

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24**

**FINANCIAL AUDIT
For the year ended June 30, 2019**

**Performed as Special Assistant Auditors
For the Auditor General, State of Illinois**



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**GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES
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**GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24**

FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY

The financial audit testing performed in this audit was conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and in accordance with the Illinois State Auditing Act.

AUDITORS' REPORTS

The auditors' reports do not contain scope limitations, disclaimers, or other significant non-standard language.

SUMMARY OF AUDIT FINDINGS

<u>Number of</u>	<u>This Audit</u>	<u>Prior Audit</u>
Audit findings	4	3
Repeated audit findings	2	1
Prior recommendations implemented or not repeated	1	2

Details of audit findings are presented in a separate report section.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Page(s)</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Finding Type</u>
FINDINGS (GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS)			
2019-001	11	Salaries and Benefits Not Supported by Proper Documentation	Material Weakness and Noncompliance
2019-002	12-13	Delay of Audit	Noncompliance
2019-003	14	Inadequate Census Data for Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Employees	Material Weakness
2019-004	15-16	Controls Over Financial Statement Preparation	Material Weakness

PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS NOT REPEATED (GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS)

2018-001	21	Insufficient Collateralization of Bank Deposits	Significant Deficiency
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EXIT CONFERENCE

The Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24 opted not to have a formal exit conference during the financial audit for the year ended June 30, 2019. Throughout the audit, numerous meetings were held between the auditors and Regional Office to discuss matters contained in this audit report.

Responses to the recommendations were provided by Christopher Mehochko, Regional Superintendent, via email on July 8, 2020.

**GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT SUMMARY

The audit of the accompanying basic financial statements of the Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24 was performed by West & Company, LLC.

Based on their audit, the auditors expressed a qualified opinion on the Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24's basic financial statements.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Frank J. Mautino
Auditor General
State of Illinois

Report on the Financial Statements

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

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

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

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

Basis for Qualified Opinion on Governmental Activities

The Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24 did not recognize Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) pension activity in the governmental activities or disclose the necessary information in the notes to the financial statements. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require local government employers to record net pension liability/asset, deferred outflow of resources and/or deferred inflow of resources, and pension expenses/benefit for its pensions. In addition, disclosures are required. The effects of departure from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles on assets, liabilities, revenues/expenses, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and net position are not reasonably determined.

Qualified Opinion on Governmental Activities

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph on the governmental activities, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities of Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24, as of June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Unmodified Opinions on the Business-Type Activities, Major Funds, and Aggregate Remaining Fund Information

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information for Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24, as of June 30, 2019, and respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois – Schedules of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois – Schedule of Employer Contributions, Teacher's Health Insurance Security Fund – Schedules of Employer's Proportionate Share of the Collective Net OPEB Liability, and Teacher's Health Insurance Security Fund – Schedule of Employer Contributions on pages 65 - 68 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Management has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24's basic financial statements. The combining schedules of accounts, the budgetary comparison schedules, and the combining fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining schedules of accounts, the budgetary comparison schedules, and the combining fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining schedules of accounts, the budgetary comparison schedules, and the combining fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 11, 2020, on our consideration of the Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24'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 Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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**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***

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Frank J. Mautino
Auditor General
State of Illinois

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 11, 2020. Our opinion was qualified because the Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24 did not recognize and disclose IMRF pension activity in their financial statements as required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*. Disclosure of that information is required to conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the 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 Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24'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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses as items 2019-001, 2019-003, and 2019-004 that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses as findings 2019-001 and 2019-002.

Regional Office of Education No. 24's Responses to Findings

Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses. Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the responses.

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 Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24'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 Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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August 11, 2020

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

**GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS
For the year ended June 30, 2019**

Section I – Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial statements in accordance with GAAP

Type of auditors' report issued:

 QUALIFIED

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified?

 X yes no

- Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

 yes X none reported

Noncompliance material to financial
statements noted?

 yes X no

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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS
For the year ended June 30, 2019**

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

FINDING NO. 2019–001 – Salaries and Benefits Not Supported by Proper Documentation

Criteria/Specific Requirement:

The *Illinois State Board of Education State and Federal Grant Administration Policy, Fiscal Requirements, and Procedures* requires periodic certifications from employees who work solely on a single grant or cost objective to support the charges for their salaries and benefits. These certifications will be prepared at least semiannually and will be signed by the employee or supervisory official having firsthand knowledge of the work performed by the employee.

Condition:

The Regional Office did not have any supporting documentation for salaried employees who worked solely on a single grant. Only hourly employees and those paid out of multiple grants were required to complete timesheets.

Effect:

Salary and benefit costs charged to programs may not reflect the actual time worked on the programs.

Cause:

According to the Grundy Kendall ROE #24, they were aware of the requirement mentioned above. They simply forgot to adjust their timesheets to meet the requirement.

Recommendation:

We recommend the Regional Office require certifications for employees who work solely on a single grant at least semiannually to support salary and benefit costs.

Management's Response:

This requirement has been communicated to the appropriate personnel and a process and procedure has already been implemented.

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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS
For the year ended June 30, 2019**

Section II – Financial Statement Findings (Continued)

FINDING NO. 2019-002 – Delay of Audit (Repeat of Prior Year Finding 18-002)

Criteria/Specific Requirement:

Regional Office of Education No. 24 is subject to 105 ILCS 5/2-3.17a which requires the Auditor General's office to cause an audit to be made, as of June 30th of each year, of the financial statements of all accounts, funds and other moneys in the care, custody or control of the regional superintendent of schools of each educational service region in the State and of each educational service center established in the School Code. The audit is to be conducted in accordance with Generally Accepted Governmental Auditing Standards.

In accordance with 105 ILCS 5/2-3.17a, the Auditor General has promulgated administrative rules and regulations to govern this process. Those rules, 74 Ill. Adm. Code 420.320 (c) (2), state that for audit purposes, each regional office of education and educational service center shall make available to the Auditor General or his designee all books and records deemed necessary to make and complete the required audits. The records shall be in auditable form by August 15 of the succeeding fiscal year. Financial reports are to be available no later than August 31 in order for the annual audit to be completed by an independent auditor selected by the Auditor General. Annual financial statements are to be prepared on an accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

In addition, prudent business practices and transparency require timely preparation and completion of financial statements.

Condition:

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 did not provide completed financial statements in an auditable form by the August 31 deadline. The preliminary draft was provided to the auditors on March 9, 2020.

Effect:

When financial statements and records are not provided in a timely manner, delays in the audit occur and the usefulness of the financial statements and related findings resulting from the audit is impacted. Additionally, untimely financial statements could result in repercussions from granting agencies including a loss of funding.

Cause:

The Regional Office of Education #24 contracts with a local CPA Firm to assist them with preparing the financial statements. The ROE submitted the necessary information to the local CPA shortly after the August 31 deadline. The Regional Office of Education then works within the local CPA Firm's timeline to finalize the financial statements.

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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS
For the year ended June 30, 2019**

Section II – Financial Statement Findings (Continued)

FINDING NO. 2019-002 – Delay of Audit (Repeat of Prior Year Finding 18-002) (Continued)

Recommendation:

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 should implement procedures to ensure compliance with 105 ILCS 5/2-3.17a and 74 Ill. Adm. Code 420.320 (c) (2). Annual financial statements should be compiled on an accrual basis of accounting in accordance with GAAP. These financial statements need to be presented to the Auditor General's independent auditors for audit by the August 31 deadline.

Management's Response:

The Grundy Kendall ROE has addressed this issue and has hired a part time bookkeeper to help speed up the response. The Grundy Kendall ROE has contracted with the same local CPA Firm to prepare FY20 Financial Statements that prepared financial statements for FY19. The ROE is hopeful that a consistent working relationship will help speed up the process of the financial preparation.

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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS
For the year ended June 30, 2019**

Section II – Financial Statement Findings (Continued)

FINDING NO. 2019–003 – Inadequate Census Data for Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Employees (Repeat of Prior Year Finding 18-003 and 17-003)

Criteria/Specific Requirement:

Management is responsible 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 error or fraud. Management of cost-sharing and agent employer plans are also responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework, including completeness and accuracy of census data.

Condition:

During our audit of the Regional Office, we noted the actuarially determined pension report for the ROE Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) had census data that could not be confirmed as reasonably accurate.

Effect:

Without effective internal controls in place over pension related census data, pension related balances for the IMRF Plan could be materially misstated. Inadequate census data could also alter the amount of pension contributions required to be deposited on a monthly basis due to erroneous pension assets/liabilities.

Cause:

According to Regional Office officials, a local special education cooperative (cooperative) and the Regional Office previously paid IMRF contributions using the same IMRF employer number. This arrangement was agreed upon several years ago by previous governing bodies. Upon the cooperative obtaining its own employer number in June of 2016, IMRF, with cooperation from the Regional Office, transferred the active employees of the cooperative to the new employer number. However, it cannot be determined at this time if the inactive and retired employees of the cooperative have been properly transferred to the new IMRF employer.

Recommendation:

The Regional Office should work with IMRF to determine all employees associated with the Regional Office's IMRF account are actually employees of the Regional Office.

Management's Response:

The Regional Office of Education has, and continues to, work with IMRF regarding this finding.

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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS
For the year ended June 30, 2019**

Section II – Financial Statement Findings (Continued)

FINDING NO. 2019-004 – Controls Over Financial Statement Preparation

Criteria/Specific Requirement:

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 (ROE) is required to maintain a system of controls over the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The ROE's internal controls over GAAP financial reporting should include adequately trained personnel with the knowledge, skills, and experience to prepare GAAP basis financial statements and include all disclosures as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments* (Statement), requires governments to present government-wide and fund financial statements as well as a summary reconciliation of the (a) total governmental fund balances to the net position of governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position, and (b) total change in governmental fund balances to the change in the net position of governmental activities in the Statement of Activities. In addition, the Statement requires information about the government's major and nonmajor funds in the aggregate, to be provided in the fund financial statements.

Condition:

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 does not have sufficient internal controls over the financial reporting process. The Regional Office of Education No. 24 maintains its accounting records on the cash basis of accounting during the fiscal year and posts year-end accrual entries for financial statement purposes. While the Regional Office of Education No. 24 maintains controls over the processing of most accounting transactions, there are not sufficient controls over the preparation of GAAP based financial statements for management or employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions to prevent or detect financial statement misstatements and disclosure omissions in a timely manner.

During review of the Regional Office of Education No. 24's financial information prepared by the Regional Office of Education No. 24, auditors noted the Regional Office's financial information required material adjusting entries in order to present its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Through inquiries and discussions with the ROE's accounting personnel and Regional Superintendent, auditors noted that the ROE did not have adequate controls to record and report the ROE's financial information in accordance with GAAP. Proposed adjusting entries were approved and accepted by Regional Office management.

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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS
For the year ended June 30, 2019**

Section II – Financial Statement Findings (Continued)

FINDING NO. 2019-004 – Controls Over Financial Statement Preparation (Continued)

Effect:

The ROE's management or its employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, may not prevent or detect financial statement misstatements and disclosure omissions in a timely manner.

Cause:

The Grundy Kendall Regional Office of Education #24 personnel had complications converting financial statements from a cash basis to accrual basis in a timely manner.

Recommendation:

As part of internal control over the preparation of financial statements, the ROE should implement comprehensive preparation procedures to ensure that the financial statements are complete and accurate. These procedures should be performed by a properly trained individual possessing a thorough understanding of the applicable GAAP, GASB pronouncements, and knowledge of the ROE's activities and operations.

