

**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors  
Bluefield State College  
Bluefield, West Virginia

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities, and the discretely presented component units of Bluefield State College, a component unit of the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the College's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

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

### ***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audits. We did not audit the discretely presented component unit of Bluefield State College Foundation, Inc. (a component unit of the College) for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, which represent 100% of the total assets, total net assets and total revenues of the component units. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Bluefield State College Foundation, Inc., is based solely on the reports of the other auditors. 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. The financial statements of the Bluefield State College Foundation, Inc. were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

**Auditors' Responsibility (Continued)**

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

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

**Summary of Opinions**

<b>Opinion Unit</b>	<b>Type of Opinion</b>
Business-Type Activities	Unmodified
Discretely Presented Component Units	Adverse

**Basis for Adverse Opinion on Discretely Presented Component Units**

The financial statements do not include financial data for the College's legally separate component unit, Bluefield State College Research and Development Corporation (Corporation). Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the financial data for the Corporation to be reported with the financial data of the College unless the College also issues financial statements for the financial reporting entity that include the financial data for the Corporation. The College has not issued such reporting entity financial statements. Qualifications of the effects on the financial statements of the preceding omission is not practicable.

**Adverse Opinion**

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on the Discretely Presented Component Units" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, the financial position of the discretely presented component unit of the College, as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, or the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Unmodified Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities, as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Other Matters**

*Required Supplementary Information*

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

**Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 24, 2019, on our consideration of the Bluefield State College's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of 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 Bluefield State College's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Bluefield, West Virginia  
October 24, 2019

**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018**

Our discussion and analysis of Bluefield State College's (the College) financial performance provides an overview of the College's financial activities during the years ended June 30, 2019, 2018, and 2017. Since this discussion and analysis is designed to focus on current activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts, please refer to the College's basic financial statements on pages 13 to 19 and the notes to financial statements on pages 20 to 73.

During the fiscal year 2003, the College adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units*, and an amendment to GASB Statement No. 14. As a result, the audited financial statements of the Bluefield State College Foundation, Incorporated (the Foundation) are presented here with the College's financial statements for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018. For the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, the College determined that the Bluefield State College Research and Development Corporation (the Corporation) resources were significant and required presentation in accordance with the GASB statements. The Foundation and the Corporation are private nonprofit organizations that report under Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) standards. As such, certain revenue recognition criteria and presentation features are different from GASB revenue recognition criteria and presentation features.

Complete financial statements of the Foundation can be obtained from the Treasurer of the Bluefield State College Foundation at 1629 College Drive, Bluefield, West Virginia 24701. Complete financial statements of the Corporation can be obtained from the Bluefield State College Research and Development Corporation at 219 Rock Street, Bluefield, West Virginia 24701.

**Financial Highlights from Bluefield State College**

The following are brief summaries for the College:

- The College's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded its liabilities at the end of fiscal year 2019 by approximately \$9.1 million, compared to approximately \$9.7 million and \$9.4 million in 2018 and 2017, respectively.
- The other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liability at fiscal year-end 2019 was approximately \$4.0 million, all recorded as unrestricted.
- The net pension liability that was added for the first time in FY 2015 for GASB 68 decreased approx. \$0.1 million in FY 2019 from FY 2018 to reflect the College's portion of the Teacher's Retirement System liability (see Notes 2 and 11).

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

The College has implemented GASB Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for Public Colleges and Universities* beginning with fiscal year 2003. GASB Statement No. 35 requires the College to present financial information as a whole rather than focusing on individual funds. Two major changes were the recording of depreciation for capital assets and reclassifying certain loan program equity balances as liabilities. In addition, federal and state loan and grant programs are no longer reported as revenues and expenses in the financial statements since the transactions are directly with the student receiving the loan or grant.

**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018**

This report consists of management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements, and the notes to the financial statements. The basic financial statements include the statement of net position; statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position; and statement of cash flows.

The statement of net position presents the College's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources with the difference reported as net position. Increases or decreases in net position can be an indicator of improvement or deterioration of the College's financial position.

Changes in net position during the year are reported in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position. All revenues, expenses, and changes are reported as the underlying event occurs that results in the revenue, expense, or change. The statement of cash flows presents information on actual cash inflows or outflows as they occur.

**Financial Analysis of the College**

Of the College's net position of approximately \$9.1 million, \$15.6 million represents its net investment in capital assets of land, land improvements, buildings, equipment, and library books. These capital assets are utilized to provide educational and related services to students and the communities and are not available for future spending. Unrestricted net position is available to meet the College's obligations. The unrestricted net position increased to a reduced deficit of approximately (\$6.0) million compared to (\$6.3) million in 2018. There is approximately \$4.0 million of unrestricted assets related to OPEB liability. The State of West Virginia has adopted a plan for elimination of the OPEB liability by 2035 for all state agencies. The unrestricted cash represents the amount not restricted via plant operations, auxiliaries, grant and loan funds, and state code restrictions.

The College's net position from 2019 and 2018 decreased by approximately \$0.6 million with net capital assets increasing by approximately \$0.05 million.

**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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**Condensed Statements of Net Position  
June 30, 2019, 2018, and 2017  
(in millions)**

	2019	2018	2017
Cash	\$ 1.0	\$ 1.6	\$ 1.0
Other Current Assets	0.7	1.0	1.0
Total Current Assets	<u>1.7</u>	<u>2.6</u>	<u>2.0</u>
Capital Assets	15.6	15.6	16.1
Other Noncurrent Assets	0.6	0.7	0.7
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>16.2</u>	<u>16.3</u>	<u>16.8</u>
Total Assets	<u>17.9</u>	<u>18.9</u>	<u>18.8</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>0.5</u>	<u>0.6</u>	<u>0.3</u>
Total	<u>\$ 18.4</u>	<u>\$ 19.5</u>	<u>\$ 19.1</u>
Current Liabilities	\$ 3.3	\$ 3.2	\$ 2.3
Noncurrent Liabilities	4.6	5.4	7.3
Total Liabilities	<u>7.9</u>	<u>8.6</u>	<u>9.6</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	1.40	1.2	0.1
Net Position:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	15.6	15.5	15.9
Restricted	(0.5)	0.4	0.7
Unrestricted Deficit	(6.0)	(6.2)	(7.2)
Total Net Position	<u>9.1</u>	<u>9.7</u>	<u>9.4</u>
Total	<u>\$ 18.4</u>	<u>\$ 19.5</u>	<u>\$ 19.1</u>

For the year ended June 30, 2019 there was a decrease of approximately \$0.6 million in net position. The OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019 was approximately \$4.0 million compared to the approximately \$4.5 million at June 30, 2018. Total assets and deferred outflows of resources decreased by \$1.1 million. Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources decreased approximately \$0.5 million mainly due to a decrease of approximately, \$0.5 million in the OPEB liability.



**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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The following table summarizes the operating results and nonoperating revenue for the past three fiscal years.

**Condensed Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position  
Years Ended June 30, 2019, 2018, and 2017 (in millions)**

	2019	2018	2017
Operating Revenues:			
Tuition and Fees	\$ 4.4	\$ 4.1	\$ 4.2
Contracts and Grants	6.8	6.0	5.4
Auxiliary	0.4	0.6	0.7
Other	-	0.2	0.1
	11.6	10.9	10.4
Less: Operating Expenses	22.3	21.0	20.8
Operating Loss	(10.7)	(10.1)	(10.4)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):			
State Appropriations	5.6	5.4	5.5
Federal Pell Grants	3.4	3.8	3.6
Other	1.1	0.4	0.2
Net Nonoperating Revenue	10.1	9.6	9.3
Loss Before Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, and Losses	(0.6)	(0.5)	(1.1)
Capital Proceeds from the Commission	-	-	-
Restatement July 1, 2017 OPEB Liability		0.8	
Total Change in Net Position	\$ (0.6)	\$ (0.3)	\$ (1.1)

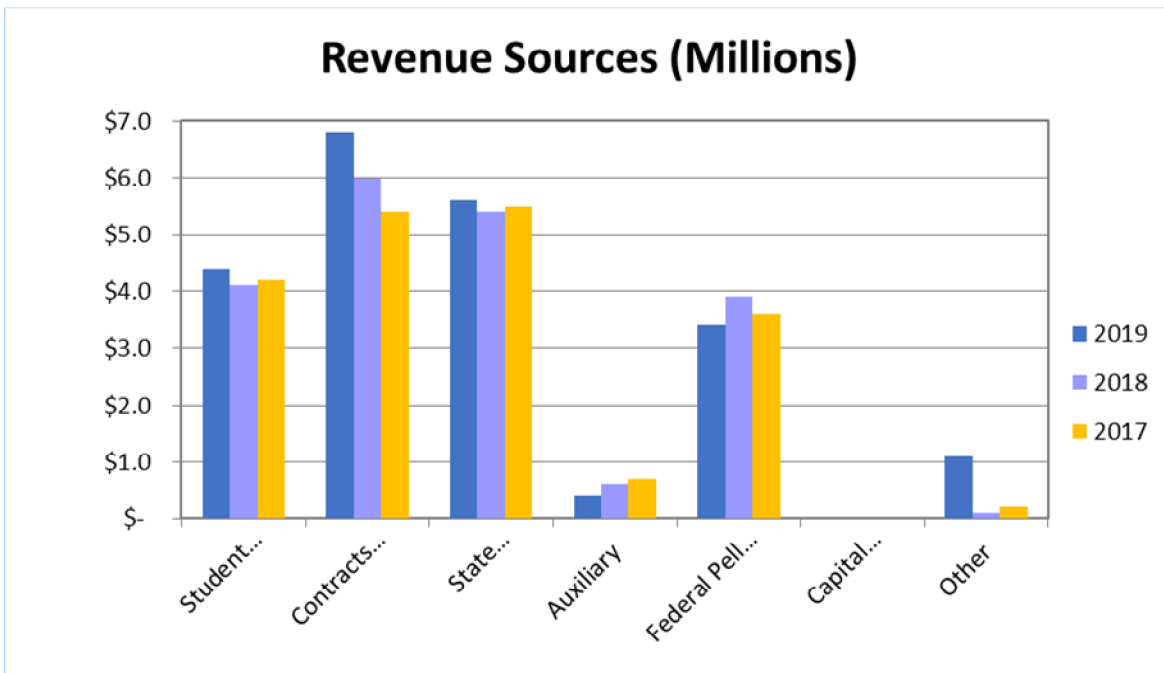
Gross tuition and fees increased slightly to \$4.4 in 2019 from approximately \$4.1 million in 2018. The scholarship allowance decreased from approximately \$5.3 million in 2018 to approximately \$5.1 million in 2019.

Total operating expenses increased slightly from 2018 from \$21.0 million to \$22.3 million in 2019.

**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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**Revenue Sources  
Years Ended June 30, 2019, 2018, and 2017  
(in millions)**

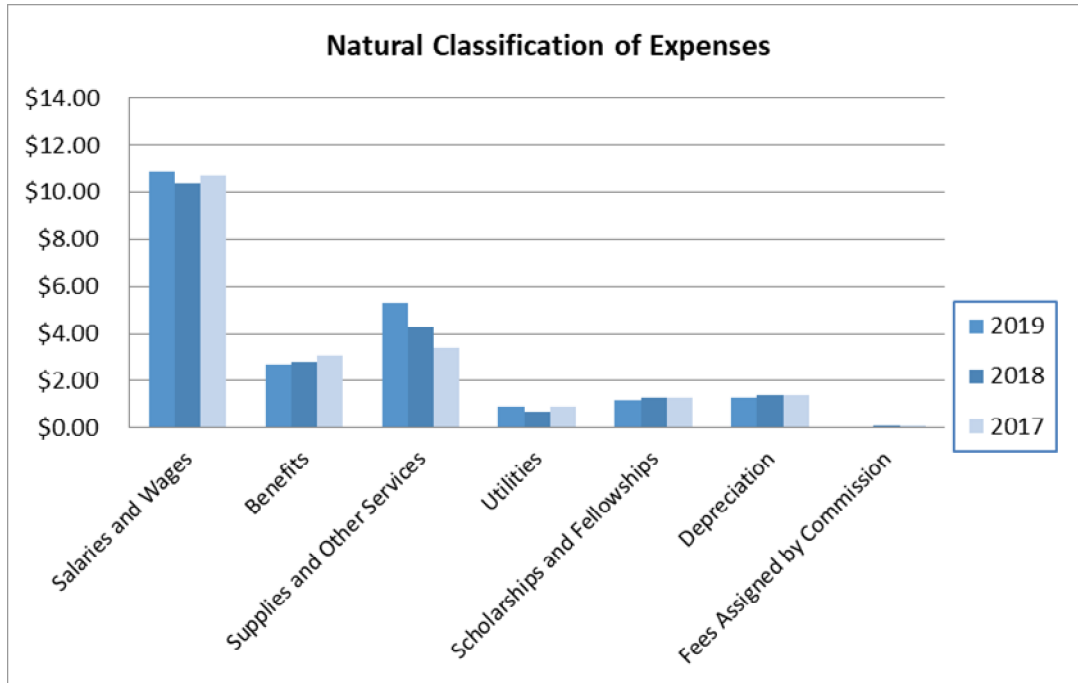
	2019	2018	2017
Student Tuition and Fees	\$ 4.4	\$ 4.1	\$ 4.2
Contracts and Grants	6.8	6.0	5.4
State Appropriations	5.6	5.4	5.5
Auxiliary	0.4	0.6	0.7
Federal Pell Grants	3.4	3.9	3.6
Capital Projects and Bond Proceeds	-	-	-
Other	1.1	0.1	0.2
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Total Revenue Sources	<u>\$ 21.7</u>	<u>\$ 20.1</u>	<u>\$ 19.6</u>



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**Operating Expenses  
Years Ended June 30, 2019, 2018, and 2017  
(in millions)**

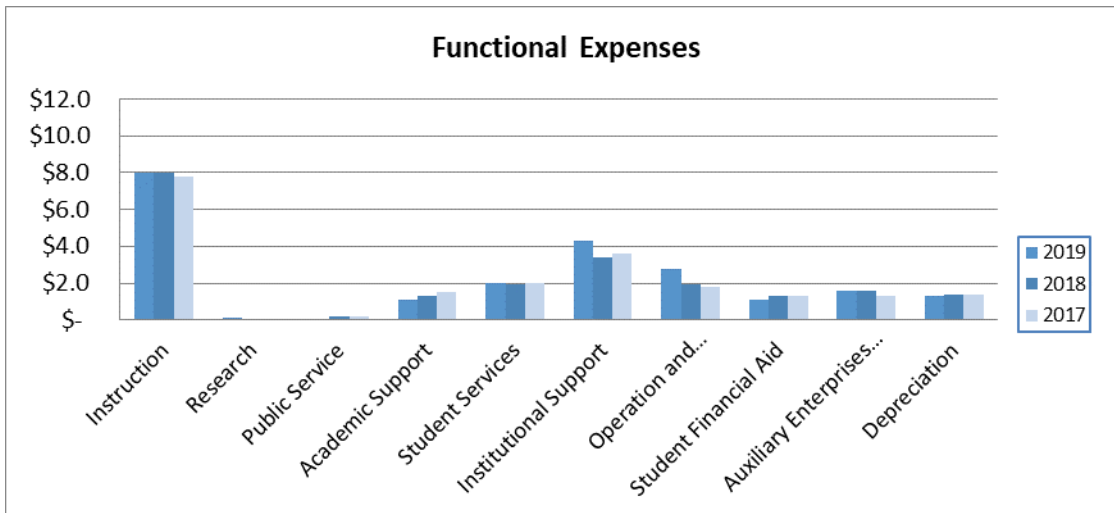
<b>Natural Classification</b>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Salaries and Wages	\$ 10.9	\$ 10.4	\$ 10.7
Benefits	2.7	2.8	3.1
Supplies and Other Services	5.30	4.3	3.4
Utilities	0.9	0.7	0.9
Scholarships and Fellowships	1.2	1.3	1.3
Depreciation	1.3	1.4	1.4
Fees Assigned by Commission	-	0.1	0.1
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<u><u>\$ 22.3</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 21.0</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 20.9</u></u>



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**Functional Expenses  
Years Ended June 30, 2019, 2018, and 2017  
(in millions)**

Functional Classification	2019	2018	2017
Instruction	\$	8.0	\$ 7.8
Research		-	-
Public Service		0.2	0.2
Academic Support		1.3	1.5
Student Services		1.9	2.0
Institutional Support		3.4	3.6
Operation and Maintenance of Plant		1.9	1.8
Student Financial Aid		1.3	1.3
Auxiliary Enterprises and Other		1.6	1.3
Depreciation		1.4	1.4
<b>Total Functional Expenses</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 21.0</b>	<b>\$ 20.9</b>



**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018**

The statement of cash flows presents detailed information about the cash activities of Bluefield State College during the year. The statement is divided into five parts. The first section deals with operating cash flows and shows the net cash used in the operating activities. The second section reflects cash flows from noncapital financing activities. This section reflects the cash received and spent for nonoperating, noninvesting, and noncapital financing purposes. The third section deals with the cash flows from capital and related financing activities. This section deals with the cash used for the acquisition and construction of capital assets and related items and related funding received. The fourth section reflects the cash flows from investing activities and shows interest received from investing activities, and purchases and sales of investments. The fifth section reconciles the net cash used in operating activities to the operating loss reflected in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position. Cash and cash equivalents decreased by approximately \$0.7 million for the year ended June 30, 2019.

