

SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019



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SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

AUGUST 31, 2019

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Introductory Section

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CERTIFICATE OF BOARD

Sinton Independent School District
Name of School District

San Patricio
County

205906
Co.-Dist. Number

We, the undersigned, certify that the attached annual financial reports of the above named school district were reviewed and (check one) ☒ approved ☐ disapproved for the period ended August 31, 2019, at a meeting of the board of trustees of such school district on the 16th day of December, 2019.

Jimmie Alaniz
Board Secretary

Carol Reagan
Board President

If the board of trustees disapproved of the auditor's report, the reason(s) for disapproving it is (are):
(attach list as necessary)

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Financial Section

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees
Sinton Independent School District
322 South Archer Street
Sinton, Texas 78387

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Sinton Independent School District ("the District") as of and for the year ended August 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District'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.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's 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 District'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 District'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.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sinton Independent School District as of August 31, 2019, 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.

Emphasis of Matter

Change in Accounting Principle

As described in Note A to the financial statements, in 2019, Sinton Independent School District adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 88, *Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, Including Direct Borrowing and Direct Placements*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

As described in Note A to the financial statements, in 2019, Sinton Independent School District adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 83, *Certain Asset Retirement Obligations*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, and budgetary comparison information and schedule of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability and schedule of District pension contributions, and schedule of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability and schedule of District OPEB contributions identified as Required Supplementary Information 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 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 Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Sinton Independent School District's basic financial statements. The introductory section is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying other supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

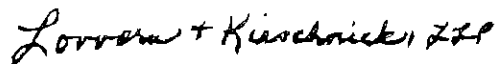
The other supplementary information and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the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

The introductory section has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 12, 2019 on our consideration of Sinton Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Sinton Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lovvorn & Kieschnick, LLP".

Lovvorn & Kieschnick, LLP

Corpus Christi, TX
December 12, 2019

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

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**Sinton Independent School District
Management's Discussion & Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2019
Unaudited**

This section of Sinton Independent School District's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2019. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The District's total combined net position was \$20,418,537 at August 31, 2019.
- During the year, the District's expenses were \$3,574,888 less than the \$30,486,631 generated in taxes and other revenues for governmental activities. The growth in revenues in excess of costs was a result of increased operating grants and contributions.
- The general fund reported a fund balance this year of \$15,961,057 which included \$7,450,000 committed for the Sinton ISD PFC Lease Purchase Agreement, Districtwide construction projects including athletic facility improvements and Districtwide projects and equipment.

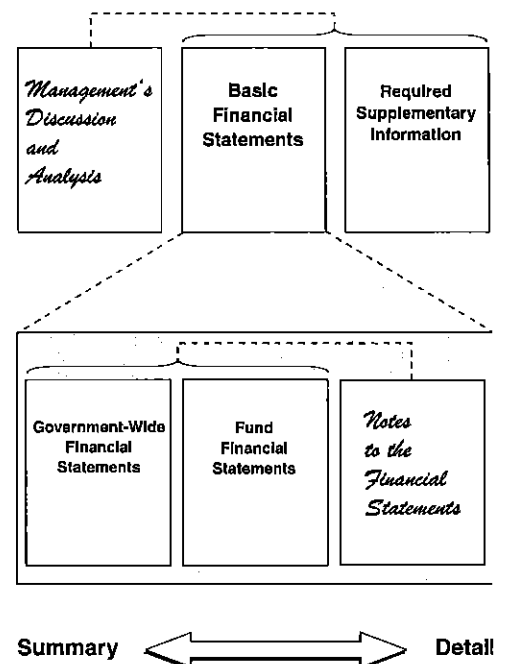
OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts—*management's discussion and analysis* (this section), the *basic financial statements*, and *required supplementary information*. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the District:

- The first two statements are *government-wide financial statements* that provide both *long-term* and *short-term* information about the District's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the government, reporting the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
- The *governmental funds* statements tell how *general government* services were financed in the *short term* as well as what remains for future spending.
- *Fiduciary fund* statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the District acts solely as a *trustee or agent* for the benefit of others, to whom the resources in question belong.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of *required supplementary information* that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements. Figure A-1 shows how the required parts of this annual report are arranged and related to one another.

Figure A-1, Required Components of the District's Annual Financial Report



Government-wide Statements

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

The two government-wide statements report the District's net position and how it has changed. Net position—the difference between the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources—is one way to measure the District's financial health or *position*.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the District, one needs to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the District's tax base

The government-wide financial statements of the District include the *Governmental activities*. Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as instruction, extracurricular activities, curriculum and staff development, health services and general administration. Property taxes, state program revenues and grants finance most of these activities.

Fund Financial Statements

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

- Some funds are required by State law and by bond covenants.
- The Board of Trustees establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is properly using certain taxes and grants.

The District has the following kinds of funds:

- *Governmental funds*—Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how *cash and other financial assets* that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed *short-term* view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statement, or on the subsequent page, that explain the relationship (or differences) between them.
- We use *internal service funds* to report activities that provide supplies and services for the District's other programs and activities.
- *Fiduciary funds*—The District is the trustee, or *fiduciary*, for certain funds. It is also responsible for other assets that—because of a trust arrangement—can be used only for the trust beneficiaries. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position. We exclude these activities from the District's government-wide financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Net position. The District's combined net position was \$20,418,537 at August 31, 2019. (See Table A-1.)

Table A-1
Sinton Independent School District's Net Position
(in millions of dollars)

	Governmental Activities		Total Percentage Change 2019-2018
	2019	2018	
Current Assets:			
Cash, cash equivalents and investments	18.1	14.7	23.1%
Property taxes receivable , net	1.3	1.3	0.0%
Due from other governments	2.2	1.3	69.2%
Other receivables	0.2	0.1	100.0%
Inventories - supplies and materials	0.1	0.1	0.0%
Deferred expenses	0.1	0.1	0.0%
Total Current Assets:	<u>22.0</u>	<u>17.6</u>	25.0%
Noncurrent Assets:			
Land	0.1	0.1	0.0%
Buildings, furniture and equipment, net	41.9	42.9	-2.3%
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>42.0</u>	<u>43.0</u>	-2.3%
Total Assets	<u>64.0</u>	<u>60.6</u>	5.6%
Deferred Outflows of Resources:			
Deferred charge for refunding	0.5	0.5	0.0%
Deferred outflow related to pensions	3.3	1.4	135.7%
Deferred outflow related to OPEB	0.7	0.1	600.0%
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>4.5</u>	<u>2.0</u>	125.0%
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1.4	1.1	27.3%
Due to Other Governments	0.1	-	0.0%
Deferred revenue	0.2	0.1	100.0%
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1.7</u>	<u>1.2</u>	41.7%
Long-term Liabilities:			
Bonds payable	28.3	29.6	-4.4%
Net pension liability	6.5	4.0	62.5%
Net OPEB liability	8.1	7.2	12.5%
Total Liabilities	<u>44.6</u>	<u>42.0</u>	6.2%
Deferred Inflows of Resources:			
Deferred inflow related to pensions	0.7	0.7	0.0%
Deferred inflow related to OPEB	2.7	3.0	-10.0%
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>3.4</u>	<u>3.7</u>	-8.1%
Net Position:			
Invested in capital assets	14.5	14.5	0.0%
Restricted	2.0	1.2	66.7%
Unrestricted	3.9	1.1	254.5%
Total Net Position	<u>20.4</u>	<u>16.8</u>	21.4%

Changes in net position. The District's total revenues were \$30.5 million. A significant portion, 52.7%, of the District's revenue comes from state aid-formula grants. Other revenue sources include 25.1% from taxes, 17.9% from operating grants and contributions and 4.3% relating to miscellaneous and other revenues.

The total cost of all programs and services was \$26.9 million; 73.4% of these costs are for instructional and student services.

Governmental Activities

- Property tax rates decreased to \$1.449 from \$1.499. However, property tax revenues increased approximately 20.6% to \$7.7 million.
- The District completed various technology projects and Districtwide safety and security improvements.
- Overall, the District's capital assets decreased 2.3%.

Table A-2
Changes in Sinton Independent School District's Net Position
(in millions of dollars)

	Governmental Activities		Total Percentage Change 2019-2018
	2019	2018*	
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services	0.2	0.3	-33.3%
Operating Grants and Contributions	5.5	5.2	5.8%
General Revenues:			
Property Taxes	7.7	6.3	22.2%
State Aid – Formula	16.1	10.3	56.3%
Investment Earnings	0.4	0.3	33.3%
Other	0.6	1.1	-45.5%
Total Revenues	<u>30.5</u>	<u>23.5</u>	29.8%
Expenses:			
Instruction	13.0	8.2	58.5%
Instructional Resources and Media Services	0.2	0.2	0.0%
Curriculum Dev. and Instructional Staff Dev.	0.6	0.4	50.0%
Instructional Leadership	0.4	0.2	100.0%
School Leadership	1.4	0.8	75.0%
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	0.8	0.4	100.0%
Health Services	0.2	0.2	0.0%
Student (Pupil) Transportation	0.6	0.5	20.0%
Food Services	1.5	1.2	25.0%
Curricular/Extracurricular Activities	1.0	0.7	42.9%
General Administration	1.1	0.7	57.1%
Plant Maintenance & Oper.	3.2	2.6	23.1%
Security & Monitoring Services	0.3	0.3	0.0%
Data Processing Services	0.2	0.1	100.0%
Community Services	0.1	0.1	0.0%
Interest on Long-Term Debt	1.1	1.1	0.0%
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	1.1	0.1	1000.0%
Other Intergovernmental Charges	0.1	0.1	0.0%
Total Expenses	<u>26.9</u>	<u>17.9</u>	50.3%
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	<u>3.6</u>	<u>5.6</u>	-35.7%

- The cost of all *governmental* activities this year was \$26.9 million.
- However, the amount that our taxpayers paid for these activities through property taxes was only \$7.7 million.
- Some of the cost was paid by those who directly benefited from the programs \$0.2 million, or
- By grants and contributions \$5.5 million.

Table A-3 presents the cost of each of the District's largest functions as well as each function's net cost (total cost less fees generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid). The net cost reflects what was funded by state revenues as well as local tax dollars.