Management's Response:

The Grundy Kendall ROE has addressed this issue and has hired a part time bookkeeper to help speed up our response. In addition, the county of Grundy has hired a licensed CPA to assist with their finances and the ROE will use that person as a training source for their staff. Lastly, the Grundy Kendall ROE has contracted with the same local CPA Firm to prepare FY20 Financial Statements that prepared financial statements for FY19. The ROE is hopeful that a consistent working relationship will help speed up the process of financial preparation.

**GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES
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**CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR
CURRENT YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
For the year ended June 30, 2019**

Corrective Action Plan

FINDING NO. 2019-001 – Salaries and Benefits Not Supported by Proper Documentation

Condition:

The Regional Office did not have any supporting documentation for salaried employees who worked solely on a single grant. Only hourly employees and those paid out of multiple grants were required to complete timesheets.

Plan

This requirement has been communicated to the appropriate personnel and a process and procedure has already been implemented.

Anticipated Date of Completion

Completed May 2020

Name of contact person:

Honorable Christopher Mehochko, Regional Superintendent of Schools

**GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES
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**CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR
CURRENT YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
For the year ended June 30, 2019**

FINDING NO. 2019-002 – Delay of Audit (Repeat of Prior Year Finding 18-002)

Condition:

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 did not provide completed financial statements in an auditable form by the August 31 deadline. The preliminary draft was provided to the auditors on March 9, 2020.

Plan

The Grundy Kendall ROE has addressed this issue and has hired a part time bookkeeper to help speed up our response. The Grundy Kendall ROE has contracted with the same local CPA Firm to prepare FY20 Financial Statements that prepared financial statements for FY19. The ROE is hopeful that a consistent working relationship will help speed up the process of the financial preparation.

Anticipated Date of Completion

Completed July 2020

Name of contact person:

Honorable Christopher Mehochko, Regional Superintendent of Schools

**GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24**

**CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR
CURRENT YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
For the year ended June 30, 2019**

FINDING NO. 2019-003 – Inadequate Census Data for Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Employees (Repeat of Prior Year Finding 18-003 and 17-003)

Condition:

During our audit of the Regional Office, we noted the actuarially determined pension report for the ROE Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) had census data that could not be confirmed as reasonably accurate.

Plan

The Regional Office of Education continues to work with IMRF regarding this finding.

Anticipated Date of Completion

Ongoing until a solution is reached

Name of contact person:

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**GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24**

**CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR
CURRENT YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
For the year ended June 30, 2019**

FINDING NO. 2019-004 – Controls Over Financial Statement Preparation

Condition:

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 does not have sufficient internal controls over the financial reporting process. The Regional Office of Education No. 24 maintains its accounting records on the cash basis of accounting during the fiscal year and posts year-end accrual entries for financial statement purposes. While the Regional Office of Education No. 24 maintains controls over the processing of most accounting transactions, there are not sufficient controls over the preparation of GAAP based financial statements for management or employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions to prevent or detect financial statement misstatements and disclosure omissions in a timely manner.

During review of the Regional Office of Education No. 24's financial information prepared by the Regional Office of Education No. 24, auditors noted the Regional Office's financial information required material adjusting entries in order to present its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Through inquiries and discussions with the ROE's accounting personnel and Regional Superintendent, auditors noted that the ROE did not have adequate controls to record and report the ROE's financial information in accordance with GAAP. Proposed adjusting entries were approved and accepted by Regional Office management.

Plan

The Grundy Kendall ROE has addressed this issue and has hired a part time bookkeeper to help speed up our response. In addition, the county of Grundy has hired a licensed CPA to assist with their finances and the ROE will use that person as a training source for their staff. Lastly, the Grundy Kendall ROE has contracted with the same local CPA Firm to prepare FY20 Financial Statements that prepared financial statements for FY19. The ROE is hopeful that a consistent working relationship will help speed up the process of financial preparation.

Anticipated Date of Completion

Completed July 2020

Name of contact person:

Honorable Christopher Mehochko, Regional Superintendent of Schools

**GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24**

**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS NOT REPEATED
For the year ended June 30, 2019**

2018-001 Insufficient Collateralization of Bank Deposits Not repeated

During the current audit period, the Regional Office of Education No. 24 contacted the financial institution to increase the amount of collateral in order to meet the federal limits.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2019

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Assets:			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,099,728	\$ 65,447	\$ 1,165,175
Investments	104,165	-	104,165
Accounts receivable	-	275	275
Due from other governments	83,458	-	83,458
Prepaid expenses	11,006	-	11,006
Total current assets	1,298,357	65,722	1,364,079
Noncurrent assets:			
Capital assets, net of depreciation	228,799	-	228,799
Total noncurrent assets	228,799	-	228,799
Total assets	1,527,156	65,722	1,592,878
Deferred outflows of resources:			
Deferred outflows related to pensions	13,190	-	13,190
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	40,397	-	40,397
Total deferred outflows of resources	53,587	-	53,587
Liabilities:			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	8,456	-	8,456
Accrued payroll	95,449	-	95,449
Current portion of accrued rent	28,346	-	28,346
Current portion of note payable	29,318	-	29,318
Total current liabilities	161,569	-	161,569
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Accrued rent	85,042	-	85,042
Note payable	18,606	-	18,606
Net pension liability	53,666	-	53,666
Net OPEB liability	477,509	-	477,509
Total non-current liabilities	634,823	-	634,823
Total liabilities	796,392	-	796,392
Deferred inflows of resources:			
Deferred inflows related to pensions	3,908	-	3,908
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	71,484	-	71,484
Total deferred inflows of resources	75,392	-	75,392
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	180,875	-	180,875
Restricted - for educational purposes	320,859	-	320,859
Unrestricted	207,225	65,722	272,947
Total net position	\$ 708,959	\$ 65,722	\$ 774,681

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Functions/Programs:	Program Revenues		Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes in Net Position			
	Expenses	Operating		Primary Government		
		Charges for Services	Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Primary Government:						
Governmental Activities:						
Instructional services:						
Salaries and benefits	\$ 1,183,728	\$ -	\$ 898,767	\$ (284,961)	\$ -	\$ (284,961)
Purchased services	356,472	-	268,005	(88,467)	-	(88,467)
Supplies and materials	124,929	-	92,293	(32,636)	-	(32,636)
Capital outlay	83,224	-	61,483	(21,741)	-	(21,741)
Other objects	76	-	57	(19)	-	(19)
Depreciation	62,913	-	-	(62,913)	-	(62,913)
Pension expense	4,254	-	-	(4,254)	-	(4,254)
OPEB expense	31,888	-	-	(31,888)	-	(31,888)
Interest on long-term lease liability	3,792	-	-	(3,792)	-	(3,792)
Intergovernmental:						
Payments to other governments	564,911	-	417,333	(147,578)	-	(147,578)
Administrative:						
On-behalf payments	644,218	-	-	(644,218)	-	(644,218)
Total governmental activities	3,060,405	-	1,737,938	(1,322,467)	-	(1,322,467)
Business-type activities:						
Registration fees	18,131	25,154	-	-	7,023	7,023
Tuition	7,162	7,085	-	-	(77)	(77)
Total Business-type Activities	25,293	32,239	-	-	6,946	6,946
Total Primary Government	\$ 3,085,698	\$ 32,239	\$ 1,737,938	(1,322,467)	6,946	(1,315,521)
General revenues:						
Local sources				228,321	-	228,321
On-behalf payments				644,218	-	644,218
Interest				1,807	-	1,807
Total general revenues				874,346	-	874,346
Change in net position				(448,121)	6,946	(441,175)
Net position - beginning of year				1,157,080	58,776	1,215,856
Net position - ending				\$ 708,959	\$ 65,722	\$ 774,681

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24

BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2019

	General Fund	Education Fund	Institute Fund
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 844,158	\$ 16,763	\$ 222,213
Investments	-	-	78,239
Due from other funds	89,540	-	-
Due from other governments	-	83,458	-
Prepaid expenses	9,054	1,952	-
Total assets	\$ 942,752	\$ 102,173	\$ 300,452
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 1,345	\$ 7,111	\$ -
Accrued payroll and employee benefits	67,814	27,635	-
Due to other funds	-	89,540	-
Total liabilities	69,159	124,286	-
Deferred inflows of resources:			
Unavailable revenue	-	83,458	-
Fund balances (deficits):			
Nonspendable	60,304	1,952	-
Restricted	-	9,125	300,452
Assigned	169,821	-	-
Unassigned	643,468	(116,648)	-
Total fund balances (deficits)	873,593	(105,571)	300,452
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances (deficits)	\$ 942,752	\$ 102,173	\$ 300,452

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24

BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2019

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Eliminations	Total Governmental Funds
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 16,594	\$ -	\$ 1,099,728
Investments	25,926	-	104,165
Due from other funds	-	(89,540)	-
Due from other governments	-	-	83,458
Prepaid expenses	-	-	11,006
Total assets	\$ 42,520	\$ (89,540)	\$ 1,298,357
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,456
Accrued payroll and employee benefits	-	-	95,449
Due to other funds	-	(89,540)	-
Total liabilities	-	(89,540)	103,905
Deferred inflows of resources:			
Unavailable revenue	-	-	83,458
Fund balances (deficits):			
Nonspendable	-	-	62,256
Restricted	42,520	-	352,097
Assigned	-	-	169,821
Unassigned	-	-	526,820
Total fund balances (deficits)	42,520	-	1,110,994
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances (deficits)	\$ 42,520	\$ (89,540)	\$ 1,298,357

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
 TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 JUNE 30, 2019

Total fund balance - governmental funds		\$ 1,110,994
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		228,799
Accrued rent reflects rent expense in excess of rental payments that are recognized as an expense when paid in the fund financial statements. The Statement of Activities amortizes the total payments over the life of the rental agreement.		(113,388)
Some revenues will not be collected for several months after the Regional Office fiscal year ends; they are not considered "available" revenues and are deferred in the governmental funds.		83,458
Pension and OPEB related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are not due and payable in the current year and, therefore are not reported in the governmental funds as follows:		
Other post employment benefit obligations:		
Deferred outflows of resources	40,397	
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>(71,484)</u>	(31,087)
Pension:		
Deferred outflows of resources	13,190	
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>(3,908)</u>	9,282
Noncurrent liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds		
Other postemployment benefit obligations	(477,509)	
Note payable	(47,924)	
Net pension liability	<u>(53,666)</u>	<u>(579,099)</u>
Net position of governmental activities		<u>\$ 708,959</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	General Fund	Education Fund	Institute Fund	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 147,724	\$ -	65,725	\$ 14,872	\$ 228,321
State sources	1,161,168	427,414	-	1,775	1,590,357
Federal sources	-	88,399	-	-	88,399
On-behalf payments	265,663	-	-	-	265,663
Interest	80	-	1,577	150	1,807
Total revenues	<u>1,574,635</u>	<u>515,813</u>	<u>67,302</u>	<u>16,797</u>	<u>2,174,547</u>
Expenditures:					
Instructional services:					
Salaries and benefits	773,932	398,654	-	11,142	1,183,728
Purchased services	317,623	45,154	55,995	-	418,772
Supplies and materials	118,702	1,829	-	4,398	124,929
Other objects	-	-	-	76	76
Pension expense	1,992	317	-	-	2,309
OPEB expense	3,160	-	-	-	3,160
On-behalf payments	265,663	-	-	-	265,663
Intergovernmental:					
Payments to other governments	402,000	162,911	-	-	564,911
Capital outlay	83,224	-	-	-	83,224
Total expenditures	<u>1,966,296</u>	<u>608,865</u>	<u>55,995</u>	<u>15,616</u>	<u>2,646,772</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(391,661)</u>	<u>(93,052)</u>	<u>11,307</u>	<u>1,181</u>	<u>(472,225)</u>
Fund balances (deficit), beginning of year	<u>1,265,254</u>	<u>(12,519)</u>	<u>289,145</u>	<u>41,339</u>	<u>1,583,219</u>
Fund balances (deficit), end of year	<u>\$ 873,593</u>	<u>\$ (105,571)</u>	<u>\$ 300,452</u>	<u>\$ 42,520</u>	<u>\$ 1,110,994</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Net change in fund balances		\$	(472,225)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:			
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.			
Depreciation expense			(62,913)
Some revenues will not be collected for several months after the Regional Office fiscal year ends; they are not considered "available" revenues and are deferred in the governmental funds.			
Current year unavailable revenue	\$	83,458	
Prior year unavailable revenue		<u>(24,276)</u>	59,182
Certain expenses in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources, and therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.			
Cash paid to lessor	\$	132,899	
Amortization of rent expense		(70,599)	
Interest on long-term lease liability		<u>(3,792)</u>	58,508
Governmental funds report pension and OPEB contributions as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of pension and OPEB benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension or OPEB expense (benefit).			
Pension contributions	\$	2,309	
OPEB expense		(28,728)	
Cost of pension benefits earned, net		<u>(4,254)</u>	<u>(30,673)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities		<u>\$</u>	<u>(448,121)</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 JUNE 30, 2019

