

EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY

**REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(with required and additional
supplementary information)**

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education of
Eaton Regional Education Service Agency

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Eaton Regional Education Service Agency, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Eaton Regional Education Service Agency's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Eaton Regional Education Service Agency, as of June 30, 2024, 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.

Basis for Opinions

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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Eaton Regional Education Service Agency and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and other required supplementary information, as identified in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Eaton Regional Education Service Agency's basic financial statements. The accompanying additional supplementary information, as identified in the table of contents, including the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the additional supplementary information, including the schedule of expenditures of federal awards 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 September 27, 2024 on our consideration of Eaton Regional Education Service Agency'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 Eaton Regional Education Service Agency'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 Eaton Regional Education Service Agency's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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September 27, 2024

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

As management of the Eaton Regional Education Service Agency, we offer readers of the Agency's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Agency for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

The management's discussion and analysis is provided at the beginning of the audit to provide in layman's terms the past and current position of the Agency's financial condition. This summary should not be taken as a replacement for the audit which consists of the financial statements and other supplementary and additional information that presents all the Agency's revenue and expenditures by program.

Financial Highlights

Our financial statements provide these insights into the results of this year's operations.

Governmental-wide Statements

- The liabilities and deferred inflows of resources of the Agency exceeded its assets and deferred outflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by (\$20,732,573) (*net position*).

Fund Level Statements

- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Agency's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$9,597,315, an increase of \$1,036,563 in comparison with the prior year.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the aggregated fund balances for the Agency's operating funds (general fund, special education fund, and career and technical education fund) was \$8,683,677 or 16% of the total expenditures of these operating funds. On page 15 you will find a breakdown of the fund balance of the three operating funds.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction of the Agency's basic financial statements. The Agency's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) governmental-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide Financial Statements. The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Agency's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the Agency's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference between these reported as net position. Over time, increases and decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Agency is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the Agency's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements display functions of the Agency that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The activities of the Agency include instruction, support services, community service, and transfers to locals and other services. The Agency has no business-type activities as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Fund Financial Statements. A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Agency, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Agency fall within the governmental fund type category.

Governmental Funds. *Governmental funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the Agency's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of the governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for government activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the Agency's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The Agency maintains numerous governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund, special education fund, career and technical education fund, each of which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of *combining statements* elsewhere in this report.

The Agency adopts annual appropriated budgets for its general, special education, and career and technical education funds. Budgetary comparison statements or schedules have been provided herein to demonstrate compliance with those budgets.

Fiduciary funds are for assets that belong to others, such as certain student activities funds where the Agency is the trustee or fiduciary. The Agency cannot use these assets to finance its operations, but it is responsible to ensure that these funds are used for their intended purposes. Only measurable and currently available funds are reported. Liabilities to beneficiaries are recognized when an event has occurred that compels the Agency to disburse fiduciary resources. The Agency does not currently have any fiduciary funds.

Notes to the Financial Statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other Information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning budgetary information for the Agency's major funds and pension and OPEB related information.

The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information.

Our auditor has provided assurance in their independent auditor’s report, located immediately preceding this Management’s Discussion and Analysis, that the Basic Financial Statements are fairly stated. Varying degrees of assurance are being provided by the auditor regarding the Required Supplementary Information and the Additional Information identified above. A user of this report should read the independent auditor’s report carefully to ascertain the level of assurance being provided for each of the other parts in the financial section.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

The following table shows the Agency’s net position as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.

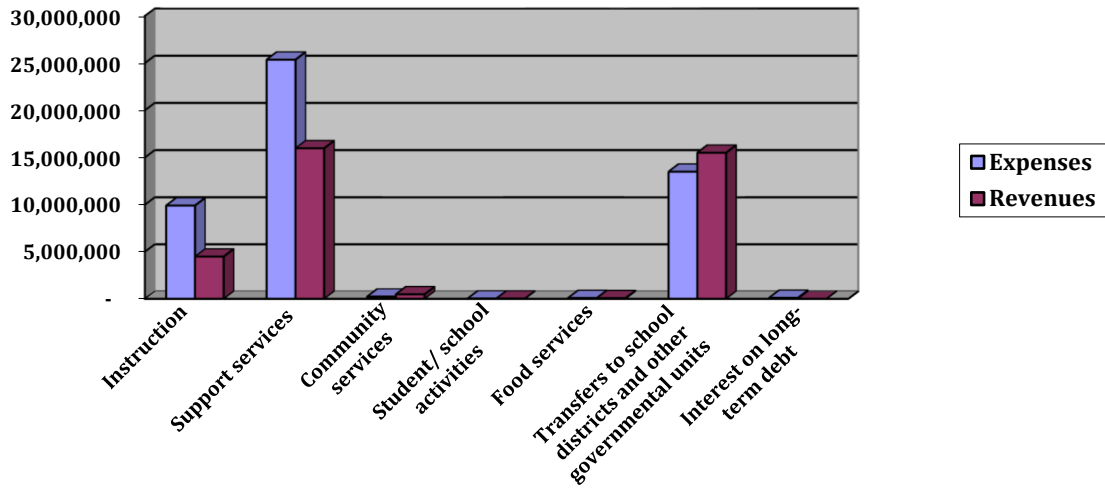
Eaton Regional Education Service Agency's Net Position		
	2024	2023
Assets		
Current assets	\$ 24,572,169	\$ 17,506,373
Capital assets	7,756,401	6,837,966
Net other postemployment benefits asset	680,380	-
Total assets	33,008,950	24,344,339
Deferred outflows of resources	14,330,460	17,306,755
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	15,364,915	9,187,027
Noncurrent liabilities	3,284,825	2,751,555
Net pension liability	37,738,293	43,564,019
Net other postemployment benefit liability	-	2,417,585
Total liabilities	56,388,033	57,920,186
Deferred inflows of resources	11,683,950	8,329,720
Net position		
Net investment in capital assets	4,389,663	3,877,191
Restricted for special revenue	828,897	632,540
Restricted for net other postemployment benefits	680,380	-
Unrestricted	(26,631,513)	(29,108,543)
Total net position	\$ (20,732,573)	\$ (24,598,812)

**Eaton Regional Education Service Agency's
Changes in Net Position**

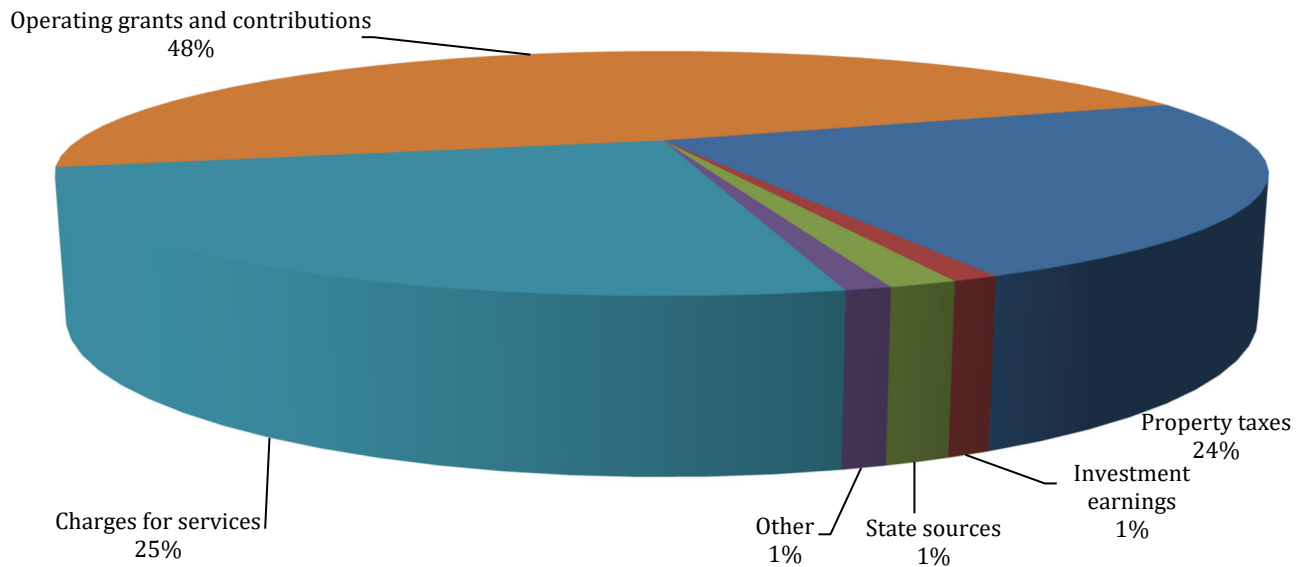
	Governmental Activities	
	2024	2023
Revenue		
Program revenue		
Charges for services	\$ 14,458,349	\$ 13,827,720
Operating grants and contributions	27,585,940	22,725,856
General revenue		
Property taxes, levied for general purposes	641,662	603,776
Property taxes, levied for special education	9,640,963	9,047,803
Property taxes, levied for career and technical education	3,217,829	3,012,922
Investment earnings	561,715	332,651
State sources not restricted to specific purposes	822,706	783,530
Intermediate sources	-	1,522
Other	557,296	288,538
Total revenue	57,486,460	50,624,318
Expenses		
Instruction	10,818,592	9,918,648
Supporting services	27,504,257	25,370,264
Community services	432,659	225,876
Student/school activities	20,549	14,234
Food Services	140,129	81,190
Intergovernmental expenses and transfers	14,591,204	13,509,865
Interest on long-term debt	112,831	99,061
Total expenses	53,620,221	49,219,138
Change in net position	3,866,239	1,405,180
Net position, beginning of year	(24,598,812)	(26,003,992)
Net position, end of year	\$ (20,732,573)	\$ (24,598,812)

Governmental Activities. Net position improved by \$3,866,239 during the current period.

**Expenses and Program Revenues - Governmental Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2024**



**Revenues by Source - Governmental Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2024**



Major Governmental Funds Budgeting and Operating Highlights

The Agency's budgets are prepared according to Michigan law. The most significant budgeted funds are the general fund, special education fund, and career and technical education fund.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the Agency amended the budgets of these major governmental funds two times.

General Fund - The general fund actual revenue was \$15.76 million. That amount is above the original budget estimate of \$12.25 million and below the final budget amendment of \$17.34 million. The variance with the final budget can be attributed to less than expected revenue from state and federal sources due to grants that cross multiple fiscal years.

The actual expenditures of the general fund were \$17.10 million. That amount is above the original budget of \$13.88 million and below the final budget amendment of \$18.71 million. The variance with the final budget can be attributed to less than expected expenditures for instruction, supporting services, and transfers to school districts and other governmental units.

General fund had total revenues of \$15.76 million plus transfers in and other financing sources of \$2.50 million and total expenditures of \$17.10 million plus transfers out of approximately \$526,000 resulting in a net increase of approximately \$633,000 and an ending fund balance of \$3.26 million.

Special Education Fund - The special education fund actual revenue was \$34.45 million. That amount is above the original budget of \$32.02 million and consistent with the final amendment of \$34.29 million.

The actual expenditures of the special education fund were \$31.77 million, which is above the original budget of \$29.74 million and below the final amendment of \$32.86 million. The variance with the final budget can be attributed to less than expected expenditures on pupil staff and pupil transportation supporting services.

Special education fund had total revenue of \$34.45 million plus other financing sources of approximately \$250,000 and total expenditures of \$31.77 million plus transfers out of \$2.41 million resulting in a net increase of approximately \$512,000 and an ending fund balance of \$2.02 million.

Career and Technical Education Fund - The career and technical education fund actual revenue was \$6.43 million. That amount is above the original budget of \$5.22 million and above the final amendment of \$6.06 million. The variance with the final budget can be attributed to more than expected revenue from state sources due to grants that cross multiple fiscal years.

The actual expenditures were \$6.44 million, which is above the original budget of \$5.59 million and above the final amendment of \$6.13 million. The variance with the final budget can be attributed to more than expected transfers to school districts and other governmental units.

Career and technical education fund had total revenue of \$6.43 million plus other financing sources of approximately \$204,000 and total expenditures of \$6.44 million plus transfers out of approximately \$196,000 resulting in a net decrease of approximately \$3,400 and an ending fund balance of \$3.40 million.

Governmental Funds - The focus of the Agency's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Agency's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of an agency's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the Agency. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance was \$3,062,549, while total fund balance of the general fund was \$3,261,737. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents approximately 17% of total general fund expenditures and operating transfers out, while total fund balance represents 19%.

The fund balance of the Agency's general fund increased by \$633,040 during the current fiscal year. The largest revenue source in this fund is state revenue which includes state aid. Expenditures consist primarily of costs associated with supporting early education, learning resources, executive administration, and fiscal services of the Agency.

The special education fund at year end had restricted fund balance of \$1,977,897, while total fund balance of the special education fund was \$2,022,089. Restricted fund balance represents approximately 6% of total special education fund expenditures and operating transfers out, while total fund balance also represents approximately 6%.