**Condensed Statements of Cash Flows  
Years Ended June 30, 2019, 2018, and 2017  
(in millions)**

	2019	2018	2017
Cash Provided by (Used in):			
Operating Activities	\$ (9.0)	\$ (7.6)	\$ (8.8)
Noncapital Financing Activities	9.0	9.1	9.1
Capital Financing Activities	(0.7)	1.0	(0.4)
Investing Activities	-	-	-
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(0.7)	0.6	(0.1)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	1.7	1.0	1.1
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	<u>\$ 1.0</u>	<u>\$ 1.6</u>	<u>\$ 1.0</u>

**Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

The debt service obligation payable to the Commission for the College for the years ended June 30, 2019, 2018, and 2017 was approximately \$62 thousand, \$103 thousand, and \$143 thousand, respectively. The College entered into a loan agreement with the Commission during fiscal year 2011 to fund capital projects. The outstanding balance on the loan at June 30, 2019 was approximately \$62 thousand.

The following is a brief summary of capital asset activity for the College as a whole:

- Construction in progress (CIP) additions of \$0.7 million due to roofing projects, replacing the gym floor, and boiler replacements.
- There was \$1.1 million in purchases towards buildings in fiscal year 2019. There were no disposals of land or buildings during fiscal year 2019.
- Equipment purchases totaled \$0.2 million and disposals of equipment during the year were \$0.08 million.
- Library book purchases were \$0.005 million.
- Depreciation expense was \$1.4 million.

Readers interested in more detailed information regarding capital assets and debt administration should review the accompanying Notes 7 and 8 to the financial statements.

**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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**Economic Outlook**

The College's overall financial position is stable. The College's enrollment is stabilizing.

With the national economy continuing to be challenging, the College continues to be mindful of our students, keeping tuition at the level lowest in the State for baccalaureate institutions, and competitive with nearby Virginia counties. The "Other Postemployment Benefit" liability also will continue to be a challenge for a few years until the liability is fully funded. We are very appreciative for the State of West Virginia addressing this issue.

**Contacting the College's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Bluefield State College's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report should be addressed to the Vice President of Financial and Administrative Affairs at Bluefield State College, 219 Rock Street, Bluefield, West Virginia 24701.

**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE  
STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018**

	2019	2018
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 964,231	\$ 1,598,287
Accounts Receivable, Net of Allowance of \$1,030,150 and \$1,458,540	564,167	816,792
Prepaid Expenses	4,013	3,201
Due from the Commission	1,211	10,691
Inventories	101,737	198,966
Total Current Assets	1,635,359	2,627,937
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted	41,073	146,307
Investments	533,647	511,167
Loans Receivable, Net of Allowance of \$-0- and \$104,129	-	46,447
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	15,613,326	15,599,993
Total Noncurrent Assets	16,188,046	16,303,914
Total Assets	17,823,405	18,931,851
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred Outflows OPEB	409,646	381,097
Deferred Outflows TRS Plan	139,643	171,832
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	549,289	552,929
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 18,372,694	\$ 19,484,780
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,721,357	\$ 1,792,996
Due to the Commission	4,468	1,350
Accrued Liabilities	1,042,573	951,809
Unearned Revenue	119,520	120,811
Compensated Absences, Current Portion	386,338	351,131
Debt Service Obligation Payable to the Commission, Current Portion	41,000	41,000
Total Current Liabilities	3,315,256	3,259,097
<b>NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Advances from Federal Sponsors	-	107,254
Compensated Absences	206,875	222,389
Other Post Employment Benefits Liability	4,001,084	4,480,843
Net Pension Liability	379,167	498,691
Debt Service Obligation Payable to the Commission, Net of Current Liabilities	20,500	61,500
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	4,607,626	5,370,677
Total Liabilities	7,922,882	8,629,774
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred Inflows OPEB	1,168,785	956,916
Deferred Inflows TRS Plan	242,252	240,924
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,411,037	1,197,840
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	9,333,919	9,827,614
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	15,551,826	15,497,493
Restricted for:		
Nonexpendable Endowment	575,147	552,667
Expendable Scholarships	158,504	220,755
Expendable Loans	41,073	85,500
Expendable Grants	(1,294,449)	(438,849)
Unrestricted Deficit	(5,993,326)	(6,260,400)
Total Net Position	9,038,775	9,657,166
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Net Position	\$ 18,372,694	\$ 19,484,780

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE**  
**STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018**

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>		
Student Tuition and Fees (Net of Scholarship Allowance of \$5,115,425 and \$5,283,446)	\$ 4,374,893	\$ 4,139,271
Contracts and Grants:		
Federal	4,758,740	3,338,551
State	1,598,345	1,781,162
Private	484,495	875,905
Interest on Student Loans Receivable	-	583
Sales and Services of Educational Activities	70,081	100,975
Auxiliary Enterprise Revenue (Net of Scholarship Allowance of \$242,724 and \$236,243)	393,399	632,402
Miscellaneous - Net	26,038	37,270
Total Operating Revenues	<u>11,705,991</u>	<u>10,906,119</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Salaries and Wages	10,898,882	10,406,513
Benefits	2,693,080	2,820,665
Supplies and Other Services	5,399,493	4,277,216
Utilities	900,747	726,482
Student Financial Aid - Scholarships and Fellowships	1,153,543	1,336,329
Depreciation	1,297,988	1,410,064
Assessments by the Commission for Operations	-	61,334
Total Operating Expenses	<u>22,343,733</u>	<u>21,038,603</u>
<b>OPERATING LOSS</b>	(10,637,742)	(10,132,484)
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</b>		
State Appropriations	5,600,993	5,379,199
State Appropriations Expire	-	(3,548)
Federal Pell Grants	3,393,922	3,768,642
Investment Income	50,959	56,928
Payments on Behalf of the College	339,475	389,460
Assessments by the Commission for Debt Service	(5,627)	(5,545)
Capital Grant	639,629	-
Net Nonoperating Revenues	<u>10,019,351</u>	<u>9,585,136</u>
<b>DECREASE IN NET POSITION</b>	(618,391)	(547,348)
Net Position - Beginning of Year	9,657,166	9,394,250
Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle	-	810,264
Net Position - Beginning of Year Restated	<u>9,657,166</u>	<u>10,204,514</u>
<b>NET POSITION - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 9,038,775</u>	<u>\$ 9,657,166</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.



**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE  
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018**

	2019	2018
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Student Tuition and Fees	\$ 4,267,639	\$ 4,116,716
Contracts and Grants	7,105,512	6,816,933
Payments to and on Behalf of Employees	(13,524,476)	(13,058,821)
Payments to Suppliers	(5,374,715)	(4,020,088)
Payments to Utilities	(900,747)	(807,644)
Payments for Scholarships and Fellowships	(1,153,543)	(1,336,329)
Collections of Loans to Students	46,447	(9,588)
Sales and Service of Educational Activities	70,081	107,617
Auxiliary Enterprise Charges	393,399	653,411
Fees Assessed by Commission	-	(61,334)
Other Receipts, Net	26,038	29,826
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	(9,044,365)	(7,569,301)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
State Appropriations	5,600,993	5,375,651
Federal Pell Grants	3,393,922	3,768,642
Direct Lending Receipts	4,963,368	3,777,263
Direct Lending Payments	(4,963,368)	(3,777,263)
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	8,994,915	9,144,293
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchases of Capital Assets	(671,692)	(954,694)
Payments to Commission for Debt Service	(5,627)	(5,545)
Payments to Commission for Loan	(41,000)	(41,000)
Withdrawals from Noncurrent Cash and Cash Equivalents	-	(1,289)
Net Cash Used by Financing Activities	(718,319)	(1,002,528)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Interest on Investments	28,479	56,928
Purchase of Investments	-	(25,152)
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	28,479	31,776
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	(739,290)	604,240
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	1,744,594	994,047
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR</b>	\$ 1,005,304	\$ 1,598,287
<b>RECONCILIATION OF NET OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Operating Loss	\$ (10,637,742)	\$ (10,132,484)
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Operating Loss to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities:		
Depreciation Expense	1,297,988	1,410,064
Pension Expense- Special Funding Situation	86,715	389,460
OPEB Expense - Special Funding Situation	252,760	
Effect of Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities:		
Accounts Receivables, Net	252,625	(73,135)
Due from the Commission	12,598	(5,298)
Loans to Students, Net	46,447	(10,171)
Prepaid Expenses	(812)	(227)
Inventories	97,229	81,673
Deferred Outflows of Resources	3,640	(269,921)
Accounts Payable	(71,639)	1,024,309
Due to the Commission; Council		(3,400)
Accrued Liabilities	90,764	(7,910)
Compensated Absences	19,693	18,949
Other Postemployment Benefits	(479,759)	(775,706)
Net Pension Liability	(119,524)	(291,537)
Unearned Revenue	(1,291)	(18,157)
Advances from Federal Sponsors	(107,254)	11,919
Deferred Inflows of Resources	213,197	1,082,271
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	\$ (9,044,365)	\$ (7,569,301)

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE  
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)  
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018**

	2019	2018
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NONCASH TRANSACTIONS</b>		
Expenses Paid on Behalf of the College	\$ 339,475	\$ 389,460
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 964,231	\$ 1,598,287
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted	41,073	146,307
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,005,304	\$ 1,744,594

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**A COMPONENT UNIT OF BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE**  
**STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Short-Term Investments	\$ 676,064	\$ 711,390
Interest Receivable	6,393	6,545
Contributions Receivable, Net of Discount and Allowance	306,078	362,587
Cash Restricted for Long-Term Investment	63,657	214,494
Investments	12,820,178	11,680,035
Note Receivable	2,000,000	2,000,000
Assets Held for Others	43,054	39,378
Other Assets, Net of Allowance	<u>1,189</u>	<u>1,134</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 15,916,613</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 15,015,563</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Amounts Held on Behalf of Others	\$ 43,054	\$ 39,378
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Without Donor Restrictions	12,360,213	11,609,546
With Donor Restrictions	<u>3,513,346</u>	<u>3,366,639</u>
Total Net Assets	<u><u>15,873,559</u></u>	<u><u>14,976,185</u></u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u><u>\$ 15,916,613</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 15,015,563</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**A COMPONENT UNIT OF BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**YEAR JUNE 30, 2019**

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>			
Net Gifts	\$ 25,888	\$ 41,663	\$ 67,551
Interest Income	34,651	-	34,651
Dividend Income	196,316	65,519	261,835
Fundraising Income	30,448	-	30,448
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains	704,303	157,246	861,549
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	117,721	(117,721)	-
Total Revenues and Other Support	<u>1,109,327</u>	<u>146,707</u>	<u>1,256,034</u>
<b>EXPENSES AND SUPPORT</b>			
College Support:			
Student Support	238,269	-	238,269
Institutional Support	5,292	-	5,292
Conferences, Meetings, and Travel	3,216	-	3,216
Other	73,280	-	73,280
Total College Support	<u>320,057</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>320,057</u>
Donations to BSC R&D	-	-	-
Fundraising Expenses	9,027	-	9,027
Management Expenses	29,576	-	29,576
Total Expenses and Support	<u>358,660</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>358,660</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	750,667	146,707	897,374
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
Beginning of Year	<u>11,609,546</u>	<u>3,366,639</u>	<u>14,976,185</u>
End of Year	<u>\$ 12,360,213</u>	<u>\$ 3,513,346</u>	<u>\$ 15,873,559</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**A COMPONENT UNIT OF BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>			
Net Gifts	\$ 4,631	\$ 605,680	\$ 610,311
Interest Income	25,597	1,495	27,092
Dividend Income	179,692	52,766	232,458
Fundraising Income	26,620	-	26,620
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains	412,225	169,991	582,216
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	<u>228,426</u>	<u>(228,426)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Revenues and Other Support	877,191	601,506	1,478,697
<b>EXPENSES AND SUPPORT</b>			
College Support:			
Student Support	272,484	-	272,484
Institutional Support	334,526	-	334,526
Conferences, Meetings, and Travel	9,671	-	9,671
Other	<u>194,375</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>194,375</u>
Total College Support	811,056	-	811,056
Donations to BSC R&D	54,669	-	54,669
Fundraising Expenses	15,372	-	15,372
Management Expenses	<u>29,414</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,414</u>
Total Expenses and Support	<u>910,511</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>910,511</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	(33,320)	601,506	568,186
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
Beginning of Year	<u>11,642,866</u>	<u>2,765,133</u>	<u>14,407,999</u>
End of Year	<u>\$ 11,609,546</u>	<u>\$ 3,366,639</u>	<u>\$ 14,976,185</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018**

**NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION**

Bluefield State College (the College) is governed by the Bluefield State College Board of Governors (the Board). The Board was established by Senate Bill 653 (S.B. 653).

Powers and duties of the Board include, but are not limited to, the power to determine, control, supervise and manage the financial, business and educational policies and affairs of the institution under its jurisdiction, the duty to develop a master plan for the institution, the power to prescribe the specific functions and institution's budget request, the duty to review at least every five years all academic programs offered at the institution and the power to fix tuition and other fees for the different classes or categories of students enrolled at its institution.

S.B. 653 also created the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission (the Commission) and the West Virginia Higher Education Fund (the Fund). The Commission is responsible for developing, gaining consensus around and overseeing the implementation and development of a higher education public policy agenda.

As a requirement of Governmental Accounting Standards Board standards (GASB), the College has included information from the Bluefield State College Foundation, Incorporated (the Foundation) and Bluefield State College Research and Development Corporation (the Corporation).

Although the College benefits from the activities of the Foundation, the Foundation is independent of the College in all respects. The Foundation is not a subsidiary of the College and is not directly or indirectly controlled by the College. The Foundation has its own separate, independent Board of Directors. Moreover, the assets of the Foundation are the exclusive property of the Foundation and do not belong to the College. The College is not accountable for, and does not have ownership of, any of the financial and capital resources of the Foundation. The College does not have the power or authority to mortgage, pledge, or encumber the assets of the Foundation. The Board of Directors of the Foundation is entitled to make all decisions regarding the business and affairs of the Foundation including, without limitation, distributions made to the College. Under State law, neither the principal nor income generated by the assets of the Foundation can be taken into consideration in determining the amount of State-appropriated funds allocated to the College. Third parties dealing with the College, the Board, and the State of West Virginia (the State) (or any agency thereof) should not rely upon the financial statements of the Foundation for any purpose without consideration of all the foregoing conditions and limitations. See Note 13 for additional disclosure.