Table A-3
Net Cost of Selected Sinton Independent School District Functions
(in millions of dollars)

	Total Cost of Services			Net Cost of Services		
	2019	2018*	% Change	2019	2018*	% Change
Instruction	13.0	8.2	58.5%	11.2	6.2	80.6%
School Administration	1.1	0.7	57.1%	1.0	0.6	66.7%
Plant Maintenance & Operations	3.2	2.6	23.1%	3.0	2.3	30.4%
Debt Service - Interest & Fiscal Charges	1.1	1.1	0.0%	0.4	0.4	0.0%

*The functional expenses reported for 2018 in Tables A-2 and A-3 were significantly reduced due to negative NECE expenses due to changes in benefits within the TRS-care plan.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

Revenues from governmental fund types totaled \$29.8 million, an increase of \$2.7 million over the preceding year. The increase was a result of increased state and local revenues.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the District revised its budget 12 times. Even with these adjustments, actual expenditures were \$1,220,941 below final budget amounts. The most significant positive variances were from student and non-student based support services and staffing. Staffing is budgeted for full employment throughout the full year. Budget amounts for vacant positions throughout the year are not included in budget revisions.

In addition, resources available were \$2,566,255 above final budgeted amounts.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of 2019, the District had invested \$60.6 million in a broad range of capital assets, including land, equipment, buildings, and vehicles. (See Table A-4.) This amount represents a net decrease (including additions, deductions and depreciation) of \$0.9 million compared to last year.

Table A-4
Sinton Independent School District's Capital Assets
(in millions of dollars)

	Governmental Activities		Total Percentage Change
	2019	2018	2019-2018
Land	0.1	0.1	0.0%
Buildings and improvements	55.3	55.2	0.2%
Vehicles	2.4	2.3	4.3%
Equipment	2.7	2.8	-3.6%
Intangibles	0.1	0.1	0.0%
Totals at historical cost	60.6	60.5	0.2%
Total accumulated depreciation	18.5	17.5	5.7%
Net capital assets	42.1	43.0	-2.1%

Long-Term Obligations

At year-end the District had \$28.3 million in bonds outstanding as shown in Table A-5. More detailed information about the District's obligations is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

The District had the following obligations at August 31, 2019:

Bond Ratings

The District's bonds presently carry "AAA" ratings with underlying ratings as follows: Standard & Poors "A".

Table A-5
Sinton Independent School District's Long-Term Obligations
(in millions of dollars)

	Governmental Activities		Total Percentage Change
	2019	2018	2019-2018
Bonds payable	28.3	29.6	-4.4%
Net pension liability	6.5	3.9	66.7%
Net OPEB liability	8.1	7.2	12.5%
Total Long-Term Obligations	42.9	40.7	5.4%

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

- Taxable appraisal values used for the 2019-2020 budget preparation increased approximately \$177.1 million or 32% for maintenance and operations and \$ 132.8 million or 22% for debt service from 2018-2019. Increases in valuation can primarily be attributed to new improvements of approximately \$167.8 million.
- General operating fund spending per ADA in 2019-2020 is projected at approximately \$10,945 based on the \$21.2 million general fund appropriation.
- The District's 2019-2020 refined average daily attendance is expected to be 1935 down from 2005 in 2018-2019.

These indicators were taken into account when adopting the general fund budget for 2019-2020. Amounts available for appropriation in the general fund budget are \$21.2 million, a decrease of approximately 1.0% as compared to the 2018-2019 budget of \$21.4 million.

A reduction in the Maintenance and Operations (M&O) tax rate is a direct result of House Bill 3 tax compression mandates. The adopted rates of \$1.0683 for M&O and \$0.38 for Debt service reflect a slight decrease of \$0.0007 from 2018-2019. The 2019-2020 adopted tax rate is \$1.4483 per \$100 valuation.

Personnel costs reflect board approved salary adjustments. The District utilized TASB HR Services to maintain competitive teacher salary schedules for 2019-2020 and ensure maintenance of a fair and equitable pay system.

Revenues are budgeted to match expenditures of \$21.2 million for 2019-2020. Projected revenues are largely a result of property taxes and State revenue projections based on House Bill 3 (HB3) Legislative changes. The District will monitor enrollment and recommend budgetary changes accordingly to ensure unassigned general fund balance is not negatively impacted for 2019.

District initiatives and factors that impact 2019-2020 include:

- Implementation of HB3 initiatives and other legislative mandates passed by the 86th Texas Legislature in 2019
- Early College Education Initiatives
- Continuation of the Gear Up Grant and College, Career, and Military Readiness Initiatives
- Continuation of the Math Innovation Zone (MIZ) Grant
- Continuation of Special Education Initiatives and funding levels
- Districtwide Technology Upgrades
- Continuation of the T-STEM Project Lead the Way
- Continuation of the AVID Program
- Continuation of the Full Day Pre-K Program
- Continuation of the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)
- Continuation and expansion of Safety/Security Initiatives

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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

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Basic Financial Statements

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SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AUGUST 31, 2019

Data Control Codes		1	Governmental Activities
ASSETS:			
1110	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	18,091,029
1225	Property Taxes Receivable (Net)		1,299,184
1240	Due from Other Governments		2,217,468
1250	Accrued Interest		2,261
1267	Due from Fiduciary		39,745
1290	Other Receivables (Net)		104,165
1300	Inventories		64,850
1410	Unrealized Expenses		104,636
Capital Assets:			
1510	Land		107,929
1520	Buildings and Improvements, Net		41,003,507
1530	Furniture and Equipment, Net		939,018
1000	Total Assets		<u>63,973,792</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
1701	Deferred Charge for Refunding		467,796
1705	Deferred Outflow Related to Pensions		3,300,992
1706	Deferred Outflow Related to OPEB		678,403
1700	Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		<u>4,447,191</u>
LIABILITIES:			
2110	Accounts Payable		251,035
2140	Interest Payable		43,977
2165	Accrued Liabilities		1,171,412
2180	Due to Other Governments		52,931
2190	Due to Student Groups		34,726
2300	Unearned Revenue		223,055
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
2501	Due Within One Year		1,353,772
2502	Due in More Than One Year		26,945,641
2540	Net Pension Liability		6,448,323
2545	Net OPEB Liability		8,102,499
2000	Total Liabilities		<u>44,627,371</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
2605	Deferred Inflow Related to Pensions		668,451
2606	Deferred Inflow Related to OPEB		2,706,626
2600	Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		<u>3,375,075</u>
NET POSITION:			
3200	Net Investment in Capital Assets		14,486,685
Restricted For:			
3820	State and Federal Programs		315,406
3850	Debt Service		1,763,997
3900	Unrestricted		3,852,449
3000	Total Net Position	\$	<u>20,418,537</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

Data Control Codes	Functions/Programs	1	3	4	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes In Net Position
		Expenses	Charges for Services	Program Revenues Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
	Governmental Activities:				
11	Instruction	\$ 13,005,080	\$ 19,612	\$ 1,830,973	\$ (11,154,495)
12	Instructional Resources and Media Services	187,393	--	13,886	(173,507)
13	Curriculum and Staff Development	660,536	--	398,725	(261,811)
21	Instructional Leadership	423,385	--	214,247	(209,138)
23	School Leadership	1,408,053	--	130,254	(1,277,799)
31	Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	762,071	--	256,113	(505,958)
32	Social Work Services	34,852	--	2,553	(32,299)
33	Health Services	196,505	--	16,668	(179,837)
34	Student Transportation	602,431	--	36,486	(565,945)
35	Food Service	1,520,788	89,117	1,532,203	100,532
36	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	957,709	128,679	30,916	(798,114)
41	General Administration	1,096,750	--	79,830	(1,016,920)
51	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	3,159,631	--	187,559	(2,972,072)
52	Security and Monitoring Services	348,799	--	21,260	(327,539)
53	Data Processing Services	166,576	--	12,886	(153,690)
61	Community Services	101,087	--	11,852	(89,235)
72	Interest on Long-term Debt	1,055,235	--	658,281	(396,954)
73	Bond Issuance Costs and Fees	7,000	--	--	(7,000)
81	Capital Outlay	1,065,089	--	--	(1,065,089)
93	Payments Related to Shared Services Arrangements	14,789	--	14,799	10
99	Other Intergovernmental Charges	137,983	--	--	(137,983)
TG	Total Governmental Activities	26,911,743	237,408	5,449,491	(21,224,844)
TP	Total Primary Government	\$ 26,911,743	\$ 237,408	\$ 5,449,491	(21,224,844)
	General Revenues:				
MT	Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes				6,063,885
DT	Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service				1,593,245
	Chapter 313 Payments				278,433
IE	Investment Earnings				447,279
GC	Grants and Contributions Not Restricted to Specific Programs				16,062,002
MI	Miscellaneous				279,404
	Other Resources (Reclassify to revenue)				283
	Non-operating Revenues (Reclassify to revenue))				75,201
TR	Total General Revenues and Transfers				24,799,732
CN	Change in Net Position				3,574,888
NB	Net Position - Beginning				16,843,649
NE	Net Position - Ending				\$ 20,418,537

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SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

AUGUST 31, 2019

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS:			
1110 <i>Cash and Cash Equivalents</i>	\$ 14,911,030	\$ 2,297,180	\$ 17,208,210
1225 <i>Taxes Receivable, Net</i>	1,049,285	249,899	1,299,184
1240 <i>Due from Other Governments</i>	1,551,336	666,132	2,217,468
1250 <i>Accrued Interest</i>	2,261	--	2,261
1260 <i>Due from Other Funds</i>	587,561	4,385	591,946
1290 <i>Other Receivables</i>	90,305	13,860	104,165
1300 <i>Inventories</i>	64,850	--	64,850
1410 <i>Unrealized Expenditures</i>	52,454	52,182	104,636
1000 Total Assets	<u>18,309,082</u>	<u>3,283,638</u>	<u>21,592,720</u>
LIABILITIES:			
Current Liabilities:			
2110 <i>Accounts Payable</i>	\$ 149,527	\$ 96,667	\$ 246,194
2150 <i>Payroll Deductions & Withholdings</i>	2,085	--	2,085
2160 <i>Accrued Wages Payable</i>	995,575	84,379	1,079,954
2170 <i>Due to Other Funds</i>	--	552,201	552,201
2180 <i>Due to Other Governments</i>	9,022	43,909	52,931
2190 <i>Due to Student Groups</i>	--	34,726	34,726
2300 <i>Unearned Revenue</i>	142,532	80,523	223,055
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>1,298,741</u>	<u>892,405</u>	<u>2,191,146</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
2601 <i>Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes</i>	1,049,284	249,899	1,299,183
2600 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>1,049,284</u>	<u>249,899</u>	<u>1,299,183</u>
FUND BALANCES:			
Nonspendable Fund Balances:			
3410 <i>Inventories</i>	64,850	--	64,850
3430 <i>Prepaid Items</i>	52,454	--	52,454
Restricted Fund Balances:			
3450 <i>Federal/State Funds Grant Restrictions</i>	--	315,406	315,406
3480 <i>Retirement of Long-Term Debt</i>	--	1,825,928	1,825,928
Committed Fund Balances:			
3510 <i>Construction</i>	4,000,000	--	4,000,000
3545 <i>Other Committed Fund Balance</i>	3,450,000	--	3,450,000
3600 <i>Unassigned</i>	8,393,753	--	8,393,753
3000 Total Fund Balances	<u>15,961,057</u>	<u>2,141,334</u>	<u>18,102,391</u>
4000 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflow of Resources and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 18,309,082</u>	<u>\$ 3,283,638</u>	<u>\$ 21,592,720</u>