The fund balance of the Agency's special education fund increased by \$512,033 from the prior year. These resources are restricted for special education programs administered by the Agency and transfers to local districts for special education programs. The largest portion of this fund's revenues come from local revenue which includes property taxes while the largest expenditures are for the center and categorical programs and pupil support services to the local districts which include a large number of itinerant staff.

The career and technical education fund at year end had restricted fund balance of \$3,398,624, while total fund balance for the career and technical education fund was \$3,399,851. Restricted fund balance represents approximately 51% of total career and technical education fund expenditures and operating transfers out, while total fund balance also represents approximately 51%.

The fund balance of the Agency's career and technical education fund decreased by \$3,419 from the prior year. These resources are restricted for career and technical education purposes. The largest portion of this fund's revenues comes from property taxes while the expenditures are for the programs at the Technical Center.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets - At the end of fiscal year 2024, the Agency had \$13.62 million invested in construction in progress, buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment, vehicles and buses, and right to use leased equipment, building space, and SBITAs. Of this amount, \$5.86 million in depreciation has been taken over the years. The Agency has net capital assets of \$7.76 million.

Eaton Regional Education Service Agency's Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)		
	2024	2023
Construction in process	\$ 26,959	\$ 194,461
Buildings and improvements	10,880,040	10,101,332
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1,678,685	1,474,134
Vehicles and buses	105,881	105,881
Right to use - leased equipment	187,162	-
Right to use - leased building space	566,403	113,220
Right to use - SBITAs	171,852	110,437
Subtotal	13,616,982	12,099,465
Accumulated depreciation	5,860,581	5,261,499
Total	\$ 7,756,401	\$ 6,837,966

Additional information on the Agency's capital assets can be found in Note 5 of this report.

The Agency's long-term obligations at June 30, 2024 is \$3,659,573. Additional information on the Agency's long-term obligations can be found in Note 7 of this report.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the Agency was aware of existing circumstances that could affect its financial health in the future.

The Agency receives a substantial amount of its operating funds from local property taxes. Throughout the years, the Agency has experienced millage reductions in its three major operating funds due to the Headlee Amendment. Reductions to the millage rate happens when property values increase at a higher rate than inflation. The voters approved a .9 special education millage renewal/increase on the November 7, 2023, ballot. Approximately \$3.5 million in funds will be collected annually for 10 years. The additional funds will be used to help offset the funding shortfall in special education throughout the Agency's service area starting in the 2024-25 fiscal year.

The Agency continues to evaluate capital project needs by utilizing a 10-year rolling plan. Capital projects consist of major equipment purchases, building and site improvements, and construction projects. The capital projects plan assists in forecasting the timing and cost of projects and purchases. This strategic approach is necessary since the Agency is prohibited from assessing a millage for sinking or debt funds.

The Agency successfully negotiated a successor contract with its certified personnel bargaining unit prior to the June 30, 2024, expiration date. Management and union personnel reached a four-year agreement which includes new pay scales. This contract covers about fifty-five percent of the Agency's personnel. Additionally, the Agency successfully negotiated a two-year agreement in the prior fiscal year with its support staff personnel bargaining unit, which will expire on June 30, 2025.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and customers with a general overview of the Agency's finances and to demonstrate the Agency's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact Tina Monroe, Executive Director of Finance & Operations, Eaton Regional Education Service Agency, 1790 E. Packard Highway, Charlotte, MI 48813.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024**

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,838,934
Investments	4,525,756
Receivables	
Accounts receivable	325,276
Taxes receivable	392
Intergovernmental	7,637,204
Prepays	244,607
Net other postemployment benefits asset	680,380
Capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized	26,959
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization	7,729,442
TOTAL ASSETS	33,008,950
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Related to pension	11,459,416
Related to other postemployment benefit	2,871,044
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	14,330,460
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	1,096,686
Accrued salaries and related items	1,188,670
Accrued retirement	790,923
Accrued expenditures	305,190
Accrued interest	15,313
Intergovernmental payable	2,815,533
Unearned revenue	8,777,852
Noncurrent liabilities	
Due within one year	374,748
Due in more than one year	3,284,825
Net pension liability	37,738,293
TOTAL LIABILITIES	56,388,033
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Related to pension	3,820,810
Related to other postemployment benefit	5,480,691
Related to state funding for pension	2,382,449
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	11,683,950
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	4,389,663
Restricted for special revenue (career and technical education fund)	828,897
Restricted for net other postemployment benefits	680,380
Unrestricted	(26,631,513)
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ (20,732,573)

See notes to financial statements.

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Governmental Activities
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Governmental activities				
Instruction	\$ 10,818,592	\$ 4,201	\$ 6,011,737	\$ (4,802,654)
Support services	27,504,257	2,373,115	17,130,216	(8,000,926)
Community services	432,659	341,350	460,433	369,124
Student/school activities	20,549	-	31,864	11,315
Food services	140,129	-	69,776	(70,353)
Intergovernmental expenses and transfers	14,591,204	11,739,683	3,881,914	1,030,393
Interest on long-term debt	112,831	-	-	(112,831)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 53,620,221</u>	<u>\$ 14,458,349</u>	<u>\$ 27,585,940</u>	<u>(11,575,932)</u>
General revenues				
Property taxes, levied for general purposes				641,662
Property taxes, levied for special education				9,640,963
Property taxes, levied for career and technical education				3,217,829
Investment earnings				561,715
State sources not restricted to specific purposes				822,706
Other				557,296
Total general revenues				<u>15,442,171</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION				3,866,239
NET POSITION, beginning of year				<u>(24,598,812)</u>
NET POSITION, end of year				<u>\$ (20,732,573)</u>

See notes to financial statements.

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024**

	Special Revenue				
	General Fund	Special Education Fund	Career and Technical Education Fund	Total Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,407,181	\$ 2,521,171	\$ 4,983,899	\$ 926,683	\$ 11,838,934
Investments	2,667,024	175,624	1,683,108	-	4,525,756
Receivables					
Accounts receivable	101,726	223,550	-	-	325,276
Property taxes receivable	18	281	93	-	392
Intergovernmental	3,314,173	3,192,849	1,128,363	1,819	7,637,204
Prepays	199,188	44,192	1,227	-	244,607
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 9,689,310	\$ 6,157,667	\$ 7,796,690	\$ 928,502	\$ 24,572,169
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$ 500,942	\$ 551,388	\$ 31,247	\$ 13,109	\$ 1,096,686
Accrued salaries and related items	295,873	795,673	96,491	633	1,188,670
Accrued retirement	221,405	504,622	63,774	1,122	790,923
Accrued expenditures	81,749	198,697	24,744	-	305,190
Intergovernmental payable	1,066,252	1,064,663	684,618	-	2,815,533
Unearned revenue	4,261,352	1,020,535	3,495,965	-	8,777,852
TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,427,573	4,135,578	4,396,839	14,864	14,974,854
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable					
Prepays	199,188	44,192	1,227	-	244,607
Restricted					
Special education	-	1,977,897	-	-	1,977,897
Career and technical education	-	-	3,398,624	-	3,398,624
Food service	-	-	-	2,176	2,176
Committed					
Student/school activities	-	-	-	46,075	46,075
Assigned					
Debt service	-	-	-	28,312	28,312
Capital projects	-	-	-	837,075	837,075
Unassigned	3,062,549	-	-	-	3,062,549
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	3,261,737	2,022,089	3,399,851	913,638	9,597,315
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 9,689,310	\$ 6,157,667	\$ 7,796,690	\$ 928,502	\$ 24,572,169

See notes to financial statements.

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE
SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024**

Total governmental fund balances	\$ 9,597,315
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Deferred outflows of resources - related to pension	11,459,416
Deferred inflows of resources - related to pension	(3,820,810)
Deferred outflows of resources - related to other postemployment benefit	2,871,044
Deferred inflows of resources - related to other postemployment benefit	(5,480,691)
Deferred inflows of resources - related to state funding for pension	(2,382,449)
Some assets are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet. Such noncurrent asset(s) at year-end consist of:	
Net other postemployment benefits asset	680,380
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds:	
The cost of the capital assets is	\$ 13,616,982
Accumulated depreciation/amortization is	<u>(5,860,581)</u>
	7,756,401
Long-term obligations are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds:	
General obligation bonds payable	(2,669,725)
Direct borrowing and direct placement	(697,013)
Compensated absences	(292,835)
Accrued interest is not included as a liability in governmental funds, it is recorded when paid	(15,313)
Net pension liability	<u>(37,738,293)</u>
Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ (20,732,573)</u>

EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Special Revenue			Total Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Special Education Fund	Career and Technical Education Fund		
REVENUES					
Local sources					
Property taxes	\$ 641,662	\$ 9,640,963	\$ 3,217,829	\$ -	\$ 13,500,454
Investment earnings	176,940	351,072	33,703	-	561,715
Student/school activities	-	-	-	31,864	31,864
Other	549,382	1,370,434	2,000	-	1,921,816
Total local sources	1,367,984	11,362,469	3,253,532	31,864	16,015,849
State sources	9,165,304	9,682,723	2,423,453	22,884	21,294,364
Federal sources	1,733,237	4,189,370	366,512	69,776	6,358,895
Interdistrict sources and other	3,496,885	9,211,645	385,299	-	13,093,829
TOTAL REVENUES	15,763,410	34,446,207	6,428,796	124,524	56,762,937
EXPENDITURES					
Current					
Instruction	4,247,567	3,234,406	3,312,652	-	10,794,625
Supporting services	10,190,637	16,657,426	2,440,670	-	29,288,733
Community service activities	376,052	57,214	2,829	-	436,095
Outgoing transfers to other districts	2,203,158	11,780,247	607,799	-	14,591,204
Food service	-	-	-	144,430	144,430
Student/school activities	-	-	-	20,549	20,549
Capital outlay	-	-	-	778,408	778,408
Debt service					
Principal repayment	82,857	29,428	71,286	145,000	328,571
Interest expense	3,799	11,936	4,790	96,225	116,750
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	17,104,070	31,770,657	6,440,026	1,184,612	56,499,365
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(1,340,660)	2,675,550	(11,230)	(1,060,088)	263,572
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Proceeds from leases/SBITAs	319,808	249,633	203,550	-	772,991
Transfers in	2,179,878	-	-	954,997	3,134,875
Transfers out	(525,986)	(2,413,150)	(195,739)	-	(3,134,875)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	1,973,700	(2,163,517)	7,811	954,997	772,991
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	633,040	512,033	(3,419)	(105,091)	1,036,563
FUND BALANCES					
Beginning of year	2,628,697	1,510,056	3,403,270	1,018,729	8,560,752
End of year	<u>\$ 3,261,737</u>	<u>\$ 2,022,089</u>	<u>\$ 3,399,851</u>	<u>\$ 913,638</u>	<u>\$ 9,597,315</u>

See notes to financial statements.

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL
FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Net change in fund balances total governmental funds \$ 1,036,563

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. In the statement of activities these costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation/amortization:

Depreciation/amortization expense	(696,711)
Capital outlay	1,650,761
Loss on termination of SBITA asset	(35,615)

Accrued interest on bonds is recorded in the statement of activities when incurred; it is not recorded in governmental funds until it is paid:

Accrued interest payable, beginning of the year	16,038
Accrued interest payable, end of the year	(15,313)

The issuance of long term obligations (e.g. bonds) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while repayment of principal of long-term obligations consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. The effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term and related items are as follows:

Proceeds from leases/SBITAs	(772,991)
Payments on general obligation bonds	145,000
Payments on direct borrowings and direct placement	183,571
Gain on termination of SBITA liability	35,263
Amortization of premium on bond issuance	3,194

Compensated absences are reported on the accrual method in the statement of activities and recorded as an expenditure when financial resources are used in the governmental funds:

Accrued compensated absences, beginning of the year	16,148
Accrued compensated absences, end of the year	(292,835)

Some expenses reported 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:

Pension related items	(172,526)
Other postemployment benefit related items	2,042,169

Restricted revenue reported in the governmental funds that is deferred to offset the deferred outflows to section 147c pension contributions subsequent to the measurement period:

State aid funding for pension, beginning of the year	3,105,972
State aid funding for pension, end of the year	(2,382,449)

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ 3,866,239

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

The Eaton Regional Education Service Agency (the "Agency") is governed by the Eaton Regional Education Service Agency Board of Education (the "Board"), which has responsibility and control over all activities related to public school education within the Agency. The Agency receives funding from local, state, and federal sources and must comply with all of the requirements of these funding source entities. However, the Agency is not included in any other governmental reporting entity as defined by the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Board members are elected by the public and have decision-making authority, the power to designate management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and the primary accountability for fiscal matters. In addition, the Agency's reporting entity does not contain any component units as defined in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements.

Description of Government-wide 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 nonfiduciary activities of the Agency. All fiduciary activities, if any, are reported only in the fund financial statements. *Governmental activities* normally are supported by taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions.