Although the College benefits from the activities of the Corporation, the Corporation is independent of the College in all respects. The Corporation is not a subsidiary of the College and is not directly or indirectly controlled by the College. The assets of the Corporation are the exclusive property of the Corporation and do not belong to the College. The College is not accountable for, and does not have ownership of, any of the financial and capital resources of the Corporation. The College does not have the power

**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE  
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**NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION (CONTINUED)**

or authority to mortgage, pledge, or encumber the assets of the Corporation. Any income resulting from the operations of the Corporation is for the benefit of the Corporation and is not distributed to the College. Third parties dealing with the College, the Board, and the State (or any agency thereof) should not rely upon the financial statements of the Corporation for any purpose without consideration of all the foregoing conditions and limitations. See Note 14 for additional disclosure.

**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of the College have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by GASB. The financial statement presentation required by GASB provides a comprehensive, entity-wide perspective of the College's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, net position, revenues, expenses, changes in net position and cash flows.

**Reporting Entity**

The College is a blended component unit of the West Virginia Higher Education Fund and represents separate funds of the State of West Virginia (the State) that are not included in the State's general fund. The College is a separate entity, which along with all State institutions of higher education, the Commission (which includes West Virginia Network for Educational Telecomputing), and West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education form the Higher Education Fund of the State. The Higher Education Fund is considered a component unit of the State, and its financial statements are discretely presented in the State's comprehensive annual financial report.

The basic criteria for inclusion in the accompanying financial statements is the exercise of oversight responsibility derived from the College's ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters of related entities.

As of July 1, 2003, the College adopted GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units*, an amendment to GASB Statement No. 14. As a result, the audited financial statements of the Foundation are presented as a discrete component unit with the College's financial statements in accordance with GASB. The Foundation is a private nonprofit organization that reports under FASB standards, including the Presentation of Financial Statements for Not-for-Profit Entities Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification. As such, certain revenue recognition criteria and presentation features are different from GASB revenue recognition criteria and presentation features. No modifications have been made to the Foundation's audited financial information as it is presented herein except that in accordance with governmental accounting standards, the Foundation's statements of cash flows are not presented.

**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE**  
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**NOTE 2      SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

The Corporation is presented as a discrete component unit with the College's financial statements as of and for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 in accordance with GASB. The Corporation is a private nonprofit organization that reports under FASB standards. As such, certain revenue recognition criteria and presentation features are different from GASB revenue recognition criteria and presentation features. No modifications have been made to the Corporation's audited financial information as it is presented herein except that in accordance with governmental accounting standards, the Corporation's statements of cash flows are not presented.

The Center for Applied Research and Technology of Bluefield State College and the Bluefield State College Alumni Association are not part of the College reporting entity and are not included in the accompanying financial statements as the College has no ability to designate management, cannot significantly influence operations of the entity and is not accountable for the fiscal matters of the entity under GASB.

**Financial Statement Presentation**

GASB establishes standards for external financial reporting for public colleges and universities and requires that financial statements be presented on a basis to focus on the College as a whole. Net position is classified into four categories according to external donor restrictions or availability of assets for satisfaction of College obligations. The College's net position is classified as follows:

**Net Investment in Capital Assets**

This represents the College's total investment in capital assets, net of depreciation and outstanding debt obligations related to those capital assets. To the extent that debt has been incurred but not yet expended for capital assets, such amounts are not included as a component of net investment in capital assets, net of related debt.

**Restricted Net Position, Expendable**

This includes resources in which the College is legally or contractually obligated to spend resources in accordance with restrictions imposed by external third parties.

The West Virginia State Legislature, as a regulatory body outside the reporting entity, has restricted the use of certain funds by Article 10, *Fees and Other Money Collected as State Institutions of Higher Education* of the West Virginia State Code. House Bill 101 passed in March 2004 simplified the tuition and fee structure and removed the restrictions but included designations associated with auxiliary and capital items. These activities are fundamental to the normal ongoing operations of the institution. These restrictions are subject to change by future actions of the State Legislature.



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**NOTE 2      SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)**

Restricted Net Position, Nonexpendable

This includes endowment and similar type funds in which donors or other outside sources have stipulated, as a condition of the gift instrument, that the principal is to be maintained inviolate and in perpetuity, and invested for the purpose of producing present and future income, which may either be expended or added to principal.

Unrestricted Net Position

Unrestricted net position includes resources that are not subject to externally imposed stipulations. Such resources are derived from tuition and fees (not restricted as to use), state appropriations, sales and services of educational activities and auxiliary enterprises.

Unrestricted net position is used for transactions related to the educational and general operations of the College and may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Board of Governors.

**Basis of Accounting**

For financial reporting purposes, the College is considered a special-purpose government engaged only in business-type activities. Accordingly, the College's financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting with a flow of economic resources measurement focus. Revenues are reported when earned and expenditures when materials or services are received. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For purposes of the statements of net position, the College considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash equivalents.

Cash and cash equivalents balances on deposit with the State of West Virginia Treasurer's Office (the State Treasurer) are pooled by the State Treasurer with other available funds of the State for investment purposes by the West Virginia Board of Treasury Investments (the BTI). These funds are transferred to the BTI and the BTI is directed by the State Treasurer to invest the funds in specific external investment pools in accordance with West Virginia code, policies set by the BTI, and by provisions of bond indentures and trust agreements, when applicable.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018**

**NOTE 2      SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)**

Balances in the investment pools are recorded at fair value or amortized cost which approximates fair value. Fair value is determined by a third-party pricing service based on asset portfolio pricing models and other sources, in accordance with GASB. The BTI was established by the State Legislature and is subject to oversight by the State Legislature. Fair value and investment income are allocated to participants in the pools based upon the funds that have been invested. The amounts on deposit are available for immediate withdrawal or on the first day of each month for the WV Short Term Bond Pool and, accordingly, are presented as cash and cash equivalents in the accompanying financial statements.

The BTI maintains the Consolidated Fund investment fund, which consists of eight investment pools and participant-directed accounts, three of which the College may invest in. These pools have been structured as multi-participant variable net position funds to reduce risk and offer investment liquidity diversification to the Fund participants. Funds not required to meet immediate disbursement needs are invested for longer periods. A more detailed discussion of the BTI's investment operations pool can be found in its annual audited financial report. A copy of the annual audited financial report can be obtained from the following address: 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Room E-122, Charleston, West Virginia 25305 or <http://www.wvbt.com>.

Permissible investments for all agencies include those guaranteed by the United States of America, its agencies and instrumentalities (U.S. Government obligations); corporate debt obligations, including commercial paper, which meet certain ratings; certain money market funds; repurchase agreements; reverse repurchase agreements; asset-backed securities; certificate of deposit; state and local government securities (SLGS); and other investments. Other investments consist primarily of investments in accordance with the Linked Deposit Program, a program using financial institutions in West Virginia to obtain certificates of deposit, loans approved by the legislature and any other program investments authorized by the legislature.

**Appropriations Due from Primary Government**

For financial reporting purposes, appropriations due from the State are presented separate from cash and cash equivalents, as amounts are not specific deposits with the State Treasurer but are obligations of the State.

**Allowance for Doubtful Accounts**

It is the College's policy to provide for future losses on uncollectible accounts, contracts, grants and loans receivable based on an evaluation of the underlying account, contract, grant and loan balances, the historical collectability experienced by the College on such balances and such other factors which, in the College's judgment, require consideration in estimating doubtful accounts.

**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE  
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**NOTE 2      SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower-of-cost or market, cost being determined on the first-in, first-out method.

**Noncurrent Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments**

Cash, cash equivalents, and investments that are (1) externally restricted to make debt service payments and long-term loans to students, or to maintain sinking or reserve funds, (2) to purchase capital or other noncurrent assets or settle long-term liabilities, or (3) permanently restricted net position, are classified as a noncurrent asset in the accompanying statements of net position.

**Investments**

GASB requires the College to record certain investment balances at fair value. The College's investments were on deposit with First Community Bank, Inc. and First Century Bank, Inc. These funds represented the George M. Cruise Endowed Chair of Health Sciences/Nursing and the James H. Shott Endowed Chair of Business, respectively. Funds on deposit are invested in Federal Agency Bonds, money market funds, the underlying securities of which are securities of the U.S. Government, Federated Prime Value Obligation Funds, equity market funds, fixed income securities, and other mutual funds invested in high-quality fixed income securities. These funds are classified as long term due to the restrictions on expenditure. Amounts held for restricted expenditures are available for immediate withdrawal.

Investments measured and reported at fair value are classified according to the following hierarchy. Level 1, investments reflect prices quoted in active markets. Level 2, investments reflect prices that are based on a similar observable asset either directly or indirectly, which may include inputs in markets that are not considered to be active. Level 3, investments reflect prices based upon unobservable inputs. The categorization of investments within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the instrument and should not be perceived as the particular investment's risk.

Investments are made in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Uniform Prudent Investor Act codified as article six-C, chapter forty-four of the West Virginia Code.

**Capital Assets**

Capital assets include property, plant, and equipment, books and materials that are part of a catalogued library and infrastructure assets. Capital assets are stated at cost at the date of acquisition or construction, or at acquisition value at the date of donation in the case of gifts. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally 20 to 50 years for buildings and infrastructure, 20 years for land improvements, 7 years for library books and 3 to 10 years for furniture and equipment. The College's capitalization threshold is \$5,000. There was no interest capitalized during 2019 or 2018. The accompanying financial statements reflect all adjustments required by GASB.

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**NOTE 2      SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Unearned Revenue**

Revenues for programs or activities to be conducted primarily in the next fiscal year are classified as unearned revenue, including items such as orientation fees and room and board. Financial aid and other deposits are separately classified as deposits.

**Compensated Absences and Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)**

GASB provides for the measurement, recognition, and display of OPEB expenditures, assets, and liabilities, including applicable note disclosures and required supplementary information. During fiscal year 2006, House Bill No. 4654 was established to create a trust fund for postemployment benefits for the State. The College is required to participate in this multiple-employer, cost-sharing plan, the West Virginia Retiree Health Benefit Trust Fund, sponsored by the State of West Virginia. Details regarding this plan and its stand-alone financial statements can be obtained by contacting the West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Agency (PEIA), 601 57th St. SE, Suite 2, Charleston, West Virginia 25304-2345 or <http://www.wvpeia.com>.

GASB requires entities to accrue for employees' rights to receive compensation for vacation leave or payments in lieu of accrued vacation or sick leave as such benefits are earned and payment becomes probable. The College's full-time employees earn up to two vacation leave days for each month of service and are entitled to compensation for accumulated, unpaid vacation leave upon termination. Full-time employees also earn 1 1/2 sick leave days for each month of service and are entitled to extend their health or life insurance coverage upon retirement in lieu of accumulated, unpaid sick leave. Generally, two days of accrued sick leave extend health insurance for one month of single coverage, and three days extend health insurance for one month of family coverage. For employees hired after 1988, or who were hired before 1988 but did not choose such coverage until after 1988 but before July 1, 2001, the employee shares in the cost of the extended benefit coverage to the extent of 50% of the premium required for the extended coverage. Employees hired July 1, 2001, or later will no longer receive sick leave credit toward insurance premiums when they retire. Additionally, all retirees have the option to purchase continued coverage regardless of their eligibility for premium credits. This liability is now provided for under the multiple-employer, cost-sharing plan sponsored by the State.

Certain faculty employees (generally those with less than a 12-month contract) earn a similar extended health or life insurance coverage retirement benefit based on years of service. Generally, 3 1/3 years of teaching service extend health insurance for 1 year of single coverage, and 5 years extend health insurance for 1 year of family coverage. Faculty hired after July 1, 2009, will no longer receive years of service credit toward insurance premiums when they retire. Employees hired after July 1, 2010, receive no health insurance premium subsidy from the College. Two groups of employees hired after July 1, 2010, will not be required to pay the unsubsidized rate: 1) active employees who were originally hired before July 1, 2010, who have a break in service of fewer than two years after July 1, 2010; and 2) retired employees who retired before July 1, 2010, return to active service after July 1, 2010, and then go back into retirement. In those cases, the original hire date will apply.

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**NOTE 2      SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Compensated Absences and Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)**

The estimated expense and expense incurred for the vacation leave or OPEB benefits are recorded as a component of benefits expense in the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position.

**Net Pension Liability**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the West Virginia Teachers' Retirement System (TRS), administered by the West Virginia Consolidated Public Retirement Board (CPRB), and additions to/reductions from the TRS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported in the TRS financial statements, which can be found at <https://www.wvretirement.com/Publications.html#CAFR>. The plan schedules of TRS are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting and economic resources measurement focus in accordance with U.S. GAAP as prescribed by GASB. Employer contributions are recognized when due and the employer has a legal requirement to provide the contributions. Investments are reported at fair value. Detailed information on investment valuation can be found in the TRS financial statements. Management of TRS has made certain estimates and assumptions relating to employer allocation schedules, and actual results could differ (see Note 11.)

**Deferred Outflows of Resources**

Consumption of net position by the College that is applicable to a future fiscal year is reported as a deferred outflow of resources on the statement of net position. As of June 30, 2019 and 2018, the College had deferred outflows of resources related to pension of \$139,643 and \$171,832, respectively (see Note 11). As of June 30, 2019 and 2018, the College had deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB of \$409,646 and \$381,097, respectively (see Note 8).

**Deferred Inflows of Resources**

Acquisition of net position by the College that is applicable to a future fiscal year is reported as a deferred inflow of resources on the statement of net position. As of June 30, 2019 and 2018, the College had deferred inflows related to pensions of \$242,252 and \$240,924, respectively (see Note 11). As of June 30, 2019 and 2018, the College had deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB of \$1,168,785 and \$956,916, respectively (see Note 8).

**Risk Management**

The State's Board of Risk and Insurance Management (BRIM) provides general, property and casualty, and medical malpractice liability coverage to the College and its employees. Such coverage may be provided to the College by BRIM through self-insurance programs maintained by BRIM or policies underwritten by BRIM that may involve experience-related premiums or adjustments to BRIM.

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**NOTE 2      SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Risk Management (Continued)**

BRIM engages an independent actuary to assist in the determination of its premiums so as to minimize the likelihood of premium adjustments to the College or other participants in BRIM's insurance programs. As a result, management does not expect significant differences between the premiums the College is currently charged by BRIM and the ultimate cost of that insurance based on the College's actual loss experience. In the event such differences arise between estimated premiums currently charged by BRIM to the College and the College's ultimate actual loss experience, the difference will be recorded, as the change in estimate becomes known.

In addition, through its participation in the West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Agency (PEIA) and a third-party insurer, the College has obtained health, life, prescription drug coverage, and coverage for job related injuries for its employees. In exchange for payment of premiums PEIA and the third-party insurer, the College has transferred its risks related to health, life, prescription drug coverage, and job related injuries.

West Virginia had a single private insurance company, BrickStreet Insurance, which provided workers' compensation coverage to all employers in the state. BrickStreet retains the risk related to the compensation of injured employees under the program.

**Classification of Revenues**

The College has classified its revenues as either operating or nonoperating revenues according to the following criteria:

- **Operating Revenues**  
Operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions, such as (1) student tuition and fees, net of scholarship discounts and allowances, (2) sales and services of auxiliary enterprises, (3) most federal, state, local, and nongovernmental grants and contracts, and (4) sales and services of educational activities.
- **Nonoperating Revenues**  
Nonoperating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of nonexchange transactions, such as gifts and contributions, and other revenues that are defined as nonoperating revenues by GASB, such as state appropriations, Federal Pell Grants, and investment income, and sale of capital assets (including natural resources).
- **Other Revenue**  
Other revenues consist primarily of capital grants and gifts.

**Use of Restricted Net Position**

The College has not adopted a formal policy regarding whether to first apply restricted or unrestricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available. Generally, the College attempts to utilize restricted net position first when practicable.

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**NOTE 2      SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Federal Financial Assistance Programs**

The College makes loans to students under the Federal Direct Student Loan Program. Under this program, the U.S. Department of Education makes interest subsidized and nonsubsidized loans directly to students, through the College. Direct student loan receivables are not included in the College's statement of net position as the loans are repayable directly to the U.S. Department of Education. In 2019 and 2018, respectively, the College received and disbursed approximately \$5.0 million and \$5.8 million, under the Federal Direct Student Loan Program on behalf of the U.S. Department of Education, which is not included as revenue and expense on the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position.