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SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AUGUST 31, 2019**

Total fund balances - governmental funds balance sheet	\$ 18,102,391
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds.	42,050,454
Property taxes receivable unavailable to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the funds.	1,299,185
The assets and liabilities of internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the SNP.	788,605
Payables for bond principal which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(26,754,223)
Payables for bond interest which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(43,977)
Premiums on issuance of bonds to be amortized over life of debt.	(1,277,341)
Other long-term liabilities which are not due and payable in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(267,849)
Deferred charge for refunding is expended in the funds, but is amortized in the statement of net position.	467,796
Recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability is not reported in the funds.	(6,448,323)
Deferred Resource Inflows related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	(668,451)
Deferred Resource Outflows related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	3,300,992
Recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability is not reported in the funds.	(8,102,499)
Deferred Resource Inflows related to the OPEB plan are not reported in the funds.	(2,706,626)
Deferred Resource Outflows related to the OPEB plan are not reported in the funds.	678,403
Net position of governmental activities - Statement of Net Position	<u>\$ 20,418,537</u>

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SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 <i>Local and Intermediate Sources</i>	\$ 7,143,089	\$ 1,728,757	\$ 8,871,846
5800 <i>State Program Revenues</i>	16,438,082	1,341,776	17,779,858
5900 <i>Federal Program Revenues</i>	401,840	2,729,074	3,130,914
5020 <i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>23,983,011</u>	<u>5,799,607</u>	<u>29,782,618</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 <i>Instruction</i>	10,629,564	1,039,505	11,669,069
0012 <i>Instructional Resources and Media Services</i>	166,092	--	166,092
0013 <i>Curriculum and Staff Development</i>	253,253	361,057	614,310
0021 <i>Instructional Leadership</i>	165,418	204,971	370,389
0023 <i>School Leadership</i>	1,219,153	21,299	1,240,452
0031 <i>Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services</i>	458,497	213,596	672,093
0032 <i>Social Work Services</i>	28,863	--	28,863
0033 <i>Health Services</i>	168,470	--	168,470
0034 <i>Student Transportation</i>	541,173	--	541,173
0035 <i>Food Service</i>	--	1,409,113	1,409,113
0036 <i>Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities</i>	915,192	--	915,192
0041 <i>General Administration</i>	995,371	--	995,371
0051 <i>Facilities Maintenance and Operations</i>	2,949,798	24,012	2,973,810
0052 <i>Security and Monitoring Services</i>	289,216	--	289,216
0053 <i>Data Processing Services</i>	152,822	--	152,822
0061 <i>Community Services</i>	88,102	911	89,013
0071 <i>Principal on Long-term Debt</i>	234,000	613,935	847,935
0072 <i>Interest on Long-term Debt</i>	69,144	1,388,159	1,457,303
0073 <i>Bond Issuance Costs and Fees</i>	2,500	4,500	7,000
0081 <i>Capital Outlay</i>	--	1,331,430	1,331,430
0093 <i>Payments to Shared Service Arrangements</i>	--	14,789	14,789
0099 <i>Other Intergovernmental Charges</i>	137,983	--	137,983
6030 <i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>19,464,611</u>	<u>6,627,277</u>	<u>26,091,888</u>
1100 <i>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)</i>			
1100 <i>Expenditures</i>	<u>4,518,400</u>	<u>(827,670)</u>	<u>3,690,730</u>
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):			
7912 <i>Sale of Real or Personal Property</i>	283	--	283
7915 <i>Transfers In</i>	--	1,335,699	1,335,699
7949 <i>Other Resources</i>	75,200	--	75,200
8911 <i>Transfers Out</i>	(1,331,430)	(4,269)	(1,335,699)
7080 <i>Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)</i>	<u>(1,255,947)</u>	<u>1,331,430</u>	<u>75,483</u>
1200 <i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	<u>3,262,453</u>	<u>503,760</u>	<u>3,766,213</u>
0100 <i>Fund Balances - Beginning</i>	<u>12,698,604</u>	<u>1,637,574</u>	<u>14,336,178</u>
3000 <i>Fund Balances - Ending</i>	<u>\$ 15,961,057</u>	<u>\$ 2,141,334</u>	<u>\$ 18,102,391</u>

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SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019**

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 3,766,213

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities
("SOA") are different because:

Capital outlays are not reported as expenses in the SOA.	537,080
The depreciation of capital assets used in governmental activities is not reported in the funds.	(1,488,442)
Trade-in or disposal of capital assets decrease net position in the SOA but not in the funds.	(7,035)
Certain property tax revenues are deferred in the funds. This is the change in these amounts this year.	27,808
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	847,934
Amortization of bond premium and deferred amount is an expense in the SOA but not in the funds.	62,172
The accretion of interest on capital appreciation bonds is not reported in the funds.	339,028
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest from beginning of period to end of period.	868
The net revenue (expense) of internal service funds is reported with governmental activities.	62,684
The District's share of the unrecognized deferred inflows and outflows for the pension plan was amortized.	(499,996)
The District's share of the unrecognized deferred inflows and outflows for the OPEB plan was amortized.	(73,426)

Change in net position of governmental activities - Statement of Activities \$ 3,574,888

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SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
AUGUST 31, 2019

<u>Data Control Codes</u>		<u>Internal Service Funds</u>
ASSETS:		
Current Assets:		
1110	<i>Cash and Cash Equivalents</i>	\$ 882,819
	Total Current Assets	<u>882,819</u>
1000	Total Assets	<u>882,819</u>
LIABILITIES:		
Current Liabilities:		
2110	<i>Accounts Payable</i>	\$ 4,841
2200	<i>Accrued Expenses</i>	<u>89,373</u>
	Total Current Liabilities	<u>94,214</u>
2000	Total Liabilities	<u>94,214</u>
NET POSITION:		
3900	<i>Unrestricted</i>	788,605
3000	Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ 788,605</u></u>

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SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND NET POSITION - INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

<u>Data Control Codes</u>		<u>Internal Service Funds</u>
	OPERATING REVENUES:	
5700	<i>Local and Intermediate Sources</i>	\$ 306,661
5020	Total Revenues	<u>306,661</u>
	OPERATING EXPENSES:	
6200	<i>Professional and Contracted Services</i>	156,139
6400	<i>Other Operating Costs</i>	<u>87,838</u>
6030	Total Expenses	<u>243,977</u>
1300	Change in Net Position	62,684
0100	Total Net Position - Beginning	725,921
3300	Total Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 788,605</u>

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SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

	Internal Service Funds
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
<i>Cash Received from Customers</i>	\$ --
<i>Cash Received from Grants</i>	--
<i>Cash Receipts (Payments) for Quasi-external</i>	
<i>Operating Transactions with Other Funds</i>	306,661
<i>Cash Payments to Employees for Services</i>	--
<i>Cash Payments to Other Suppliers for Goods and Services</i>	(230,302)
<i>Cash Payments for Grants to Other Organizations</i>	--
<i>Other Operating Cash Receipts (Payments)</i>	--
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>76,359</u>
Cash Flows from Non-capital Financing Activities:	
<i>Proceeds (Payments) from (for) Borrowings</i>	--
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Non-capital Financing Activities	<u>--</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:	
<i>Interest and Dividends on Investments</i>	--
Net Cash Provided (Used) for Investing Activities	<u>--</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	76,359
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	806,460
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u>\$ 882,819</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash	
Provided by Operating Activities:	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 62,684
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash	
Provided by Operating Activities	
<i>Depreciation</i>	--
<i>Provision for Uncollectible Accounts</i>	--
Change in Assets and Liabilities:	
<i>Decrease (Increase) in Receivables</i>	--
<i>Decrease (Increase) in Interfund Receivables</i>	9
<i>Decrease (Increase) in Inventories</i>	--
<i>Decrease (Increase) in Prepaid Expenses</i>	3,601
<i>Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable</i>	4,235
<i>Increase (Decrease) in Payroll Deductions</i>	--
<i>Increase (Decrease) in Due to Other Governments</i>	--
<i>Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Expenses</i>	5,830
<i>Increase (Decrease) in Unearned Revenue</i>	--
Total Adjustments	<u>13,675</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 76,359</u>

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SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION****FIDUCIARY FUNDS****AUGUST 31, 2019**

Data Control Codes		Private-purpose Trust Funds	
		Private-Purpose Trust Fund	Agency Funds
	ASSETS:		
1110	<i>Cash and Cash Equivalents</i>	\$ 24,766	\$ 204,858
1290	<i>Other Receivables</i>	--	13,533
1000	Total Assets	<u>24,766</u>	<u>218,391</u>
	LIABILITIES:		
	Current Liabilities:		
2170	<i>Due to Other Funds</i>	\$ --	\$ 39,745
2190	<i>Due to Student Groups</i>	--	166,313
2300	<i>Unearned Revenues</i>	--	12,333
2000	Total Liabilities	<u>--</u>	<u>218,391</u>
	NET POSITION:		
3800	<i>Held in Trust</i>	24,766	--
3000	Total Net Position	<u>\$ 24,766</u>	<u>\$ --</u>

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SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

	Private- Purpose Trusts
Additions:	
Investment Income	\$ 86
Contributions	9,000
Total Additions	<u>9,086</u>
Deductions:	
Scholarship Awards	<u>7,375</u>
Total Deductions	<u>7,375</u>
Change In Net Position	1,711
Net Position-Beginning of the Year	23,055
Net Position-End of the Year	<u><u>\$ 24,766</u></u>

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SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The basic financial statements of Sinton Independent School District (the "District") have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") applicable to governmental units in conjunction with the Texas Education Agency's Financial Accountability System Resource Guide ("Resource Guide"). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

1. Reporting Entity

The Board of School Trustees ("Board"), a seven-member group, has governance responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary education within the jurisdiction of the District. The Board is elected by the public and has the exclusive power and duty to govern and oversee the management of the public schools of the District. All powers and duties not specifically delegated by statute to the Texas Education Agency ("TEA") or to the State Board of Education are reserved for the Board, and the TEA may not substitute its judgment for the lawful exercise of those powers and duties by the Board. The District receives funding from local, state and federal government sources and must comply with the requirements of those funding entities. However, the District is not included in any other governmental reporting entity and there are no component units included within the District's reporting entity.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the reporting entity include (1) the primary government, (2) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable and (3) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The criteria provided by the Codification, Section 2100 has been considered and as a result, the component unit discussed below is included in the District's reporting entity because of its operational significance and financial relationship with the District.