Basis of Presentation - Government-wide Financial Statements

While separate government-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. The governmental activities column incorporates data from the governmental funds. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds (currently none), even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Basis of Presentation - Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide information about the Agency's funds, including its fiduciary funds (currently none). Separate statements for each fund category - governmental and fiduciary (currently none) - are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The Agency reports the following *Major Governmental Funds*:

The *General Fund* is the Agency's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the Agency, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The *Special Education Fund* accounts for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for special education programs.

The *Career and Technical Education Fund* accounts for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for career and technical education.

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Basis of Presentation - Fund Financial Statements (continued)

The Agency reports the following *Nonmajor Funds*:

The *Debt Service Fund* accounts for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental funds.

The nonmajor *Special Revenue Funds* account for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes (not including expendable trusts or major capital projects). The Agency accounts for its food service and student/school activities as special revenue funds.

The *General, Special Education, and Career and Technical Education Capital Projects Funds* account for the accumulation of resources for the construction/purchase of construction/capital assets.

During the course of operations, the Agency has activity between funds for various purposes. Any residual balances outstanding at year end are reported as due from/to other funds and advances to/from other funds. While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, they are eliminated in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements.

Further, certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In fund financial statements these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. While reported in fund financial statements, they are eliminated in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as *current financial resources* or *economic resources*. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (continued)

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Agency considers revenues to be available if they are generally collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period, or shortly thereafter. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Property taxes, state and federal aid, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other eligibility requirements have been met, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of year-end or shortly thereafter).

The State of Michigan utilizes a foundation grant approach which provides for a specific annual amount of revenue per pupil based on a State-wide formula. The foundation is funded from state and local sources. Revenues from state sources are primarily governed by the School Aid Act and the School Code of Michigan. The Michigan Department of Education administers the allocation of State funds to school districts based on information supplied by the districts. For the current year ended, the foundation allowance was based on pupil membership counts.

The state portion of the foundation is provided primarily by a state education property tax millage of 6 mills on Principal Residence Exemption (PRE) property and an allocated portion of state sales and other taxes. The local portion of the foundation is funded primarily by Non-PRE property taxes which may be levied at a rate up to 18 mills as well as 6 mills for Commercial Personal Property Tax. The state revenue is recognized during the foundation period and is funded through payments from October to August. Thus, the unpaid portion at June 30 is reported as an intergovernmental receivable.

The Agency also receives revenue from the state to administer certain categorical education programs. State rules require that revenue earmarked for these programs be used for its specific purpose. Certain governmental funds require an accounting to the state of the expenditures incurred. For categorical funds meeting this requirement, funds received and accrued, which are not expended by the close of the fiscal year are recorded as unearned revenue.

All other revenue items are generally considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Agency.

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Budgetary Information

Budgetary Basis of Accounting

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the general fund and special revenue funds. Other funds do not have appropriated budgets.

Appropriations in all budgeted funds lapse at the end of the fiscal year even if they have related encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed (executor) contracts for goods or services (i.e., purchase orders, contracts, and commitments). The Agency does not utilize encumbrance accounting.

The Agency follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- a. The Superintendent submits to the School Board a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing on July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. The level of control for the budgets is at the functional level as set forth and presented as required supplementary information.
- b. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- c. Prior to July 1, the budget is legally adopted by School Board resolution pursuant to the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act (1968 PA 2). The Act requires that the budget be amended prior to the end of the fiscal year when necessary to adjust appropriations if it appears that revenues and other financing sources will be less than anticipated or so that expenditures will not be in excess of original estimates. Expenditures shall not be made or incurred, unless authorized in the budget, in excess of the amount appropriated. Violations, if any, in the general fund and the major special revenue funds are noted in the required supplementary information section.
- d. Transfers may be made for budgeted amounts between major expenditure functions within any fund; however, these transfers and any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the School Board.
- e. The budget was amended during the year with supplemental appropriations, the last one approved prior to year-end June 30, 2024. The final budget was approved prior to the June 30, 2024, year-end with more than originally expected revenues and appropriations due to previous uncertainty in state and federal funding when the original budget was adopted. Although the Agency does consider these amendments to be significant, they were deemed necessary due to considerable uncertainty at the time the original budget was adopted.

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Agency's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand and demand deposits.

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance (continued)

Investments

In accordance with Michigan Compiled Laws, the Agency is authorized to invest in the following investment vehicles:

- a. Bonds, securities, and other obligations of the United States or an agency or instrumentality of the United States.
- b. Certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a bank which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or a savings and loan association which is a member of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) or a credit union which is insured by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), but only if the bank, savings and loan association, or credit union is eligible to be a depository of surplus funds belonging to the State under section 5 or 6 of Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1855, as amended, being Section 21.145 and 21.146 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- c. Commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the three highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services, and which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.
- d. The United States government or federal agency obligations repurchase agreements.
- e. Bankers' acceptances of United States banks.
- f. Mutual funds composed of investment vehicles, which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

Michigan Compiled Laws allow for collateralization of government deposits, if the assets for pledging are acceptable to the State Treasurer under Section 3 of 1855 PA 105, MCL 21.143, to secure deposits of State surplus funds, securities issued by the Federal Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal National Mortgage Association, or Government National Mortgage Association.

Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method and consist of expendable supplies. The cost of such inventories is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

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

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance (continued)

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, transportation vehicles, and right to use assets are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Agency as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Group purchases are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated 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. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets.

Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. Right to use assets of the Agency are amortized using the straight-line method over the shorter of the lease/subscription period, or the estimated useful lives. The other property, plant, and equipment of the Agency are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Capital Asset Classes	Lives
Buildings and improvements	20 - 50 years
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	5 - 20 years
Vehicles and buses	8 years
Right to use - leased equipment	5 years
Right to use - leased building space	3 - 7 years
Right to use - SBITAs	2 - 5 years

Defined Benefit Plans

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability and other postemployment benefit asset, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension and other postemployment benefit, and pension and other postemployment benefit expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Michigan Public Employees' Retirement System (MPSERS) and additions to/deductions from MPSERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by MPSERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Deferred Outflows

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Agency has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. They are pension and other postemployment benefit related items reported in the government-wide statement of net position. A deferred outflow is recognized for pension and other postemployment benefit related items. These amounts are expensed in the plan year in which they apply.

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance (continued)

Deferred Inflows

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Agency has three items that qualify for reporting in this category. The first is restricted section 147c state aid deferred to offset deferred outflows related to section 147c pension contributions subsequent to the measurement period. The second and third items are future resources yet to be recognized in relation to the pension and other postemployment benefit actuarial calculation. These future resources arise from differences in the estimates used by the actuary to calculate the pension and other postemployment benefit liability and the actual results. The amounts are amortized over a period determined by the actuary.

Net Position Flow Assumption

Sometimes the Agency will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted - net position and unrestricted - net position in the government-wide financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the Agency's policy to consider restricted - net position to have been depleted before unrestricted - net position is applied.

Fund Balance Flow Assumptions

Sometimes the Agency will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the Agency's policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

Fund Balance Policies

Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The Agency itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance).

The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the Agency's highest level of decision-making authority. The Board of Education is the highest level of decision-making authority for the Agency that can, by adoption of a board action prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the board action remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another board action) to remove or revise the limitation.

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance (continued)

Fund Balance Policies (continued)

Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the Agency for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. The Board of Education has by resolution authorized the superintendent or their designee to assign fund balance. The Board of Education may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above, an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment.

Leases and Subscription-based IT Arrangements (SBITA)

The Agency is a lessee for a noncancelable lease/subscription of equipment and building space and subscription-based IT arrangements. The Agency recognizes a lease/SBITA liability and an intangible right-to-use lease/subscription asset in the government-wide financial statements. The Agency recognizes lease/SBITA liabilities with an initial, individual value that it considers significant to the government-wide financial statements, or with annual lease payments that are considered significant to the fund in which they are accounted for.

At the commencement of a lease/subscription, the Agency initially measures the lease/SBITA liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease/subscription term. Subsequently, the lease/SBITA liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease/subscription payments made. The lease/SBITA asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease/SBITA liability, adjusted for lease/subscription payments made at or before the lease/subscription commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease/SBITA asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life.

Key estimates and judgements related to leases/SBITAs include how the Agency determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease/subscription payments to present value, (2) lease/subscription term, and (3) lease/subscription payments.

- The Agency uses the interest rate charged by the lessor/SBITA vendor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor/SBITA vendor is not provided, the Agency generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases/SBITAs.
- The lease/subscription term includes the noncancelable period of the lease/subscription. Lease/subscription payments included in the measurement of the lease/SBITA liability are composed of fixed payments and purchase option price that the Agency is reasonably certain to exercise.

The Agency monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its lease/SBITA and will remeasure the lease/SBITA asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease/SBITA liability.

Lease/SBITA assets are reported with other capital assets and lease/SBITA liabilities are reported with long-term obligations in the statement of net position.

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses

Program Revenues

Amounts reported as *program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or 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 requirements of a particular function or segment. All taxes, including those dedicated for specific purposes, unrestricted state aid, interest, and other internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues.

Property Taxes

Property taxes levied by the Agency are collected by various municipalities and periodically remitted to the Agency. The taxes are levied and become a lien as of July 1 and December 1 and are due upon receipt of the billing by the taxpayer and become a lien on the first day of the levy year. The actual due dates are September 14 and February 14, after which time the bills become delinquent and penalties and interest may be assessed by the collecting entity.

Property taxes receivable are recorded net of allowances for uncollectible taxes.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Agency levied the following amounts per \$1,000 of assessed valuation:

Fund	Mills
General Fund	0.1776
Special Revenue Funds	
Special Education Fund	2.6712
Career and Technical Education Fund	0.8899

Compensated Absences

The Agency’s policy permits employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick leave benefits, which are eligible for payment upon separation from service. The liability for such leave is reported as incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for those amounts is recorded in the governmental funds only if the liability has matured as a result of employee resignations or retirements. The liability for compensated absences includes salary-related benefits, where applicable.

Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term bonds and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities on the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method which approximates the effective interest method over the term of the related debt. Bond issuance costs are reported as expenditures in the year in which they are incurred.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

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NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

As of June 30, 2024, the Agency had deposits and investments subject to the following risk:

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

In the case of deposits, there is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Agency’s deposits may not be returned to it. As of June 30, 2024, \$11,450,675 of the Agency’s bank balance of \$11,950,675 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized. The carrying value on the books for deposits at the end of the year was \$11,838,931.

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments

For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Agency will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

The Agency will minimize custodial credit risk, which is the risk of loss due to the failure of the security issuer or backer, by; limiting investments to the types of securities allowed by law; and pre-qualifying the financial institutions, broker/dealers, intermediaries, and advisors with which the Agency will do business.

Interest Rate Risk

In accordance with its investment policy, the Agency will minimize interest rate risk, which is the risk that the market value of securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in market interest rates, by; structuring the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities in the open market; and, investing operating funds primarily in shorter-term securities, liquid asset funds, money market mutual funds, or similar investment pools and limiting the average maturity in accordance with the Agency’s cash requirements.

Investment Type	Fair Value	Weighted Average Maturity (Years)
Michigan Class Investment Pool	\$ 4,525,756	0.0822
Portfolio weighted average maturity		0.0822

One day maturity equals 0.0027, one year equals 1.00.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Agency will minimize concentration of credit risk, which is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Agency’s investment in a single issuer, by diversifying the investment portfolio so that the impact of potential losses from any one type of security or issuer will be minimized. Obligations of the U.S. government or obligations explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government are not considered to have credit risk and do not require disclosure of credit quality.

Investment Type	Fair Value	Rating	Rating Agency
Michigan Class Investment Pool	\$ 4,525,756	AAAm	Standard & Poor's

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
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NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

Foreign Currency Risk

The Agency is not authorized to invest in investments which have this type of risk.

Fair Value Measurement

The Agency is required to disclose amounts within a framework established for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.
- Level 2: Prices determined using other significant observable inputs. Observable inputs are inputs that other market participants may use in pricing a security. These may include prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk and others.
- Level 3: Prices determined using significant unobservable inputs. In situations where quoted prices or observable inputs are unavailable or deemed less relevant, unobservable inputs may be used. Unobservable inputs reflect the Agency's own assumptions about the factors market participants would use in pricing an investment and would be based on the best information available.

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

The Agency does not have any investments that are subject to the fair value hierarchy.

Investments in Entities that Calculate Net Asset Value per Share

The Agency holds shares or interests in the Michigan CLASS investment pool where the fair value of the investments is measured on a recurring basis using net asset value per share (or its equivalent) of the investment companies as a practical expedient.

The Michigan CLASS investment pool invest in U.S. Treasury obligations, federal agency obligations of the U.S. government, high-grade commercial paper (rated "A1" or better), collateralized bank deposits, repurchase agreements (collateralized at 102% by treasuries and agencies), and approved money market funds. The program is designed to meet the needs of Michigan public sector investors. It purchases securities that are legally permissible under state statutes and are available for investment by Michigan counties, cities, townships, school districts, authorities, and other public agencies.