The College also distributes other student financial assistance funds on behalf of the federal government to students under the federal Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, and Federal Work Study programs. The activity of these programs is recorded in the accompanying financial statements. In 2019 and 2018, the College received and disbursed approximately \$3.6 million and \$4.0 million, respectively, under these federal student aid programs.

**Scholarship Allowances**

Student tuition and fee revenues, and certain other revenues from students, are reported net of scholarship allowances in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position. Scholarship allowances are the difference between the stated charge for goods and services provided by the College, and the amount that is paid by students and/or third parties making payments on the student's behalf.

Financial aid to students is reported in the financial statements under the alternative method as prescribed by the National Association of College and College Business Officers (NACUBO). Certain aid such as loans, funds provided to students as awarded by third parties, and Federal Direct Lending is accounted for as a third-party payment (credited to the student's account as if the student made the payment). All other aid is reflected in the financial statements as operating expenses, or scholarship allowances, which reduce revenues. The amount reported as operating expense represents the portion of aid that was provided to the student in the form of cash. Scholarship allowances represent the portion of aid provided to the student in the form of reduced tuition. Under the alternative method, these amounts are computed on a College basis by allocating the cash payments to students, excluding payments for services, on the ratio of total aid to the aid not considered to be third-party aid.

**Government Grants and Contracts**

Government grants and contracts normally provide for the recovery of direct and indirect costs, subject to audit. The College recognizes revenue associated with direct costs as the related costs are incurred. Recovery of related indirect costs is generally recorded at fixed rates negotiated for a period of one to five years.

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**NOTE 2      SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Income Taxes**

The College is exempt from income taxes, except for unrelated business income, as a governmental instrumentality under federal income tax laws and regulations of the Internal Revenue Service as described in Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Cash Flows**

Any cash and cash equivalents escrowed, restricted for noncurrent assets, or in funded reserves have not been included as cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the statements of cash flows.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Risk and Uncertainties**

Investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in risk and values will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

**Newly Adopted Statements Issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB)**

GASB has issued Statement No. 83, *Certain Asset Retirement Obligations*, effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2019. The requirements of this Statement will enhance comparability of financial statements among governments by establishing uniform criteria for governments to recognize and measure certain asset retirement obligations (AROs), including obligations that may not have been previously reported. This Statement also will enhance the decision-usefulness of the information provided to financial statement users by requiring disclosures related to those AROs. The adoption of GASB Statement No. 83 had no impact on the June 30, 2019 financial statements.

GASB has also issued Statement No. 88, *Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, Including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements*, effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2019. The requirements of this Statement will improve financial reporting by providing users of financial statements with essential information that currently is not consistently provided. In addition, information about resources to liquidate debt and the risks associated with changes in terms associated with debt will be disclosed. As a result, users will have better information to understand the effects of debt on a government's future resource flows. The adoption of GASB Statement No. 88 had not impact on the June 30, 2019 financial statements.



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**Recent Statements Issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB)**

GASB has issued Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. The requirements of this Statement will enhance consistency and comparability by (1) establishing specific criteria for identifying activities that should be reported as fiduciary activities and (2) clarifying whether and how business-type activities should report their fiduciary activities. Greater consistency and comparability enhances the value provided by the information reported in financial statements for assessing government accountability and stewardship. The College has not yet determined the effect that the adoption of GASB Statement No. 84 may have on its financial statements.

GASB has also issued Statement No. 87, *Leases*, effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. The requirements of this Statement will increase the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring reporting of certain lease liabilities that currently are not reported. It will enhance comparability of financial statements among governments by requiring lessees and lessors to report leases under a single model. This Statement also will enhance the decision-usefulness of the information provided to financial statement users by requiring notes to financial statements related to the timing, significance, and purpose of a government's leasing arrangements. The College has not yet determined the effect that the adoption of GASB Statement No. 87 may have on its financial statements.

GASB has also issued Statement No. 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred Before the End of a Construction Period*, effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. The requirements of this Statement will improve financial reporting by providing users of financial statements with more relevant information about capital assets and the cost of borrowing for a reporting period. The resulting information also will enhance the comparability of information about capital assets and the cost of borrowing for a reporting period for both governmental activities and business-type activities. The College has not yet determined the effect that the adoption of GASB Statement No. 89 may have on its financial statements.

GASB has also issued Statement No. 90, *Majority Equity Interests*, which is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. The requirements of this Statement will improve the consistency and comparability of reporting a government's majority equity interest in a legally separate organization and will improve the relevance of financial statement information for certain component units. This Statement also provides guidance for reporting a component unit if a government acquires a 100% equity interest in that component unit. An equity interest is a financial interest in a legally separate organization evidenced by the ownership of shares of the organization's stock or by otherwise having an explicit, measureable right to the net resources of the organization

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**Recent Statements Issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) (Continued)**

that is usually based on an investment of financial or capital resources by a government. An equity interest is explicit and measureable if the government has a present or future claim to the net resources of the entity and the method for measuring the government's share of the entity's net resources is determinable. The College has not yet determined the effect that the adoption of GASB Statement No. 90 may have on its financial statements.

GASB has also issued Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*, which is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2020. The requirements of this Statement will improve financial reporting by eliminating the existing option for issuers to report conduit debt obligations as their own liabilities, thereby ending significant diversity in practice. The clarified definition will resolve stakeholders' uncertainty as to whether a given financing is, in fact, a conduit debt obligation. Requiring issuers to recognize liabilities associated with additional commitments extended by issuers and to recognize assets and deferred inflows of resources related to certain arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations also will eliminate diversity, thereby improving comparability in reporting by issuers. Revised disclosure requirements will provide financial statement users with better information regarding the commitments issuers extend and the likelihood that they will fulfill those commitments. That information will inform users of the potential impact of such commitments on the financial resources of issuers and help users assess issuers' roles in conduit debt obligations. The College has not yet determined the effect that the adoption of GASB Statement No. 91 may have on its financial statements.

**Reclassifications**

Certain amounts in the 2018 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2019 presentation.

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**NOTE 3 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

The composition of cash and cash equivalents held was as follows:

	June 30, 2019		
	Current	Noncurrent	Total
State Treasurer	\$ 694,690	\$ 41,073	\$ 735,763
In Bank	262,241		262,241
On Hand	7,300	-	7,300
Total	<u>\$ 964,231</u>	<u>\$ 41,073</u>	<u>\$ 1,005,304</u>
	June 30, 2018		
	Current	Noncurrent	Total
State Treasurer	\$ 1,490,974	\$ 41,073	\$ 1,532,047
In Bank	100,013	105,234	205,247
On Hand	7,300	-	7,300
Total	<u>\$ 1,598,287</u>	<u>\$ 146,307</u>	<u>\$ 1,744,594</u>

Cash held by the State Treasurer includes \$622,886 and \$1,530,411 at June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively, of restricted cash for sponsored projects, loans, and other purposes.

The combined carrying amount of cash in bank at June 30, 2019 and 2018, was \$262,241 and \$205,247 as compared with the combined bank balance of \$481,279 and \$628,904, respectively. The difference is primarily caused by outstanding checks and items in transit. The bank balances were covered by federal depository insurance or were collateralized by securities held by the State's agent. Regarding federal depository insurance, interest bearing accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. Noninterest-bearing accounts were 100% insured through December 31, 2018.

Amounts with the State Treasurer as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, are comprised of three investment pools, the WV Money Market Pool, the WV Government Money Market Pool, and the WV Short Term Bond Pool.

*Credit Risk* – Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The following table provides information on the Standard & Poor's rating of the investment pools as of June 30:

External Pool	2019		2018	
	Carrying Value (in Thousands)	S&P Ratings	Carrying Value (in Thousands)	S&P Ratings
WV Money Market Pool	\$ 551	AAAm	\$ 1,369	AAAm
WV Government Money Market Pool	-	AAAm	-	AAAm
WV Short-Term Bond Pool	13	Not Rated	32	Not Rated

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**NOTE 3 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONTINUED)**

A Fund rated “AAAm” has extremely strong capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit, market, and/or liquidity risks. “AAAm” is the highest principal stability fund rating assigned by Standard & Poor’s.

Interest Rate Risk — Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. All the amounts with the State Treasurer are subject to interest rate risk.

The following table provides information on the weighted-average maturities for the WV Money Market Pool and the WV Government Money Market Pool:

External Pool	2019		2018	
	Carrying Value (in Thousands)	WAM (Days)	Carrying Value (in Thousands)	WAM (Days)
WV Money Market Pool	\$ 551	42	\$ 1,369	34

The following table provides information on the effective duration for the WV Short Term Bond Pool:

External Pool	2019		2018	
	Carrying Value (in Thousands)	Effective Duration (Days)	Carrying Value (in Thousands)	Effective Duration (Days)
WV Short-Term Bond Pool	\$ 13	723	\$ 32	372

Other Investment Risks — Other investment risks include concentration of credit risk, custodial credit risk, and foreign currency risk. None of the BTI’s Consolidated Fund’s investment pools or accounts is exposed to these risks as described below.

**Custodial Credit Risk**

Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the College will not be able to recover the value of the investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The College does not have a formal custodial credit risk policy.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a Consolidated Fund pool or account’s investment in a single corporate issuer. The BTI investment policy prohibits those pools and accounts permitted to hold corporate securities from investing more than 5% of their assets in any one corporate name or one corporate issue.

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**NOTE 3 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Foreign Currency Risk**

Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or a deposit. The College has no securities with foreign currency risk.

**Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The College's investment policy limits investment maturities from potential fair value losses due to increasing interest rates. No more than 5% of the money market fund's total market value may be invested in the obligations of a single issuer, with the exception of the U.S. government and its agencies.

**NOTE 4 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Accounts receivable were as follows at June 30:

<u>Description</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Student Tuition and Fees, Net of Allowance for Doubtful Accounts of \$870,913 and \$741,220 in 2019 and 2018, Respectively	\$ 239,259	\$ 283,257
Grants and Contracts Receivable, Net of Allowance for Doubtful Accounts of \$0 and \$555,006 in 2019 and 2018, Respectively	-	198,124
Other Accounts Receivable	<u>324,908</u>	<u>335,411</u>
Accounts Receivable, Net	<u>\$ 564,167</u>	<u>\$ 816,792</u>

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**NOTE 5 INVESTMENTS**

The College categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The College had the following recurring fair value measurements comprised of investments as of June 30:

	2019			
	Fair Value	Fair Value Measurements Using		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Money Market	\$ 10,470	\$ 10,470	\$ -	\$ -
Corporate Bonds	-		-	-
U.S. Government Agency Securities	-		-	-
Bond Mutual Funds:				
Fixed Income	283,074	283,074	-	-
High Yield	-		-	-
Equity Mutual Funds:				
Domestic Large Cap	116,977	116,977	-	-
Domestic Mid-Cap	31,857	31,857	-	-
Domestic Small Cap	31,089	31,089	-	-
International	60,180	60,180	-	-
Mid-Cap Blend	-		-	-
Total	<u>\$ 533,647</u>	<u>\$ 533,647</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
	2018			
	Fair Value Measurements Using			
	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Money Market	\$ 6,802	\$ 6,802	\$ -	\$ -
Corporate Bonds	76,508	-	76,508	-
U.S. Government Agency Securities	102,151	-	102,151	-
Bond Mutual Funds:				
Fixed Income	85,458	85,458	-	-
High Yield	10,477	10,477	-	-
Equity Mutual Funds:				
Domestic Large Cap	107,111	107,111	-	-
Domestic Mid-Cap	15,025	15,025	-	-
Domestic Small Cap	28,708	28,708	-	-
International	66,085	66,085	-	-
Partnerships	-	-	-	-
Mid-Cap Blend	12,842	12,842	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 511,167</u>	<u>\$ 332,508</u>	<u>\$ 178,659</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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**NOTE 5 INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

The investments are held with a third-party trustee. The money market funds invest in U.S. Government Securities and Federated Prime Value Obligation Funds. These funds are rated AAA by Standard & Poor's. The U.S. Government Securities are also rated Aaa by Moody's. The Federal Government Bonds are rated AAA by Standard & Poor's and Aaa by Moody's. The fixed income securities invest in Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds, Freddie Mac Notes and certificates of deposit under the CDARS program. The equity market securities, fixed income securities, and limited partnerships are rated AAA by Standard & Poor's. Management believes that there is no significant custodial credit risk nor interest rate risk for any of the funds. Furthermore, the funds are not exposed to any significant concentration of credit risk nor any foreign currency risk.

**NOTE 6 CAPITAL ASSETS**

The following is a summary of capital asset transactions for the College for the years ended June 30:

	2019				Ending Balance
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Transfers	
Capital Assets not being Depreciated:					
Land	\$ 277,942	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 277,942
Construction in Progress	652,352	734,906	(621,327)	(15,900)	750,031
Total Capital Assets not being Depreciated	<u>\$ 930,294</u>	<u>\$ 734,906</u>	<u>\$ (621,327)</u>	<u>\$ (15,900)</u>	<u>\$ 1,027,973</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:					
Land Improvements	\$ 4,381,817	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,381,817
Buildings	31,658,058	1,097,408	-	15,900	32,771,366
Equipment	4,420,286	175,225	80,119	-	4,515,392
Library Books	1,430,817	5,228	-	-	1,436,045
Total Other Capital Assets	41,890,978	1,277,861	80,119	15,900	43,104,620
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:					
Land Improvements	3,530,751	200,911	-	-	3,731,662
Buildings	18,724,430	1,007,145	-	-	19,731,575
Equipment	3,552,314	164,162	80,119	-	3,636,357
Library Books	1,413,784	5,889	-	-	1,419,673
Total Accumulated Depreciation	27,221,279	1,378,107	80,119	-	28,519,267
Capital Assets Being Depreciated - Net	<u>\$ 14,669,699</u>	<u>\$ (100,246)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,900</u>	<u>\$ 14,585,353</u>
Capital Asset Summary:					
Capital Assets not being Depreciated	\$ 930,294	\$ 734,906	\$ (621,327)	\$ (15,900)	\$ 1,027,973
Other Capital Assets	41,890,978	1,277,861	80,119	15,900	43,104,620
Total Cost of Capital Assets	42,821,272	2,012,767	(541,208)	-	44,132,593
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	27,221,279	1,378,107	80,119	-	28,519,267
Capital Assets - Net	<u>\$ 15,599,993</u>	<u>\$ 634,660</u>	<u>\$ (621,327)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,613,326</u>

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**NOTE 6 CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

	2018				Ending Balance
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Transfers	
Capital Assets not being Depreciated:					
Land	\$ 277,942	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 277,942
Construction in Progress	295,989	356,363	-	-	652,352
Total Capital Assets not being Depreciated	<u>\$ 573,931</u>	<u>\$ 356,363</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 930,294</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:					
Land Improvements	\$ 4,381,817	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,381,817
Buildings	31,631,933	26,125	-	-	31,658,058
Equipment	3,955,154	570,056	104,924	-	4,420,286
Library Books	1,428,667	2,150	-	-	1,430,817
Total Other Capital Assets	<u>41,397,571</u>	<u>598,331</u>	<u>104,924</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41,890,978</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:					
Land Improvements	3,291,274	239,477	-	-	3,530,751
Buildings	17,737,618	986,812	-	-	18,724,430
Equipment	3,480,245	176,993	104,924	-	3,552,314
Library Books	1,407,002	6,782	-	-	1,413,784
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>25,916,139</u>	<u>1,410,064</u>	<u>104,924</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,221,279</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated - Net	<u>\$ 15,481,432</u>	<u>\$ (811,733)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 14,669,699</u>
Capital Asset Summary:					
Capital Assets not being Depreciated	\$ 573,931	\$ 356,363	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 930,294
Other Capital Assets	41,397,571	598,331	104,924	-	41,890,978
Total Cost of Capital Assets	<u>41,971,502</u>	<u>954,694</u>	<u>104,924</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,821,272</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>25,916,139</u>	<u>1,410,064</u>	<u>104,924</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,221,279</u>
Capital Assets - Net	<u>\$ 16,055,363</u>	<u>\$ (455,370)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,599,993</u>

The College maintains certain collections of inexhaustible assets to which no value can be practically determined. Accordingly, such collections are not capitalized or recognized for financial statement purposes. Such collections include contributed works of art, historical treasures, and literature that are held for exhibition, education, research, and public service. These collections are neither disposed of for financial gain nor encumbered in any means.