Blended Component Unit

Sinton Independent School District Public Facility Corporation:

The Sinton Independent School District Public Facility Corporation (Corporation) was formed to provide funding through a capital lease agreement for the acquisition of land and the construction and equipment of a school facility. The Board of School Trustees appoints a seven-member corporation board of directors, all of which are board of trustees members. Due to the financial interdependency of the Corporation, it is a blended component unit and is included in the District's financial statements. The corporation does not issue separate financial statements.

2. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting

a. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities include the financial activities of the overall government, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. The District does not allocate indirect expenses in the statement of activities. Program revenues include (a) fees, fines, and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds, with separate statements presented for each fund category. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Nonoperating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from nonexchange transactions or ancillary activities.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund: This is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the District except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

In addition, the District reports the following fund types:

Internal Service Funds: These funds are used to account for revenues and expenses related to services provided to parties inside the District. These funds facilitate distribution of support costs to the users of support services on a cost-reimbursement basis. Because the principal users of the internal services are the District's governmental activities, this fund type is included in the "Governmental Activities" column of the government-wide financial statements.

Private-Purpose Trust Funds: These funds are used to report trust arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments not reported in other fiduciary fund types.

Agency Funds: These funds are used to report student activity funds and other resources held in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities). Agency funds typically involve only the receipt, temporary investment, and remittance of fiduciary resources to individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

Fiduciary funds are reported in the fiduciary fund financial statements. However, because their assets are held in a trustee or agent capacity and are therefore not available to support District programs, these funds are not included in the government-wide statements.

b. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting

Government-wide, Proprietary, and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements: These financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the District gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements: Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. Revenues from local sources consist primarily of property taxes. Property tax revenues and revenues received from the State are recognized under the susceptible-to-accrual concept. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned, since they are both measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and

SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

When the District incurs an expenditure or expense for which both restricted and unrestricted resources may be used, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources.

3. Financial Statement Amounts

a. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, highly liquid investments are considered to be cash equivalents if they have a maturity of three months or less when purchased.

b. Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed. Property tax revenues are considered available when they become due or past due and receivable within the current period.

Allowances for uncollectible tax receivables within the General and Debt Service Funds are based upon historical experience in collecting property taxes. Uncollectible personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off, but the District is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific statutory authority from the Texas Legislature.

c. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories of supplies on the balance sheet are stated at weighted average cost, while inventories of food commodities are recorded at market values supplied by the Texas Department of Human Services. Inventory items are recorded as expenditures when they are consumed. Supplies are used for almost all functions of activity, while food commodities are used only in the food service program. Although commodities are received at no cost, their fair market value is supplied by the Texas Department of Human Services and recorded as inventory and deferred revenue when received. When requisitioned, inventory and deferred revenue are relieved, expenditures are charged, and revenue is recognized for an equal amount. Inventories also include plant maintenance and operation supplies as well as instructional supplies.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

d. Capital Assets

Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of the donation. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. A capitalization threshold of \$5,000 is used.

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

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<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Buildings	50
Building Improvements	15-20
Vehicles	10
Office Equipment	5-20
Computer Equipment	5
Intangibles	3

e. **Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the statements of financial position (the government-wide Statement of Net Position and governmental funds balance sheet) will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position and/or fund balance that applies to one or more future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to one or more future periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

f. **Receivable and Payable Balances**

The District believes that sufficient detail of receivable and payable balances is provided in the financial statements to avoid the obscuring of significant components by aggregation. Therefore, no disclosure is provided which disaggregates those balances.

Except for delinquent taxes, there are no significant receivables which are not scheduled for collection within one year of year end.

g. **Interfund Activity**

Interfund activity results from loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers between funds. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures or expenses. Reimbursements occur when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers In and Transfers Out are netted and presented as a single "Transfers" line on the government-wide statement of activities. Similarly, interfund receivables and payables are netted and presented as a single "Internal Balances" line of the government-wide statement of net position.

h. **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the use of management's estimates.

i. **Data Control Codes**

Data Control Codes appear in the rows and above the columns of certain financial statements. The TEA requires the display of these codes in the financial statements filed with TEA in order to ensure accuracy in building a statewide database for policy development and funding plans.

j. **Fund Balances - Governmental Funds**

Fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

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Nonspendable Fund Balance - represents amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form (such as inventory or prepaid insurance) or legally required to remain intact (such as notes receivable or principal of a permanent fund).

Restricted Fund Balance - represents amounts that are constrained by external parties, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance - represents amounts that can only be used for a specific purpose because of a formal action by the District's Board of Trustees. Committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Trustees removes those constraints by taking the same type of formal action. Committed fund balance amounts may be used for other purposes with appropriate due process by the Board of Trustees. Commitments are typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. Committed fund balance amounts differ from restricted balances in that the constraints on their use do not come from outside parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.

Assigned Fund Balance - represents amounts which the District intends to use for a specific purpose, but that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Intent may be stipulated by the Board of Trustees or by an official or body to which the Board of Trustees delegates the authority. Specific amounts that are not restricted or committed in a special revenue, capital projects, debt service or permanent fund are assigned for purposes in accordance with the nature of their fund type or the fund's primary purpose. Assignments within the general fund convey that the intended use of those amounts is for a specific purpose that is narrower than the general purposes of the District itself.

Unassigned Fund Balance - represents amounts which are unconstrained in that they may be spent for any purpose. Only the general fund reports a positive unassigned fund balance. Other governmental funds might report a negative balance in this classification because of overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed or assigned.

4. Pensions

The fiduciary net position of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes for purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, and information about assets, liabilities and additions to/deductions from TRS's fiduciary net position. Benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

At August 31, 2019, the District reported the following:

Net Pension Asset	\$	--
Net Pension Liability	\$	6,448,323

5. Other Post-Employment Benefits

The fiduciary net position of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) TRS Care Plan has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes for purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to other post-employment benefits, OPEB expense, and information about assets, liabilities and additions to / deductions from TRS Care's fiduciary net position. Benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. There are no investments as this is a pay-as-you-go plan and all cash is held in a cash account.

6. Implementation of New Standards

In the current fiscal year, the District implemented the following new standards. The applicable provisions of the

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new standards are summarized below. Implementation is reflected in the financial statements and the notes to the financial statements.

GASB 88 - Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, Including Direct Borrowing and Direct Placements

The primary objective of this statement is to improve the information that is disclosed in notes to government financial statements related to debt, including direct borrowings and direct placements. It also clarifies which liabilities governments should include when disclosing information related to debt.

This statement defines debt for purposes of disclosure in notes to financial statements as a liability that arises from a contractual obligation to pay cash (or other assets that may be used in lieu of cash) in one or more payments to settle an amount that is fixed at the date the contractual obligation is established. This statement requires that additional essential information related to debt be disclosed in notes to financial statements, including unused lines of credit; assets pledged as collateral for the debt; and terms specified in debt agreements related to significant events of default with finance-related consequences, significant termination events with finance-related consequences, and significant subjective acceleration clauses.

For notes to financial statements related to debt, this Statement also requires that existing and additional information be provided for direct borrowings and direct placements of debt separately from other debt.

GASB Statement No. 83, *Certain Asset Retirement Obligations*

This statement addresses accounting and financial reporting for certain asset retirement obligations (AROs). An ARO is a legally enforceable liability associated with the retirement of a tangible capital asset. A government that has legal obligations to perform future asset retirement activities related to its tangible capital assets should recognize a liability based on the guidance in this statement.

The District does not currently have any AROs and does not expect that implementation of the pronouncement will have an impact on the financial statements.

B. Compliance and Accountability

1. Finance-Related Legal and Contractual Provisions

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 38, "Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures," violations of finance-related legal and contractual provisions, if any, are reported below, along with actions taken to address such violations:

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
None reported	Not applicable

2. Deficit Fund Balance or Fund Net Position of Individual Funds

Following are funds having deficit fund balances or fund net position at year end, if any, along with remarks which address such deficits:

<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Deficit Amount</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
None reported	Not applicable	Not applicable

C. Deposits and Investments

The Public Funds Investment Act (Texas Government Code Chapter 2256) contains specific provisions in the areas of investment practices, management reports and establishment of appropriate policies. Among other things, it requires the District to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas: (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments,

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(7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities, (9) and bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit. Statutes authorize the District to invest in (1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain U.S. agencies, and the State of Texas; (2) certificates of deposit, (3) certain municipal securities, (4) money market savings accounts, (5) repurchase agreements, (6) bankers acceptances, (7) Mutual Funds, (8) Investment pools, (9) guaranteed investment contracts, (10) and common trust funds. The Act also requires the District to have independent auditors perform test procedures related to investment practices as provided by the Act. The district is in substantial compliance with the requirements of the Act and with local policies.

The District's funds are required to be deposited and invested under the terms of a depository contract. The depository bank deposits for safekeeping and trust with the District's agent bank approved pledged securities in an amount sufficient to protect District funds on a day-to-day basis during the period of the contract. The pledge of approved securities is waived only to the extent of the depository bank's dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance.

1. Cash Deposits:

At August 31, 2019, the carrying amount of the District's deposits (cash, certificates of deposit, and interest-bearing savings accounts included in temporary investments) was 1,115,584 and the bank balance was 1,949,967. The District's cash deposits at August 31, 2019 and during the year ended August 31, 2019, were entirely covered by FDIC insurance or by pledged collateral held by the District's agent bank in the District's name.

2. Investments:

As of August 31, 2019 the District had the following investments and maturities:

Investments	Investment Maturities (In Years)			
	Fair Values	Less than 1	1 to 2	2 to 3
Investment in Lone Star	\$ 1,071,824	\$ 1,071,824	--	--
Investment in Texas Class	2,114,156	2,114,156	--	--
Investment in TexPool	14,018,599	14,018,599	--	--
Total Fair Value	<u>\$ 17,204,579</u>	<u>\$ 17,204,579</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>

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

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

Concentration of Credit Risk -The District does not place a limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer. The District does not have a concentration of credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk - For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District does not have a custodial credit risk.

Federated Investors manages the assets, provides participant services, and arranges for all custody and other functions in support of TexPool operations under a contract with the State Comptroller of Public Accounts. The state comptroller maintains oversight responsibility for TexPool, including the ability to influence operations, designation of management and accountability for fiscal matters. Although TexPool is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, it operates in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. GASB 31 allows 2a7-like pools to use amortized cost (which excludes unrealized gains and losses) rather than market value to report net assets to compute share price. The fair value of the District's

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position in TexPool is the same as the value of TexPool shares.