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
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NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

Investments in Entities that Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (continued)

At the year ended June 30, 2024, the fair value, unfunded commitments, and redemption rules of those investments are as follows:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency, if eligible	Redemption Notice Period
Michigan Class Investment Pool	\$ 4,525,756	\$ -	No restrictions	None

The cash and cash equivalents and investments referred to above have been reported in either the cash and cash equivalents or investments captions on the financial statements, based upon criteria disclosed in Note 1.

The following summarizes the categorization of these amounts as of June 30, 2024:

The above amounts as previously reported in Note 2:	Total
Deposits	\$ 11,838,931
Investments	4,525,756
Petty cash and cash on hand	3
	\$ 16,364,690

The amounts are reported in the financial statements as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,838,934
Investments	4,525,756
	\$ 16,364,690

NOTE 3 - INTERGOVERNMENTAL RECEIVABLES

Intergovernmental receivables at June 30, 2024 consist of the following:

	Government-wide
Federal sources	\$ 2,109,889
State sources	4,634,415
Interdistrict sources	692,427
Other sources	200,473
	\$ 7,637,204

No allowance for doubtful accounts is considered necessary based on previous experience.

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NOTE 4 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The outstanding balances between funds result mainly from time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods or services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

There were no interfund receivables and payables as of June 30, 2024.

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in the Agency's capital assets follows:

	Balance July 1, 2023	Additions/ Reclassifications	Deletions/ Reclassifications	Balance June 30, 2024
Capital assets not being depreciated/amortized				
Construction in process	\$ 194,461	\$ 26,959	\$ (194,461)	\$ 26,959
Capital assets being depreciated/amortized				
Buildings and improvements	10,101,332	778,708	-	10,880,040
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1,474,134	266,564	(62,013)	1,678,685
Vehicles and buses	105,881	-	-	105,881
Right to use - leased equipment	-	187,162	-	187,162
Right to use - leased building space	113,220	453,183	-	566,403
Right to use - SBITAs	110,437	132,646	(71,231)	171,852
Subtotal	<u>11,905,004</u>	<u>1,818,263</u>	<u>(133,244)</u>	<u>13,590,023</u>
Accumulated depreciation/amortization				
Buildings and improvements	4,515,183	364,014	-	4,879,197
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	617,317	146,115	(62,013)	701,419
Vehicles and buses	47,802	13,235	-	61,037
Right to use - leased equipment	-	32,679	-	32,679
Right to use - leased building space	37,740	110,719	-	148,459
Right to use - SBITAs	43,457	29,949	(35,616)	37,790
Subtotal	<u>5,261,499</u>	<u>696,711</u>	<u>(97,629)</u>	<u>5,860,581</u>
Net capital assets being depreciated/amortized	<u>6,643,505</u>	<u>1,121,552</u>	<u>(35,615)</u>	<u>7,729,442</u>
Net governmental capital assets	<u>\$ 6,837,966</u>	<u>\$ 1,148,511</u>	<u>\$ (230,076)</u>	<u>\$ 7,756,401</u>

Depreciation/amortization for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 amounted to \$696,711. The Agency allocated depreciation/amortization to the various activities as follows:

Governmental activities	
Instruction	\$ 139,427
Support services	551,651
Community services	<u>5,633</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 696,711</u>

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NOTE 6 - INTERGOVERNMENTAL PAYABLES

Intergovernmental payables as of June 30, 2024 consisted of the following:

Governmental Activities	Amount
Interdistrict payables	\$ 2,293,301
Other governmental payables	522,232
Total governmental activities	\$ 2,815,533

NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The following is a summary of the changes in long-term obligations of the Agency for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	General Obligation Bonds	Direct Borrowings and Direct Placement	Compensated Absences	Total
Balance, July 1, 2023	\$ 2,817,919	\$ 142,856	\$ 16,148	\$ 2,976,923
Additions	-	772,991	276,687	1,049,678
Deletions	(148,194)	(218,834)	-	(367,028)
Balance, June 30, 2024	2,669,725	697,013	292,835	3,659,573
Due within one year	150,000	195,464	29,284	374,748
Due in more than one year	\$ 2,519,725	\$ 501,549	\$ 263,551	\$ 3,284,825

The Agency issues general and limited obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition, construction, and improvement of major capital facilities. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the Agency. Other long-term obligations include direct borrowings and direct placement related to leases and SBITAs and employee compensated absences.

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NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (continued)

Long-term obligations currently outstanding are as follows:

General Obligation Bonds

2018 Building & Site Bonds dated May 22, 2018, which bear interest of 3.50%, are due in annual installments of \$150,000 to \$375,000 each May 1st through 2038. Payments are made from the Debt Service Fund. \$ 2,625,000

Plus premium on bond issuance 44,725

Total general obligation bonds 2,669,725

Direct Borrowing and Direct Placement

Vocational education space lease due in semi-annual installments of \$19,536 through June 2025, with an implied interest rate of 2.00%. 38,494

Copier lease due in monthly installments of \$3,132 through October 2028, with an implied interest rate of 2.00%. 155,881

Office space lease due in monthly installments ranging from \$3,364 to \$3,786 through July 2028, with an implied interest rate of 2.00%. 169,999

Classroom lease due in quarterly installments of \$10,677 through July 2030, with an implied interest rate of 5.00%. 220,205

Munetrix subscription due in annual installments of \$45,551 through January 2027, with an implied interest rate of 2.00%. 88,440

Accounting software subscription due in annual installments ranging from \$8,158 to \$8,488 through July 2026, with an implied interest rate of 2.00%. 23,994

Total direct borrowing and direct placement 697,013

Total general obligation bonds and direct borrowing and direct placement 3,366,738

Compensated absences 292,835

Total general long-term obligations \$ 3,659,573

The Agency's outstanding notes from direct borrowings and direct placement related to governmental activities of \$697,013 contains provisions that in an event of default, either by (1) unable to make principal or interest payments (2) false or misrepresentation is made to the lender (3) become insolvent or make an assignment for the benefit of its creditors (4) if the lender at any time in good faith believes that the prospect of payment of any indebtedness is impaired. Upon the occurrence of any default event, the outstanding amounts, including accrued interest become immediately due and payable.

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NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (continued)

The annual payments to amortize the general obligation bonds are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	General Obligation Bonds		Direct Borrowing and Direct Placement		Compensated Absences	Total
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest		
2025	\$ 150,000	\$ 91,876	\$ 195,464	\$ 19,088	\$ -	\$ 456,428
2026	155,000	86,626	162,540	14,346	-	418,512
2027	-	81,200	122,765	10,018	-	213,983
2028	325,000	75,600	119,183	6,433	-	526,216
2029	-	69,826	55,655	3,367	-	128,848
2030 - 2034	1,115,000	255,328	41,406	1,302	-	1,413,036
2035 - 2038	880,000	78,226	-	-	-	958,226
	2,625,000	738,682	697,013	54,554	-	4,115,249
Premium on bond issuance	44,725	-	-	-	-	44,725
Compensated absences	-	-	-	-	292,835	292,835
	<u>\$ 2,669,725</u>	<u>\$ 738,682</u>	<u>\$ 697,013</u>	<u>\$ 54,554</u>	<u>\$ 292,835</u>	<u>\$ 4,452,809</u>

NOTE 8 - PENSION AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Plan Description

The Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPSERS) (System) is a cost-sharing, multiple employer, state-wide, defined benefit public employee retirement plan governed by the State of Michigan (State) originally created under Public Act 136 of 1945, recodified and currently operating under the provisions of Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended. Section 25 of this act establishes the Board's authority to promulgate or amend the provisions of the System. MPSERS issues a publicly available Annual Comprehensive Financial Report that can be obtained at www.michigan.gov/orsschools.

The System's pension plan was established by the State to provide retirement, survivor, and disability benefits to public school employees. In addition, the System's health plan provides all retirees with the option of receiving health, prescription drug, dental and vision coverage under the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement Act.

The System is administered by the Office of Retirement Services (ORS) within the Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget. The Department Director appoints the Office Director, with whom the general oversight of the System resides. The State of Michigan Investment Board serves as the investment fiduciary and custodian for the System.

Benefits Provided - Overall

Participants are enrolled in one of multiple plans based on date of hire and certain voluntary elections. A summary of the plans offered by MPSERS is as follows:

<u>Plan Name</u>	<u>Plan Type</u>	<u>Plan Status</u>
Basic	Defined Benefit	Closed
Member Investment Plan (MIP)	Defined Benefit	Closed
Pension Plus	Hybrid	Closed
Pension Plus 2	Hybrid	Open
Defined Contribution	Defined Contribution	Open

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NOTE 8 - PENSION AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

Benefits Provided - Pension

Benefit provisions of the defined benefit pension plan are established by State statute, which may be amended. Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, establishes eligibility and benefit provisions for the defined benefit (DB) pension plan. Retirement benefits for DB plan members are determined by final average compensation and years of service. DB members are eligible to receive a monthly benefit when they meet certain age and service requirements. The System also provides disability and survivor benefits to DB plan members.

Prior to Pension reform of 2010 there were two plans commonly referred to as Basic and the Member Investment Plan (MIP). Basic Plan member's contributions range from 0% - 4%. On January 1, 1987, the Member Investment Plan (MIP) was enacted. MIP members enrolled prior to January 1, 1990, contribute at a permanently fixed rate of 3.9% of gross wages. Members first hired January 1, 1990, or later including Pension Plus Plan members, contribute at various graduated permanently fixed contribution rates from 3.0% - 7.0%.

Pension Reform 2010

On May 19, 2010, the Governor signed Public Act 75 of 2010 into law. As a result, any member of the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPERS) who became a member of MPERS after June 30, 2010, is a Pension Plus member. Pension Plus is a hybrid plan that contains a pension component with an employee contribution (graded, up to 6.4% of salary) and a flexible and transferable defined contribution (DC) tax-deferred investment account that earns an employer match of 50% (up to 1% of salary) on employee contributions. Retirement benefits for Pension Plus members are determined by final average compensation and years of service. Disability and survivor benefits are available to Pension Plus members.

Pension Reform 2012

On September 4, 2012, the Governor signed Public Act 300 of 2012 into law. The legislation grants all active members who first became a member before July 1, 2010, and who earned service credit in the 12 months ending September 3, 2012, or were on an approved professional services or military leave of absence on September 3, 2012, a voluntary election regarding their pension. Any changes to a member's pension are effective as of the member's *transition date*, which is defined as the first day of the pay period that begins on or after February 1, 2013.

Under the reform, members voluntarily chose to increase, maintain, or stop their contributions to the pension fund.

An amount determined by the member's election of Option 1, 2, 3, or 4 described below:

Option 1 - Members voluntarily elected to increase their contributions to the pension fund as noted below and retain the 1.5% pension factor in their pension formula. The increased contribution would begin as of their transition date and continue until they terminate public school employment.

- Basic Plan Members: 4% contribution
- Member Investment Plan (MIP)-Fixed, MIP-Graded, and MIP-Plus members: a flat 7% contribution

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NOTE 8 - PENSION AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

Pension Reform 2012 (continued)

Option 2 - Members voluntarily elected to increase their contribution to the pension fund as stated in Option 1 and retain the 1.5% pension factor in their pension formula. The increased contribution would begin as of their transition date and continue until they reach 30 years of service. If and when they reach 30 years of service, their contribution rates will return to the previous level in place as of the day before their transition date (0% for Basic plan members, 3.9% for MIP-Fixed, up to 4.3% for MIP-Graded, or up to 6.4% for MIP-Plus). The pension formula for any service thereafter would include a 1.25% pension factor.

Option 3 - Members voluntarily elected not to increase their contribution to the pension fund and maintain their current level of contribution to the pension fund. The pension formula for their years of service as of the day before their transition date will include a 1.5% pension factor. The pension formula for any service thereafter will include a 1.25% pension factor.

Option 4 - Members voluntarily elected to no longer contribute to the pension fund and therefore are switched to the Defined Contribution plan for future service as of their transition date. As a DC participant they receive a 4% employer contribution to the tax-deferred 401(k) account and can choose to contribute up to the maximum amounts permitted by the IRS to a 457 account. They vest in employer contributions and related earnings in their 401(k)-account based on the following schedule: 50% at 2 years, 75% at 3 years, and 100% at 4 years of service. They are 100% vested in any personal contributions and related earnings in their 457 account. Upon retirement, if they meet age and service requirements (including their total years of service), they would also receive a pension (calculated based on years of service and final average compensation as of the day before their transition date and a 1.5% pension factor).

Members who did not make an election before the deadline defaulted to Option 3 as described above. Deferred or nonvested public school employees on September 3, 2012, who return to public school employment on or after September 4, 2012, will be considered as if they had elected Option 3 above. Returning members who made the retirement plan election will retain whichever option they chose.

Employees who first work on or after September 4, 2012, choose between two retirement plans: The Pension Plus Plan and a Defined Contribution that provides a 50% employer match up to 3% of salary on employee contributions.

Final Average Compensation (FAC) - Average of highest 60 consecutive months for Basic Plan members and Pension Plus members (36 months for MIP members). FAC is calculated as of the last day worked unless the member elected Option 4, in which case the FAC is calculated at the transition date.