Business-type Activities - Nonmajor Enterprise Funds					
	Criminal Backgrounds	Grundy County Summer School	Will County Summer School	Professional Teaching and Training Center	Totals
Assets:					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 38,000	\$ 9,974	\$ 348	\$ 17,125	\$ 65,447
Accounts receivable	275	-	-	-	275
Total current assets	38,275	9,974	348	17,125	65,722
Net position:					
Unrestricted	38,275	9,974	348	17,125	65,722
Total net position	\$ 38,275	\$ 9,974	\$ 348	\$ 17,125	\$ 65,722

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Business-type Activities - Nonmajor Enterprise Funds				Totals
	Criminal Backgrounds	Grundy County Summer School	Will County Summer School	Professional Teaching and Training Center	
Operating revenues:					
Charges for services:					
Tuition	\$ -	\$ 7,085	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,085
Registration fees	16,864	-	-	8,290	25,154
Total operating revenues	16,864	7,085	-	8,290	\$ 32,239
Operating expenses:					
Salaries and benefits	-	7,162	-	-	7,162
Purchased services	11,472	-	-	6,659	18,131
Total operating expenses	11,472	7,162	-	6,659	25,293
Operating Income (Loss)	5,392	(77)	-	1,631	6,946
Change in net position	5,392	(77)	-	1,631	6,946
Net position - beginning of year	32,883	10,051	348	15,494	58,776
Net position - end of year	\$ 38,275	\$ 9,974	\$ 348	\$ 17,125	\$ 65,722

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Business-type Activities - Nonmajor Enterprise Funds				Totals
	Criminal Backgrounds	Grundy County Summer School	Will County Summer School	Professional Teaching and Training Center	
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Receipts from customers	\$ 16,939	\$ 7,085	\$ -	\$ 9,089	\$ 33,113
Payments to suppliers and providers of goods and services	(11,472)	-	-	(6,659)	(18,131)
Payments to employees	-	(7,162)	-	-	(7,162)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	<u>5,467</u>	<u>(77)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,430</u>	<u>7,820</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	5,467	(77)	-	2,430	7,820
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	<u>32,533</u>	<u>10,051</u>	<u>348</u>	<u>14,695</u>	<u>57,627</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	<u>\$ 38,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,974</u>	<u>\$ 348</u>	<u>\$ 17,125</u>	<u>\$ 65,447</u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:					
Operating income (loss)	\$ 5,392	\$ (77)	\$ -	\$ 1,631	\$ 6,946
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:					
Change in:					
Accounts receivable	75	-	-	799	874
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	<u>\$ 5,467</u>	<u>\$ (77)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,430</u>	<u>\$ 7,820</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS
 JUNE 30, 2019

	Private-Purpose Scholarship Funds			Agency Funds
	Martha Slyther Scholarship Fund	Community Foundation Scholarship Fund	Total	
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,532	\$ 500	\$ 11,032	\$ 141,772
Due from other governments	-	-	-	15
Total assets	<u>\$ 10,532</u>	<u>\$ 500</u>	<u>\$ 11,032</u>	<u>\$ 141,787</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to other governments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 141,787
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 141,787</u>
Net position:				
Reserved for scholarships	<u>\$ 10,532</u>	<u>\$ 500</u>	<u>\$ 11,032</u>	

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Private-Purpose Scholarship Funds		Total
	Martha Slyther Scholarship Fund	Community Foundation Scholarship Fund	
Additions:			
Interest	\$ 227	\$ -	\$ 227
Total Additions	227	-	227
Deductions:			
Service charges	65	-	65
Scholarships and awards	3,000	-	3,000
Total Deductions	3,065	-	3,065
Change in net position	(2,838)	-	(2,838)
Net position, beginning of year	13,370	500	13,870
Net position, end of year	\$ 10,532	\$ 500	\$ 11,032

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Regional Office of Education No. 24's accounting policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles which are appropriate to local governmental units of this type.

A. Reporting Entity

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 was created by Illinois Public Act 76-735, as amended, effective August 8, 1995. The region encompasses Grundy and Kendall counties.

The Regional Superintendent of Schools is the chief administrative officer of the region and is elected to the position for a four-year term. The Regional Superintendent is responsible for the supervision and control of the school districts.

The Regional Superintendent's responsibilities for administering the school educational service region programs include, but are not limited to, providing directions to teachers and school officials on science, art, and teaching methods; implementing the State Board of Education's Policy Programs; encouraging camaraderie among teachers through the teachers' institute; making public notice of unfilled teaching positions within the region; and ensuring of the safety, health, and welfare of the students in the region by periodically inspecting the school buildings and ensuring that the bus drivers have valid driving licenses and are properly trained to operate the school buses. The Regional Superintendent is also responsible for apportionment and payment of funds received from the State for the districts in the region or seeing that no payments are made unless the treasurer has filed or renewed appropriate bond and that the district has certified publication of the annual financial report.

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 derives its oversight power and authority over the school districts from the School Code and is responsible for its own fiscal and budgetary matters. The Regional Office of Education No. 24 exercises no oversight responsibility on financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management or the ability to significantly influence the operations of any other outside agencies. Control or dependency is determined on the basis of budget adoption, taxing authority, funding and appointment of the respective governing order. Therefore, no other agency has been included as a component unit in the Regional Office of Education No. 24's financial statements. In addition, the Regional Office of Education No. 24 is not aware of any entity that would exercise oversight as to result in the Regional Office of Education No. 24 being considered a component unit of the entity.

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from the business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

**GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

The Statement of Net Position includes all of the Regional Office of Education No. 24's assets, including capital assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources. The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

Certain eliminations have been made as prescribed by governmental accounting standards in regards to interfund activities, such as, payables, receivables, and transfers. Interfund activities between governmental funds and between governmental funds and proprietary funds appear as due to/due from on the governmental fund Balance Sheet and the proprietary fund Statement of Net Position, and as other resources and other uses on the governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances and on the proprietary fund Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position. All interfund transactions between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements. All internal balances in the Statement of Net Position have been eliminated.

Governmental fund financial statements include a Balance Sheet and a Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances for all major governmental funds and nonmajor funds aggregated. An accompanying schedule is presented to reconcile and explain the differences in fund balances and changes in fund balances as presented in these statements to the net position and changes in net position presented in the government-wide financial statements.

Proprietary fund financial statements include a Statement of Net Position, a Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position, and a Statement of Cash Flows for each nonmajor proprietary fund.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues from exchange transactions are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recognized when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

**GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The Regional Office of Education No. 24 considers revenues to be available if they are collectible within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, with the exception of expenditures for prepaid expenses and other long-term obligations, which are recognized as liabilities when due, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.

Revenues susceptible to accrual are recognized in the current fiscal period. Those revenues include local sources, State sources, federal sources, and interest. Unearned revenues arise when potential revenue does not meet both the measurable and available criteria or when resources are received prior to the government having legal claim to them. The revenues are subsequently recognized when both recognition criteria are met or when the government has legal claim to the resources. Revenues received after the Regional Office's availability period are reported as deferred inflows of resources in the fund statements and are reported as current revenue in the Statement of Activities.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Regional Office of Education No. 24's enterprise funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

It is the Regional Office of Education No. 24's policy to first apply restricted resources when an expenditure or expense is incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available. For unrestricted fund balances, committed fund balances are used first, then assigned fund balances, then unassigned, if any.

1. Governmental Funds

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Regional Office of Education No. 24 and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for and reported in another fund. This fund is available to pay general and administrative expenditures of the Regional Office of Education No. 24. Included in this fund are:

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

1. Governmental Funds (Continued)

General Fund (Continued)

General School Fund – To account for the general operating fund. It has been used to record transactions in connection with general administrative activities.

Payroll – To account for income received for and expenses paid for the payroll for certain employees who are paid by Grundy and Kendall Counties.

Interest – This fund accounts for interest revenue earned on the Regional Office’s bank accounts.

Illinois Tobacco – This fund accounts for revenues and expenditures associated with the curriculum and materials for tobacco prevention for youth and incentives for the stop smoking program for youth.

Grundy County Health Department – This fund accounts for local revenues and expenditures associated with a contract the Regional Office has with the Grundy County Health Department.

Grundy/Kendall Counties State Aid – To account for grant monies received for, and payment of expenditures for the unrestricted State grant-in aid to school districts which are directly received from the Illinois State Board of Education.

Premier Local Revenue – To account for funds collected from students at the Morris campus to pay to take those students bowling.

No Tolerance Task Force – This fund accounts for donations received from individuals for the No Tolerance Task Force program.

In Touch Local – This fund accounts for revenues and expenditures related to a youth group fundraiser that was held in fiscal year 2009.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

1. Governmental Funds (Continued)

Education Fund – This special revenue fund is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted by grant agreements or contracts to expenditures for specified purposes supporting education enhancement programs as follows:

Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Grant – To account for federal monies received and payment of expenditures for the Workforce Investment Act passed through Kane County. Training programs include tutoring, mentoring, and study skills training for underprivileged youth.

Truants Alternative Optional Education Program (TAOEP) – To account for grant monies received for, and payment of expenditures for TAOEP. This program provides assistance to students and families when students have excessive absenteeism.

Will County Truants Alternative Optional Education Program – To account for State grant monies received from Will County for payment of expenditures for the TAOEP.

No Tolerance Task Force – To account for monies received for, and payment of expenditures for the No Tolerance Task Force. This program is a community partnership for zero tolerance against drug abuse and gangs.

McKinney–Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth – To account for grant monies received for and payment of expenditures associated with a federal program designed to provide counseling and educational support to homeless children and their families. The programs are funded by a Federal Stewart B. McKinney Education for Homeless Children and Youth Grant passed through the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56.

ROE/ISC Operations – To account for monies passed through to the Professional Development Alliance.

Fairmont Literacy Program – To account for grant monies received for and payment of expenses to improve the students' reading and literacy achievements in the Fairmont School District.

Title II – Teacher Quality – Leadership Grant – To account for monies received from the State (federal dollars) to support school improvement services for schools in academic difficulty.