Texas Class is administered by Cutwater Investor Services Corporation. The fair value of the funds in Texas Class is also the same fair value as Texas Class shares.

Lone Star Investment Pool is administered by First Public. The fair value of the funds in Lone Star is also the same fair value as Lone Star shares.

Limitations exist for withdrawals in this way: ACH (Automated Clearing House) withdrawals from Lone Star, Texas Class or TexPool are restricted to the account designated by the direct deposit form currently on record. The current authorized direct deposit form designates only the District Depository Bank as the entity to use for deposits or withdrawals by ACH. The Superintendent must authorize any new or replacement direct deposit form that would alter or replace the depository bank.

Limitations exist for wire transfers in this way: A Wire Transfer to or from Lone Star, Texas Class or TexPool requires two signatures from authorized representatives in order to be processed.

D. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended August 31, 2019, was as follows:

	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Governmental activities:				
<i>Capital assets not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$ 107,929	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 107,929
Total capital assets not being depreciated	107,929	--	--	107,929
<i>Capital assets being depreciated:</i>				
Buildings and improvements	55,185,373	288,153	151,495	55,322,031
Equipment	2,806,897	149,976	264,836	2,692,037
Vehicles	2,345,460	98,951	13,345	2,431,066
Intangibles	23,602	--	10,498	13,104
Total capital assets being depreciated	60,361,332	537,080	440,174	60,458,238
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(13,230,756)	(1,232,228)	(144,460)	(14,318,524)
Equipment	(2,561,492)	(91,448)	(264,836)	(2,388,104)
Vehicles	(1,644,560)	(164,766)	(13,345)	(1,795,981)
Intangibles	(23,602)	--	(10,498)	(13,104)
Total accumulated depreciation	(17,460,410)	(1,488,442)	(433,139)	(18,515,713)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	42,900,922	(951,362)	7,035	41,942,525
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 43,008,851	\$ (951,362)	\$ 7,035	\$ 42,050,454

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Depreciation was charged to functions as follows:

Instruction	\$ 803,292
Instructional Resources and Media Services	12,650
Curriculum and Staff Development	16,867
Instructional Leadership	23,192
School Leadership	82,227
Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	42,168
Social Work Services	4,217
Health Services	16,867
Student Transportation	136,972
Food Services	96,985
Extracurricular Activities	8,434
General Administration	46,384
Plant Maintenance and Operations	139,153
Security and Monitoring Services	48,493
Data Processing Services	6,325
Community Services	4,216
	<u>\$ 1,488,442</u>

E. Interfund Balances and Activities

1. Due To and From Other Funds

Balances due to and due from other funds at August 31, 2019, consisted of the following:

Due To Fund	Due From Fund	Amount	Purpose
General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	\$ 547,816	Short-term loans
General Fund	Agency Fund	39,745	Short-term loans
Other Governmental Funds	Other Governmental Funds	4,385	Short-term loans
	Total	<u>\$ 591,946</u>	

All amounts due are scheduled to be repaid within one year.

2. Transfers To and From Other Funds

Transfers to and from other funds at August 31, 2019, consisted of the following:

Transfers From	Transfers To	Amount	Reason
General fund	Other Governmental Funds	\$ 1,331,430	Supplement other funds sources
Other Governmental Funds	Other Governmental Funds	4,269	Supplement other funds sources
	Total	<u>\$ 1,335,699</u>	

F. Long-Term Obligations

1. Long-Term Obligation Activity

Long-term obligations include debt and other long-term liabilities. Changes in long-term obligations for the year ended August 31, 2019, are as follows:

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	Interest Rate Payable	Amounts Original Issue	Amounts Outstanding 9/01/18	Issued	Retired	Amounts Outstanding 8/31/19	Amounts Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:							
Unlimited Tax							
Refunding Bonds	3.40% to						
Series 2007	4.16%	3,070,000	185,000	--	97,776	87,224	87,224
Unlimited Tax							
School Building							
Bonds	2.00% to						
Series 2009	5.00%	7,499,999	211,158	--	211,158	--	--
Lease Revenue							
Bonds	2.01% to						
Series 2010	4.99%	5,000,000	3,166,000	--	234,000	2,932,000	245,000
Unlimited Tax							
School Building							
Bonds	.39% to						
Series 2013	4.34%	17,675,000	16,430,000	--	305,000	16,125,000	310,000
Unlimited Tax							
Refunding Bonds	2.00% to						
Series 2016	4.00%	5,350,000	5,260,000	--	--	5,260,000	330,000
Unlimited Tax							
Refunding Bonds	2.00% to						
Series 2017	4.00%	2,390,000	2,350,000	--	--	2,350,000	--
			<u>27,602,158</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>847,934</u>	<u>26,754,224</u>	<u>972,224</u>
Bond Premium on refunding			1,376,113	--	98,772	1,277,341	98,772
Bond Accretion on							
Refunding			606,880	42,037	381,065	267,853	282,776
Net Pension Liability			3,961,617	2,881,361	394,655	6,448,323	--
Net OPEB Liability			7,170,992	1,043,453	111,946	8,102,499	--
Total governmental activities			<u>\$ 40,717,760</u>	<u>\$ 3,966,851</u>	<u>\$ 1,327,771</u>	<u>\$ 42,850,240</u>	<u>\$ 1,353,772</u>

2. Debt Service Requirements

Debt service requirements on long-term debt at August 31, 2019, are as follows:

Year Ending August 31	Governmental Activities					
	General Obligation Bonds			Lease Revenue Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2020	\$ 727,223	\$ 1,280,720	\$ 2,007,943	\$ 245,000	\$ 57,467	\$ 302,467
2021	1,020,000	978,744	1,998,744	255,000	52,665	307,665
2022	1,060,000	944,594	2,004,594	265,000	47,667	312,667
2023	1,095,000	909,094	2,004,094	275,000	42,473	317,473
2024	1,125,000	875,819	2,000,819	286,000	37,083	323,083
2025-2029	5,125,000	3,791,931	8,916,931	1,606,000	96,825	1,702,825
2030-2034	4,970,000	2,803,863	7,773,863	--	--	--

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2035-2039	4,365,000	1,759,750	6,124,750	--	--	--
2040-2043	4,335,000	555,250	4,890,250	--	--	--
Totals	<u>\$ 23,822,223</u>	<u>\$ 13,899,765</u>	<u>\$ 37,721,988</u>	<u>\$ 2,932,000</u>	<u>\$ 334,180</u>	<u>\$ 3,266,180</u>

General Obligation Bonds are paid by the Debt Service Fund. Lease Revenue Bonds are paid by the General Fund.

Defeased Bonds Outstanding -

The District had no defeased bonds outstanding at August 31, 2019.

There are a number of limitations and restrictions contained in the general obligation and the lease revenue bond indentures. Management has indicated that the Districts is in compliance with all significant limitations and restrictions.

Sinton Independent School District has entered into a continuing disclosure undertaking to provide Annual Reports and Material Events Notices to the State Information Depository of Texas (SID), which is the Municipal Advisory Council. This information is required under SEC rule 15c2-12 to enable investors to analyze the financial condition and operations of Sinton Independent School District.

G. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft, damage or destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2019, the District purchased commercial insurance to cover general liabilities. There were no significant reductions in coverage in the past fiscal year and there were no settlements exceeding insurance coverage for each of the past three fiscal years.

Unemployment Compensation

During the year ended August 31, 2019, Sinton ISD provided unemployment compensation coverage to its employees through participation in the TASB Risk Management Fund (the Fund). The Fund was created and is operated under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. All districts participating in the Fund execute Interlocal Agreements that define the responsibilities of the parties.

The Fund's Unemployment Compensation Program is authorized by Section 22.005 of the Texas Education Code and Chapter 172 of the Texas Local Government Code. The Fund meets its obligations to the Texas Workforce Commission. Expenses are accrued each month until the quarterly payment has been made. Expenses can be reasonably estimated; therefore, there is no need for specific or aggregate stop loss coverage for Unemployment Compensation pool members.

The Fund engages the services of an independent auditor to conduct an independent financial audit after the close of each plan year on August 31. The audit is approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees in February of the following year. The Fund's audited financial statements as of August 31, 2018, are available at the TASB offices and have been filed with the Texas State Board of Insurance in Austin.

Worker's Compensation

The District has established the Worker's Compensation fund to account for and finance workers compensation claims. It is a modified self-insurance plan known as School Comp. The plan year began September 1, 2018 and ended September 1, 2019. The District's maximum financial exposure for the plan year is \$174,256. Any costs above \$174,256 for the 2018-2019 plan year are the shared responsibility of the remaining School Comp members. The District's self-insured retention per occurrence is \$52,277. Costs for any one claim above the self-insured retention are the shared responsibility of the remaining School Comp members. Excess insurance is provided by Safety National Casualty Corporation and admitted carrier. The policy provides for specific stop-loss attachment at \$350,000 per occurrence and aggregate stop-loss attachment at \$9,269,262. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

All funds of the District participated in the program and make payments to the fund based on actuarial estimates of

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the amounts needed to pay prior-year and current-year claims and to establish a reserve for losses relating to catastrophes. That reserve was \$788,605 at 8/31/19, and is reported as reserved Net Assets of the Worker's Compensation Internal Service Fund. The claims liability of \$89,373 reported in the fund at 8/31/19, is based on the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards board 10, which requires that a liability for claims be reported if information prior to the insurance of the financial statements indicates that it is probable that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated.

Changes in the balances of claims liabilities during the past two years are:

	Year Ended 8/31/19	Year Ended 8/31/18
Unpaid claims, beginning of year	\$ 83,543	\$ 57,568
Current year claims and changes in estimate	118,455	130,587
Claim payments	(112,625)	(104,612)
Unpaid claims, end of year	<u>\$ 89,373</u>	<u>\$ 83,543</u>

H. Pension Plan

1. Plan Description

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

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

2. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detail information about the Teacher Retirement System's fiduciary net position is available in a separately-issued Comprehensive Annual Financial Report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at <https://www.trs.state.tx.us/about/documents/cafr.pdf#CAFR>; by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, TX, 78701-2698; or by calling (512) 542-6592.

3. Benefits Provided

TRS provides service and disability retirement, as well as death and survivor benefits, to eligible employees (and their beneficiaries) of public and higher education in Texas. The pension formula is calculated using 2.3% (multiplier) times the average of the five highest annual creditable salaries times years of credited service to arrive at the annual standard annuity except for members who are grandfathered, the three highest annual salaries are used. The normal service retirement is at age 65 with 5 years of credited service or when the sum of the member's age and years of credited service equals 80 or more years. Early retirement is at age 55 with 5 years of service credit or earlier than 55 with 30 years of service credit. There are additional provisions for early retirement if the sum of the member's age and years of service credit total at least 80, but the member is less than age 60 or 62 depending on date of employment, or if the member was grandfathered in under a previous rule. There are no automatic post-employment benefit changes; including automatic COLAs. Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes, including ad hoc COLAs can be granted by the Texas Legislature as noted in the Plan description in (1.) above.