Pension Reform of 2017

On July 13, 2017, the Governor signed Public Act 92 of 2017 into law. The legislation closed the Pension Plus Plan to newly hired employees as of February 1, 2018, and created a new, optional Pension Plus 2 Plan with similar plan benefit calculations but containing a 50/50 cost share between the employee and the employer, including the cost of future unfunded liabilities. The assumed rate of return on the Pension Plus 2 Plan is 6%. Further, under certain adverse actuarial conditions, the Pension Plus 2 Plan will close to new employees if the actuarial funded ratio falls below 85% for two consecutive years. The law included other provisions to the retirement eligibility age, plan assumptions, and unfunded liability payment methods.

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 8 - PENSION AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

Benefits Provided - Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB)

Benefit provisions of the postemployment healthcare plan are established by State statute, which may be amended. Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, establishes eligibility and benefit provisions. Retirees have the option of health coverage, which, through 2012, was funded on a cash disbursement basis. Beginning fiscal year 2013, it is funded on a prefunded basis. The System has contracted to provide the comprehensive group medical, prescription drug, dental and vision coverage for retirees and beneficiaries. A subsidized portion of the premium is paid by the System with the balance deducted from the monthly pension of each retiree health care recipient. For members who first worked before July 1, 2008, (Basic, MIP-Fixed, and MIP-Graded plan members), the subsidy is the maximum allowed by statute. To limit future liabilities of Other Postemployment Benefits, members who first worked on or after July 1, 2008, (MIP-Plus plan members), have a graded premium subsidy based on career length where they accrue credit towards their insurance premiums in retirement, not to exceed the maximum allowable by statute. Public Act 300 of 2012 sets the maximum subsidy at 80% beginning January 1, 2013; 90% for those Medicare eligible and enrolled in the insurances as of that date.

Retiree Healthcare Reform of 2012

Public Act 300 of 2012 granted all active members of the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System, who earned service credit in the 12 months ending September 3, 2012, or were on an approved professional services or military leave of absence on September 3, 2012, a voluntary election regarding their retirement healthcare. Any changes to a member's healthcare benefit are effective as of the member's *transition date*, which is defined as the first day of the pay period that begins on or after February 1, 2013.

Under Public Act 300 of 2012, members were given the choice between continuing the 3% contribution to retiree healthcare and keeping the premium subsidy benefit described above or choosing not to pay the 3% contribution and instead opting out of the subsidy benefit and becoming a participant in the Personal Healthcare Fund (PHF), a portable, tax-deferred fund that can be used to pay healthcare expenses in retirement. Participants in the PHF are automatically enrolled in a 2% employee contribution into their 457 account as of their transition date, earning them a 2% employer match into a 401(k) account. Members who selected this option stop paying the 3% contribution to retiree healthcare as of the day before their transition date, and their prior contributions will be deposited into their 401(k) accounts.

Regular Retirement (no reduction factor for age)

Eligibility - A Basic plan member may retire at age 55 with 30 years credited service; or age 60 with 10 years credited service. For Member Investment Plan (MIP) members, age 46 with 30 years credited service; or age 60 with 10 years credited service; or age 60 with 5 years of credited service provided member worked through their 60th birthday and has credited service in each of the last 5 years. For Pension Plus Plan (PPP) members, age 60 with 10 years of credited service.

Annual Amount - The annual pension is paid monthly for the lifetime of a retiree. The calculation of a member's pension is determined by their pension election under PA 300 of 2012.

Member Contributions

Depending on the plan selected, member contributions range from 0% - 7% for pension and 0% - 3% for other postemployment benefits. Plan members electing the Defined Contribution Plan are not required to make additional contributions.

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
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NOTE 8 - PENSION AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

Employer Contributions

Employers are required by Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, to contribute amounts necessary to finance the coverage of pension benefits and OPEB. Contribution provisions are specified by State statute and may be amended only by action of the State Legislature.

Employer contributions to the System are determined on an actuarial basis using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. Under this method, the actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in the actuarial valuation is allocated on a level basis over the service of the individual between entry age and assumed exit age. The normal cost is the annual cost assigned under the actuarial funding method, to the current and subsequent plan years. The remainder is called the actuarial accrued liability. Normal cost is funded on a current basis.

Pension and OPEB contributions made in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, were determined as of the September 30, 2020, actuarial valuations. The pension and OPEB benefits, the unfunded (overfunded) actuarial accrued liabilities as of September 30, 2020, are amortized over a 16-year period beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2038.

School districts' contributions are determined based on employee elections. There are several different benefit options included in the plan available to employees based on date of hire. Contribution rates are adjusted annually by the ORS. The range of rates is as follows:

	Pension	Other Postemployment Benefit
October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024	13.90% - 23.03%	7.06% - 8.31%
October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023	13.75% - 20.16%	7.21% - 8.07%

The Agency's pension contributions for the year ended June 30, 2024, were equal to the required contribution total. Total pension contributions were approximately \$5,207,000. Of the total pension contributions approximately \$5,008,000 was contributed to fund the Defined Benefit Plan and approximately \$199,000 was contributed to fund the Defined Contribution Plan.

The Agency's OPEB contributions for the year ended June 30, 2024, were equal to the required contribution total. Total OPEB contributions were approximately \$1,178,000. Of the total OPEB contributions approximately \$1,082,000 was contributed to fund the Defined Benefit Plan and approximately \$96,000 was contributed to fund the Defined Contribution Plan.

These amounts, for both pension and OPEB benefit, include contributions funded from State Revenue Section 147c restricted to fund the MPSERS Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) Stabilization Rate (100% for pension and 0% for OPEB).

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NOTE 8 - PENSION AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

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

The net pension liability was measured as of September 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation date of September 30, 2022, and rolled-forward using generally accepted actuarial procedures. The Agency's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of its long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating reporting units, actuarially determined.

<u>MPSEERS (Plan) Non-university Employers</u>	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Total pension liability	\$ 94,947,828,557	\$ 95,876,795,620
Plan fiduciary net position	\$ 62,581,762,238	\$ 58,268,076,344
Net pension liability	\$ 32,366,066,319	\$ 37,608,719,276
Proportionate share	0.11660%	0.11583%
Net pension liability for the Agency	\$ 37,738,293	\$ 43,564,019

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Agency recognized pension expense of \$5,180,552.

At June 30, 2024, the Reporting Unit reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,191,283	\$ (57,809)
Net differences between projected and actual plan investment earnings	-	(772,248)
Changes of assumptions	5,113,710	(2,948,449)
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	524,202	(42,304)
Reporting Unit's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>4,630,221</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 11,459,416</u>	<u>\$ (3,820,810)</u>

\$4,630,221, reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Agency employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent fiscal year.

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NOTE 8 - PENSION AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

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

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and (deferred inflows) of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	Amount
2024	\$ 1,118,859
2025	719,245
2026	1,698,397
2027	(528,116)

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

The net OPEB liability (asset) was measured as of September 30, 2023, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation date of September 30, 2022, and rolled-forward using generally accepted actuarial procedures. The Agency's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset) was based on a projection of its long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating reporting units, actuarially determined.

<i>MPERS (Plan) Non-university Employers</i>	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2022
Total other postemployment benefit liability	\$ 11,223,648,949	\$ 12,522,713,324
Plan fiduciary net position	\$ 11,789,347,341	\$ 10,404,650,683
Net other postemployment benefit liability (asset)	\$ (565,698,392)	\$ 2,118,062,641
Proportionate share	0.12027%	0.11414%
Net other postemployment benefit liability (asset) for the Agency	\$ (680,380)	\$ 2,417,585

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Agency recognized OPEB benefit of \$960,510.

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 8 - PENSION AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

OPEB Liabilities (Asset), OPEB Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (continued)

At June 30, 2024, the Reporting Unit reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ (5,141,304)
Net differences between projected and actual plan investment earnings	2,074	-
Changes of assumptions	1,514,646	(182,392)
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	419,603	(156,995)
Reporting Unit's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	934,721	-
	\$ 2,871,044	\$ (5,480,691)

\$934,721, reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from Agency employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability (asset) in the subsequent fiscal year

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and (deferred inflows) of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	Amount
2024	\$ (1,153,997)
2025	(1,086,166)
2026	(420,807)
2027	(427,340)
2028	(304,641)
2029	(151,417)

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 8 - PENSION AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

Investment Rate of Return for Pension - 6.00% a year, compounded annually net of investment and administrative expenses for the MIP, Basic, Pension Plus, and Pension Plus 2 Plan groups.

Investment Rate of Return for OPEB - 6.00% a year, compounded annually net of investment and administrative expenses.

Salary Increases - The rate of pay increase used for individual members is 2.75% - 11.55%, including wage inflation at 2.75%.

Inflation - 3.0%.

Mortality Assumptions -

Retirees: PubT-2010 Male and Female Retiree Mortality Tables scaled by 116% for males and 116% for females and adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2021 from 2010.

Active: PubT-2010 Male and Female Employee Mortality Tables scaled 100% and MP-202 adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale from 2010.

Disabled Retirees: PubNS-2010 Male and Female Disabled Retiree Mortality Tables scaled 100% and adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2021 from 2010.

Experience Study - The annual actuarial valuation report of the System used for these statements is dated September 30, 2022. Assumption changes as a result of an experience study for the periods 2017 through 2022 have been adopted by the System for use in the determination of the total pension and OPEB liability beginning with the September 30, 2023, valuation.

The Long-Term Expected Rate of Return on Pension and Other Postemployment Benefit Plan Investments - The pension rate was 6.00% (MIP, Basic, Pension Plus Plan, and Pension Plus 2 Plan), and the other postemployment benefit rate was 6.00%, net of investment and administrative expenses determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension and OPEB 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.

Cost of Living Pension Adjustments - 3.0% annual non-compounded for MIP members.

Healthcare Cost Trend Rate for Other Postemployment Benefit - Pre 65, 7.50% for year one and graded to 3.5% in year fifteen. Post 65, 6.25% for year one and graded to 3.5% in year fifteen.

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 8 - PENSION AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

Additional Assumptions for Other Postemployment Benefit Only - Applies to Individuals Hired Before September 4, 2012:

Opt Out Assumption - 21% of eligible participants hired before July 1, 2008, and 30% of those hired after June 30, 2008, are assumed to opt out of the retiree health plan.

Survivor Coverage - 80% of male retirees and 67% of female retirees electing two-person coverage are assumed to have coverage continuing after the retiree's death.

Coverage Election at Retirement - 75% of male and 60% of female future retirees who elected coverage are assumed to elect coverage for 1 or more dependents.

The target asset allocation at September 30, 2023 and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Investment Category</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return*</u>
Domestic Equity Pools	25.00%	5.8%
International Equity Pools	15.00%	6.8%
Private Equity Pools	16.00%	9.6%
Real Estate and Infrastructure Pools	10.00%	6.4%
Fixed Income Pools	13.00%	1.3%
Absolute Return Pools	9.00%	4.8%
Real Return/Opportunistic Pools	10.00%	7.3%
Short Term Investment Pools	2.00%	0.3%
	<u>100.00%</u>	

*Long term rate of return are net of administrative expenses and 2.7% inflation.

Rate of Return - For fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension and OPEB plan investments, net of pension and OPEB plan investment expense, was 8.29% and 7.94%, respectively. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

Pension Discount Rate - A single discount rate of 6.00% was used to measure the total pension liability. This discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 6.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from school districts will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 8 - PENSION AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

OPEB Discount Rate - A single discount rate of 6.00% was used to measure the total OPEB liability. This discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments of 6.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that school districts contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following presents the Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using a single discount rate of 6.00%, as well as what the Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	Pension		
	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 50,984,323	\$ 37,738,293	\$ 26,710,494

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following presents the Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) calculated using a single discount rate of 6.00%, as well as what the Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	Other Postemployment Benefits		
	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net other postemployment benefit liability (asset)	\$ 705,350	\$ (680,380)	\$ (1,871,280)

Sensitivity to the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates - The following presents the Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net other postemployment benefit liability (asset) calculated using the healthcare cost trend rate, as well as what the Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net other postemployment benefit liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a healthcare cost trend rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	Other Postemployment Benefits		
	Current		
	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	1% Increase
Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net other postemployment benefit liability (asset)	\$ (1,874,249)	\$ (680,380)	\$ 611,777

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 8 - PENSION AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

Pension and OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension and OPEB's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

Payable to the Pension and OPEB Plan - At year end the Agency is current on all required pension and other postemployment benefit plan payments. Amounts accrued at year end for accounting purposes are separately stated in the financial statements as a liability titled accrued retirement. These amounts represent current payments for June paid in July, accruals for summer pay primarily for teachers, and the contributions due from State Revenue Section 147c restricted to fund the MPSERS Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL).