Title for certain real property is with the Commission. Title for some land was with the original Board of Directors. Those deeds/records have not been converted to BSC. At some point in the future, title can be changed to BSC.

At June 30, 2019, the College had no outstanding contractual commitments for property, plant, and equipment expenditures.



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**NOTE 7 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

The following is a summary of long-term obligation transactions for the College for the years ended June 30:

	2019				
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion
Advances from Federal Sponsors	\$ 107,254	\$ -	\$ 107,254	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued Compensated Absences	573,520	19,693	-	593,213	386,338
OPEB Liability	4,480,843	281,566	761,325	4,001,084	-
Net Pension Liability	498,691	60,299	179,823	379,167	-
Debt Obligation Due Commission	102,500	-	41,000	61,500	41,000
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>\$ 5,762,808</u>	<u>\$ 361,558</u>	<u>\$ 1,089,402</u>	<u>\$ 5,034,964</u>	<u>\$ 427,338</u>

	2018				
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion
Advances from Federal Sponsors	\$ 95,335	\$ 11,919	\$ -	\$ 107,254	\$ -
Accrued Compensated Absences	554,571	18,949	-	573,520	351,141
OPEB Liability	6,066,813	-	1,585,970	4,480,843	-
Net Pension Liability	790,228	-	291,537	498,691	-
Debt Obligation Due Commission	143,500	-	41,000	102,500	41,000
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>\$ 7,650,447</u>	<u>\$ 30,868</u>	<u>\$ 1,918,507</u>	<u>\$ 5,762,808</u>	<u>\$ 392,141</u>

**NOTE 8 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

As related to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 75, following are the College's net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, revenues, and the OPEB expense and expenditures for the fiscal years ended June 30:

	2019	2018
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 4,001,084	\$ 4,480,843
Deferred Outflows of Resources	409,646	381,097
Deferred Inflow of Resources	1,168,785	956,916
Revenues	252,760	282,532
OPEB Expense	281,566	463,742
Contributions Made to the College	327,294	381,097

**Plan Description**

The West Virginia Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) Plan (the Plan) is a cost-sharing, multiple employer, defined benefit other postemployment benefit plan and covers the retirees of State agencies, colleges and universities, county boards of education, and other government entities as set forth in the West Virginia Code. Financial activities of the Plan are accounted for in the West Virginia Retiree Health

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**NOTE 8 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)**

**Plan Description (Continued)**

Benefit Trust Fund (RHBT), a fiduciary fund of the State established July 1, 2006 as an irrevocable trust. The Plan is administered by a combination of the West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Agency (PEIA) and the RHBT staff. Plan benefits are established and revised by PEIA and the RHBT management with the approval of the PEIA Finance Board. The plan provides medical and prescription drug insurance, as well as life insurance, benefits to certain retirees of State agencies, colleges and universities, county boards of education, and other government entities who receive pension benefits under the PERS, STRS, TDCRS, TIAA-CREF, Plan G, Troopers Plan A, or Troopers Plan B pension systems, as administered by the West Virginia Consolidated Public Retirement Board (CPRB). The plan is closed to new entrants.

The Plan's fiduciary net position has been determined on the same basis used by the Plan. The RHBT is accounted for as a fiduciary fund, and its financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with GAAP for fiduciary funds as prescribed or permitted by the GASB. The primary sources of revenue are plan members and employer contributions. Members' contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. Employer contributions and related receivables to the trust are recognized pursuant to a formal commitment from the employer or statutory or contractual requirement, when there is a reasonable expectation of collection. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable.

RHBT is considered a component unit of the State of West Virginia for financial reporting purposes, and, as such, its financial report is also included in the State of West Virginia's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. RHBT issues publicly available financial statements and required supplementary information for the OPEB plan. Details regarding this plan and a copy of the RHBT financial report may be obtained by contacting PEIA at 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street SE, Suite 2, Charleston, West Virginia 25304-2345, or by calling (888) 680-7342.

**Benefits Provided**

The Plan provides the following benefits:

- Medical and prescription drug insurance
- Life insurance

The medical and prescription drug insurance is provided through two options:

- Self-Insured Preferred Provider Benefit Plan – primarily for non-Medicare-eligible retirees and spouses
- External Managed Care Organizations – primarily for Medicare-eligible retirees and spouses

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**Contributions**

Employer contributions from the RHBT billing system represent what the employer was billed during the respective year for its portion of the pay-as-you-go (paygo) premiums, retiree leave conversion billings, and other matters, including billing adjustments.

Paygo premiums are established by the PEIA Finance Board annually. All participating employers are required by statute to contribute this premium to the RHBT at the established rate for every active policyholder per month. The paygo rates related to the measurement date of June 30, 2018 were:

	Jul 2017-Jun 2018 2018	Jul 2016-Dec 2016 2017	Jan 2017-Jun 2017 2017
Paygo Premium	\$ 177	\$ 196	\$ 135

Members retired before July 1, 1997 pay retiree healthcare contributions at the highest sponsor subsidized rate, regardless of their actual years of service. Members retired after July 1, 1997 or hired before June 30, 2010 pay a subsidized rate depending on the member's years of service. Members hired on or after July 1, 2010 pay retiree healthcare contributions with no sponsor provided implicit or explicit subsidy.

Retiree leave conversion contributions from the employer depend on the retiree's date of hire and years of service at retirement as described below:

- Members hired before July 1, 1988 may convert accrued sick or annual leave days into 100% of the required retiree healthcare contribution.
- Members hired from July 1, 1988 to June 30, 2001 may convert accrued sick or annual leave days into 50% of the required retiree healthcare contribution.

The conversion rate is two days of unused sick and annual leave days per month for single healthcare coverage and three days of unused sick and annual leave days per month for family healthcare coverage.

The College's contributions to the OPEB plan for the years ended June 30, 2019, 2018, and 2017, were \$327,294, \$381,097, and \$327,294, respectively.

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**Assumptions**

The June 30, 2019 OPEB liability for financial reporting purposes was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2017 and rolled forward to June 30, 2018. The following actuarial assumptions were used and applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

- Actuarial Cost Method: Entry age normal.
- Asset Valuation Method: Investments are reported at fair (market) value.
- Amortization Method: Level percentage of payroll, closed.
- Remaining Amortization Period: 20 years closed as of June 30, 2017.
- Investment Rate of Return: 7.15%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation.
- Healthcare Cost Trend Rates: Actual trend used for fiscal year 2018. For fiscal years on and after 2019, trend starts at 8.00% and 10.00% for pre and post-Medicare, respectively, and gradually decreases to an ultimate trend of 4.50%. Excess trend rate of 0.13% and 0.00% for pre and post-Medicare, respectively, is added to healthcare trend rates pertaining to per capita claims cost beginning in 2022 to account for the Excise Tax.
- Projected Salary Increases: Dependent upon pension system ranging from 3.0-6.5%, including inflation.
- Inflation Rate: 2.75%.
- Mortality rates based on RP-2000 Mortality Tables.

Experience studies are performed at least once in every five-year period. The most recent experience study covered the period from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2015. These assumptions will remain in effect for valuation purposes until such time as the RHBT adopts revised assumptions.

Certain assumptions have been changed since the prior measurement date. The assumption changes that most significantly impacted the net OPEB liability are as follows: the inclusion of waived annuitants increased the liability by approximately \$17 million; a 15% reduction in the retirement rate assumption decreased the liability by approximately \$68 million; a change in certain healthcare-related assumptions decreased the liability by approximately \$232 million; and an update to the mortality tables increased the liability by approximately \$25 million. Certain other assumption changes were noted but did not materially impact the net OPEB liability.

The projections of the net OPEB liability are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The projection of the net

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**Assumptions (Continued)**

OPEB liability does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations on the pattern of cost-sharing between the employer and plan members in the future. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial estimated liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations. However, the preparation and any estimate of future postemployment costs requires consideration of a broad array of complex social and economic events. Future changes in the healthcare reform, changes in reimbursement methodology, the emergence of new and expensive medical procedures and prescription drugs options, changes in the investment rate of return, and other matters increase the level of uncertainty in such estimates. As such, the estimate of postemployment program costs contains considerable uncertainty and variability, and actual experience may vary significantly from the current estimated net OPEB liability.

The long-term expected rate of return of 7.15% on OPEB plan investments was determined by a combination of an expected long-term rate of return of 7.50% for long-term assets invested with the WV Investment Management Board and an expected short-term rate of return of 3.00% for assets invested with the BTI.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of 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. Best estimates of the long-term geometric rates of return for each major asset class included in RHBT's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2019 are summarized below.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>
Domestic Equity	27.5 %
International Equity	27.5
Fixed Income	15.0
Real Estate	10.0
Private Equity	10.0
Hedge Funds	10.0

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**Assumptions (Continued)**

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Large Cap Domestic	17.0 %
Nonlarge Cap Domestic	22.0
International Qualified	24.6
International Nonqualified	24.3
International Equity	26.2
Short-Term Fixed	0.5
Total Return Fixed Income	6.7
Core Fixed Income	0.1
Hedge Fund	5.7
Private Equity	19.6
Real Estate	8.3
Opportunistic Income	4.8
Cash	-

**Discount Rate.** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.15%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that RHBT contributions will continue to follow the current funding policies. Based on those assumptions and that the OPEB plan is expected to be fully funded by the fiscal year ended June 30, 2036, 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 OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate.** The following presents the College's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019 and 2018 calculated using the discount rate of 7.15%, as well as what the College's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.15%) or one percentage point higher (8.15%) than the current rate.

<b>Sensitivity</b>	<u>1% Decrease (6.15%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.15%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.15%)</u>
Net OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 4,702,478</u>	<u>\$ 4,001,084</u>	<u>\$ 3,416,397</u>

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**Assumptions (Continued)**

**Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rate.** The following presents the College's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019 and 2018 calculated using the healthcare cost trend rate, as well as what the College's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a healthcare cost trend rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate.

<b>Cost Trend Rate</b>	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
Net OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 3,310,682</u>	<u>\$ 4,001,084</u>	<u>\$ 4,842,316</u>

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

The June 30, 2019 net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2018, and the total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017, rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2018. The June 30, 2018 net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2017, and the total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016, rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2017.

At June 30, 2019, the College's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability was \$4,828,001. Of this amount, the College's recognized \$4,001,084 as its proportionate share on the statement of net position. The remainder of \$826,917 denotes the College's proportionate share of net OPEB liability attributable to the special funding.

At June 30, 2018, the College's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability was \$5,401,213. Of this amount, the College's recognized \$4,480,843 as its proportionate share on the statement of net position. The remainder of \$920,370 denotes the College's proportionate share of net OPEB liability attributable to the special funding.

The allocation percentage assigned to each participating employer and nonemployer contributing entity is based on its proportionate share of employer and nonemployer contributions to OPEB for each of the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016. Employer contributions are recognized when due. At the June 30, 2018 measurement date, the College's proportion was 0.186492840%, an increase of .004269855% from its proportion of 0.182222985% calculated as of June 30, 2017. At the June 30, 2017 measurement date, the College's proportion was 0.182222985%, a decrease of .044486750% from its proportion of 0.226709735% calculated as of June 30, 2016.

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

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the College recognized OPEB expense of \$281,566. Of this amount, \$28,806 was recognized as the College's proportionate share of OPEB expense and \$252,760 as the amount of OPEB expense attributable to special funding from a nonemployer contributing entity. The College also recognized revenue of \$252,760 for support provided by the State.

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the College recognized OPEB expense of \$463,742. Of this amount, \$181,210 was recognized as the College's proportionate share of OPEB expense and \$282,532 as the amount of OPEB expense attributable to special funding from a nonemployer contributing entity. The College also recognized revenue of \$282,532 for support provided by the State.

At June 30, 2019 and 2018, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB are as follows.

<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ -	\$ 59,184
Changes in Proportion and Difference between Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	82,352	636,040
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings	-	74,059
Changes in Assumptions	-	399,502
Contributions after the Measurement Date	327,294	-
Total	<u>\$ 409,646</u>	<u>\$ 1,168,785</u>
<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ -	\$ 15,004
Changes in Proportion and Difference between Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	-	870,395
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings	-	71,517
Contributions after the Measurement Date	381,097	-
Total	<u>\$ 381,097</u>	<u>\$ 956,916</u>



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

The College will recognize the \$327,294 reported as deferred outflows of resources resulting from OPEB contributions after the measurement date as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amortization</u>
2020	\$ 331,416
2021	331,416
2022	331,416
2023	92,185
Total	<u>\$ 1,086,433</u>

**Payables to the OPEB Plan**

The College did not report any amounts payable for normal contributions to the OPEB plan as of June 30, 2019 and 2018.

**NOTE 9 STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION INDEBTEDNESS**

The College is a state institution of higher education. It receives a state appropriation in partial support of its operations. In addition, the College is subject to the legislative and administrative mandates of state government. Those mandates affect all aspects of the College's operations, its tuition and fee structure, its personnel policies and its administrative practices.

The State has chartered the Commission with the responsibility to construct or renovate, finance and maintain various academic and other facilities of the State's universities and colleges, including certain facilities of the College. Financing for these facilities was provided through revenue bonds issued by the former Board of Regents or the former Boards of the College and College Systems (the Boards). These obligations administered by the Commission are the direct and total responsibility of the Municipal Bond Commission, as successor to the former Boards.

The Commission assesses each public institution of higher education for funds to meet the payment of debt service on these various bonds. The tuition and registration fees of the members of the former State College System are generally pledged as collateral for the Commission's bond indebtedness. Student fees collected by the institution in excess of the debt service allocation are retained by the institution for internal funding of capital projects and maintenance. Although the bonds remain as a capital obligation of the Commission, an estimate of the obligation of each institution is reported as a long-term payable by each institution and as a receivable by the Commission. Amounts due to Commission at June 30, 2019 and 2018 is \$-0-.

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**NOTE 9 STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION INDEBTEDNESS (CONTINUED)**

During fiscal year 2011, the College entered into two capital project loans with the Higher Education Policy Commission in the amounts of \$410,000 and \$340,000 to fund an HVAC replacement project. Under these agreements, there is no interest charged to the College. The loan for \$410,000 is to be repaid over 10 years in semi-annual payments of \$20,500 while the loan for \$340,000 is to be repaid over five years in semi-annual payments of \$34,000. During 2019 and 2018, the College paid \$41,000 and \$41,000, respectively, to the Commission against the loans.

The scheduled maturities of amounts due to the Commission at June 30, 2019 are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2020	\$ 41,000
2021	20,500
Total	<u>\$ 61,500</u>

**NOTE 10 UNRESTRICTED DEFICIT**

The College's unrestricted net position at June 30, 2019 and 2018 includes certain undesignated net position, as follows:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Designated for Repair and Replacement	\$ 54,285	\$ 19,809
Undesignated	<u>(2,046,527)</u>	<u>(1,799,366)</u>
Total Unrestricted Net Position before OPEB Liability	(1,992,242)	(1,779,557)
Less: OPEB Liability	<u>4,001,084</u>	<u>4,480,843</u>
Total Unrestricted Net Position (Deficit)	<u>\$ (5,993,326)</u>	<u>\$ (6,260,400)</u>

**NOTE 11 RETIREMENT PLANS**

Substantially all full-time employees of the College participate in either the West Virginia Teachers' Retirement System (the TRS) or the Teachers' Insurance and Annuities Association – College Retirement Equities Fund (the TIAA-CREF). Previously, upon full-time employment, all employees were required to make an irrevocable selection between the TRS and TIAA-CREF. Effective July 1, 1991, the TRS was closed to new participants. Current participants in the TRS are permitted to make a one-time election to cease their participation in that plan and commence contributions to the West Virginia Teachers' Defined Contribution Plan. Contributions to and participation in the West Virginia Teachers' Defined Contribution Plan by College employees have not been significant to date.