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4. Contributions

Contribution requirements are established or amended pursuant to Article 16, section 67 of the Texas Constitution which requires the Texas legislature to establish a member contribution rate of not less than 6% of the member's annual compensation and a state contribution rate of not less than 6% and not more than 10% of the aggregate annual compensation paid to members of the system during the fiscal year. Texas Government Code section 821.006 prohibits benefit improvements, if as a result of the particular action, the time required to amortize TRS' unfunded actuarial liabilities would be increased to a period that exceeds 31 years, or, if the amortization period already exceeds 31 years, the period would be increased by such action.

Employee contribution rates are set in state statute, Texas Government Code 825.402. Senate Bill 1458 of the 83rd Texas Legislature amended Texas Government Code 825.402 for member contributions and established employee contribution rates for fiscal years 2014 through 2017. The 85th Texas Legislature, General Appropriations Act (GAA) affirmed that the employer contribution rates for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 would remain the same.

Contribution Rates

	2018	2019
Member	7.7%	7.7%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity (NECE - State)	6.8%	6.8%
Employers	6.8%	6.8%

The contribution amounts for the District's fiscal year 2019 are as follows:

District's 2019 Employer Contributions	\$	389,732
District's 2019 Member Contributions	\$	1,042,892
2018 NECE On-Behalf Contributions (state)	\$	653,349

Contributors to the plan include members, employers and the State of Texas as the only non-employer contributing entity. The State is the employer for senior colleges, medical schools and state agencies including TRS. In each respective role, the State contributes to the plan in accordance with state statutes and the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

As the non-employer contributing entity for public education and junior colleges, the State of Texas contributes to the retirement system an amount equal to the current employer contribution rate times the aggregate annual compensation of all participating members of the pension trust fund during that fiscal year reduced by the amounts described below which are paid by the employers. Employers (public school, junior college, other entities or the State of Texas as the employer for senior universities and medical schools) are required to pay the employer contribution rate in the following instances:

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

In addition to the employer contributions listed above, there are two additional surcharges an employer is subject to:

- When employing a retiree of the Teacher Retirement System the employer shall pay both the member contribution

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and the state contribution as an employment after retirement surcharge.

- When a school district or charter school does not contribute to the Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (OASDI) Program for certain employees, they must contribute 1.5% of the state contribution rate for certain instructional or administrative employees; and 100% of the state contribution rate for all other employees.

5. Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the August 31, 2017 actuarial valuation rolled forward to August 31, 2018 was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Valuation Date	August 31, 2017 rolled forward to August 31, 2018
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	Market Value
Single Discount Rate	6.907%
Long-term expected Investment Rate of Return	7.25%
Inflation	2.30%
Salary Increases including inflation	3.05% to 9.05%
Payroll Growth Rate	3.00%
Benefit Changes during the year	None
Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes	None

The actuarial methods and assumptions are based primarily on a study of actual experience for the three year period ending August 31, 2017 and adopted in July, 2018.

6. Discount Rate

The single discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.907%. The single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on the pension plan investments of 7.25% and a municipal bond rate of 3.69%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from plan members and those of the contributing employers and the non-employer contributing entity are made at the statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was sufficient to finance the benefit payments until the year 2069. As a result, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through the year 2069, and the municipal bond rate was applied to all benefit payments after that date. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimates ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the Systems target asset allocation as of August 31, 2018 are summarized below:

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Teacher Retirement System of Texas Asset Allocation and Long-Term Expected Rate of Return As of August 31, 2018			
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return	Expected Contribution to Long-term Portfolio Returns *
Global Equity			
U.S.	18.0%	5.7%	1.0%
Non-U.S. Developed	13.0%	6.9%	0.9%
Emerging Markets	9.0%	8.9%	0.8%
Directional Hedge Funds	4.0%	3.5%	0.1%
Private Equity	13.0%	10.2%	1.3%
Stable Value			
U.S. Treasuries	11.0%	1.1%	0.1%
Absolute Return	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Stable Value Hedge Funds	4.0%	3.1%	0.1%
Cash	1.0%	-0.3%	0.0%
Real Return			
Global Inflation Linked Bonds	3.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Real Assets	14.0%	5.2%	0.7%
Energy & Natural Resources	5.0%	7.5%	0.4%
Commodities	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Risk Parity			
Risk Parity	5.0%	3.7%	0.2%
Inflation Expectation			2.3%
Alpha			-0.8%
Total	100.0%		7.2%

* Target allocation are based on the FY 2016 policy model.

** The expected contribution to Returns incorporates the volatility drag resulting from the conversion between Arithmetic and Geometric mean returns.

7. Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The following schedule shows the impact of the Net Pension Liability if the discount rate used was 1% less than and 1% greater than the discount rate that was used (6.907%) in measuring the Net Pension Liability.

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate 5.907%	Discount Rate 6.907%	1% Increase in Discount Rate 7.907%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 9,732,066	\$ 6,448,323	\$ 3,789,939

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

At August 31, 2019, the District reported a liability of \$6,448,323 for its proportionate share of the TRS's net pension liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State pension support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

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District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability	\$ 6,448,323
State's proportionate share that is associated with District	<u>10,681,805</u>
Total	<u>\$ 17,130,128</u>

The net pension liability was measured as of August 31, 2017 and rolled forward to August 31, 2018 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of August 31, 2017 rolled forward to August 31, 2018. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018.

At August 31, 2018 the employer's proportion of the collective net pension liability was 0.0117152%, which was an increase (decrease) of -0.0006747% from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2017.

Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation -

The following were changes to the actuarial assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total pension liability since the prior measurement period.

- The Total Pension Liability as of August 31, 2018 was developed using a roll-forward method from the August 31, 2017 valuation.
- Demographic assumptions including post-retirement mortality, termination rates, and rates of retirement were updated based on the experience study performed for TRS for the period ending August 31, 2017.
- Economic assumptions including rates of salary increase for individual participants was updated based on the same experience study.
- The discount rate changed from 8.0% as of August 31, 2017 to 6.907% as of August 31, 2018.
- The long-term assumed rate of return changed from 8.0% to 7.25%.
- The change in the long-term assumed rate of return combined with the change in the single discount rate was the primary reason for the increase in the Net Pension Liability.

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

For the year ended August 31, 2019, the District recognized pension expense of \$1,946,942 and revenue of \$1,057,214 for support provided by the State.

At August 31, 2019, the District reported its proportionate share of the TRS' deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:
(The amounts below will be the cumulative layers from the current and prior years combined)

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	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ 40,194	\$ 158,216
Changes in actuarial assumptions	2,324,931	72,654
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings	--	122,352
Changes in proportion and difference between the District's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions	546,135	315,229
Contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date	389,732	--
Total	<u>\$ 3,300,992</u>	<u>\$ 668,451</u>

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

Year Ended August 31	Pension Expense Amount
2020	\$ 639,588
2021	\$ 382,109
2022	\$ 307,065
2023	\$ 339,367
2024	\$ 343,064
Thereafter	\$ 231,615

I. Defined Other Post-Employment Benefit Plans

1. Plan Description

The District participates in the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care). It is a multiple-employer, cost-sharing defined Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) plan that has a special funding situation. The plan is administered through a trust by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) Board of Trustees. It is established and administered in accordance with the Texas Insurance Code, Chapter 1575.

2. OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detail information about the TRS-Care's fiduciary net position is available in the separately-issued TRS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at <http://www.trs.state.tx.us/about/documents/cafr.pdf#CAFR>; by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, TX 78701-2698; or by calling (512) 542-6592.

3. Benefits Provided

TRS-Care provides a basic health insurance coverage (TRS-Care 1), at no cost to all retirees from public schools, charter schools, regional education service centers and other educational districts who are members of the TRS pension plan. Optional dependent coverage is available for an additional fee.

Eligible retirees and their dependents not enrolled in Medicare may pay premiums to participate in one of two optional insurance plans with more comprehensive benefits (TRS-Care 2 and TRS-Care 3). Eligible retirees and dependents enrolled in Medicare may elect to participate in one of the two Medicare health plans for an additional

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fee. To qualify for TRS-Care coverage, a retiree must have at least 10 years of service credit in the TRS pension system. The Board of Trustees is granted the authority to establish basic and optional group insurance coverage for participants as well as to amend benefit terms as needed under Chapter 1575.052. There are no automatic post-employment benefit changes, including automatic COLAs.

The premium rates for the optional health insurance are based on years of service of the member. The schedule below shows the monthly rates for a retiree with and without Medicare coverage.

TRS-Care Monthly for Retirees January 1, 2018 thru December 31, 2018		
	Medicare	Non-Medicare
Retiree*	\$ 135	\$ 200
Retiree and Spouse	529	689
Retiree* and Children	468	408
Retiree and Family	1,020	999

* or surviving spouse

4. Contributions

Contribution rates for the TRS-Care plan are established in state statute by the Texas Legislature, and there is no continuing obligation to provide benefits beyond each fiscal year. The TRS-Care plan is currently funded on a pay-as-you-go basis and is subject to change based on available funding. Funding for TRS-Care is provided by retiree premium contributions and contributions from the state, active employees, and school districts based upon public school district payroll. The TRS board of trustees does not have the authority to set or amend contribution rates.

Texas Insurance Code, section 1575.202 establishes the state's contribution rate which is 1.25% of the employee's salary. Section 1575.203 establishes the active employee's rate which is 0.75% of pay. Section 1575.204 establishes an employer contribution rate of not less than 0.25% or not more than 0.75 percent of the salary of each active employee of the public. The actual employer contribution rate is prescribed by the Legislature in the General Appropriations Act. The following table shows contributions to the TRS-Care plan by type of contributor.

Contribution Rates		
	2018	2019
Active Employee	0.65%	0.65%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity (State)	1.25%	1.25%
Employers	0.75%	0.75%
Federal/private Funding remitted by Employers	1.25%	1.25%
District's 2019 Employer Contributions	\$	111,780
District's 2019 Member Contributions	\$	88,036
2018 NECE On-Behalf Contributions (state)	\$	151,855

In addition to the employer contributions listed above, there is an additional surcharge all TRS employers are subject to (regardless of whether they participate in the TRS Care OPEB program). When hiring a TRS retiree, employers are required to pay to TRS-Care a monthly surcharge of \$535 per retiree.