NOTE 9 - GRANTS

The Agency receives numerous grants in the furtherance of its educational purposes. Sources of grants for the year ended June 30, 2024 are as follows:

Source	General Education	Special Education	Career and Technical Education	Food Service	Total
Local	\$ 147,085	\$ 5,090	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 152,175
State	7,390,488	163,959	1,071,879	-	8,626,326
Federal	1,733,237	4,085,467	366,512	69,776	6,254,992
	<u>\$ 9,270,810</u>	<u>\$ 4,254,516</u>	<u>\$ 1,438,391</u>	<u>\$ 69,776</u>	<u>\$ 15,033,493</u>

Federal grant sources do not include \$103,903 of Medicaid funds and certain adjustments which are included in the supplemental Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

NOTE 10 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The composition of interfund transfers at June 30, 2024 is as follows:

	Transfers Out			Total
	General Fund	Special Education Fund	Career and Technical Education Fund	
Transfers in				
General fund	\$ -	\$ 2,010,613	\$ 169,265	\$ 2,179,878
Nonmajor governmental funds	525,986	402,537	26,474	954,997
Total	<u>\$ 525,986</u>	<u>\$ 2,413,150</u>	<u>\$ 195,739</u>	<u>\$ 3,134,875</u>

Transfers provided funding for the general fund as a result of shared costs in the special education and career and technical education funds. Transfers also provided funding for debt service and capital projects.

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
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NOTE 11 - TAX ABATEMENTS

The Agency is required to disclose significant tax abatements as required by GASB Statement No. 77, *Tax Abatements*.

The Agency receives reduced property tax revenues as a result of Industrial Facilities Tax exemptions, Brownfield Redevelopment Agreements, and Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) granted by cities, villages, and townships. Industrial facility exemptions are intended to promote construction of new industrial facilities, or to rehabilitate historical facilities; Brownfield Redevelopment Agreements are intended to reimburse taxpayers that remediate environmental contamination on their properties; PILOT programs apply to multiple unit housing for citizens of low income and the elderly. The property taxes abated for all funds by municipality under these programs are as follows:

Municipality	Taxes Abated
City of Charlotte	\$ 1,628
City of Eaton Rapids	693
City of Grand Ledge	4,713
City of Lansing	413,448
City of Potterville	103
Delta Township	39,559
Oneida Township	10,743
	\$ 470,887

There are no abatements made by the Agency.

NOTE 12 - COMMITMENTS

The Agency has approximately \$816,000 recorded as internally committed fund balance in the Career and Technical Education Fund at June 30, 2024. The fund balance in this fund is restricted on the governmental balance sheet. The Agency has an internal commitment that they track annually.

NOTE 13 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Amounts received or receivable from grant agencies are subject to audit and adjustments by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures that may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time, although the Agency expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 14 - UPCOMING ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In June 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. This Statement requires that liabilities for compensated absences be recognized for (1) leave that has not been used and (2) leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash or settled through noncash means. A liability should be recognized for leave that has not been used if (a) the leave is attributable to services already rendered, (b) the leave accumulates, and (c) the leave is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid in cash or settled through noncash means. This Statement also establishes guidance for measuring a liability for leave that has not been used, generally using an employee's pay rate as of the date of the financial statements. The Agency is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on the financial statements when adopted during the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

In December 2023, the GASB issued Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*. This Statement requires a government to assess whether a concentration or constraint makes the government vulnerable to the risk of a substantial impact. Additionally, this Statement requires a government to assess whether an event or events associated with a concentration or constraint that could cause the substantial impact have occurred, have begun to occur, or are more likely than not to begin to occur within 12 months of the date the financial statements are issued. If a government determines that those criteria for disclosure have been met for a concentration or constraint, it should disclose information in notes to financial statements in sufficient detail to enable users of financial statements to understand the nature of circumstances disclosed and the government's vulnerability to the risk of substantial impact. The Agency is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on the financial statements when adopted during the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

In April 2024, the GASB issued Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*. This Statement establishes new accounting and financial reporting requirements - or modifies existing requirements - related to the following:

- a. Management's discussion and analysis (MD&A);
 - i. Requires that the information presented in MD&A be limited to the related topics discussed in five specific sections:
 - 1) Overview of the Financial Statements,
 - 2) Financial Summary,
 - 3) Detailed Analyses,
 - 4) Significant Capital Asset and Long-Term Financing Activity,
 - 5) Currently Known Facts, Decisions, or Conditions;
 - ii. Stresses detailed analyses should explain why balances and results of operations changed rather than simply presenting the amounts or percentages by which they changed;
 - iii. Removes the requirement for discussion of significant variations between original and final budget amounts and between final budget amounts and actual results;
- b. Unusual or infrequent items;
- c. Presentation of the proprietary fund statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position;
 - i. Requires that the proprietary fund statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position continue to distinguish between operating and nonoperating revenues and expenses and clarifies the definition of operating and nonoperating revenues and expenses;
 - ii. Requires that a subtotal for *operating income (loss) and noncapital subsidies* be presented before reporting other nonoperating revenues and expenses and defines subsidies;
- d. Information about major component units in basic financial statements should be presented separately in the statement of net position and statement of activities unless it reduces the readability of the statements in which case combining statements of should be presented after the fund financial statements;
- e. Budgetary comparison information should include variances between original and final budget amounts and variances between final budget and actual amounts with explanations of significant variances required to be presented in the notes to RSI.

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 14 - UPCOMING ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS (continued)

The Agency is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on the financial statements when adopted during the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
REVENUES				
Local sources	\$ 824,415	\$ 1,081,615	\$ 1,367,984	\$ 286,369
State sources	6,126,670	10,010,136	9,165,304	(844,832)
Federal sources	2,233,028	2,535,544	1,733,237	(802,307)
Interdistrict sources and other	3,062,082	3,717,405	3,496,885	(220,520)
TOTAL REVENUES	12,246,195	17,344,700	15,763,410	(1,581,290)
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction				
Basic programs	3,465,337	4,557,618	4,244,369	313,249
Added needs	-	14,250	3,198	11,052
Total instruction	3,465,337	4,571,868	4,247,567	324,301
Supporting services				
Pupil	757,559	1,098,108	1,040,209	57,899
Instructional staff	3,662,817	5,785,348	5,070,349	714,999
General administration	523,956	546,738	532,394	14,344
School administration	20,287	20,637	20,528	109
Business	720,921	838,561	881,735	(43,174)
Operation/maintenance	617,499	1,014,180	944,771	69,409
Pupil transportation	104,500	77,500	106,530	(29,030)
Central	1,447,885	1,538,176	1,594,121	(55,945)
Total supporting services	7,855,424	10,919,248	10,190,637	728,611
Community services	239,784	357,505	376,052	(18,547)
Transfer to school districts and other governmental units	2,318,909	2,799,703	2,203,158	596,545
Debt service	-	61,973	86,656	(24,683)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	13,879,454	18,710,297	17,104,070	1,606,227
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(1,633,259)	(1,365,597)	(1,340,660)	24,937
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from leases/SBITAs	-	97,824	319,808	221,984
Transfers in	2,122,399	2,216,334	2,179,878	(36,456)
Transfers out	(266,597)	(566,597)	(525,986)	40,611
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	1,855,802	1,747,561	1,973,700	226,139
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ 222,543	\$ 381,964	633,040	\$ 251,076
FUND BALANCE				
Beginning of year			2,628,697	
End of year			<u>\$ 3,261,737</u>	

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
REVENUES				
Local sources	\$ 10,412,720	\$ 11,114,065	\$ 11,362,469	\$ 248,404
State sources	8,822,759	9,540,793	9,682,723	141,930
Federal sources	3,952,115	4,209,368	4,189,370	(19,998)
Interdistrict sources and other	8,833,573	9,423,130	9,211,645	(211,485)
TOTAL REVENUES	32,021,167	34,287,356	34,446,207	158,851
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction				
Added needs	3,621,930	3,413,207	3,234,406	178,801
Supporting services				
Pupil	11,533,470	12,153,247	11,510,885	642,362
Instructional staff	1,052,114	1,101,489	1,061,002	40,487
General administration	150,000	140,000	138,298	1,702
School administration	396,525	377,199	363,420	13,779
Business	68,223	56,024	54,221	1,803
Operation/maintenance	107,330	251,137	310,733	(59,596)
Pupil transportation	2,938,305	3,375,238	3,089,879	285,359
Central	112,945	125,354	128,988	(3,634)
Total supporting services	16,358,912	17,579,688	16,657,426	922,262
Community services	56,514	82,947	57,214	25,733
Debt service	-	25,176	41,364	(16,188)
Transfer to school districts and other governmental units	9,700,768	11,763,099	11,780,247	(17,148)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	29,738,124	32,864,117	31,770,657	1,093,460
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	2,283,043	1,423,239	2,675,550	1,252,311
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from leases/SBITAs	-	147,925	249,633	101,708
Transfers out	(2,306,746)	(2,368,514)	(2,413,150)	(44,636)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(2,306,746)	(2,220,589)	(2,163,517)	57,072
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ (23,703)	\$ (797,350)	512,033	\$ 1,309,383
FUND BALANCE				
Beginning of year			1,510,056	
End of year			<u>\$ 2,022,089</u>	

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
REVENUES				
Local sources	\$ 3,031,480	\$ 3,214,100	\$ 3,253,532	\$ 39,432
State sources	1,386,590	2,091,121	2,423,453	332,332
Federal sources	297,165	367,512	366,512	(1,000)
Intermediate district and other	505,200	389,900	385,299	(4,601)
TOTAL REVENUES	5,220,435	6,062,633	6,428,796	366,163
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction				
Added needs	3,347,859	3,361,635	3,312,652	48,983
Supporting services				
Pupil	1,095,468	1,142,055	1,151,181	(9,126)
Instructional staff	458,006	478,343	424,101	54,242
School administration	460,342	385,061	377,701	7,360
Business	3,000	3,000	2,054	946
Operation/maintenance	-	189,622	203,550	(13,928)
Pupil transportation	213,350	217,166	238,505	(21,339)
Central	12,500	77,143	43,578	33,565
Total supporting services	2,242,666	2,492,390	2,440,670	51,720
Community services	4,000	4,000	2,829	1,171
Transfer to school districts and other governmental units	-	200,000	607,799	(407,799)
Debt service	-	75,526	76,076	(550)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,594,525	6,133,551	6,440,026	(306,475)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCIES) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(374,090)	(70,918)	(11,230)	59,688
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from leases/SBITAs	-	189,072	203,550	14,478
Transfers out	(205,816)	(224,448)	(195,739)	28,709
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(205,816)	(35,376)	7,811	43,187
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ (579,906)	\$ (106,294)	(3,419)	\$ 102,875
FUND BALANCE				
Beginning of year			3,403,270	
End of year			<u>\$ 3,399,851</u>	

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
SCHEDULE OF THE REPORTING UNIT'S PROPORTIONATE
SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (DETERMINED AS OF PLAN YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30)**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Reporting Unit's proportion of net pension liability (%)	0.11660%	0.11583%	0.11567%	0.11297%	0.11119%	0.10686%	0.10203%	0.09722%	0.09093%	0.09566%
Reporting Unit's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 37,738,293	\$ 43,564,019	\$ 27,385,075	\$ 38,806,616	\$ 36,821,509	\$ 32,123,687	\$ 26,440,435	\$ 24,255,435	\$ 22,209,418	\$ 21,071,438
Reporting Unit's covered-employee payroll	\$ 12,056,638	\$ 11,097,045	\$ 10,686,281	\$ 10,252,689	\$ 9,808,246	\$ 9,467,511	\$ 8,709,026	\$ 8,527,260	\$ 7,690,197	\$ 8,448,492
Reporting Unit's proportionate share of net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	313.01%	392.57%	256.26%	378.50%	375.41%	339.30%	303.60%	284.45%	288.80%	249.41%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability (Non-university employers)	65.91%	60.77%	72.60%	59.72%	60.31%	62.36%	64.21%	63.27%	63.17%	66.20%

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
SCHEDULE OF THE REPORTING UNIT'S PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (DETERMINED AS OF YEAR ENDED JUNE 30)**

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Statutorily required pension contributions	\$ 5,008,026	\$ 5,307,934	\$ 3,887,612	\$ 3,420,868	\$ 3,052,452	\$ 2,924,307	\$ 2,798,385	\$ 2,356,657	\$ 2,090,007	\$ 1,722,375
Pension contributions in relation to statutorily required contributions	<u>5,008,026</u>	<u>5,307,934</u>	<u>3,887,612</u>	<u>3,420,868</u>	<u>3,052,452</u>	<u>2,924,307</u>	<u>2,798,385</u>	<u>2,356,657</u>	<u>2,090,007</u>	<u>1,722,375</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Reporting Unit's covered-employee payroll	\$ 12,850,635	\$ 12,285,693	\$ 11,009,847	\$ 10,480,072	\$ 10,187,780	\$ 9,689,199	\$ 9,382,472	\$ 8,534,318	\$ 8,119,266	\$ 8,374,992
Pension contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	38.97%	43.20%	35.31%	32.64%	29.96%	30.18%	29.83%	27.61%	25.74%	20.57%

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
SCHEDULE OF THE REPORTING UNIT'S PROPORTIONATE
SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY (ASSET)
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (DETERMINED AS OF PLAN YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30)**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Reporting Unit's proportion of net other postemployment benefit liability/asset (%)	0.12027%	0.11414%	0.11787%	0.11553%	0.11256%	0.11144%	0.10242%
Reporting Unit's proportionate share of net other postemployment benefit liability (asset)	\$ (680,380)	\$ 2,417,585	\$ 1,799,153	\$ 6,189,206	\$ 8,079,209	\$ 8,858,127	\$ 9,069,524
Reporting Unit's covered-employee payroll	\$ 12,056,638	\$ 11,097,045	\$ 10,686,281	\$ 10,252,689	\$ 9,808,246	\$ 9,467,511	\$ 8,709,026
Reporting Unit's proportionate share of net other postemployment benefit liability/asset as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	5.64%	21.79%	16.84%	60.37%	82.37%	93.56%	104.14%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total other postemployment benefit liability (Non-university employers)	105.04%	83.09%	87.33%	59.44%	48.46%	42.95%	36.39%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for ten years. However, until a full ten-year trend is compiled, the Agency presents information for those years for which information is available.