Regional Safe School – To account for the administration of monies to be used for the Regional Safe Schools Program Fund received from the Illinois State Board of Education. This fund is an alternative schooling program for disruptive youth, creating alternative placement for those students who are suspended and/or are deemed ineligible.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

1. Governmental Funds (Continued)

Institute Fund – This special revenue fund accounts for teacher licenses registration, issuance, and evaluation fees for processing licenses, and expenses of meetings of a professional nature. All funds generated remain restricted until expended only on the aforementioned activities.

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 reports the following nonmajor governmental funds:

Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds - Special revenue funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specific purposes other than debt service or capital projects. Included among these funds are:

School Bus Driver Training – This fund accounts for bus drivers’ permit fees which may be expended for bus drivers’ refresher courses.

General Education Development – To account for the Regional Office of Education’s administration of the GED Testing Program. Revenues are received from testing and diploma fees.

2. Proprietary Funds

Enterprise funds are used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprise where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis should be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control accountability, or other purposes.

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 reports the following nonmajor proprietary funds:

Criminal Backgrounds – This fund accounts for revenues and expenditures associated with criminal background checks conducted by the Regional Office.

Grundy County Summer School – This fund accounts for revenues and expenditures associated with summer school programs conducted by the Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24.

Will County Summer School – This fund accounts for revenues and expenditures associated with Will County summer school programs conducted by the Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24.

Professional Training and Teaching Center (PTTC) – This fund accounts for revenues and expenditures associated with professional exams.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

3. Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the Regional Office of Education No. 24 in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, and/or other funds.

Private Purpose Scholarship Funds – Private purpose scholarship funds are used to account for assets held by Regional Office of Education No. 24 under trust agreements which require income earned to be used to benefit individuals through scholarship awards. Private purpose scholarship funds include the following:

Martha Slyther Scholarship Fund – To account for the Martha Slyther Scholarship Fund which was received from an estate to be used for the purpose of providing scholarships to students in Kendall County.

Community Foundation Scholarship Fund – To account for the Community Foundation Scholarship Fund which was received from an individual to be used for the purpose of providing scholarships to students going into the medical field.

Agency Funds – Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. Agency Funds include the following:

Distributive Fund – To account for funds received and disbursed as a result of the Superintendent's responsibility to receive and distribute to treasurers of school districts and other agencies, monies due them from general State aid, State categorical grants, and various other sources. Interest earned on Distributive Fund assets is used to fund existing programs.

Outdoor Education Cooperative – To account for funds received and disbursed for the Outdoor Education Cooperative.

Kendall County Special Education Cooperative – To account for funds received and disbursed for the Special Education Cooperative.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position or Fund Balance

1. Deposits and Investments

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 considers cash on hand, checking accounts, savings accounts, and investments held with an original maturity date of 90 days or less to be cash and cash equivalents. State regulations require that Regional Office of Education No. 24 deposit funds under its control into accounts insured by the federal governments, accounts secured by substantial collateral, or pooled investment trusts. All funds not needed for immediate disbursement are maintained in interest bearing accounts.

Statutes authorize the Regional Office of Education No. 24 to make deposits or invest in obligations of states and their political subdivisions, savings accounts, credit union shares, repurchase agreements, commercial paper rated within the three highest classifications by at least two standard rating services, and the Illinois Funds Money Market Fund.

2. Interfund Transactions

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as “due to/from other funds” in the fund financial statements. Balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as “internal balances.”

3. Capital assets

Capital assets are reported in the applicable columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets, such as equipment, are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Office equipment and furniture	5-10
Leasehold improvements	15

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position or Fund Balance (Continued)

4. Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred Outflows of Resources – Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. Deferred outflows of resources consist of unrecognized items not yet charged to pension and OPEB expense and contributions from the employer after the measurement date but before the end of the employer’s reporting period.

Deferred Inflows of Resources – Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means collected within the current year or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current year. Deferred inflows of resources are reported in the governmental fund financial statements as unavailable revenue and represent the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current year or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current year.

Deferred inflows of resources on the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet consist of grant receivables not collected within sixty days after the year end. Deferred inflows of resources in the Statement of Net Position consist of the unamortized portion of the net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments, and unrecognized items that have not yet reduced pension and OPEB expense.

5. Equity Classifications

Government-wide and Proprietary Fund Statements

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

Net investment in capital assets - Consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net position - Consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets.

Unrestricted net position - The net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted component of net position.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position or Fund Balance (Continued)

5. Equity Classifications (Continued)

Governmental Fund Statements

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Fund balance is the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources in a governmental fund. The following types of fund balances may be presented on the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet, the General Fund and Education Fund Combining Schedules of Accounts, and the Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds Combining Balance Sheet:

Nonspendable Fund Balance - the portion of a governmental fund's fund balance that is not available to be spent, either short term or long term, in either form or through legal restrictions. A portion of the fund balance for the WIA Grant, Truants Alternative Optional Education Program, McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth, and Regional Safe School are presented as nonspendable. These nonspendable fund balances are for prepaid expenses. In addition, a portion of the fund balance for Grundy/Kendall Counties State Aid is presented as nonspendable. This nonspendable fund balance is to be maintained in a separate Strict Joint Order Escrow bank account as required by a lease the Regional Office entered into during fiscal year 2012.

Restricted Fund Balance - the portion of a governmental fund's fund balance that is subject to external enforceable legal restrictions. The following accounts' fund balances are restricted by grant agreements or contracts: Will County Truants Alternative Optional Education Program, McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth, Fairmont Literacy Program, and Title II – Teacher Quality – Leadership Grant. The following funds are restricted by Illinois Statute: Institute, School Bus Driver Training, and General Education Development.

Committed Fund Balance - the portion of a governmental fund's fund balance with self-imposed constraints or limitations that have been placed at the highest level of decision making. There are no accounts presenting a committed fund balance.

Assigned Fund Balance - the portion of a governmental fund's fund balance to denote an intended use of resources. The accounts presented with assigned fund balances are specified for a particular purpose by the Regional Superintendent. The following accounts comprise assigned fund balance: Illinois Tobacco, Grundy/Kendall Counties State Aid, Premier Local Revenue, and No Tolerance Task Force.

Unassigned Fund Balance - available expendable financial resources in a governmental fund that are not designated for a specific purpose. The unassigned fund balance is made up of General School Fund, Payroll, Interest, Grundy County Health Department, In Touch Local, Truants Alternative Optional Education Program, WIA Grant, and No Tolerance Task Force, and Regional Safe School.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position or Fund Balance (Continued)

6. Compensated Absences

Non-certified and certified employees who work 12 calendar months earn up to 20 vacation days for a full year of service. The accumulated total of vacation days may never exceed 30 days. In the event that a program terminates, no vacation days will be honored past the ending date of the program. Certified employees who work less than 12 calendar months per year do not earn vacation days, and therefore, no liability is accrued.

Employees receive up to 12 sick days annually and the unused portion is accumulated up to 180 days and carried forward. Employee sick leave is recorded when paid. Upon termination, employees do not receive any accumulated sick leave pay, and therefore, no liability is accrued.

E. Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

GASB Statement No. 75 – Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions notes that an implicit subsidy occurs when employers offer inactive employees the opportunity to participate in the same health insurance pool as active employees at the same blended premium rates. The subsidy is created by the difference in premium inactive/retirees would pay if purchasing insurance separately from the ROE group and the lower blended rate they pay by being included in the group. The implicit rate subsidy must be recorded as a liability under GASB 75 to be paid out when the employee either retires or becomes disabled.

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 did not have a group insurance plan for its IMRF employees. Rather than procure a group plan for its IMRF employees, the ROE purchased a plan for each individual IMRF employee with varying premiums based upon the individual, such as the individual's age, as opposed to the group as a whole. Because of the way ROE 24 purchased insurance for its employees, an implicit subsidy is not created and, therefore, no OPEB liability is accumulated or recorded on the ROE's financial statements.

F. New Accounting Pronouncements

In 2019, the Regional Office of Education No. 24 implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 83, *Certain Asset Retirement Obligations* and GASB Statement No. 88, *Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements*. These statements had no impact on the Regional Office of Education No. 24's financial statements.

2. BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 was not legally required to adopt annual budgets for all funds under its control, and some annual budgets prepared were not based upon the same operating period. Therefore, budgetary reports comparing budgeted to actual expenditures are not presented.

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2. BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING (Continued)

Budgets relating to programs funded by grants from State and federal agencies, primarily the Illinois State Board of Education, are prepared and submitted to the granting agencies for approval as part of the grant awards process. The granting agencies must also approve amendments to these budgets. Grant project budgets are based on the award period. Budgetary Comparison Schedules have been presented for the following grants: WIA Grant, Truants Alternative Optional Education Program, McKinney – Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth, ROE/ISC Operations, Title II - Teacher Quality Leadership Grant, and Regional Safe School.

3. USE OF ESTIMATES

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

4. INTEREST ON DISTRIBUTIVE FUND ACCOUNTS

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 has agreements with all districts in the region whereby the Regional Office of Education No. 24 is allowed to keep the interest received on Distributive Fund receipts for expenditures benefiting all districts.

5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

A. Deposits

At June 30, 2019, the carrying amount of the Regional Office of Education No. 24's governmental activities, business-type activities, and fiduciary funds were \$1,144,203, \$65,447, and \$152,804, respectively. The bank balances totaled \$1,438,570, of which \$549,468 was covered by FDIC insurance, \$889,102 was fully collateralized.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Regional Office of Education No. 24's deposits may not be returned to it. The Regional Office of Education No. 24 does not have a deposit policy for custodial risk.

B. Investments

The Regional Office of Education No. 24's investments consisted of certificates of deposit with original maturity dates of more than three months. Certificates of deposit comprised the \$104,165 shown as investments for governmental activities. Certificates of deposit are considered deposits and, as such, are included in the deposits note (5A) above.

At June 30, 2019, the carrying amount of the Regional Office of Education No. 24's deposits in the Illinois Funds Money Market Fund for the governmental activities was \$59,690. The bank balance invested in the Illinois Funds Money Market Fund was \$59,690. This fund enables custodians of public funds an investment option with a competitive rate of return on fully collateralized investments and immediate access to the funds. These deposits are included in cash and cash equivalents in the Regional Office of Education No. 24's governmental activities.

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5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

B. Investments (Continued)

Credit Risk

At June 30, 2019, the Illinois Funds Money Market Fund had a Standard and Poor's AAAM rating. The pool is audited annually by an outside, independent auditor and copies of the report are distributed to participants. Although not subject to direct regulatory oversight, the fund is administered by the Illinois State Treasurer in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Public Funds Investment Act, 30 ILCS 235. All investments are fully collateralized.

Interest Rate Risk

The Illinois Funds Money Market Fund, created by the Illinois General Assembly, enables custodians of public funds an investment option with a competitive rate of return on fully collateralized investments and immediate access to the funds. The investment policy of the Illinois Funds Money Market Fund states that, unless authorized specifically by the Treasurer, a minimum of 75% of its investments shall have less than one-year maturity and no investment shall exceed two years maturity.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Unless specifically authorized by the Treasurer, the Illinois Funds Money Market Fund's investment policy limits investment categories to not exceed 25% of the portfolio, with the exception of cash equivalents and U.S. Treasury securities. Further, certificates of deposit cannot exceed 10% of any single financial institution's total deposits.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT - CLAIMS AND JUDGMENTS

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; workers' compensation; and natural disasters. The Regional Office of Education No. 24 is covered by commercial insurance to cover these risks of loss. No settlements have exceeded insurance coverage in the current or three previous years.

7. CONTINGENCIES

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 has received funding from Federal and State grants in the current and prior years which are subject to audits by granting agencies. The Regional Office of Education No. 24 believes any adjustments that may arise will be insignificant to the Regional Office of Education No. 24's operations.