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TRS-Care received supplemental appropriations from the State of Texas as the Non-Employer Contributing Entity in the amount of \$182.6 million in fiscal year 2018. The 85th Texas Legislature, House Bill 30 provided an additional \$212 million in one-time, supplemental funding for the FY2018-19 biennium to continue to support the program. This was also received in FY2018 bringing the total appropriations received in fiscal year 2018 to \$394.6 million.

5. Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability in the August 31, 2017 actuarial valuation was rolled forward to August 31, 2018. The actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

The actuarial valuation of TRS-Care is similar to the actuarial valuations performed on the pension plan, except that the OPEB valuation is more complex. All of the demographic assumptions, including rates of retirement, termination, and disability, and most of the economic assumptions, including general inflation, salary increases, and general payroll growth, used in the OPEB valuation were identical to those used in the respective TRS pension valuation. Since the assumptions were based upon a recent actuarial experience study performed and they were reasonable for this OPEB valuation, they were employed in the 2018 CAFR for the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

The following assumptions and other inputs used for members of TRS-Care are identical to the assumptions used in the August 31, 2017 TRS pension actuarial valuation that was rolled forward to August 31, 2018:

Rates of Mortality	General Inflation
Rates of Retirement	Wage Inflation
Rates of Termination	Expected Payroll Growth
Rates of Disability Incidence	

Additional Actuarial Methods and Assumptions:

Valuation Date	August 31, 2017 rolled forward to August 31, 2018
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal
Inflation	2.30%
Single Discount Rate *	3.69% *
Aging Factors	Based on plan specific experience
Expenses	Third-party administrative expenses related to the delivery of health care benefits are included in the age-adjusted claims costs.
Payroll Growth Rate	3.00%
Projected Salary Increases	3.05% to 9.05%, including inflation ***
Healthcare Trend Rates **	8.50% **
Election Rates	Normal Retirement: 70% participation prior to age 65 and 75% after age 65.
Ad Hoc Post-Employment Benefit Changes	None

*Sourced from fixed income municipal bonds with 20 years to maturity that include only federal tax-exempt municipal bonds as reported in Fidelity Index's "20-year Municipal GO AA Index" as of August 31, 2018.

**8.50% for FY2019, decreasing 0.5% per year to 4.50% for FY2027 and later years.

*** Includes inflation at 2.5%.

6. Discount Rate

A single discount rate of 3.69% was used to measure the total OPEB liability. There was an increase of .27% in the discount rate since the previous year. Because the plan is essentially a "pay-as-you-go" plan, the single

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discount rate is equal to the prevailing municipal bond rate. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from active members and those of the contributing employers and the non-employer contributing entity are made at the statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to not be able to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the municipal bond rate was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

7. Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The following schedule shows the impact of the Net OPEB Liability if the discount rate used was 1% less than and 1% greater than the discount rate that was used in measuring the net OPEB liability.

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (2.69%)	Current Single Discount Rate (3.69%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (4.69%)
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 9,644,758	\$ 8,102,499	\$ 6,882,473

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

At August 31, 2019, the District reported a liability of \$8,102,499 for its proportionate share of the TRS's Net OPEB liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State OPEB support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net OPEB liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 8,102,499
State's proportionate share that is associated with the District	\$ 11,006,709
Total	\$ 19,109,208

The Net OPEB liability was measured as of August 31, 2017 and rolled forward to August 31, 2018 and the Total OPEB Liability used to calculate the Net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the Net OPEB liability was based on the District's contributions to OPEB relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2017 thru August 31, 2018.

At August 31, 2018 the District's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability was 0.0162274%, which was an increase (decrease) of -0.0002628% from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2017.

The following schedule shows the impact of the net OPEB liability if a healthcare trend rate that is 1% less than and 1% greater than the assumed 8.5% rate is used.

	1% Decrease in Healthcare Trend Rate (7.5%)	Current Single Healthcare Trend Rate (8.5%)	1% Increase in Healthcare Trend Rate (9.5%)
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 6,729,257	\$ 8,102,499	\$ 9,911,088

9. Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation

The following were changes to the actuarial assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement period:

- Adjustments were made for retirees that were known to have discontinued their health care coverage in fiscal year 2018. This change increased the Total OPEB Liability.
- The health care trend rate assumption was updated to reflect the anticipated return of the Health Insurer Fee (HIF) in 2020. This change increased the Total OPEB Liability.

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- Demographic and economic assumptions were updated based on the experience study performed for TRS for the period ending August 31, 2017. This change increased the Total OPEB Liability.
- The discount rate was changed from 3.42% as of August 31, 2017 to 3.69% as of August 31, 2018. This change lowered the Total OPEB Liability \$2.3 billion.
- Change of Benefit Terms Since the Prior Measurement Date - Please see the 2018 TRS CAFR, page 68, section B for a list of changes made effective September 1, 2017 by the 85th Texas Legislature.

In this valuation the impact of the Cadillac Tax has been calculated as a portion of the trend assumption. Assumptions and methods used to determine the impact of the Cadillac Tax include:

- 2018 thresholds of \$850 / \$2,292 were indexed annually by 2.50%.
- Premium data submitted was not adjusted for permissible exclusions to the Cadillac Tax.
- There were no special adjustments to the dollar limit other than those permissible for non-Medicare retirees over 55.

Results indicate that the value of the excise tax would be reasonably represented by a 25 basis-point addition to the long term trend rate assumption.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements; and changes in plan provision or applicable law.

Changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total OPEB liability during the measurement period are listed below:

The 85th Legislature, Regular Session, passed the following statutory changes in House Bill 3976 which became effective on September 1, 2017:

- Created a high-deductible health plan that provides a zero cost for generic prescriptions for certain preventive drugs and provides a zero premium for disability retirees who retired as a disability retiree on or before January 1, 2017 and are not eligible to enroll in Medicare.
- Created a single Medicare Advantage plan and Medicare prescription drug plan for all Medicare-eligible participants.
- Allowed the System to provide other appropriate health benefit plans to address the needs of enrollees eligible for Medicare.
- Allowed eligible retirees and their eligible dependents to enroll in TRS-Care when the retiree reaches 65 years of age, rather than waiting for the next enrollment period.
- Eliminated free coverage under TRS-Care, except for certain disability retirees enrolled during Plan Years 2018 through 2021, requiring members to contribute \$200 per month toward their health insurance premiums.

For the year ended August 31, 2019, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$585,564 and revenue of \$400,358 for support provided by the State.

At August 31, 2019, the District reported its proportionate share of the TRS's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to other post-employment benefits from the following sources:

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	Deferred Outflow of Resources	Deferred Inflow of Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ 429,970	\$ 127,869
Changes in actuarial assumptions	135,209	2,434,336
Differences between projected and actual investment earnings	1,417	--
Changes in proportion and difference between the District's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions	27	144,421
Contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date	111,780	--
Total	<u>\$ 678,403</u>	<u>\$ 2,706,626</u>

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

Year ended August 31,	Amount
2020	\$ (336,856)
2021	\$ (336,856)
2022	\$ (336,856)
2023	\$ (337,124)
2024	\$ (337,278)
Thereafter	\$ (455,033)

10. Medicare Part D Subsidies

The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, which was effective January 1, 2006, established prescription drug coverage for Medicare beneficiaries known as Medicare Part D. One of the provisions of Medicare Part D allows for the Texas Public School Retired Employee Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care) to receive retiree drug subsidy payments from the federal government to offset certain prescription drug expenditures for eligible TRS-Care participants. For the current fiscal year ended August 31, 2019, the subsidy payment received by TRS-Care on behalf of the District was \$51,047.

J. Employee Health Care Coverage

During the year ended August 31, 2019, employees of the District were covered by a health insurance plan (the Plan). The District paid premiums of \$335 per month per employee to the Plan. Employees, at their option, authorized payroll withholdings to pay premiums for dependents. All premiums were paid to a licensed insurer. The Plan was authorized by Section 21.922, Texas Education Code and was documented by contractual agreement.

The contract between the District and the licensed insurer is renewable September 1, 2019, and terms of coverage and premium costs are included in the contractual provisions.

Latest financial statements for Aetna are available and have been filed with the Texas State Board of Insurance, Austin, Texas, and are public records.

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K. Commitments and Contingencies

1. Contingencies

The District participates in grant programs which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the District has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectibility of any related receivable may be impaired. In the opinion of the District, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying basic financial statements for such contingencies.

2. Litigation

At August 31, 2019, the District was not involved in any lawsuits or other legal actions which, in Administration's opinion (based on discussions with legal counsel) would result in any direct loss to the District which would be material to its financial position.

L. Due From Other Governments

The District participates in a variety of federal and state programs from which it receives grants to partially or fully finance certain activities. In addition, the District receives entitlements from the State through the School Foundation and Per Capita Programs. Amounts due from federal and state governments as of August 31, 2019, are reported on the combined financial statements as Due from Other Governments and are summarized below:

Fund	State Entitlements	State Grants	Federal Grants	Total
General	\$ 1,546,314	\$ 5,022	\$ --	\$ 1,551,336
Other Governmental	13,364	191,046	461,722	666,132
Total	\$ 1,559,678	\$ 196,068	\$ 461,722	\$ 2,217,468

M. Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue at year end consisted of the following:

Revenue Description	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Agency Funds	Total
Grant Programs	\$ --	\$ 80,523	\$ --	\$ 80,523
Other	142,532	--	12,333	154,865
Total Unearned Revenue	\$ 142,532	\$ 80,523	\$ 12,333	\$ 235,388

N. Tax Abatements

The Sinton ISD Board of Trustees has approved an agreement with one company for a Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations Taxes pursuant to the Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code, i.e., the Texas Economic Development Act, as set forth in Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code, as amended

Value limitation agreements are a part of a state program, originally created in 2001 which allows school districts to limit the taxable value of an approved project for Maintenance and Operations (M&O) for a period of years specified in statute. The project(s) under the Chapter 313 agreement must be consistent with the state's goal to "encourage large scale capital investments in this state." Chapter 313 of the Tax Code grants eligibility to companies engaged in manufacturing, research and development, renewable electric energy production, clean coal projects, nuclear power generation and data centers.

In order to qualify for a value limitation agreement, each applicant has been required to meet a series of capital

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investment, job creation, and wage requirements specified by state law. At the time of the application's approval, the agreement was found to have done so by both the District's Board of Trustees and the Texas Comptroller's Office, which recommended approval of the projects. The applications, the agreements and state reporting requirement documentation can be viewed at the Texas Comptroller's website: <https://www.comptroller.texas.gov/economy/local/ch313/agreement-docs.php>.