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
SCHEDULE OF THE REPORTING UNIT'S OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (DETERMINED AS OF YEAR ENDED JUNE 30)**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Statutorily required other postemployment benefit contributions	\$ 1,081,659	\$ 975,663	\$ 899,873	\$ 909,524	\$ 854,732	\$ 806,702	\$ 804,562
Other postemployment benefit contributions in relation to statutorily required contributions	<u>1,081,659</u>	<u>975,663</u>	<u>899,873</u>	<u>909,524</u>	<u>854,732</u>	<u>806,702</u>	<u>804,562</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Reporting Unit's covered-employee payroll	\$ 12,850,635	\$ 12,285,693	\$ 11,009,847	\$ 10,480,072	\$ 10,187,780	\$ 9,689,199	\$ 9,382,472
Other postemployment benefit contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	8.42%	7.94%	8.17%	8.68%	8.39%	8.33%	8.58%

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**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

NOTE 1 - PENSION INFORMATION

Benefit Changes - there were no changes of benefit terms in 2023.

Changes of Assumptions - the assumption changes for 2023 were:

- Mortality assumptions were updated to the Pub-2010 Male and Female Retiree Mortality Tables from the RP-2014 Male and Female Healthy Annuitant table.

NOTE 2 - OPEB INFORMATION

Benefit Changes - there were no changes of benefit terms in 2023.

Changes of Assumptions - the assumption changes for 2023 were:

- Healthcare Cost Trend Rate
 - Pre 65 decreased to 7.50% for year one graded to 3.50% for year fifteen from 7.75% for year one graded to 3.50% for year fifteen.
 - Post 65 increased to 6.25% for year one and graded to 3.5% for year fifteen from 5.25% for year one and graded to 3.5% for year fifteen.
- Mortality assumptions were updated to the Pub-2010 Male and Female Retiree Mortality Tables from the RP-2014 Male and Female Healthy Annuitant table.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
BALANCE SHEETS
JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>			<u>Capital Project Funds</u>			Total Nonmajor Funds
	Food Service Fund	Student/ School Activities	Debt Service Fund	General Capital Projects Fund	Special Education Capital Projects Fund	Career and Technical Education Capital Projects Fund	
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,112	\$ 47,510	\$ 28,312	\$ 644,336	\$ 166,292	\$ 38,121	\$ 926,683
Intergovernmental	1,819	-	-	-	-	-	1,819
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,931	\$ 47,510	\$ 28,312	\$ 644,336	\$ 166,292	\$ 38,121	\$ 928,502
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
LIABILITIES							
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 1,435	\$ -	\$ 5,837	\$ 5,837	\$ -	\$ 13,109
Accrued salaries and related items	633	-	-	-	-	-	633
Accrued retirement	1,122	-	-	-	-	-	1,122
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,755	1,435	-	5,837	5,837	-	14,864
FUND BALANCES							
Restricted for food service	2,176	-	-	-	-	-	2,176
Committed for student/school activities	-	46,075	-	-	-	-	46,075
Assigned							
Debt service	-	-	28,312	-	-	-	28,312
Capital projects	-	-	-	638,499	160,455	38,121	837,075
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	2,176	46,075	28,312	638,499	160,455	38,121	913,638
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 3,931	\$ 47,510	\$ 28,312	\$ 644,336	\$ 166,292	\$ 38,121	\$ 928,502

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>			<u>Capital Project Funds</u>			Total Nonmajor Funds
	Food Service Fund	Student/ School Activities	Debt Service Fund	General Capital Projects Fund	Special Education Capital Projects Fund	Career and Technical Education Capital Projects Fund	
REVENUES							
Local sources	\$ -	\$ 31,864	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,864
State sources	22,884	-	-	-	-	-	22,884
Federal sources	69,776	-	-	-	-	-	69,776
TOTAL REVENUES	92,660	31,864	-	-	-	-	124,524
EXPENDITURES							
Food service	144,430	-	-	-	-	-	144,430
Student/school activities	-	20,549	-	-	-	-	20,549
Capital outlay	-	-	-	347,625	394,635	36,148	778,408
Debt service							
Principal repayment	-	-	145,000	-	-	-	145,000
Interest expense	-	-	96,225	-	-	-	96,225
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	144,430	20,549	241,225	347,625	394,635	36,148	1,184,612
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(51,770)	11,315	(241,225)	(347,625)	(394,635)	(36,148)	(1,060,088)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in	51,771	-	241,226	450,000	200,000	12,000	954,997
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	1	11,315	1	102,375	(194,635)	(24,148)	(105,091)
FUND BALANCES							
Beginning of year	2,175	34,760	28,311	536,124	355,090	62,269	1,018,729
End of year	<u>\$ 2,176</u>	<u>\$ 46,075</u>	<u>\$ 28,312</u>	<u>\$ 638,499</u>	<u>\$ 160,455</u>	<u>\$ 38,121</u>	<u>\$ 913,638</u>

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
SCHEDULE OF BONDED DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
2018 BUILDING AND SITE BONDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

2018 Building and Site Bonds

Year Ending June 30,	Interest Rate	Principal Due May 1	Interest Due		Total Due Annually
			May 1	November 1	
2025	3.50%	\$ 150,000	\$ 45,938	\$ 45,938	\$ 241,876
2026	3.50%	155,000	43,313	43,313	241,626
2027		-	40,600	40,600	81,200
2028	3.50%	325,000	37,800	37,800	400,600
2029		-	34,913	34,913	69,826
2030	3.50%	345,000	31,938	31,938	408,876
2031		-	28,875	28,875	57,750
2032	3.50%	375,000	25,638	25,638	426,276
2033	3.50%	195,000	22,313	22,313	239,626
2034	3.50%	200,000	18,900	18,900	237,800
2035	3.50%	210,000	15,400	15,400	240,800
2036	3.50%	215,000	11,725	11,725	238,450
2037	3.50%	225,000	7,963	7,963	240,926
2038	3.50%	230,000	4,025	4,025	238,050
Total 2018 bonded debt		<u>\$ 2,625,000</u>	<u>\$ 369,341</u>	<u>\$ 369,341</u>	<u>\$ 3,363,682</u>

The above bonds dated May 22, 2018, were issued for the purpose of remodeling, equipping and re-equipping, and furnishing and refurbishing educational buildings and facilities; purchasing and installing information technology systems, equipment and software; and developing and improving sites. The amount of the original bond issue was \$3,300,000.

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title/ Pass-through Grantor's Number	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Approved Award/Grant Amount	Accrued (Unearned) Revenue 7/1/2023	Prior Year Expenditures (Memo Only)	Current Year Expenditures	Current Year Cash Receipts	Accrued (Unearned) Revenue 6/30/2024	Current Year Cash Transferred to Subrecipient
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>								
Passed through Michigan Department of Education								
Child Nutrition Cluster								
School Breakfast Program								
School Breakfast Program 241970	10.553	\$ 19,024	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,024	\$ 18,522	\$ 502	\$ -
School Breakfast Program 231970	10.553	18,640	340	15,758	2,542	2,882	-	-
Total ALN 10.553		37,664	340	15,758	21,566	21,404	502	-
National School Lunch Program								
National School Lunch Program 241960	10.555	35,641	-	-	35,641	34,712	929	-
National School Lunch Program 231960	10.555	35,280	491	30,257	4,532	5,023	-	-
National School Lunch Program 240910	10.555	7,622	-	-	7,622	7,622	-	-
Total ALN 10.555		78,543	491	30,257	47,795	47,357	929	-
Total Child Nutrition Cluster		116,207	831	46,015	69,361	68,761	1,431	-
Local Food for Schools 230985	10.185	415	-	-	415	415	-	-
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		116,622	831	46,015	69,776	69,176	1,431	-
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>								
Passed through Michigan Department of Education								
Special Education Cluster								
Special Education Grants to States								
COVID-19 - ARP Flowthrough 221280-2122	84.027X	694,234	663,668	663,668	1,646	665,314	-	-
General Supervision 240493-2324	84.027	172,600	-	-	172,600	143,745	28,855	-
General Supervision 230493-2223	84.027	156,900	16,543	156,900	-	16,543	-	-
Flowthrough 240450-2324	84.027	3,652,594	-	-	3,614,293	2,094,928	1,519,365	2,642,453
Flowthrough 230450-2223	84.027	3,473,096	772,074	3,461,202	11,891	772,074	11,891	762,765
Flowthrough 220450-2122	84.027	3,448,515	24,037	24,037	-	24,037	-	-
Passed through Marquette Alger RESA								
Special Education Cluster								
Special Education Grants to States								
Grant Funded Initiatives 240470-2D33	84.027	5,827	-	-	5,827	5,827	-	-
Grant Funded Initiatives 230470-2D33	84.027	1,320	-	-	1,320	1,320	-	-
Total ALN 84.027		11,605,086	1,476,322	4,305,807	3,807,577	3,723,788	1,560,111	3,405,218

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**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title/ Pass-through Grantor's Number	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Approved Award/Grant Amount	Accrued (Unearned) Revenue 7/1/2023	Prior Year Expenditures (Memo Only)	Current Year Expenditures	Current Year Cash Receipts	Accrued (Unearned) Revenue 6/30/2024	Current Year Cash Transferred to Subrecipient
U.S. Department of Education (continued)								
Passed through Michigan Department of Education								
Special Education Cluster								
Special Education Preschool Grants								
COVID-19 - ARP Preschool 221285-2122	84.173X	\$ 54,121	\$ (3,450)	\$ 3,448	\$ 22,037	\$ 18,587	\$ -	\$ -
240460-2324	84.173	111,371	-	-	84,959	58,276	26,683	-
230460-2223	84.173	108,910	14,199	90,509	18,401	32,600	-	-
Total ALN 84.173		274,402	10,749	93,957	125,397	109,463	26,683	-
Total Special Education Cluster		11,879,488	1,487,071	4,399,764	3,932,974	3,833,251	1,586,794	3,405,218
Passed through Michigan Department of Education and Clinton County Regional Education Service Agency								
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States								
Regional Allocation 243520-241214	84.048	366,512	-	-	366,512	198,570	167,942	-
Regional Allocation 233520-231214	84.048	297,165	96,611	297,165	-	96,611	-	-
Total ALN 84.048		663,677	96,611	297,165	366,512	295,181	167,942	-
Passed through Michigan Department of Education								
Special Education - Grants for Infants and Families								
221283-EOARP	84.181X	55,692	299	16,156	24,113	24,412	-	-
241340-2324	84.181	128,380	-	-	128,380	99,486	28,894	-
231340-2223	84.181	118,411	118,411	118,411	-	118,411	-	-
Total ALN 84.181		302,483	118,710	134,567	152,493	242,309	28,894	-
Passed through Michigan Department of Education								
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies								
241570-2324	84.010	360,500	-	-	259,221	231,550	27,671	220,625
231570-2223	84.010	456,552	229,162	324,051	64,625	293,787	-	144,524
Total ALN 84.010		817,052	229,162	324,051	323,846	525,337	27,671	365,149
Passed through Michigan Department of Education								
Education Stabilization Fund								
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School								
Emergency Relief Fund (Homeless Children and Youth II)								
211013-2223	84.425W	71,905	-	-	71,905	71,905	-	-
211013-2122	84.425W	306,600	18,402	18,402	199,090	169,344	48,148	-
211012-2122	84.425W	323,854	-	-	78,024	60,702	17,322	-
Total ALN 84.425		702,359	18,402	18,402	349,019	301,951	65,470	-