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**NOTE 11 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**Defined Contribution Benefit Plans**

The TIAA-CREF is a cost-sharing defined contribution plan in which benefits are based solely upon amounts contributed plus investment earnings. Employees who elect to participate in this plan are required to make a contribution equal to 6% of total annual compensation. The College matches the employees' 6% contribution. Contributions are immediately and fully vested. In addition, employees may elect to make additional contributions to TIAA-CREF which are not matched by the College.

Total contributions to the TIAA-CREF for the years ended June 30, 2019, 2018, and 2017, were \$1,074,884, \$1,330,160, and \$1,085,460, which consisted of equal contributions of \$537,442, \$665,080, and \$542,730, respectively, from both the College and covered employees.

Effective January 1, 2003, higher education employees enrolled in the basic 401(a) retirement plan with TIAA-CREF have an option to switch to the Educators Money 401(a) basic retirement plan (Educators Money). New hires have the choice of either plan. As of June 30, 2019, no employees were enrolled in the Educators Money 401(a) basic retirement plan.

The Great West benefit program is also available to new employees. Total contributions to Great West for the years ended June 30, 2019, 2018, and 2017 were \$10,908, \$9,498, and \$14,408, which consisted of equal contributions of \$5,454, \$4,749, and \$7,204, respectively, from both the College and employees.

The College's total payroll for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, and 2017 was \$10,766,260, \$10,685,985, and \$10,861,769, respectively. Total covered employees' salaries in the TIAA-CREF and Great West were \$8,957,367 and \$90,900, respectively, in 2019, \$8,554,900 and \$115,700, respectively, in 2018; and \$9,045,500 and \$120,066, respectively, in 2017.

**Defined Benefit Pension Plan**

Some employees of the College are enrolled in a defined benefit pension plan, the West Virginia Teachers' Retirement System (TRS), which is administered by the West Virginia Consolidated Public Retirement Board (CPRB).

Following is the College's pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, revenues, and the pension expense and expenditures for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018:

	2019	2018
Net Pension Liability	\$ 379,167	\$ 498,691
Deferred Outflows of Resources	139,643	171,832
Deferred Inflows of Resources	242,252	240,924
Revenues	86,717	389,460
Pension Expense	60,299	34,533
Contributions Made by BSC	57,177	59,754

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**NOTE 11 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**TRS**

***Plan Description***

TRS is a multiple employer defined benefit cost sharing public employee retirement system providing retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. It covers all full-time employees of the 55 county public school systems in the State of West Virginia (the State) and certain personnel of the 13 State-supported institutions of higher education, State Department of Education and the Higher Education Policy Commission hired prior to July 1, 1991. Employees of the State-supported institutions of higher education and the Higher Education Policy Commission hired after June 30, 1991, are required to participate in the Higher Education Retirement System. TRS closed membership to new hires effective July 1, 1991.

TRS is considered a component unit of the State of West Virginia for financial reporting purposes, and, as such, its financial report is also included in the State of West Virginia's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. TRS issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan. A copy of the report may be obtained from the TRS website at <https://www.wvretirement.com/Publications.html#CAFR>.

***Contributions***

The funding objective of the CPRB pension trust funds is to meet long-term benefit requirements through contributions, which remain relatively level as a percent of member payroll over time, and through investment earnings. Contribution requirements are set by CPRB. A member who withdraws from service for any cause other than death or retirement may request that the accumulated employee contributions plus interest be refunded.

**Member Contributions:** TRS funding policy provides for member contributions based on 6% of members' gross salary. Contributions as a percentage of payroll for members and employers are established by State law and are not actuarially determined.

**Employer Contributions:** Employers make the following contributions:

The State (including institutions of higher education) contributes:

1. 15% of gross salary of their State-employed members hired prior to July 1, 1991;
2. 15% of School Aid Formula (SAF) covered payroll of county-employed members;
3. 7.5% of SAF-covered payroll of members of the TDCRS;
4. a certain percentage of fire insurance premiums paid by State residents; and
5. under WV State code section 18-9-A-6a, beginning in fiscal year 1996, an amount determined by the State Actuary as being needed to eliminate the TRS unfunded liability within 40 years of June 30, 1994. As of June 30, 2018 and 2017, the College's proportionate share attributable to this special funding subsidy was \$86,715 and \$106,928, respectively.

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**NOTE 11      RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**TRS (Continued)**

***Contributions (Continued)***

The College's contributions to TRS for the years ended June 30, 2019, 2018, and 2017, were \$57,177, \$59,754, and \$59,693, respectively.

***Assumptions***

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the total pension liabilities for financial reporting purposes were determined by actuarial valuations as of July 1, 2017 and rolled forward to June 30, 2018. For the year ended June 30, 2018, the total pension liabilities for financial reporting purposes were determined by actuarial valuations as of July 1, 2016 and rolled forward to June 30, 2017. The following actuarial assumptions were used and applied to all periods included in the measurement:

- Actuarial cost method: Entry age normal cost with level percentage of payroll.
- Asset valuation method: Investments are reported at fair (market) value.
- Amortization method and period: Level dollar, fixed period over 40 years, from July 1, 1994 through fiscal year 2034.
- Investment rate of return of 7.50%, net of pension plan administrative and investment expenses.
- Projected salary increases: Teachers 3.00-6.00% and non-teachers 3.00–6.50%, based on age.
- Inflation rate of 3.0%.
- Discount rate of 7.50%.
- Mortality rates based on RP-2000 Mortality Tables.
- Withdrawal rates: Teachers 0.8-35% and non-teachers 1.316-24.75%.
- Disability rates: 0.008-0.704%.
- Retirement age: An age-related assumption is used for participants not yet receiving payments.
- Retirement rates: 15-100%.
- Ad hoc cost-of-living increases in pensions are periodically granted by the State Legislature. However, the retirement system makes no automatic provision for such increases.

Experience studies are performed at least once in every five-year period. The most recent experience study covered the period from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2015. These assumptions will remain in effect for valuation purposes until such time as the CPRB adopts revised assumptions.

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**NOTE 11 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**TRS (Continued)**

***Assumptions (Continued)***

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of the long-term geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in TRS' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2019, are summarized below.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>
Domestic Equity	7.0 %	27.5 %
International Equity	7.7	2.8
Core Fixed Income	2.7	7.5
High-Yield Fixed Income	5.5	7.5
Real Estate	5.6	10.0
Private Equity	9.4	10.0
Hedge Funds	4.7	10.0

**Discount Rate.** The discount rate used to measure the total TRS pension liability was 7.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that State contributions will continue to follow the current funding policy. Based on those assumptions, TRS' 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 TRS' investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate.** The following presents the College's proportionate share of the TRS net pension liability as of June 30, 2019 and 2018 calculated using the discount rate of 7.50%, as well as what the College's TRS net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.50%) or one percentage point higher (8.5%) than the current rate.

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**NOTE 11 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**TRS (Continued)**

***Assumptions (Continued)***

	1% Decrease (6.50%)	Current Discount Rate (7.50%)	1% Increase (8.50%)
Net Pension Liability - 2019	\$ 511,806	\$ 379,167	\$ 265,770
Net Pension Liability - 2018	656,548	498,691	363,812

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

The June 30, 2019 TRS net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2018, and the total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017, rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2018. The June 30, 2018 TRS net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2017, and the total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016, rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2017.

At June 30, 2019, the College's proportionate share of the TRS net pension liability was \$1,361,618. Of this amount, the College recognized \$379,167 as its proportionate share on the statement of net position. The remainder of \$982,451 denotes the College's proportionate share of net pension liability attributable to the special funding.

At June 30, 2018, the College's proportionate share of the TRS net pension liability was \$1,601,518. Of this amount, the College recognized \$498,691 as its proportionate share on the statement of net position. The remainder of \$1,102,827 denotes the College's proportionate share of net pension liability attributable to the special funding.

The allocation percentage assigned to each participating employer and nonemployer contributing entity is based on its proportionate share of employer and nonemployer contributions to TRS for each of the fiscal years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017. Employer contributions are recognized when due. At June 30, 2019, the College's proportion was 0.012144%, a decrease of 0.002290% from its proportion of 0.014434% calculated as of June 30, 2018. At June 30, 2018, the College's proportion was 0.014434%, a decrease of 0.004794% from its proportion of 0.019228% calculated as of June 30, 2017.

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the College recognized TRS pension expense of \$60,299. Of this amount, \$(26,416) was recognized as the College's proportionate share of the TRS expense and \$86,715 as the amount of pension expense attributable to special funding from a nonemployer contributing entity. The College also recognized revenue of \$86,715 for support provided by the State.

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**NOTE 11 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**TRS (Continued)**

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

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the College recognized TRS pension expense of \$34,533. Of this amount, \$(72,395) was recognized as the College's proportionate share of the TRS expense and \$106,928 as the amount of pension expense attributable to special funding from a nonemployer contributing entity. The College also recognized revenue of \$106,928 for support provided by the State.

At June 30, 2019, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the TRS pension are as follows:

<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Changes in Proportion and Difference Between Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	\$ 67,957	\$ 214,868
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Experience	2,727	7,644
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings	-	19,740
Changes in Assumptions	11,782	-
Contributions After the Measurement Date	57,177	-
Total	<u>\$ 139,643</u>	<u>\$ 242,252</u>

At June 30, 2018, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the TRS pension are as follows:

<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Changes in Proportion and Difference Between Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	\$ 93,874	\$ 216,365
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Experience	4,336	8,884
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings	-	15,675
Changes in Assumptions	13,868	-
Contributions After the Measurement Date	59,754	-
Total	<u>\$ 171,832</u>	<u>\$ 240,924</u>



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**NOTE 11 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**TRS (Continued)**

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

The College will recognize the \$57,177 reported as deferred outflows of resources resulting from pension contributions after the measurement date as a reduction of the TRS net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in TRS pension expense as follows.

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amortization</u>
2020	\$ 35,212
2021	11,678
2022	55,274
2023	45,443
2024	12,179
Total	<u>\$ 159,786</u>

***Payables to the Pension Plan***

The College did not report any amounts payable for normal contributions to the TRS as of June 30, 2019 and 2018.

**NOTE 12 LEASES**

The College leases a branch campus facility in the State. Rental payments for the facility were \$206,097 for the year-end June 30, 2019. Following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments for the term of this operating lease.

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2020	\$ 209,900
Total	<u>\$ 209,900</u>

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**NOTE 13      DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNITS**

The Bluefield State College Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation) is a separate nonprofit organization incorporated in the State of West Virginia and has as its purpose "...to aid, strengthen and further in every proper and useful way, the work and services of the College and its affiliated nonprofit organizations..." Oversight of the Foundation is the responsibility of a separate and independently elected Board of Directors, not otherwise affiliated with the College. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Board of Directors of the Foundation employs management, forms policy, and maintains fiscal accountability over funds administered by the Foundation. Although the College does not control the timing or amount of receipts from the Foundation, the majority of resources, or income thereon, that the Foundation holds and invests are restricted to the activities of the College by the donors. Because these restricted resources held by the Foundation can only be used by, or for the benefit of, the College, the Foundation is considered a component unit of the College and is therefore discretely presented with the College's financial statements in accordance with GASB. Complete financial statements for the Foundation can be obtained from the President of the Bluefield State College Foundation at College Avenue, Bluefield, Virginia 24605.

During the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, the Foundation contributed \$241,523 and \$560,313 respectively, to the College for scholarships and grants and employee compensation.

The Corporation is a separate nonprofit organization incorporated in the State of West Virginia and has as its purpose "...form partnerships and develop commitments for assistance from a wide spectrum of community based organizations in both the public and private sectors. The corporation will work to identify and eliminate barriers that inhibit access to technology training and market based development activities in communities served by the College..." Oversight of the Corporation is the responsibility of a separate and independently elected Board of Directors, not otherwise affiliated with the College. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Board of Directors of the Corporation employs management, forms policy, and maintains fiscal accountability over funds administered by the Corporation. Although the College does not control the timing or amount of receipts from the Corporation, the majority of resources, or income thereon, that the Corporation holds and invests are restricted to the activities of the College by donors or grant restrictions. Because these restricted resources held by the Corporation can only be used by, or for the benefit of, the College, the Corporation can only be used by, or for the benefit of, the College, the Corporation is considered a component unit of the College and is therefore discretely presented with the College's financial statements in accordance with GASB. Complete financial statements for the Corporation can be obtained from the President of the

Bluefield State College Research and Development Corporation at 219 Rock Street, Bluefield, Virginia 24701.

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**NOTE 14      AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS (UNAUDITED)**

There are separately incorporated organizations affiliated with the College which include the Center for Applied Research and Technology of Bluefield State College and the Bluefield State College Alumni Association. Oversight responsibility for these entities rests with independent boards and management not otherwise affiliated with the College. Accordingly, the financial statements of such organizations are not included in the accompanying financial statements under the blended component unit requirements. They are not included in the College's accompanying financial statements as, they (1) are not material or (2) have dual purposes (i.e., not entirely, or almost entirely for the benefit of the College).

**NOTE 15      CONTINGENCIES**

The nature of the education industry is such that, from time to time, claims will be presented against the college on account of alleged negligence, acts of discrimination, breach of contract or disagreements arising from the interpretation of laws or regulations. While some of these claims may be for substantial amounts, they are not unusual in the ordinary course of providing educational services in a higher education system. In the opinion of management, all known claims are covered by insurance or are such that an award against the College would not seriously impact the financial position of the College.

Under the terms of federal grants, periodic audits are required and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the terms of the grants. Such audits could lead to reimbursement to the grantor agencies. The College's management believes disallowances, if any, will not have a significant financial impact on the College's financial position.

The College owns various buildings which are known to contain asbestos. The College is not required by federal, state, or local law to remove the asbestos from its buildings. The College is required under Federal Environmental, Health and Safety Regulations to manage the presence of asbestos in its buildings in a safe condition. The College addresses its responsibility to manage the presence of asbestos in its buildings on a case-by-case basis. Significant problems of dangerous asbestos conditions are abated as the condition becomes known. The College also addresses the presence of asbestos as building renovation or demolition projects are undertaken and through asbestos operation and maintenance programs directed at containing, managing, or operating with the asbestos in a safe condition.

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**NOTE 16 NATURAL CLASSIFICATIONS WITH FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS**

These tables represent operating expenses within both natural and functional classifications for the years ended June 30:

	2019							Total
	Salaries and Wages	Benefits	Supplies and Other Services	Utilities	Scholarships and Fellowships	Depreciation	Fees Assessed by Commission	
	Instruction	\$ 5,879,849	\$ 1,461,459	\$ 619,127	\$ 139			
Research	37,759	11,161	25,316	54				74,290
Public Service	1,066	10,373	(6,600)					4,839
Academic Support	702,595	170,101	278,082	1,655				1,152,433
Student Services	1,270,107	279,089	530,718	150				2,080,064
General Institutional Support	2,152,608	494,185	1,542,455	77,427				4,266,675
Operations and Maintenance of Plant	379,593	140,545	1,531,428	735,473				2,787,039
Student Financial Aid					1,153,543			1,153,543
Auxiliary Enterprises	475,304	126,167	878,969	85,850				1,566,290
Depreciation								-
Other								-
Total	<u>\$ 10,898,881</u>	<u>\$ 2,693,080</u>	<u>\$ 5,399,495</u>	<u>\$ 900,748</u>	<u>\$ 1,153,543</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 21,045,747</u>

	2018							Total
	Salaries and Wages	Benefits	Supplies and Other Services	Utilities	Scholarships and Fellowships	Depreciation	Fees Assessed by Commission	
	Instruction	\$ 5,645,077	\$ 1,721,882	\$ 637,097	\$ 299	\$ -	\$ -	
Research	5,179	5,427	5,406	-	-	-	-	16,012
Public Service	94,696	39,543	32,687	-	-	-	-	166,926
Academic Support	719,334	202,143	363,248	1,210	-	-	-	1,285,934
Student Services	1,210,514	352,751	350,637	63	-	-	-	1,913,965
General Institutional Support	1,975,047	174,595	1,183,931	19,967	-	-	-	3,353,540
Operations and Maintenance of Plant	336,139	175,087	450,579	946,025	-	-	-	1,907,830
Student Financial Aid	-	-	-	-	1,336,329	-	-	1,336,329
Auxiliary Enterprises	420,527	149,239	919,270	93,277	-	-	-	1,582,313
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	1,410,064	-	1,410,064
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	61,334	61,334
Total	<u>\$ 10,406,513</u>	<u>\$ 2,820,665</u>	<u>\$ 3,942,856</u>	<u>\$ 1,060,842</u>	<u>\$ 1,336,329</u>	<u>\$ 1,410,064</u>	<u>\$ 61,334</u>	<u>\$ 21,038,603</u>

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**NOTE 17      COMPONENT UNIT DISCLOSURES – BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.**

The following are the notes taken directly from the Foundation's financial statements.