8. BOND

The Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/3-2) directs the Regional Office of Education No. 24 to execute a bond of not less than \$100,000 on the Regional Superintendent. The Regional Office of Education No. 24 has secured and maintained such a bond with coverage of \$100,000 on the Regional Superintendent.

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9. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2019 was as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Equipment	\$ 35,688	-	-	35,688
Leasehold improvements	450,000	-	-	450,000
Building improvements	146,949	-	-	146,949
Total assets	<u>632,637</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>632,637</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Equipment	(22,777)	(4,049)	-	(26,826)
Leasehold improvements	(237,400)	(42,519)	-	(279,919)
Building improvements	(80,748)	(16,345)	-	(97,093)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(340,925)</u>	<u>(62,913)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(403,838)</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 291,712</u>	<u>(62,913)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>228,799</u>
Business-type Activities:				
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Equipment	\$ 15,706	-	-	15,706
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Equipment	<u>(15,706)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(15,706)</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the Regional Office of Education No. 24 as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
Instructional services	\$62,913
Business-type Activities:	
Registration fees	\$ -

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10. RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS

A. Teachers Retirement System of the State of Illinois

General Information about the Plan

Plan Description

The Employer participates in the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois (TRS). TRS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that was created by the Illinois legislature for the benefit of Illinois public school teachers employed outside the city of Chicago. TRS members include all active non-annuitants who are employed by a TRS-covered employer to provide services for which teacher licensure is required. The Illinois Pension Code outlines the benefit provisions of TRS, and amendments to the plan can be made only by legislative action with the Governor's approval. The TRS Board of Trustees is responsible for the System's administration.

TRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <http://www.trsil.org/financial/cafrs/fy2018>; or by writing to TRS at 2815 W. Washington, PO Box 19253, Springfield, IL 62794; or by calling (888) 678-3675, option 2.

Benefits Provided

TRS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Tier 1 members have TRS or reciprocal system service prior to January 1, 2011. Tier 1 members qualify for retirement benefits at age 62 with five years of service, at age 60 with 10 years, or age 55 with 20 years. The benefit is determined by the average of the four highest years of creditable earnings within the last 10 years of creditable service and the percentage of average salary to which the member is entitled. Most members retire under a formula that provides 2.2 percent of final average salary up to a maximum of 75 percent with 34 years of service. Disability and death benefits are also provided.

Tier 2 members qualify for retirement benefits at age 67 with 10 years of service, or a discounted annuity can be paid at age 62 with 10 years of service. Creditable earnings for retirement purposes are capped and the final average salary is based on the highest consecutive eight years of creditable service rather than the last four. Disability provisions for Tier 2 are identical to those of Tier 1. Death benefits are payable under a formula that is different from Tier 1.

Essentially all Tier 1 retirees receive an annual 3 percent increase in the current retirement benefit beginning January 1 following the attainment of age 61 or on January 1 following the member's first anniversary in retirement, whichever is later. Tier 2 annual increases will be the lesser of three percent of the original benefit or one-half percent of the rate of inflation beginning January 1 following attainment of age 67 or on January 1 following the member's first anniversary in retirement, whichever is later.

Public Act 100-023, enacted in 2017, creates an optional Tier 3 hybrid retirement plan, but it has not yet gone into effect. The earliest possible implementation date is July 1, 2020. Public Act 100-0587, enacted in 2018, requires TRS to offer two temporary benefit buyout programs that expire on June 30, 2021. One program allows retiring Tier 1 members to receive a partial lump-sum payment in exchange for accepting a lower, delayed annual increase. The other allows inactive vested Tier 1 and 2 members to receive a partial lump-sum payment in lieu of a retirement annuity. Both programs will begin in 2019 and will be funded by bonds issued by the State of Illinois.

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10: RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS – (Continued)

A. Teachers Retirement System of the State of Illinois – (Continued)

Contributions

The state of Illinois maintains the primary responsibility for funding TRS. The Illinois Pension Code, as amended by Public Act 88-0593 and subsequent acts, provides that for years 2010 through 2045, the minimum contribution to the System for each fiscal year shall be an amount determined to be sufficient to bring the total assets of the System up to 90 percent of the total actuarial liabilities of the System by the end of fiscal year 2045.

Contributions from active members and TRS contributing employers are also required by the Illinois Pension Code. The contribution rates are specified in the pension code. The active member contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2018, was 9.0 percent of creditable earnings. The member contribution, which may be paid on behalf of employees by the employer, is submitted to TRS by the employer.

On Behalf Contributions to TRS – The State of Illinois makes employer pension contributions on behalf of the employer. For the year ended June 30, 2019, State of Illinois contributions recognized by the employer were based on the state's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability associated with the Regional Office of Education No. 24, and the Regional Office of Education No. 24 recognized revenue and expenditures of \$345,268 in pension contributions from the State of Illinois.

2.2 Formula Contributions – Employers contribute 0.58 percent of total creditable earnings for the 2.2 formula change. The contribution rate is specified by statute. Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2019, were \$2,581, and are deferred because they were paid after the June 30, 2018 measurement date.

Federal and Special Trust Fund Contributions – When TRS members are paid from federal and special trust funds administered by the Regional Office of Education No. 24, there is a statutory requirement for the Regional Office of Education No. 24 to pay an employer pension contribution from those funds. Under Public Act 100-0340, the federal and special trust fund contribution rate is the total employer normal cost beginning with the year ended June 30, 2018.

Previously, employer contributions for employees paid from federal and special trust funds were at the same rate as the state contribution rate to TRS and were much higher. Any change in proportionate share resulting from this statutory change for individual employers will be recognized and amortized over the remaining service lives of all members beginning in fiscal year 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the employer pension contribution was 9.85 percent of salaries paid from federal and special trust funds. For the year ended June 30, 2019, there were no salaries paid from federal and special trust funds that required employer contributions.

Employer Retirement Cost Contributions – Under GASB Statement No. 68, contributions that an employer is required to pay because of a TRS member retiring are categorized as specific liability payments. The employer is required to make a one-time contribution to TRS for members granted salary increases over 6 percent if those salaries are used to calculate a retiree's final average salary. Additionally, beginning with the year ended June 30, 2019, employers will make a similar contribution for salary increases over 3 percent if members are not exempted by current collective bargaining agreements.

A one-time contribution is also required for members granted sick leave days in excess of the normal annual allotment if those days are used as TRS service credit. For the year ended June 30, 2019, the employer paid \$0 to TRS for employer contributions due on salary increases in excess of 6 percent, \$0 for salary increases in excess of 3%, and \$0 for sick leave days granted in excess of the normal annual allotment.

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10: RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS – (Continued)

A. Teachers Retirement System of the State of Illinois – (Continued)

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

At June 30, 2019, the Regional Office of Education No. 24 reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability (first amount shown below) that reflected a reduction for State pension support provided to the Employer. The State's support and total are for disclosure purposes only. The amount recognized by the Employer 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 Employer were as follows:

Regional Office of Education No. 24's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	53,666
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the employer		3,676,328
Total	\$	3,729,994

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2018, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017 and rolled forward to June 30, 2018. The employer's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer's share of contributions to TRS for the measurement year ended June 30, 2018, relative to the contributions of all participating TRS employers and the State during that period. At June 30, 2018, the employer's proportion was 0.0000688509 percent, which was an increase of 0.0000118426 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2017.

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the employer recognized pension expense of \$345,268, and the revenue of \$345,268 for support provided by the State. For the year ended June 30, 2019, the employer recognized a pension expense of \$4,254. At June 30, 2019, the employer reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Deferred Amounts to be Recognized in Pension Expense in Future Periods		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,079	12
Changes of assumptions	2,354	1,521
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	7,176	2,211
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	164
Total Deferred Amounts to be Recognized in Pension Expense in Future Periods	10,609	3,908
Pension Contributions made Subsequent to the Measurement Date	2,581	-
Total Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions	\$ 13,190	3,908

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10: RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS – (Continued)

A. Teachers Retirement System of the State of Illinois – (Continued)

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

\$2,581 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the reporting year ended June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows in these reporting years:

Year Ended June 30,	Net Deferred Outflows (Inflows) of Resources
2020	\$ 1,899
2021	1,614
2022	928
2023	1,504
2024	756
Total	<u>\$ 6,701</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50 percent
Salary increases	varies by amount of service credit
Investment rate of return	7.00 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

In the June 30, 2018 actuarial valuation, mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 White Collar Table with adjustments as appropriate for TRS experience. The rates are used on a fully-generational basis using projection table MP-2017. In the June 30, 2017 actuarial valuation, mortality rates were also based on the RP 2014 White Collar Table with appropriate adjustments for TRS experience. The rates were used on a fully-generational basis using projection table MP-2014.

The long-term (20-year) expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class that were used by the actuary are summarized in the following table:

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10: RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS – (Continued)

A. Teachers Retirement System of the State of Illinois – (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
U.S. equities large cap	15.0%	6.70%
U.S. equities small/mid cap	2.0	7.90
International equities developed	13.6	7.00
Emerging market equities	3.4	9.40
U.S. bonds core	8.0	2.20
U.S. bonds - high yield	4.2	4.40
International debt developed	2.2	1.30
Emerging international debt	2.6	4.50
Real estate	16.0	5.40
Real return	4.0	1.80
Absolute return	14.0	3.90
Private equity	15.0	10.20
Total	<u>100%</u>	

Discount Rate

At June 30, 2018, the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was a rate of 7.0 percent, which was the same as the June 30, 2017 rate. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions, employer contributions, and State contributions will be made at the current statutorily-required rates.

Based on those assumptions, TRS's fiduciary net position at June 30, 2018 was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive members and all benefit recipients. Tier 1's liability is partially funded by Tier 2 members, as the Tier 2 member contribution is higher than the cost of Tier 2 benefits. Due to this subsidy, contributions from future members in excess of the service cost are also included in the determination of the discount rate. All projected future payments were covered, so the long-term expected rate of return on TRS investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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10: RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS – (Continued)

A. Teachers Retirement System of the State of Illinois – (Continued)

Sensitivity of the Regional Office of Education No. 24’s proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the Regional Office of Education No. 24’s proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 percent, as well as what the Regional Office of Education No. 24’s proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.00 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 65,816	53,666	43,881

TRS Fiduciary net position

Detailed information about the TRS’s fiduciary net position as of June 30, 2018 is available in the separately issued TRS *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*.

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10. RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS – (Continued)

B. Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

Change in Employer Demographics

The Regional Office of Education has not reported the full amount of the actuarially provided balances for pension activity related to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF). In previous years, the Kendall County Special Ed Co-op had employees that were included on the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund actuary report for the Regional Office of Education No. 24. During the year ended June 30, 2017, the Kendall County Special Ed Co-op obtained its own IMRF account number and all of its employees were transferred to the new account number. These employees were included in the actuary report for the Regional Office as inactive employees.

IMRF Plan Description

The Regional Office of Education No. 24's defined benefit pension plan for regular employees provides retirement and disability benefits, post-retirement increases, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The Regional Office of Education No. 24's plan is managed by the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), the administrator of an agent multi-employer public pension fund. A summary of IMRF's pension benefits is provided in the "Benefits Provided" section of this document. Details of all benefits are available from IMRF. Benefit provisions are established by statute and may only be changed by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois. IMRF issues a publicly available Comprehensive Annual Financial Report that includes financial statements, detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position, and required supplementary information. The report is available for download at www.imrf.org.