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**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title/ Pass-through Grantor's Number	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Approved Award/Grant Amount	Accrued (Unearned) Revenue 7/1/2023	Prior Year Expenditures (Memo Only)	Current Year Expenditures	Current Year Cash Receipts	Accrued (Unearned) Revenue 6/30/2024	Current Year Cash Transferred to Subrecipient
<u>U.S. Department of Education (continued)</u>								
Passed through Michigan Department of Education								
Education for Homeless Children and Youth 242320-2324	84.196	\$ 188,957	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,753	\$ 5,943	\$ 810	\$ -
Education for Homeless Children and Youth 232320-2223	84.196	92,788	74,598	74,598	7,817	82,415	-	-
Total ALN 84.196		281,745	74,598	74,598	14,570	88,358	810	-
Passed through Western Michigan University								
Supporting Effective Education Development (SEED) S423A230051	84.423	25,740	-	-	16,737	-	16,737	-
Total U.S. Department of Education		14,672,544	2,024,554	5,248,547	5,156,151	5,286,387	1,894,318	3,770,367
<u>U.S. Department of Treasury</u>								
Passed through Michigan Department of Education								
COVID-19 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund								
GSRP 232425-2223	21.027	892,857	267,857	267,857	-	267,857	-	-
GSRP 232390-2223C	21.027	18,589	-	-	18,589	18,589	-	789
GSRP 232390-2223	21.027	18,011	18,011	18,011	-	18,011	-	-
GSRP 222390-2122C	21.027	11,966	11,966	11,966	-	11,966	-	-
Total ALN 21.027 and U.S. Department of Treasury		941,423	297,834	297,834	18,589	316,423	-	789
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>								
Passed through Michigan Department of Community Health								
Affordable Care Act (ACA) Personal Responsibility Education Program								
20240366-00 2023-2024	93.092	96,000	-	-	77,188	61,767	15,421	-
20233245-00 2022-2023	93.092	100,000	14,339	50,238	19,664	34,003	-	-
Total ALN 93.092		196,000	14,339	50,238	96,852	95,770	15,421	-
Direct Program								
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services								
Projects of Regional and National Significance								
5H79SM084650-02	93.243	125,000	-	-	61,257	50,266	10,991	-
6H79SM084650-01M001	93.243	125,000	29,101	81,573	11,421	40,522	-	-
Total ALN 93.243		250,000	29,101	81,573	72,678	90,788	10,991	-

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**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title/ Pass-through Grantor's Number	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Approved Award/Grant Amount	Accrued (Unearned) Revenue 7/1/2023	Prior Year Expenditures (Memo Only)	Current Year Expenditures	Current Year Cash Receipts	Accrued (Unearned) Revenue 6/30/2024	Current Year Cash Transferred to Subrecipient
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (continued)</u>								
Direct Program								
Cooperative Agreements to Promote Adolescent Health through School-Based HIV/STD Prevention and School-Based Surveillance								
COVID-19 - CDC Dash	93.079	\$ 1,111,467	\$ 74,603	\$ 363,052	\$ 405,489	\$ 418,320	\$ 61,772	\$ -
CDC Mental Health Supplement	93.079	360,000	14,906	163,493	128,395	112,172	31,129	-
CDC Supplemental DEI	93.079	100,000	-	-	79,405	33,714	45,691	-
Passed through Advocates for Youth								
Advocates for Youth	93.079	4,000	(85)	3,915	85	-	-	-
Total ALN 93.079		<u>1,575,467</u>	<u>89,424</u>	<u>530,460</u>	<u>613,374</u>	<u>564,206</u>	<u>138,592</u>	<u>-</u>
Direct Program								
Medicaid Cluster								
Medical Assistance Program								
2023-2024	93.778	123,058	-	-	-	70,972	(70,972)	-
2022-2023	93.778	103,903	(51,808)	-	103,903	52,095	-	33,155
Total ALN 93.778		<u>226,961</u>	<u>(51,808)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>103,903</u>	<u>123,067</u>	<u>(70,972)</u>	<u>33,155</u>
Passed through Mid-State Health Network								
Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse								
MSHN Clinton/Eaton/Ingham	93.959	253,181	-	-	133,746	102,804	30,942	-
MSHN Clinton/Eaton/Ingham	93.959	292,423	51,589	231,966	33,597	85,186	-	-
Total ALN 93.959		<u>545,604</u>	<u>51,589</u>	<u>231,966</u>	<u>167,343</u>	<u>187,990</u>	<u>30,942</u>	<u>-</u>
Opioid STR								
Prevention Grant 2023	93.788	80,918	-	-	60,043	59,950	93	-
Prevention Grant 2022	93.788	98,000	14,235	74,049	186	14,421	-	-
Total ALN 93.788		<u>178,918</u>	<u>14,235</u>	<u>74,049</u>	<u>60,229</u>	<u>74,371</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>-</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services		<u>2,972,950</u>	<u>146,880</u>	<u>968,286</u>	<u>1,114,379</u>	<u>1,136,192</u>	<u>125,067</u>	<u>33,155</u>
<u>Federal Communications Commission (FCC)</u>								
Passed through the Universal Service Administrative Company								
COVID-19 - Emergency Connectivity Fund Program	32.009	10,870	2,646	2,646	-	2,646	-	-
Total ALN 32.009		<u>10,870</u>	<u>2,646</u>	<u>2,646</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,646</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Federal Financial Awards		<u>\$ 18,714,409</u>	<u>\$ 2,472,745</u>	<u>\$ 6,563,328</u>	<u>\$ 6,358,895</u>	<u>\$ 6,810,824</u>	<u>\$ 2,020,816</u>	<u>\$ 3,804,311</u>

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**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
PASS THROUGH AMOUNTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title/ Pass-through Grantor's Number	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Subrecipient Award/ Contract Amount	Due to (from) Subrecipient 7/1/23	Subrecipient Current Year Expenditures	Current Year Cash Transferred to Subrecipient	Due to (from) Subrecipient 6/30/24
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>						
Passed through Michigan Department of Education						
Special Education Cluster						
Special Education Grants to States						
Project number 2404502324 - Passed through to:						
Grand Ledge Public Schools	84.027	\$ 3,367,949	\$ -	\$ 3,367,949	\$ 2,461,975	\$ 905,974
Insight Academy		123,637	-	123,637	98,282	25,355
LifeTech Academy		82,196	-	82,196	82,196	-
		<u>3,573,782</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,573,782</u>	<u>2,642,453</u>	<u>931,329</u>
Project number 2304502223 - Passed through to:						
Grand Ledge Public Schools	84.027	3,237,224	725,379	-	725,379	-
Insight Academy		137,179	26,160	-	26,160	-
LifeTech Academy		70,253	11,226	-	11,226	-
		<u>3,444,656</u>	<u>762,765</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>762,765</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Special Education Grants to States Cluster		<u>7,018,438</u>	<u>762,765</u>	<u>3,573,782</u>	<u>3,405,218</u>	<u>931,329</u>
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies						
Project number 2415702324 - Passed through to:						
Insight Academy	84.010	137,500	-	120,045	95,625	24,420
LifeTech Academy		137,500	-	125,000	125,000	-
		<u>275,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>245,045</u>	<u>220,625</u>	<u>24,420</u>
Project number 2315702223 - Passed through to:						
Insight Academy	84.010	321,229	32,351	18,499	50,850	-
LifeTech Academy		227,296	49,259	44,415	93,674	-
		<u>548,525</u>	<u>81,610</u>	<u>62,914</u>	<u>144,524</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies		<u>823,525</u>	<u>81,610</u>	<u>307,959</u>	<u>365,149</u>	<u>24,420</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
PASS THROUGH AMOUNTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title/ Pass-through Grantor's Number	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Subrecipient Award/ Contract Amount	Due to (from) Subrecipient 7/1/23	Subrecipient Current Year Expenditures	Current Year Cash Transferred to Subrecipient	Due to (from) Subrecipient 6/30/24
<u>U.S. Department of Treasury</u>						
Passed through Michigan Department of Education						
COVID-19 - Coronavirus State and Local -						
Fiscal Recovery Fund (GSRP)						
Project number 232390-2223C - Passed through to:	21.027					
Capital Area Community Services		\$ 16,181	\$ 789	\$ -	\$ 789	\$ -
		<u>16,181</u>	<u>789</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>789</u>	<u>-</u>
Total COVID-19 - Coronavirus State and Local -						
Fiscal Recovery Fund (GSRP)		<u>16,181</u>	<u>789</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>789</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>						
Direct Program						
Medicaid Cluster						
Medicaid Assistance Program						
2022-2023	93.778					
Charlotte Public Schools		6,161	-	6,161	6,161	-
Eaton Rapids Public Schools		9,632	-	9,631	9,631	-
Grand Ledge Public Schools		13,358	-	13,358	13,358	-
Maple Valley Schools		2,451	-	2,451	2,451	-
Pottersville Public Schools		1,833	-	1,832	1,832	-
Island City Academy		(278)	-	(278)	(278)	-
		<u>33,157</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,155</u>	<u>33,155</u>	<u>-</u>
2021-2022	93.778					
Charlotte Public Schools		4,623	(457)	457	-	-
Eaton Rapids Public Schools		8,206	(862)	862	-	-
Grand Ledge Public Schools		7,772	(814)	814	-	-
Maple Valley Schools		1,912	(225)	225	-	-
Pottersville Public Schools		1,015	(64)	64	-	-
		<u>23,528</u>	<u>(2,422)</u>	<u>2,422</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Medicaid Assistance Program Cluster		<u>56,685</u>	<u>(2,422)</u>	<u>35,577</u>	<u>33,155</u>	<u>-</u>
Total federal funds passed through to subrecipients		<u>\$ 7,914,829</u>	<u>\$ 842,742</u>	<u>\$ 3,917,318</u>	<u>\$ 3,804,311</u>	<u>\$ 955,749</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of Eaton Regional Education Service Agency under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Eaton Regional Education Service Agency it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position of Eaton Regional Education Service Agency.

The Agency qualifies for low-risk auditee status. Management has utilized the NexSys, Cash Management System, and the Grant Auditor Report in preparing the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are now allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts (if any) shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available. Eaton Regional Education Service Agency has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

The expenditures on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards do not include local match.

NOTE 3 - RECONCILIATION WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Reconciliation of federal revenues reported on the financial statements with expenditures per the schedule of expenditures of federal awards:

Federal expenditures are reported as revenue in the following funds in the financial statements:

General fund	\$ 1,733,237
Special education fund	4,189,370
Career and technical education fund	366,512
Food service fund	<u>69,776</u>
Expenditures per schedule of expenditures of federal awards	<u><u>\$ 6,358,895</u></u>

Federal intergovernmental receivables as reported in Note 3 to the financial statements:

Federal intergovernmental receivables	\$ 2,109,889
Less: Deferred federal funds	<u>(89,073)</u>
Accrued revenue per the schedule of expenditures of federal awards	<u><u>\$ 2,020,816</u></u>

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

NOTE 4 - SUBRECIPIENTS

Of the federal expenditures presented in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, Eaton Regional Education Service Agency provided federal awards to subrecipients reported in the enclosed schedule of pass-through amounts.

NOTE 5 - PROGRAM CLUSTERS

Program clusters contained within the schedule are as follows:

Child Nutrition Cluster consists of Assistance Listing #10.553 and #10.555. The Special Education Cluster consists of Assistance Listing #84.027 and #84.173. The Medicaid Cluster consists of Assistance Listing #93.778.



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

To the Board of Education of
Eaton Regional Education Service Agency

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Eaton Regional Education Service Agency as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Eaton Regional Education Service Agency's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 27, 2024.

Report Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Eaton Regional Education Service Agency'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 the Eaton Regional Education Service Agency's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Eaton Regional Education Service Agency's internal control.

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

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

Report Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Agency's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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September 27, 2024



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

To the Board of Education of
Eaton Regional Education Service Agency

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Eaton Regional Education Service Agency's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Eaton Regional Education Service Agency's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. Eaton Regional Education Service Agency's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Eaton Regional Education Service Agency complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

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September 27, 2024

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued based on financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles:

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? Yes X None
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes X None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes X None

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? Yes X None
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes X None reported

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

Unmodified

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

Identification of major programs:

Assistance Listing Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
84.027, 84.173	Special Education Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X Yes No

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

None

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Question Costs

None

**EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

There were no audit findings in the prior year.



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September 27, 2024

To the Board of Education of
Eaton Regional Education Service Agency

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Eaton Regional Education Service Agency for the year ended June 30, 2024. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Matters

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the Eaton Regional Education Service Agency are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. As described in Note 15 to the financial statements, the Agency adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*, during the year ended June 30, 2024. We noted no transactions entered into by the Eaton Regional Education Service Agency during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements were:

Estimates have been used to calculate the net pension liability and the net other postemployment benefit asset. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the balance of the net pension liability and net other postemployment benefit asset in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management's estimate in calculating the liability for employee compensated absences. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the balance of employee compensated absences in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management's determination of the estimated life span of the capital assets. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used by management to develop the estimated life span of the capital assets in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole. In addition, certain amounts included in capital assets have been estimated based on an outside appraisal company.

We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop these accounting estimates in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated September 27, 2024.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Eaton Regional Education Service Agency's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Eaton Regional Education Service Agency's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Other Matters

We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding 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 did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

We were engaged to report on other supplementary information, which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

Restriction on Use

This information is intended solely for the use of the management and members of the Board of Education of Eaton Regional Education Service Agency and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Manes Costeiran PC