**NOTE 17.1    NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Nature of Foundation**

Bluefield State College Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation) is incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of West Virginia. The purpose of the Foundation is to provide for student scholarships and faculty and staff development at Bluefield State College (the College).

The Foundation is managed by an independently elected Board of Directors not otherwise affiliated with the College. All contributions generally are for the benefit of the College and are administered by the Foundation.

**Basis of Financial Statement Presentation and Accounting**

The financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The accompanying financial statements present information regarding the Foundation's financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted. The three classes are differentiated based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions, as described below:

**Net assets without donor restrictions** are net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor restrictions. These net assets may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Board of Directors or may otherwise be limited by contractual agreements with outside parties. Board-designated endowment funds are not subject to donor restrictions and are included in net assets without donor restrictions. Revenues, gains, and losses that are not net assets with donor restrictions are included in this classification. Expenses are reported as decreases in this classification.

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**NOTE 17.1 NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Basis of Financial Statement Presentation and Accounting (Continued)**

**Net assets with donor restrictions** are net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or that can be fulfilled by action of the Foundation pursuant to those stipulations. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates the resources be maintained in perpetuity. All donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and are reported in the consolidated statements of activities and changes in net assets as net assets released from restrictions.

**Use of Estimates**

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

**Cash and Short-Term Investments**

The Foundation considers all highly liquid investments with maturity of three months or fewer when purchased to be cash and cash equivalents. At June 30, 2019 and 2018, cash equivalents of \$739,720 and \$925,000, respectively, were securities of the U.S. government, its agencies, authorities and instrumentalities, and obligations of U.S. banks.

Cash equivalents are stated at cost, which approximates market value. Cash held for long-term investment is classified as cash restricted for long-term investment and by agency relationships.

The money market investment accounts are approximately and the principal underlying assets. The estimated fair value of short-term investments approximates cost.

**Fund Descriptions**

**General Administrative Account** – Funds that were released from Title III restrictions and internally restricted by the Foundation’s Board for the purpose of ensuring funds be available for future administrative costs. Most donors elect to endow funds to be permanently restricted for scholarships and, following the market’s downturns, the Board felt it necessary to set aside funds to cover needed future administrative costs.

**Endowed Account** – Funds permanently set aside by donors for specific uses with the majority designated for scholarships. The Robertson endowment; however, is for use by the library.

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**Fund Descriptions (Continued)**

**Peters Engineering Chair** – Account endowed for use as directed by the Head of the Engineering Division.

**FCB Title III and FCBT Title III** – Restrictions have been satisfied and the funds have now been released for the Foundation to use in any manner it feels is beneficial to Bluefield State College. The Board has determined to use seventy-five percent (75%) income for disbursements and has internally restricted the use of the remaining funds for future needs.

**BSC General Foundation Account** – Unrestricted funds and property held by the Foundation. Monies are used for administrative costs, discretionary funds for use by the President and Executive Director of the Foundation as approved by the Board and any other day-to-day costs of maintaining the Foundation.

**Note Receivable**

Note receivable is reported at its principal outstanding balance. The Board has approved for the receivable to be nonaccrual.

**Investments**

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the statements of financial position. The fair value of investments in equities, bonds, U.S. securities, exchange traded mutual funds, REIT and short-term assets is determined by reference to quoted market prices. Net unrealized and realized gains or losses are reflected in the Statements of Activities. Certain land and other investments, which are not readily marketable, are carried at cost.

Gifts of investments are recorded at their fair value (based on quotations or appraisals) at date of gift. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on the trade date.

Income and realized and unrealized net gains on investments of endowment and similar net asset classes are reported as follows:

- As changes in net assets with donor restrictions if the terms of the gift require that they be added to the principal of an endowment fund to be held in perpetuity or if the terms of the gift impose restrictions on the use of the income, including income earned on donor-restricted endowment funds;
- As changes in net assets without donor restrictions in all other cases.

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**NOTE 17.1 NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Assets Whose Use is Limited**

Assets whose use is limited consist of assets internally designated by the Foundation for specific use. The Foundation retains control over these assets and may, at its discretion, subsequently use the assets for other purposes. These assets consist of cash and cash equivalents, investments, and other property. Cash and cash equivalents and investments within this category follow the same policies noted earlier for regular cash and cash equivalents (those whose use is not limited).

**Amounts Held on Behalf of Others**

Amounts held on behalf of others are used to account for assets held by the Foundation as an agent for other organizations. These funds are custodial by nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of operations; therefore, the related assets are included in "investments" and "cash restricted for long-term investments and by agency relationships" and related obligations are included in "amounts held on behalf of others" in the accompanying financial statements.

**Revenue Recognition**

***Contributions***

Contributions of cash and other assets, including unconditional promises to give or contributions receivable, are recognized as contribution revenue without donor restrictions or with donor restrictions depending on the existence or nature of donor stipulations. Contributions designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for a specific purpose are reported as contributions with donor restrictions.

Contributions of long-lived assets with no donor-imposed time restrictions are reported as contributions without donor restrictions. Contributions of cash and other assets restricted to the acquisition of long-lived assets are reported as revenues in net assets with donor restrictions. Those restrictions are considered to be released when the long-lived assets are placed in service.

Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at fair value (pursuant to the fair value option included in the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurement*), which is determined by discounting the estimated future cash flows at rates that reflect, among other things, market interest rates and the contributors' overall credit standing. The discounts on those amounts are computed using estimated discount rates at the measurement date applicable to the years in which the promises to give are expected to be received.

Conditional promises to give are not recognized until the conditions are substantially met.



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**Donated Services**

The Foundation occasionally uses office space located in a College-owned building and receives assistance in development and administration of the Foundation by an employee of the College.

The value of these services as well as other donated volunteer services are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements since there is no objective basis available by which to measure the value of such services.

**Accounting Pronouncements Adopted in the Current Year**

In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-14, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) – Presentation of Financial Statements for Not-for-Profit Entities*. The amendments in ASU 2016-14 make improvements to the information provided in financial statements and accompanying notes of nonprofit entities. The amendments in ASU 2016-14 set forth the FASB's improvements to net asset classification requirements and the information presented about a nonprofit entity's liquidity, financial performance, and cash flows. Main provisions of this guidance include: presentation of two classes of net assets versus the previously required three; recognition of capital contributions for construction as an increase to net assets without donor restrictions when the associated long-lived asset is placed in service; and recognition of underwater endowment funds as a reduction in net assets with donor restrictions. The guidance also enhances disclosures for board-designated funds, the composition of net assets without donor restrictions, liquidity, and expenses by both natural and functional classification.

The amendments in ASU 2016-14 should be applied on a retrospective basis in the year that it is first applied. However, if presenting comparative financial statements, a nonprofit entity has the option to omit certain specified information for any periods presented before the period of adoption. The amendments in ASU 2016-14 were effective for annual financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017. The Foundation adopted this guidance effective July 1, 2018.

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**NOTE 17.1 NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Accounting Pronouncements Adopted in the Current Year (Continued)**

A summary of the net asset reclassifications from the adoption of ASU 2016-14 is as follows:

	ASU 2016-14 Classification		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total Net Assets
<b>At June 30, 2017:</b>			
As previously Presented:			
Unrestricted	\$ 11,642,866	\$ -	\$ 11,642,866
Temporarily Restricted	-	910,202	910,202
Permanently Restricted	-	1,854,931	1,854,931
Net Assets as Previously Presented	<u>\$ 11,642,866</u>	<u>\$ 2,765,133</u>	<u>\$ 14,407,999</u>
<b>At June 30, 2018:</b>			
As previously Presented:			
Unrestricted	\$ 11,609,546	\$ -	\$ 11,609,546
Temporarily Restricted	-	1,440,630	1,440,630
Permanently Restricted	-	1,926,009	1,926,009
Net Assets as Previously Presented	<u>\$ 11,609,546</u>	<u>\$ 3,366,639</u>	<u>\$ 14,976,185</u>

In June 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-08, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Clarifying the Scope and the Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*. The amendments in ASU 2018-08 provide guidance to clarify and improve current guidance about whether a transfer of assets (or the reduction, settlement, or cancellation of liabilities) is a contribution or an exchange transaction. ASU 2018-08 was effective for annual reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2018, including interim periods within those annual periods. The Foundation adopted this guidance effective July 1, 2018. The adoption of ASU 2018-08 did not result in any significant changes to the Foundation's accounting for contributions

**Future Accounting Pronouncements**

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. ASU 2014-09 clarifies the principles for recognizing revenue and establishes a common revenue standard for U.S. financial reporting purposes. The guidance in ASU 2014-09 affects any entity that either enters into contracts with customers to transfer goods or services or enters into contracts for the transfer of nonfinancial assets unless those contracts are within the scope of other standards (e.g., insurance contracts or lease contracts). ASU 2014-09 supersedes the revenue recognition requirements in ASC 605, *Revenue Recognition*, and most industry-specific accounting guidance. Additionally, ASU 2014-09 supersedes some guidance included in ASC 605-35, *Revenue Recognition – Construction-Type and Production-Type Contracts*. In addition, the

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**NOTE 17.1 NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Future Accounting Pronouncements (Continued)**

existing requirements for the recognition of a gain or loss on the transfer of nonfinancial assets that are not in a contract with a customer (e.g., assets within the scope of ASC 360, *Property, Plant, and Equipment* and intangible assets within the scope of ASC 350, *Intangibles – Goodwill and Other*) are amended to be consistent with the guidance on recognition and measurement (including the constraint on revenue) in ASU 2014-09. In July 2015, the FASB approved to defer the effective date of ASU 2014-09 by one year. Accordingly, ASU 2014-09 was effective for nonpublic entities for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018 and interim periods therein. The Foundation is currently evaluating the impact this guidance will have on its financial statements and disclosures.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*, ASU 2016-02 requires that lessees recognize all leases (other than leases with a term of 12 months or fewer) in the statements of financial position as lease liabilities, based upon the present value of the lease payments, with corresponding right of use assets. ASU 2016-02 also makes targeted changes to other aspects of current guidance, including identifying a lease and lease classification criteria as well as the lessor accounting model, including guidance on separating components of a contract and consideration in the contract. The amendments in ASU 2016-02 will be effective for the Foundation on July 1, 2020, and will require modified retrospective application as of the beginning of the earliest period presented in the financial statements. The Foundation is currently evaluating the impact this guidance will have on its financial statements and disclosures.

**Income Tax Status**

The Foundation is a nonprofit organization exempt from federal income taxes under *Internal Revenue Code* Section 501(c)(3) based upon its determination letter dated October 16, 1969. In addition, the Foundation qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170(b)(1)(A) and has been classified as an organization that is not a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the *Internal Revenue Code*.

**Credit Risk Concentration**

Financial instruments, which potentially subject the Foundation to concentrations of credit risk, consist principally of cash and cash equivalents and investments. The Foundation places its temporary cash investments with high credit quality financial institutions and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents. Concentration of credit risk for investments is limited by the Foundation's policy of diversification of investments.

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**NOTE 17.1 NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Functional Reporting**

Expenses are reported on a functional basis that discloses the purposes for which the expenses have been incurred. A brief description of each of the functional classifications follows:

- **College Support** – Funds expended primarily to provide support services for Bluefield State College. Includes scholarships awarded to the students and the provision of services that directly assist the academic functions, such as faculty development, as well as capital projects.
- **Fundraising Expenses** – Expenses related to community and alumni relations, including development and fundraising.
- **Management Expenses** – Expenses incurred principally for (1) central executive-level activities concerned with management of day-to-day operations and long-range planning, (2) legal and fiscal operations, and (3) administrative data processing.

**NOTE 17.2 RECEIVABLES**

**Contributions Receivable**

	2019	2018
Unconditional Promises to Give	\$ 325,030	\$ 389,030
Less:		
Unamortized Discount of 2.3% and 1.6% for 2019 and 2018, Respectively	(18,952)	(26,443)
Net Unconditional Promises to Give	\$ 306,078	\$ 362,587
	2019	2018
Expected to be Collected In:		
Less Than One Year	\$ 80,558	\$ 67,658
One to Five Years	225,520	294,929
Total	\$ 306,078	\$ 362,587
	2019	2018
Temporarily Restricted	\$ 306,078	\$ 362,587

**Note Receivable**

On December 16, 2015, the Hugh I. Shott, Jr. Foundation, Inc. agreed to donate to the Foundation a \$2 million note receivable secured by certain real estate known as the Mountain View Real Estate owned by the Bluefield State College Research & Development Corporation (BSC R&D). The Foundation recognized that BSC R&D's current financial condition made it impossible to pay the principal and unpaid interest due by the original maturity date; therefore, the promissory note was modified extending the maturity to January 3, 2021 with annual installments of \$100,000 and carrying an annual interest rate of 5%. During 2019 and 2018, the Foundation's Board approved the continuation of the nonaccrual interest status for the receivable.

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**NOTE 17.3 INVESTMENTS**

Investments were comprised of the following:

	2019		2018	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Measured at Fair Value:				
Certificates of Deposits	\$ 50,085	0.39 %	\$ 99,119	0.85 %
Corporate and Municipal Bonds and Notes	2,005,895	15.59	1,185,196	10.15
Equity Investments	5,951,147	46.24	5,475,385	46.88
Mutual Funds	4,457,581	34.63	4,281,256	36.65
REIT	-	-	284,809	2.44
Limited Partnership	28,870	0.22	27,670	0.24
Total Measured at Fair Value	<u>12,493,578</u>	97.45%	<u>11,353,435</u>	97.20
Measured at Cost				
Real Estate	326,600	2.54	326,600	2.80
Total Investments	<u>\$ 12,820,178</u>	100.00	<u>\$ 11,680,035</u>	100.00

Corporate notes are concentrated in the financial services sector. Municipal bonds consist principally of obligations to the U.S. Treasury and agencies. Equity investments and mutual funds are diversified, with no significant industry concentrations.

**NOTE 17.4 FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIQUIDITY RESOURCES**

The following represents the Foundation's financial assets at June 30, 2019:

Financial Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 676,064
Contributions Receivable, Net	306,078
Dividends and Interest Receivable	6,393
Cash Restricted for Long-Term Investment and by Agency Relationships	63,657
Investments	12,820,178
Other Assets Net of Allowance	<u>1,189</u>
Total Financial Assets	13,873,559
Less Amounts Not Available to be Used within One Year:	
Endowments and Accumulated Earnings Subject to Appropriation Beyond One Year	3,027,498
Board-Designated Endowment	9,076,746
Contributions Receivable Collectible Beyond One Year	225,520
Cash Restricted for Long-Term Investment and by Agency Relationship	63,657
Total Amounts Not Available	<u>12,393,421</u>
Financial Assets Available to Meet General Expenditures Over the Next Fiscal Year	<u>\$ 1,480,138</u>

As part of the Foundation's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due.