Benefits Provided

IMRF has three benefit plans. The vast majority of IMRF members participate in the Regular Plan (RP). The Sheriff's Law Enforcement Personnel (SLEP) plan is for sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and selected police chiefs. Counties could adopt the Elected County Official (ECO) plan for officials elected prior to August 8, 2011 (the ECO plan was closed to new participants after that date).

All three IMRF benefit plans have two tiers. Employees hired before January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 1 benefits. Tier 1 employees are vested for pension benefits when they have at least eight years of qualifying service credit. Tier 1 employees who retire at age 55 (at reduced benefits) or after age 60 (at full benefits) with eight years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3 percent of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2 percent for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75 percent of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any consecutive 48 months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 48. Under Tier 1, the pension is increased by 3 percent of the original amount on January 1 every year after retirement.

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10. RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS – (Continued)

B. Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund – (Continued)

Benefits Provided (Continued)

Employees hired on or after January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 2 benefits. For Tier 2 employees, pension benefits vest after ten years of service. Participating employees who retire at age 62 (at reduced benefits) or after age 67 (at full benefits) with ten years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3 percent of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2 percent for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75 percent of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any 96 consecutive months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 96. Under Tier 2, the pension is increased on January 1 every year after retirement, upon reaching age 67, by the lesser of:

- 3% of the original pension amount, or
- 1/2 of the increase in the Consumer Price Index of the original pension amount.

Contributions

As set by statute, the Regional Office of Education No. 24's Regular Plan Members are required to contribute 4.5 percent of their annual covered salary. The statute requires employers to contribute the amount necessary, in addition to member contributions, to finance the retirement coverage of its own employees. The Regional Office of Education No. 24's annual contribution rate for calendar year 2018 was 0.78 percent. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, the Regional Office of Education No. 24 contributed \$2,635 to the plan. The Regional Office of Education No. 24 also contributes for disability benefits, death benefits, and supplemental retirement benefits, all of which are pooled at the IMRF level. Contribution rates for disability and death benefits are set by IMRF's Board of Trustees, while the supplemental retirement benefits rate is set by statute.

C. Social Security

Employees not qualifying for coverage under the Illinois Teachers' Retirement System or the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund are considered "nonparticipating employees". These employees and those qualifying for coverage under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund are covered under Social Security.

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11. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

THIS Plan Description

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 participates in the Teachers' Health Insurance Security (THIS) fund. The THIS fund is a non-appropriated trust fund held outside the State Treasury, with the State Treasurer as custodian. Additions deposited into the Trust are for the sole purpose of providing the health benefits to retirees, as established under the plan, and associated administrative costs. The THIS fund is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment healthcare plan that covers retired employees of participating employers throughout the State of Illinois, excluding the Chicago Public School System. THIS health coverage includes provisions for medical, prescription, and behavioral health benefits, but does not provide vision, dental, or life insurance benefits. Annuitants may participate in the State administered Preferred Provider Organization plan or choose from several managed care options. As a result of the Governor's Executive Order 12-01, the responsibilities in relation to THIS were transferred to the Department of Central Management Services (Department) as of July 1, 2013. The Department administers the plan with the cooperation of the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS).

Benefits Provided

The State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 (5 ILCS 375) outlines the benefit provisions of the THIS Fund and amendments to the plan can be made only by legislative action with the Governor's approval. The plan is administered by Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS) with the cooperation of TRS. Section 6.6 of the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 required all active contributors to TRS who are not employees of the State to make a contribution to the THIS Fund.

A percentage of employer required contributions in the future will not exceed 105 percent of the percentage of salary actually required to be paid in the previous fiscal year.

On-behalf contributions to the THIS Fund

The State of Illinois makes employer retiree health insurance contributions on behalf of the Regional Office of Education No. 24. For the year ended June 30, 2019, State of Illinois contributions recognized by the Regional Office of Education No. 24 were based on the State's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability associated with the Regional Office of Education No. 24, and recognized revenue and expenditures of \$33,287 in OPEB contributions from the State of Illinois.

Employer contributions to the THIS Fund

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 also makes contributions to the THIS Fund. The employer THIS Fund contribution was 0.92 percent during the year ended June 30, 2019, and 0.88 and 0.84 percent during the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively. For the year ended June 30, 2019, the Regional Office of Education No. 24 paid \$4,095 to the THIS Fund, which was 100 percent of the required contribution. For the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, the Regional Office of Education No. 24 paid \$3,517 and \$3,402 to the THIS Fund, respectively, which was 100 percent of the required contribution.

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11. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – (Continued)

Further information on the THIS Fund

The publicly available financial report of the THIS Fund may be found on the website of the Illinois Auditor General: <http://www.auditor.illinois.gov/Audit-Reports/ABC-List.asp>. The current reports are listed under “Central Management Services.” Prior reports are available under “Healthcare and Family Services.”

Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified.

Inflation	2.75%
Salary increases	Depends on service and ranges from 9.25% at 1 year of service to 3.25% at 20 or more years of service. Salary increase includes a 3.25% wage inflation assumption
Investment rate of return	0%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation
Healthcare cost trend rates	Actual trend used for fiscal year 2018. For fiscal years on and after 2019, trend starts at 8.00% and 9.00% for non-Medicare costs and post-Medicare costs, respectively, and gradually decreases to an ultimate trend of 4.50%. Additional trend rate of 0.36% is added to non-Medicare costs on and after 2022 to account for the Excise Tax.

Mortality rates for retirement and beneficiary annuitants were based on the RP-2014 White Collar Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted for TRS experience. For disabled annuitants mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Disabled Annuitant table. Mortality rates for pre-retirement were based on the RP-2014 White Collar Table. All tables reflect future mortality improvements using Projection Scale RP-2014.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2017 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014.

Single Discount Rate

Projected benefit payments are required to be discounted to their actuarial present values using a Single Discount Rate that reflects (1) a long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments (to the extent that the plan’s fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits), and (2) tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

Since the THIS fund is financed on a pay-as-you-go basis, the sponsor has selected a discount rate consistent with the 20-year general obligation bond index described above. The discount rates are 3.56 percent as of June 30, 2017, and 3.62 percent as of June 30, 2018.

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11. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – (Continued)

Sensitivity of the employer’s proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the Regional Office of Education No. 24’s proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, as well as what the ROE’s proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.62 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.62 percent) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease <u>(2.62%)</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>(3.62%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(4.62%)</u>
Employer’s proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 574,003	\$ 477,509	\$ 401,117

Sensitivity of the employer’s proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates

The following table shows the Regional Office of Education No. 24’s net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2018, using current trend rates and sensitivity trend rates that are either 1-percentage-point higher or lower. The key trend rates are 8.00% in 2019 decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.86% in 2026, for non-Medicare coverage, and 9.00% in 2019 decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.50% in 2028 for Medicare coverage.

	<u>1% Decrease^a</u>	<u>Healthcare Cost Trend Rates</u>	<u>1% Increase^b</u>
Employer’s proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 387,084	\$ 477,509	\$ 599,048

^a One percentage point decrease in healthcare trend rates are 7.00% in 2019 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 3.86% in 2026 for non-Medicare coverage, and 8.00% in 2019 decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 3.50% in 2028 for Medicare coverage.

^b One percentage point increase in healthcare trend rates are 9.00% in 2019 decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 5.86% in 2026, for non-Medicare coverage, and 10.00% in 2019 decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 5.50% in 2028 for Medicare coverage.

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11. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – (Continued)

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

At June 30, 2019, the Regional Office of Education No. 24 reported a liability for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability that reflected a reduction for State OPEB support provided to the Regional Office of Education No. 24. The amount recognized by the Regional Office of Education No. 24 as its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the collective net OPEB liability that was associated with the Regional Office of Education No. 24 were as follows:

Employer’s proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 477,509
State’s proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability associated with the employer	<u>641,191</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,118,700</u>

The collective net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2018, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the collective net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017 and was rolled forward to the June 30, 2018 measurement date. The Regional Office of Education No. 24’s proportion of the collective net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the Regional Office of Education No. 24’s long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of the Regional Office of Education No. 24, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2018, the Regional Office of Education No. 24’s proportion was 0.001812 percent, which was an increase of 0.000051 from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2017 (0.001761 percent). The State’s support and total are for disclosure purposes only.

For the year ending June 30, 2019, the Regional Office of Education No. 24 recognized OPEB expense of \$33,287 and revenue of \$33,287 for support provided by the State. For the year ending June 30, 2019, the Regional Office of Education No. 24 recognized OPEB expense of \$31,888. At June 30, 2019, the Regional Office of Education No. 24 reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	1,713
Changes of assumptions	-	69,533
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	-	15
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	36,302	223
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	4,095	-
Total Deferred Amounts Related to OPEB	<u>\$ 40,397</u>	<u>\$ 71,484</u>

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11. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – (Continued)

\$4,095 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from Regional Office of Education No. 24 contributions subsequent to the measurement date and before the end of the fiscal year will be included as a reduction of the collective net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in the Regional Office of Education No. 24’s OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Net Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>
2020	(\$6,199)
2021	(6,199)
2022	(6,199)
2023	(6,199)
2024	(6,199)
Thereafter	(4,187)
Total	(35,182)

THIS Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the THIS Fund fiduciary net position as of June 30, 2018, is available in the separately issued THIS Financial Report.

12. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

At June 30, 2019, interfund receivables and payables were as follows:

	<u>Due From Other Funds</u>	<u>Due To Other Funds</u>
General Fund	\$ 89,540	-
Educational Fund	-	89,540
	<u>\$ 89,540</u>	<u>89,540</u>

All of the interfund balances due to the General Fund from the Education Fund consisted of loans between individual funds. The loans were used to cover cash shortages in these individual funds.

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13. OPERATING LEASE/ACCRUED RENT

On June 25, 2012, the Regional Office entered into a lease agreement for a new alternative school location. The lease term is July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2023. The agreement provides for a four-year extension and the landlord is to make certain leasehold improvements to the structure. The agreement required the Regional Office to place the sum of \$494,802 into a Strict Joint Order Escrow investment account upon execution of the lease. This amount will be decreased by base rent of \$131,714 each year. This will increase each year by the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

Rental expense for the year ended June 30, 2019 was \$131,714.

Future minimum rentals for the year ending June 30 are:

For the Year Ending	Amount
2020	\$ 131,714
2021	119,536
2022	100,000
2023	100,000
	<u>\$ 451,250</u>

According to GASB Statement No. 13, *Accounting for Operating Leases with Scheduled Rent Increases*, if an operating lease contains payment requirements in a particular year that are artificially low (for example, to ease the lessee's near-term cash flow requirements), governmental entities should measure the operating lease transactions either on a straight-line basis over the lease term or based on the estimated fair value of the rental.

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 entered into a lease transaction on June 25, 2012 that did not require a rental payment until the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. This rental agreement does not meet the criteria of systematic and rational. An accrued rent has been recorded to account for the excess rent expense incurred greater than the cash paid. This is accounted for in the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities.

The accrued rental activity associated with this operating lease for the year ended June 30, 2019 was as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>
Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 141,733</u>	<u>71,654</u>	<u>99,999</u>	<u>113,388</u>

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14. NOTE PAYABLE

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 had the following loan at June 30, 2019:

Governmental Activities:

Loan from the landlord of the above mentioned lease dated June 25, 2012 in the amount of \$450,000 to finance the leasehold improvements at the alternative school location. It is payable in annual installments of \$31,714 with a maturity date of December 31, 2020.