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**NOTE 17.5 NET ASSETS**

Net assets as of June 30, consisted of the following:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Without Donor Restrictions:		
Board Designated Endowment Funds	\$ 9,076,746	\$ 8,365,261
Investment in Land, Leased for Charitable Purposes	250,000	250,000
Investment in Land	92,600	92,600
Undesignated	<u>3,626,067</u>	<u>2,901,685</u>
Total Without Donor Restrictions	13,045,413	11,609,546
With Donor Restrictions:		
Subject to Expenditure for Specific Purpose and Time:		
Engineering Technology Department	228,673	232,757
Student Support	<u>1,339,237</u>	<u>1,207,873</u>
Total With Donor Restrictions	1,567,910	1,440,630
Permanent Endowment Funds:		
Engineering Technology Department	150,000	150,000
Student Financial Support	<u>1,795,436</u>	<u>1,776,009</u>
Total Permanent Endowment Funds	<u>1,945,436</u>	<u>1,926,009</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 16,558,759</u>	<u>\$ 14,976,185</u>

Land is leased to another nonprofit entity for \$1 per year to assist in its charitable purpose. The lease renews in 10-year terms, but automatically terminates May 31, 2083 or if the land is not used for the stated purpose. The lease provides that the lessee must maintain liability coverage of \$1 million to protect the Foundation.

Undesignated funds included the \$2 million deed of trust with the BSC R&D Corporation.

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**NOTE 17.6 OPERATING EXPENSES**

The table below presents expenses by both their nature and function for the fiscal year 2019 and by their nature for fiscal year 2018.

	Program						2019 Total	2018 Total
	Student Support	Institutional Support	Conferences, Meetings, and Travel	Other Expenses	Financial Management	Fundraising		
Compensation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 53,135	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 53,135	\$ 148,472
Scholarships	238,269	-	-	-	-	-	238,269	272,484
Discretionary	-	3,500	-	-	-	-	3,500	7,710
Executive Director	-	(2,936)	-	-	-	-	(2,936)	5,758
Awards	-	1,728	-	-	-	-	1,728	9,667
Capital Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,000
Consulting Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	298,391
Advertising	-	-	-	50	-	-	50	15,557
Professional Services	-	-	-	18,203	-	-	18,203	16,919
Travel and Conferences	-	-	3,216	-	-	-	3,216	9,671
Office Expense	-	-	-	1,892	-	-	1,892	13,427
Fiduciary Fees	-	-	-	-	29,446	-	29,446	29,100
Maintenance	-	-	-	-	130	-	130	314
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-	9,027	9,027	15,372
Donations to BSC R&D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,669
Total	<u>\$ 238,269</u>	<u>\$ 2,292</u>	<u>\$ 3,216</u>	<u>\$ 73,280</u>	<u>\$ 29,576</u>	<u>\$ 9,027</u>	<u>\$ 355,660</u>	<u>\$ 910,511</u>

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**NOTE 17.7 ENDOWMENTS**

**Net Asset Classifications of Institutional Funds**

The Foundation holds institutional funds, principally endowment funds, subject to the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as adopted in the state of West Virginia. "Endowment" is a commonly used term to refer to the resources that have been restricted by the donor or designated by the Board that will be invested to provide future revenue to support the Foundation's activities. The Foundation's endowment consists of individual funds established for a variety of purposes. As titled, UPMIFA provides guidance and applicable regulations relative to the management of applicable funds.

In response to UPMIFA, the Foundation adopted the provisions of authoritative accounting guidance for the net asset classification of donor restricted endowment funds for an organization that is subject to UPMIFA and including the required related financial statement disclosures.

***Interpretation of UPMIFA***

The Board of Directors of the Foundation has interpreted UPMIFA as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. The Foundation classifies as net assets with donor restrictions the historical value of donor-restricted "true" endowment funds, which (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations of investment returns to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument, when applicable, at the time the accumulation is added to the fund.

***Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives***

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Foundation relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Foundation recognizes that unsupervised assets will probably be subjected to an inflationary loss of purchasing power; therefore the funds should be managed in a way that will minimize the effect of inflation. Fixed income-like investments will be used to reduce volatility of the overall portfolio while providing a predictable stream of income.

***Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy***

The Foundation employs a total return endowment spending policy that establishes the amount of endowment investment return that is available to support current needs and restricted purposes. This policy is designed to insulate program spending from capital market fluctuations and to increase the amount of return that is reinvested in the corpus of the fund in order to enhance its long-term value.



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**NOTE 17.7 ENDOWMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Net Asset Classifications of Institutional Funds (Continued)**

***Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy (Continued)***

Except for the Title III funds, the Foundation's annual target spending rate is currently 4% of the average market value of the funds, calculated as of February 28 of the year immediately preceding the beginning of the Foundation's fiscal year. The annual spending rate for the Title III Funds is 90% of income. If cash yield (interest and dividends) is less than the spending rate, realized gains can be used to make up the deficiency. Any income in excess of the spending rate is to be reinvested in the endowment.

***Funds with Deficiencies ("Underwater" Funds)***

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the Foundation to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. Deficiencies of this nature reported in unrestricted net assets were \$-0- as of June 30, 2019 and 2018.

**NOTE 17.8 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The framework for measuring fair value 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) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

The fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels. Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority; Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets; and Level 3 inputs consist of unobservable inputs and have the lowest priority. The Foundation uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value.

**Level 1 – Fair Value Measurements**

Cash and short-term investments have principal underlying assets which are securities of the U.S. government, its agencies, authorities and instrumentalities, and obligations of U.S. banks. The estimated fair value approximates cost. Cash restricted for long term is classified as investment and is stated at cost, which approximates fair value. The fair value of investments in certificates of deposit, corporate and municipal bonds and notes, equities, mutual funds, REIT, and limited partnerships is determined by reference to quoted market prices.

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**NOTE 17.8 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)**

	Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using			
	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>				
Cash and Short-Term Investments	\$ 676,064	\$ 676,064	\$ -	\$ -
Cash Restricted for Long-Term Investment	63,657	63,657	-	-
Investments:				
Certificates of Deposits	100,076	100,076	-	-
Corporate and Municipal Bonds and Notes	2,005,894	2,005,894	-	-
Equity Investments	5,951,147	5,951,147	-	-
Mutual Funds	4,457,581	4,457,581	-	-
REIT		-	-	-
Limited Partnership	28,870	28,870	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 13,283,289</u>	<u>\$ 13,283,289</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>June 30, 2018</b>				
Cash and Short-Term Investments	\$ 447,720	\$ 447,720	\$ -	\$ -
Cash Restricted for Long-Term Investment	214,494	214,494	-	-
Investments:				
Certificates of Deposits	99,119	99,119	-	-
Corporate and Municipal Bonds and Notes	1,185,196	1,185,196	-	-
Equity Investments	5,475,385	5,475,385	-	-
Mutual Funds	4,281,256	4,281,256	-	-
REIT	284,809	284,809	-	-
Limited Partnership	27,670	27,670	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 12,015,649</u>	<u>\$ 12,015,649</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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**NOTE 17.9 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION**

Certain local financial institutions hold substantially all the Foundation's assets in their trust departments. Some of the Foundation's board members also serve as officers and directors of these institutions. The Foundation paid \$29,446 and \$29,100 in management fees to these related parties for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively. BSC R&D is related to the Foundation through the common purpose of supporting Bluefield State College. Both entities are consolidated into the College's financial statements. Donations to BSC R&D totaled \$- and \$54,669 for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

**NOTE 17.10 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION**

The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and/or disclosure in the June 30, 2019 financial statements through October 15, 2019, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE  
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Schedule of Proportionate Share of TRS Net Pension Liability

Measurement Date	Colleges Proportionate Share as a	College's Proportionate Share	State's Proportionate Share	Total Proportionate Share	College's Covered Employee Payroll	College's Proportionate Share as a	College's Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a
	Percentage of Net Pension Liability					Percentage of Covered Payroll	Percentage of Total Pension Liability
June 30, 2015	0.016479%	\$ 571,039	\$ 1,303,004	\$ 1,874,043	\$ 495,570	115%	66.25%
June 30, 2016	0.019228%	\$ 790,228	\$ 1,505,173	\$ 2,295,401	\$ 500,367	158%	65.95%
June 30, 2017	0.014434%	\$ 498,691	\$ 1,102,827	\$ 1,601,518	\$ 519,608	96%	67.85%
June 30, 2018	0.012144%	\$ 379,167	\$ 982,451	\$ 1,361,618	\$ 381,180	99%	71.20%

Schedule of Employer Contributions

Measurement Date	Actuarially Determined Contribution	Actual Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered Payroll	Actuarial Contribution as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
June 30, 2015	\$ 72,747	\$ 73,656	\$ (909)	\$ 491,040	15%
June 30, 2015	\$ 74,933	\$ 80,855	\$ (5,922)	\$ 495,570	16%
June 30, 2016	\$ 75,055	\$ 81,371	\$ (6,316)	\$ 500,367	16%
June 30, 2017	\$ 59,754	\$ 65,163	\$ (5,409)	\$ 519,608	13%
June 30, 2018	\$ 57,177	\$ 57,177	\$ -	\$ 381,180	15%

These schedules are intended to show information for ten years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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**Notes to Required Supplementary Information**

Amounts reported reflect changes in assumptions to more closely reflect actual experience. Significant changes in assumptions are related to projected salary increases, inflation rate, and mortality tables.

	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>June 30, 2014</u>
Inflation	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	1.9%	2.2%
Salary Increases	For teacher members, salary increases are based on member experience, dependent on age and gender, ranging from 3.00 to 6.00%. For non-teacher members, salary increases are based on member experience, dependent on age and gender, ranging from 3.00 to 6.50%.	For teacher members, salary increases are based on member experience, dependent on age and gender, ranging from 3.00 to 6.00%. For non-teacher members, salary increases are based on member experience, dependent on age and gender, ranging from 3.00 to 6.50%.	For teacher members, salary increases are based on member experience, dependent on age and gender, ranging from 3.00 to 6.00%. For non-teacher members, salary increases are based on member experience, dependent on age and gender, ranging from 3.00 to 6.50%.	For teacher members, salary increases are based on member experience, dependent on age and gender, ranging from 3.75 to 5.25%. For non-teacher members, salary increases are based on member experience, dependent on age and gender, ranging from 3.40 to 6.50%.	For teacher members, salary increases are based on member experience, dependent on age and gender, ranging from 3.75 to 5.25%. For non-teacher members, salary increases are based on member experience, dependent on age and gender, ranging from 3.40 to 6.50%.
Investment Rate of Return	7.5%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation.	7.5%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation.	7.5%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation.	7.5%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation.	7.5%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation.
Mortality	Active: RP2000, non-annuitant table, projected with Scale AA on a fully generational basis. Retired: healthy males – 97% of RP2000 healthy annuitant table, projected with Scale AA on a fully generational basis; healthy females – 94% of RP2000 healthy annuitant table, projected with Scale AA on a fully generational basis; disabled	Active: RP2000, non-annuitant table, projected with Scale AA on a fully generational basis. Retired: healthy males – 97% of RP2000 healthy annuitant table, projected with Scale AA on a fully generational basis; healthy females – 94% of RP2000 healthy annuitant table, projected with Scale AA on a fully generational basis; disabled	Active: RP2000, non-annuitant table, projected with Scale AA on a fully generational basis. Retired: healthy males – 97% of RP2000 healthy annuitant table, projected with Scale AA on a fully generational basis; healthy females – 94% of RP2000 healthy annuitant table, projected with Scale AA on a fully generational basis; disabled	Active: RP2000, non-annuitant monthly mortality table. Retired: RP2000 healthy annuitant, scale AA; Disabled: RP2000 disabled annuitant mortality table, scale AA.	Active: RP2000, non-annuitant monthly mortality table; Retired: RP2000 healthy annuitant, scale AA; Disabled: RP2000 disabled annuitant mortality table, scale AA.

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	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>June 30, 2014</u>
	males – 96% of RP2000 disabled annuitant table, projected with Scale AA on a fully generational basis; disabled females – 101% of RP2000 disabled annuitant table, projected with Scale AA on a fully generational basis.	males – 96% of RP2000 disabled annuitant table, projected with Scale AA on a fully generational basis; disabled females – 101% of RP2000 disabled annuitant table, projected with Scale AA on a fully generational basis.	males – 96% of RP2000 disabled annuitant table, projected with Scale AA on a fully generational basis; disabled females – 101% of RP2000 disabled annuitant table, projected with Scale AA on a fully generational basis.		
Discount Rate	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%

There are no other significant factors that affect trends in the amounts reported, such as a change of benefit terms or other assumptions. Additional information, if necessary, can be obtained from the CPRB Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the corresponding year.

**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – OPEB**  
**YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018**

Certain assumptions have been changed since the prior measurement date. The assumption changes that most significantly impacted the net OPEB liability are as follows: the inclusion of waived annuitants increased the liability by approximately \$17 million; a 15% reduction in the retirement rate assumption decreased the liability by approximately \$68 million; a change in certain healthcare-related assumptions decreased the liability by approximately \$232 million; and an update to the mortality tables increased the liability by approximately \$25 million. Certain other assumption changes were noted but did not materially impact the net OPEB liability. Additional information, if necessary, can be obtained from the RHBT audited Financial Statements, Required Supplementary Information, and Other Financial Information for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018.

Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability

Measurement Date	College's Proportionate Share as a Percentage of net OPEB Liability	College's Proportionate Share	States's Proportionate Share	Total Proportionate Share	College's Covered Employee Payroll	College's Proportionate Share as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	College's Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total OPEB Liability
June 30, 2018	0.186493%	\$ 4,001,084	\$ 826,917	\$ 4,828,001	\$ 3,824,286	104.62%	30.98%
June 30, 2017	0.182223%	4,480,843	920,370	5,401,213	4,007,193	111.82%	25.10%

Schedule of Employer Contributions

Measurement Date	Contractually Required Contribution	Actual Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered Payroll	Actuarial Contribution as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
June 30, 2018	\$ 381,097	\$ 327,294	53,803	\$ 3,824,286	8.56%
June 30, 2017	374,283	381,097	(6,814)	4,007,193	9.34%

These schedules are intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.



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

Board of Governors  
Bluefield State College  
Bluefield, West Virginia

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the business-type activities, and the aggregate discretely presented component units of Bluefield State College (the College), a blended component unit of the West Virginia Higher Education Fund, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Bluefield State College's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 24, 2019. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the Bluefield State College Foundation, Inc., as described in our report on the College's financial statements. The financial statements of the Bluefield State College Foundation, Inc. were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the College's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) 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 College's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the College's internal control.

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



### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting (Continued)**

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we and the other auditors did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and recommendations as item 2019-001 that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the College's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, 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*.

### **Bluefield State College's Response to Findings**

The College's response to the finding identified in our audit is described below. The College's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

### **Purpose of this Report**

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



**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania  
October 24, 2019

**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

**2019-001 – Federal Grant Receivables and Unearned Revenue**

Type of Finding:

- Significant Deficiency in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

**Condition**

Federal grant receivables and unearned revenue subledgers include amounts with no activity in the current year and some which date back as far as 1997/1998.

**Criteria or Specific Requirement**

Sound internal control policies under the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations (COSO) framework requires that all accounts be reconciled to their underlying subsidiary ledger or other supporting documentation on a timely periodic basis. Such reconciliations should include a review for stale dated items for timely clearing.

**Context**

The Veterans Upward Bound grant was closed on 9/30/07 and carried a receivable balance of \$67,729 with no activity in the current year.

**Effect**

Federal grant accounts receivable and unearned revenue may be overstated for amounts that are uncollectible or no longer available for spending.

**Cause**

Reconciliation procedures do not include a review of stale or old amounts for resolution.

**Repeat Finding**

Yes

**Auditors' Recommendation**

We recommend the College review Federal grant accounts receivable and unearned revenue subledgers to ensure that only collectible amounts are recorded as receivable and that unearned revenue balances are still within the period of availability for spending. Any amounts deemed uncollectible or not spendable should be written off or returned to the respective agencies, as applicable.

**Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Actions:**

*Bluefield State College considers any concerns brought forward by the independent auditors important. Personnel at the institution have worked on correcting some balances in some of the grants in previous years and ongoing. Finance personnel will make a concentrated effort in the next months to correct other outstanding balances.*