\$47,924

Debt service requirements to maturity for governmental activities are as follows:

Year Ending	Principal	Interest	Total
June 30,			
2020	\$ 29,318	2,396	31,714
2021	18,606	930	19,536
Total Payments	<u>\$ 47,924</u>	<u>3,326</u>	<u>51,250</u>

Noncurrent liability activity for the Regional Office of Education for the year ended June 30, 2019 was as follows:

	June 30, 2018	Increases	Decreases	June 30, 2019
Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 75,846</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,922</u>	<u>47,924</u>

15. DEFICIT FUND BALANCES/NET POSITION

The following individual funds carried the following deficit balances as of June 30, 2019:

Fund	Deficit Balance
WIA Grant	\$ (86,330)
Truants Alternative Optional Education Program	(7,424)
No Tolerance Task Force	(90)
Regional Safe School	(7,223)

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 anticipates collecting revenue not yet “available” to reduce the deficit fund balance in certain funds. Additional steps, such as reduction of expenditures or transfers of unrestricted funds will also be taken to reduce deficit fund balances.

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16. DUE TO/DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 had funds due from/to various other governmental units which consisted of the following at June 30, 2019:

Due from Other Governments:

Educational Fund:

Illinois State Board of Education	\$	24,279
Kane County		59,179
Total Educational Fund	\$	83,458

Agency Fund:

Illinois State Board of Education	\$	15
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Due to Other Governments:

Agency Fund:

Local Governments	\$	141,787
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17. ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 received on-behalf payments for employee salaries and benefits from the State of Illinois for the following items:

State of Illinois		
Regional Superintendent - salary	\$	117,600
Assistant Regional Superintendent - salary		105,840
Regional Superintendent Fringe Benefit (includes State paid insurance)		35,520
Assistant Regional Superintendent Fringe Benefit (includes State paid insurance)		6,703
Total	\$	265,663

Salary and benefit data for the Regional Superintendent and Assistant Regional Superintendent was calculated based on data provided by the Illinois State Board of Education. The on-behalf payments are reflected as revenues and expenditures of the General Fund.

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17. ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS - CONTINUED

The Regional Office of Education No. 24 also recorded \$345,268 in revenue and expenses as on-behalf payments from ISBE for the Regional Office's share of the State's Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) pension expense and \$33,287 for the State's Teachers' Health Insurance System (THIS) OPEB expense in the Statement of Activities. In addition, the Regional Office of Education No. 24 has not included any on-behalf payments related to the State's TRS pension expense or the THIS OPEB expense for the Regional Superintendent or Assistant Regional Superintendent.

State of Illinois On-Behalf Payments	\$	265,663
State of Illinois On-Behalf Payments (THIS)		33,287
ROE No. 24's Share of TRS Pension Expense		345,268
Total		\$ 644,218

18. NONCURRENT LIABILITIES (ASSETS)

The following is a summary of the changes in the Regional Office of Education No. 24's noncurrent liabilities (assets):

	Balance			Balance
	June 30, 2018	Additions	Deductions	June 30, 2019
Net pension liability - TRS	\$ 43,553	\$ 10,113	\$ -	\$ 53,666
Net OPEB liability - THIS	456,836	20,673	-	477,509
Total noncurrent liabilities	500,389	30,786	-	531,175

Payments on the net pension and OPEB liabilities are made by the governmental funds.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24**

**TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS -
SCHEDULES OF THE EMPLOYER'S PROPORTIONATE
SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
(UNAUDITED)**

For the years ended June 30, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, and 2015

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,*				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Employer's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0000688509%	0.0000570083%	0.00005737%	0.00006395%	0.00006272%
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 53,666	\$ 43,553	\$ 45,287	\$ 41,897	\$ 38,172
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the employer	3,676,328	2,998,295	3,040,677	2,501,777	2,380,426
Total	\$ 3,729,994	\$ 3,041,848	\$ 3,085,964	\$ 2,543,674	\$ 2,418,598
Employer's covered payroll	\$ 399,615	\$ 404,964	\$ 383,091	\$ 386,370	\$ 385,853
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	13.4%	10.8%	11.8%	10.8%	9.9%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	40.0%	39.3%	36.4%	41.5%	43.0%

* The amounts presented were determined as of the prior fiscal-year end.

Notes to Schedule:

Changes of Assumptions

For the 2018, 2017 and 2016 measurement years, the assumed investment rate of return was 7.0 percent, including an inflation rate of 2.5 percent and a real return of 4.5 percent. Salary increases were assumed to vary by service credit, but the rates of increase in the 2018 measurement year were slightly higher.

For the 2015 measurement year, the assumed investment rate of return was 7.5 percent, including an inflation rate of 3.0 percent and a real return of 4.5 percent. Salary increases were assumed to vary by service credit. Various other changes in assumptions were adopted based on the experience analysis for the three-year period ending June 30, 2014.

For the 2014 measurement year, the assumed investment rate of return was also 7.5 percent, including an inflation rate of 3.0 percent and a real return of 4.5 percent. However, salary increases were assumed to vary by age.

**GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24**

**TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS—
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS
(UNAUDITED)**

For the years ended June 30, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, and 2014

Year Ended June 30,	Statutorily- Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to the Statutorily- Required Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Employer's Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2019	\$ 2,581	\$ 2,581	\$ -	\$ 445,057	0.58%
2018	2,318	2,318	-	399,615	0.58%
2017	2,349	2,349	-	404,964	0.58%
2016	2,222	2,222	-	383,091	0.58%
2015	2,241	2,241	-	386,370	0.58%
2014	2,238	2,238	-	385,853	0.58%

The information in both schedules will accumulate until a full 10 year trend is presented as required by Statement No. 68.

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REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24**

**TEACHERS' HEALTH INSURANCE SECURITY FUND
SCHEDULES OF THE EMPLOYER'S PROPORTIONATE
SHARE OF THE COLLECTIVE NET OPEB LIABILITY
(UNAUDITED)**

For the years ended June 30, 2019, 2018 and 2017

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,*		
	2018	2017	2016
Employer's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability	0.001812%	0.001761%	0.001645%
Employer's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 477,509	\$ 456,836	\$ 449,598
State's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability associated with the Employer	641,191	599,953	623,482
Total	<u>\$ 1,118,700</u>	<u>\$ 1,056,789</u>	<u>\$ 1,073,080</u>
Employer's covered payroll	\$ 399,615	\$ 404,964	\$ 383,091
Employer's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	119.5%	112.8%	117.4%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	-0.07%	-0.17%	-0.22%

* *The amounts presented were determined as of the prior fiscal-year end.*

**GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24**

**TEACHERS' HEALTH INSURANCE SECURITY FUND
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS
(UNAUDITED)**

For the years ended June 30, 2019, 2018, 2017 and 2016

Year Ended June 30,	Statutorily- Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to the Statutorily- Required Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Employer's Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2019	\$ 4,095	\$ 4,095	\$ -	\$ 445,057	0.92%
2018	3,517	3,517	-	399,615	0.88%
2017	3,402	3,402	-	404,964	0.84%
2016	3,065	3,065	-	383,091	0.80%

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

The information in both schedules will accumulate until a full 10 year trend is presented as required by Statement No. 75.

Changes of Benefit Term

In the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation, there are no change of benefit terms from the prior period.

Changes of Assumptions

For the 2018 and 2017 measurement years, the assumed investment rate of return was 0.0 percent, including an inflation rate of 2.75 percent. Salary increases were assumed to depend on service and range from 9.25 percent at 1 year of service to 3.25 percent at 20 or more years of service. Salary increase includes a 3.25 percent wage inflation assumption.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS
 GENERAL FUND
 JUNE 30, 2019

	General School Fund	Payroll	Interest	Illinois Tobacco	Grundy County Health Department
Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 543,964	\$ 13,911	\$ 58	\$ 3,745	\$ 45
Accounts receivable	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other funds	86,829	-	-	-	-
Prepaid expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 630,793</u>	<u>\$ 13,911</u>	<u>\$ 58</u>	<u>\$ 3,745</u>	<u>\$ 45</u>
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 1,345	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued payroll	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>1,345</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances:					
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned	-	-	-	3,745	-
Unassigned	629,448	13,911	58	-	45
Total fund balances	<u>629,448</u>	<u>13,911</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>3,745</u>	<u>45</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 630,793</u>	<u>\$ 13,911</u>	<u>\$ 58</u>	<u>\$ 3,745</u>	<u>\$ 45</u>

GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS
 GENERAL FUND
 JUNE 30, 2019

	Grundy/Kendall Counties State Aid	Premier Local Revenue	No Tolerance Task Force	In Touch Local	Totals
Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 259,697	\$ 19,089	\$ 3,643	\$ 6	\$ 844,158
Accounts receivable	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other funds	2,711	-	-	-	89,540
Prepaid expenses	9,054	-	-	-	9,054
Total assets	\$ 271,462	\$ 19,089	\$ 3,643	\$ 6	\$ 942,752
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,345
Accrued payroll	67,814	-	-	-	67,814
Total liabilities	67,814	-	-	-	69,159
Fund balances:					
Nonspendable	60,304	-	-	-	60,304
Assigned	143,344	19,089	3,643	-	169,821
Unassigned	-	-	-	6	643,468
Total fund balances	203,648	19,089	3,643	6	873,593
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 271,462	\$ 19,089	\$ 3,643	\$ 6	\$ 942,752

GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	General School Fund	Payroll	Interest	Illinois Tobacco	Grundy County Health Department
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 20,362	\$ 122,997	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State sources	-	-	-	-	-
On-behalf payments	265,663	-	-	-	-
Interest	80	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	286,105	122,997	-	-	-
Expenditures:					
Instructional services:					
Salaries and benefits	-	121,098	-	-	-
Purchased services	17,464	-	-	-	-
Supplies and materials	1,712	-	-	-	-
On-behalf payments	265,663	-	-	-	-
Pension expense	-	-	-	-	-
OPEB expense	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:					
Payments to other governments	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	284,839	121,098	-	-	-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	1,266	1,899	-	-	-
Fund balances, beginning of year	628,182	12,012	58	3,745	45
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 629,448	\$ 13,911	\$ 58	\$ 3,745	\$ 45

GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Grundy/Kendall Counties State Aid	Premier Local Revenue	No Tolerance Task Force	In Touch Local	Totals
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ -	\$ 4,365	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 147,724
State sources	1,161,168	-	-	-	1,161,168
On-behalf payments	-	-	-	-	265,663
Interest	-	-	-	-	80
Total revenues	1,161,168	4,365	-	-	1,574,635
Expenditures:					
Instructional services:					
Salaries and benefits	652,834	-	-	-	773,932
Purchased services	300,159	-	-	-	317,623
Supplies and materials	116,990	-	-	-	118,702
On-behalf payments	-	-	-	-	265,663
Pension expense	1,992	-	-	-	1,992
OPEB expense	3,160	-	-	-	3,160
Intergovernmental:					
Payments to other governments	402,000	-	-	-	402,000
Capital outlay	83,224	-	-	-	83,224
Total expenditures	1,560,359	-	-	-	1,966,296
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(399,191)	4,365	-	-	(391,661)
Fund balances, beginning of year	602,839	14,724	3,643	6	1,265,254
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 203,648	\$ 19,089	\$ 3,643	\$ 6	\$ 873,593

GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS

EDUCATION FUND

JUNE 30, 2019

	WIA Grant	Truants Alternative Optional Education Program	Will County Truants Alternative Optional Education Program	No Tolerance Task Force	McKinney - Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth
Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 204	\$ -	\$ 9,096
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other governments	59,179	12,153	-	-	-
Prepaid expenses	409	1,123	-	-	175
Total assets	\$ 59,588	\$ 13,276	\$ 204	\$ -	\$ 9,271
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,510
Accrued payroll	-	11,653	-	-	1,891
Due to other funds	86,739	2,711	-	90	-
Total liabilities	86,739	14,364	-	90	6,401
Deferred inflows of resources:					
Unavailable revenue	59,179	12,153	-	-	-
Fund balances (deficits):					
Nonspendable	409	1,123	-	-	175
Restricted	-	-	204	-	3,637
Unassigned	(86,739)	(14,364)	-	(90)	(942)
Total fund balances (deficits)	(86,330)	(13,241)	204	(90)	2,870
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances (deficits)	\$ 59,588	\$ 13,276	\$ 204	\$ -	\$ 9,271

GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS
EDUCATION FUND
JUNE 30, 2019

	ROE/ISC Operations	Fairmont Literacy Program	Title II - Teacher Quality - Leadership Grant	Regional Safe School	Totals
Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 1,442	\$ 3,842	\$ 2,179	\$ 16,763
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other governments	-	-	-	12,126	83,458
Prepaid expenses	-	-	-	245	1,952
Total assets	\$ -	\$ 1,442	\$ 3,842	\$ 14,550	\$ 102,173
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,601	\$ 7,111
Accrued payroll	-	-	-	14,091	27,635
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-	89,540
Total liabilities	-	-	-	16,692	124,286
Deferred inflows of resources:					
Unavailable revenue	-	-	-	12,126	83,458
Fund balances (deficits):					
Nonspendable	-	-	-	245	1,952
Restricted	-	1,442	3,842	-	9,125
Unassigned	-	-	-	(14,513)	(116,648)
Total fund balances (deficits)	-	1,442	3,842	(14,268)	(105,571)
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances (deficits)	\$ -	\$ 1,442	\$ 3,842	\$ 14,550	\$ 102,173

GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	WIA Grant	Truants Alternative Optional Education Program	Will County Truants Alternative Optional Education Program	No Tolerance Task Force	McKinney - Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth
Revenues:					
State sources	\$ -	\$ 133,681	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Federal sources	66,139	-	-	-	19,700
Total revenues	<u>66,139</u>	<u>133,681</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,700</u>
Expenditures:					
Instructional services:					
Salaries and benefits	137,258	132,038	-	-	19,001
Purchased services	12,942	3,079	-	-	3,120
Supplies and materials	1,829	-	-	-	-
Pension expense	-	317	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:					
Payments to other governments	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>152,029</u>	<u>135,434</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,121</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>(85,890)</u>	<u>(1,753)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,421)</u>
Fund balances (deficits), beginning of year	<u>(440)</u>	<u>(11,488)</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>(90)</u>	<u>5,291</u>
Fund balances (deficits), end of year	<u>\$ (86,330)</u>	<u>\$ (13,241)</u>	<u>\$ 204</u>	<u>\$ (90)</u>	<u>\$ 2,870</u>

GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	ROE/ISC Operations	Fairmont Literacy Program	Title II - Teacher Quality - Leadership Grant	Regional Safe Schools	Totals
Revenues:					
State sources	\$ 160,351	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 133,382	\$ 427,414
Federal sources	-	-	2,560	-	88,399
Total revenues	<u>160,351</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,560</u>	<u>133,382</u>	<u>515,813</u>
Expenditures:					
Instructional services:					
Salaries and benefits	-	-	-	110,357	398,654
Purchased services	-	-	-	26,013	45,154
Supplies and materials	-	-	-	-	1,829
Pension expense	-	-	-	-	317
Intergovernmental:					
Payments to other governments	160,351	-	2,560	-	162,911
Total expenditures	<u>160,351</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,560</u>	<u>136,370</u>	<u>608,865</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,988)</u>	<u>(93,052)</u>
Fund balances (deficits), beginning of year	<u>-</u>	<u>1,442</u>	<u>3,842</u>	<u>(11,280)</u>	<u>(12,519)</u>
Fund balances (deficits), end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,442</u>	<u>\$ 3,842</u>	<u>\$ (14,268)</u>	<u>\$ (105,571)</u>

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
 EDUCATION FUND
 WIA GRANT
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts
	Original	Final	
Revenues:			
Federal sources	\$ 167,568	\$ 167,568	\$ 66,139
Total revenues	167,568	167,568	66,139
Expenditures:			
Salaries and benefits	128,660	128,660	137,258
Purchased services	30,200	30,200	12,942
Supplies and materials	2,670	2,670	1,829
Indirect costs	6,038	6,038	-
Total expenditures	167,568	167,568	152,029
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	\$ -	(85,890)
Fund balance, beginning of year			(440)
Fund balance (deficit), end of year			\$ (86,330)

GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
 EDUCATION FUND
 TRUANTS ALTERNATIVE OPTIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts
	Original	Final	
Revenues:			
State sources	\$ 133,681	\$ 133,681	\$ 133,681
Total revenues	<u>133,681</u>	<u>133,681</u>	<u>133,681</u>
Expenditures:			
Salaries and benefits	129,713	129,713	132,038
Purchased services	3,968	3,968	3,079
Pension expense	-	-	317
Total expenditures	<u>133,681</u>	<u>133,681</u>	<u>135,434</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	(1,753)
Fund balance (deficit), beginning of year			<u>(11,488)</u>
Fund balance (deficit), end of year			<u>\$ (13,241)</u>

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
 EDUCATION FUND
 MCKINNEY-VENTO EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts
	Original	Final	
Revenues:			
Federal sources	\$ 22,485	\$ 22,485	\$ 19,700
Total revenues	<u>22,485</u>	<u>22,485</u>	<u>19,700</u>
Expenditures:			
Salaries and benefits	14,356	14,356	19,001
Purchased services	7,762	7,762	3,120
Supplies and materials	367	367	-
Total expenditures	<u>22,485</u>	<u>22,485</u>	<u>22,121</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	(2,421)
Fund balance (deficit), beginning of year			<u>5,291</u>
Fund balance (deficit), end of year			<u>\$ 2,870</u>

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
 EDUCATION FUND
 ROE/ISC OPERATIONS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts
	Original	Final	
Revenues:			
State sources	\$ 160,351	\$ 160,351	\$ 160,351
Total revenues	160,351	160,351	160,351
Expenditures:			
Payments to other governments	160,351	160,351	160,351
Total expenditures	160,351	160,351	160,351
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	\$ -	-
Fund balance, beginning of year			-
Fund balance, end of year			\$ -

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
 EDUCATION FUND
 TITLE II - TEACHER QUALITY - LEADERSHIP GRANT
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts
	Original	Final	
Revenues:			
Federal sources	\$ 2,560	\$ 2,560	\$ 2,560
Total revenues	2,560	2,560	2,560
Expenditures:			
Payments to other governments	2,560	2,560	2,560
Total expenditures	2,560	2,560	2,560
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	\$ -	-
Fund balance, beginning of year			3,842
Fund balance, end of year			\$ 3,842

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
 EDUCATION FUND
 REGIONAL SAFE SCHOOL
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts
	Original	Final	
Revenues:			
State sources	\$ 133,382	\$ 133,382	\$ 133,382
Total revenues	<u>133,382</u>	<u>133,382</u>	<u>133,382</u>
Expenditures:			
Salaries and benefits	104,800	104,800	110,357
Purchased services	28,582	28,582	26,013
Pension expense	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>133,382</u>	<u>133,382</u>	<u>136,370</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	(2,988)
Fund balance (deficit), beginning of year			<u>(11,280)</u>
Fund balance (deficit), end of year			<u>\$ (14,268)</u>

GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
 JUNE 30, 2019

	School Bus Driver Training	General Education Development	Totals
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,567	\$ 8,027	\$ 16,594
Investments	25,926	-	25,926
Total assets	<u>\$ 34,493</u>	<u>\$ 8,027</u>	<u>\$ 42,520</u>
Fund balances:			
Restricted	<u>\$ 34,493</u>	<u>\$ 8,027</u>	<u>\$ 42,520</u>
Total fund balances	<u>\$ 34,493</u>	<u>\$ 8,027</u>	<u>\$ 42,520</u>

GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	School Bus Driver Training	General Education Development	Totals
Revenues:			
Local sources	\$ 7,348	\$ 7,524	\$ 14,872
State sources	1,775	-	1,775
Interest	150	-	150
Total revenues	<u>9,273</u>	<u>7,524</u>	<u>16,797</u>
Expenditures:			
Salaries and benefits	4,420	6,722	11,142
Supplies and materials	3,627	771	4,398
Other objects	76	-	76
Total expenditures	<u>8,123</u>	<u>7,493</u>	<u>15,616</u>
Net change in fund balances	1,150	31	1,181
Fund balances, beginning of year	<u>33,343</u>	<u>7,996</u>	<u>41,339</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 34,493</u>	<u>\$ 8,027</u>	<u>\$ 42,520</u>

GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24

COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
 AGENCY FUNDS
 JUNE 30, 2019

	Distributive Fund	Outdoor Education Cooperative	Kendall County Special Education Cooperative	Totals
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 114,019	\$ 14,032	\$ 13,721	\$ 141,772
Due from other governments	15	-	-	15
Total assets	\$ 114,034	\$ 14,032	\$ 13,721	\$ 141,787
Liabilities:				
Due to other governments	\$ 114,034	\$ 14,032	\$ 13,721	\$ 141,787
Total liabilities	\$ 114,034	\$ 14,032	\$ 13,721	\$ 141,787

GRUNDY AND KENDALL COUNTIES REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 24

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
 AGENCY FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Balance July 01, 2018	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2019
<u>Distributive Fund</u>				
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 175,302	\$ 1,647,443	\$ 1,708,726	\$ 114,019
Due from other governments	48,573	-	48,558	15
Total assets	<u>\$ 223,875</u>	<u>\$ 1,647,443</u>	<u>\$ 1,757,284</u>	<u>\$ 114,034</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to other governments	<u>\$ 223,875</u>	<u>\$ 1,647,443</u>	<u>\$ 1,757,284</u>	<u>\$ 114,034</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 223,875</u>	<u>\$ 1,647,443</u>	<u>\$ 1,757,284</u>	<u>\$ 114,034</u>
<u>Outdoor Education Cooperative</u>				
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,931	\$ 99,122	\$ 97,021	\$ 14,032
Due from other governments	75	-	75	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 12,006</u>	<u>\$ 99,122</u>	<u>\$ 97,096</u>	<u>\$ 14,032</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to other governments	<u>\$ 12,006</u>	<u>\$ 99,122</u>	<u>\$ 97,096</u>	<u>\$ 14,032</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 12,006</u>	<u>\$ 99,122</u>	<u>\$ 97,096</u>	<u>\$ 14,032</u>
<u>Kendall County Special Education Cooperative</u>				
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 111,047	\$ 97,326	\$ 13,721
Total assets	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 111,047</u>	<u>\$ 97,326</u>	<u>\$ 13,721</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to other governments	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 111,047</u>	<u>\$ 97,326</u>	<u>\$ 13,721</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 111,047</u>	<u>\$ 97,326</u>	<u>\$ 13,721</u>
<u>Totals</u>				
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 187,233	\$ 1,857,612	\$ 1,903,073	\$ 141,772
Due from other governments	48,648	-	48,633	15
Total assets	<u>\$ 235,881</u>	<u>\$ 1,857,612</u>	<u>\$ 1,951,706</u>	<u>\$ 141,787</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to other governments	<u>\$ 235,881</u>	<u>\$ 1,857,612</u>	<u>\$ 1,951,706</u>	<u>\$ 141,787</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 235,881</u>	<u>\$ 1,857,612</u>	<u>\$ 1,951,706</u>	<u>\$ 141,787</u>