After approval, the applicant company must maintain a viable presence in the district for the entire period of the value limitation plus a period of years thereafter. In addition, there are specific reporting requirements, which are monitored on an annual and biennial basis in order to ensure relevant job, wage, and operational requirements are being met.

In the event that a company terminates this Agreement without the consent of the District, or in the event that the company or its successor-in-interest fails to comply in any material respect with the terms of this Agreement or to meet any material obligation under this Agreement, the District shall be entitled to the recapture of all ad valorem tax revenue lost as a result of this Agreement together with the payment of penalty and interest, on that recaptured ad valorem tax revenue. Penalties on said amounts shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology set forth in Texas Tax Code Sec 33.01(a), or its successor statute. Interest on said amounts shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology set forth in Texas Tax Code Sec. 33.01(c), or its successor statute. The agreement provides an administrative procedure to determine any company liability. Ultimately, enforcement of any payment obligation is through the local state district court.

Below is the abatement information that is required by GASB Statement No. 77 for M&O purposes. It includes the net benefit to the District but does not include any I&S impact.

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Project Value 2018	Project's Value Limitation Amount 2018	Amount of Applicant's M&O Taxes Paid 2018	Amount of Applicant's M&O Taxes Reduced 2018	Company Revenue Loss Payment to School District 2018	Company Supplemental Payment to School District 2018	Net Benefit (Loss) to the School District 2017 (C+E+F)
\$54,326,400	\$10,000,000	\$9,958	\$625,661	\$46,954	\$231,479	\$288,391

Project Description

1. EC & R Papalote Creek I, LLC (Application #148)
First Year Value Limitation: 2011

O. Fund Balances

The following is a summary of Governmental Fund fund balances of the District at the year ended August 31, 2019:

General Fund

Nonspendable:	
Inventories	\$ 64,850
Prepaid Items	52,454
	117,304
Committed:	
Sinton ISD PFC Lease Purchase Agreement	950,000
Districtwide Contruction Projects, including	
High School and Athletic Facility Improvements	4,000,000
Districtwide Projects and Equipment	2,500,000
	7,450,000

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Unassigned	<u>8,393,753</u>
Total General Fund fund balance	<u>15,961,057</u>
Other Governmental Funds	
Restricted:	
Child Nutrition	315,406
Retirement of Long-Term Debt	<u>1,825,928</u>
	<u>2,141,334</u>
Total Other Governmental Fund fund balances	<u>2,141,334</u>
Total Governmental Fund fund balances	<u>\$ 18,102,391</u>

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Required Supplementary Information

Required supplementary information includes financial information and disclosures required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board but not considered a part of the basic financial statements.

SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

GENERAL FUND

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

EXHIBIT G-1

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Data Control Codes		1	2	3	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
		Budgeted Amounts		Actual	
		Original	Final		
REVENUES:					
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 6,281,547	\$ 6,303,893	\$ 7,143,089	\$ 839,196
5800	State Program Revenues	14,972,863	14,972,863	16,438,082	1,465,219
5900	Federal Program Revenues	140,000	140,000	401,840	261,840
5020	Total Revenues	21,394,410	21,416,756	23,983,011	2,566,255
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
Instruction & Instructional Related Services:					
0011	Instruction	10,849,063	10,989,893	10,629,564	360,329
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	250,880	203,674	166,092	37,582
0013	Curriculum and Staff Development	280,413	286,455	253,253	33,202
	Total Instruction & Instr. Related Services	11,380,356	11,480,024	11,048,909	431,115
Instructional and School Leadership:					
0021	Instructional Leadership	161,887	173,022	165,418	7,604
0023	School Leadership	1,227,332	1,238,611	1,219,153	19,458
	Total Instructional & School Leadership	1,389,219	1,411,633	1,384,571	27,062
Support Services - Student (Pupil):					
0031	Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	471,315	480,278	458,497	21,781
0032	Social Work Services	32,234	32,234	28,863	3,371
0033	Health Services	171,551	171,551	168,470	3,081
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	782,257	782,257	541,173	241,084
0036	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	944,257	958,614	915,192	43,422
	Total Support Services - Student (Pupil)	2,401,614	2,424,934	2,112,195	312,739
Administrative Support Services:					
0041	General Administration	1,158,599	1,158,599	995,371	163,228
	Total Administrative Support Services	1,158,599	1,158,599	995,371	163,228
Support Services - Nonstudent Based:					
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	3,047,134	3,047,134	2,949,798	97,336
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	337,054	337,054	289,216	47,838
0053	Data Processing Services	260,254	260,254	152,822	107,432
	Total Support Services - Nonstudent Based	3,644,442	3,644,442	3,391,836	252,606
Ancillary Services:					
0061	Community Services	90,276	100,276	88,102	12,174
	Total Ancillary Services	90,276	100,276	88,102	12,174
Debt Service:					
0071	Principal on Long-Term Debt	234,000	234,000	234,000	--
0072	Interest on Long-Term Debt	69,144	69,144	69,144	--
0073	Bond Issuance Costs and Fees	12,500	12,500	2,500	10,000
	Total Debt Service	315,644	315,644	305,644	10,000
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges	150,000	150,000	137,983	12,017
	Total Intergovernmental Charges	150,000	150,000	137,983	12,017
6030	Total Expenditures	20,530,150	20,685,552	19,464,611	1,220,941
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)				

SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

GENERAL FUND

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

EXHIBIT G-1

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Data Control Codes		1	2	3	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
		Budgeted Amounts		Actual	
		Original	Final		
1100	Expenditures	864,260	731,204	4,518,400	3,787,196
	Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
7912	Sale of Real or Personal Property	--	--	283	283
7915	Transfers In	--	--	--	--
7949	Other Resources	--	--	75,200	75,200
8911	Transfers Out	(854,260)	(1,754,260)	(1,331,430)	422,830
7080	Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(854,260)	(1,754,260)	(1,255,947)	498,313
1200	Net Change in Fund Balance	10,000	(1,023,056)	3,262,453	4,285,509
0100	Fund Balance - Beginning	12,698,604	12,698,603	12,698,604	1
3000	Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ 12,708,604</u>	<u>\$ 11,675,547</u>	<u>\$ 15,961,057</u>	<u>\$ 4,285,510</u>

SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

	Measurement Year Ended August 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	0.0117151867%	0.0123898812%	0.0125601259%	0.0135689000%	0.0087055000%
District's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 6,448,323	\$ 3,961,617	\$ 4,746,285	\$ 4,796,426	\$ 2,325,359
States Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) associated with the District	10,681,805	6,523,080	7,966,920	7,734,685	6,991,937
Total	<u>\$ 17,130,128</u>	<u>\$ 10,484,697</u>	<u>\$ 12,713,205</u>	<u>\$ 12,531,111</u>	<u>\$ 9,317,296</u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 13,185,595	\$ 13,336,607	\$ 13,113,848	\$ 22,327,598	\$ 21,554,555
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a percentage of its Covered Payroll	48.90%	29.70%	36.19%	21.48%	10.79%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the Total Pension Liability	73.74%	82.17%	78.00%	78.43%	83.25%

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

SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PENSIONS
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

	Fiscal Year Ended August 31,				
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 389,732	\$ 419,577	\$ 403,530	\$ 653,258	\$ 646,499
Contribution in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(389,732)	(419,577)	(403,530)	(653,258)	(646,499)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 13,544,071	\$ 13,185,595	\$ 13,336,607	\$ 23,453,444	\$ 22,327,598
Contributions as a percentage of Covered Payroll	2.88%	3.18%	3.03%	2.79%	2.90%

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

SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

	Measurement Year Ended August 31,	
	2018	2017
District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	0.0162274194%	0.0164902512%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	\$ 8,102,499	\$ 7,170,992
State's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) associated with the District	11,006,709	10,064,209
Total	<u>\$ 19,109,208</u>	<u>\$ 17,235,201</u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 13,185,595	\$ 13,336,607
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) as a percentage of its Covered Payroll	61.45%	53.77%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	1.57%	0.91%

Note: Only two years of data is presented in accordance with GASB #75, paragraph 245. "The information for all fiscal years for the 10-year schedules that are required to be presented as required supplementary information may not be available initially. In these cases, during the transition period, that information should be presented for as many years as are available. The schedules should not include information that is not measured in accordance with the requirements of this Statement."

SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

	Fiscal Year Ended August 31,	
	2019	2018
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 111,780	\$ 112,214
Contribution in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(111,780)	(112,214)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 13,544,071	\$ 13,185,595
Contributions as a percentage of Covered Payroll	0.83%	0.85%

Note: Only two years of data is presented in accordance with GASB #75, paragraph 245. "The information for all fiscal years for the 10-year schedules that are required to be presented as required supplementary information may not be available initially. In these cases, during the transition period, that information should be presented for as many years as are available. The schedules should not include information that is not measured in accordance with the requirements of this Statement."

SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

Budget

The official budget was prepared for adoption for all Governmental Fund Types. The budget was prepared in accordance with accounting practices generally accepted in the United States of America. The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data.:

- a. Prior to August 21 of the preceding fiscal year, the District prepares a budget for the next succeeding fiscal year. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- b. A meeting of the Board is then called for the purpose of adopting the proposed budget after ten days' public notice of the meeting has been given.
- c. Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution by the Board.

Once a budget is approved, it can be amended at function and fund level only by approval of a majority of the members of the Board. Amendments are presented to the Board at its regular meetings.

Each amendment must have Board approval. Such amendments are made before the fact, are reflected in the official minutes of the Board and are not made after fiscal year end as required by law.

Each amendment is controlled by the budget coordinator at the revenue and expenditure function/object level. Budgeted amounts are as amended by the Board. All budget appropriations lapse at year end.

Encumbrances for goods or purchased services are documented by purchase orders or contracts. Under Texas law, appropriations lapse at August 31, and encumbrances outstanding at that time are to be either cancelled or appropriately provided for in the subsequent year's budget. There were no end-of-year outstanding encumbrances that were provided for in the subsequent year's budget.

Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Changes of benefit terms

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

Changes of assumptions

There were no changes of assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

Other Supplementary Information

This section includes financial information and disclosures not required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and not considered a part of the basic financial statements. It may, however, include information which is required by other entities.

SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019**

Year Ended August 31	1		2		3	
	Tax Rates				Assessed/Appraised Value For School Tax Purposes	
	Maintenance		Debt Service			
2010 and Prior Years	\$	Various	\$	Various	\$	Various
2011		1.108		.149		398,320,764
2012		1.17		.1912		357,874,081
2013		1.149		.153		386,458,525
2014		1.17		.371		430,953,537
2015		1.17		.369		452,864,718
2016		1.17		.359		452,158,928
2017		1.17		.339		399,137,773
2018		1.17		.329		401,353,102
2019 (School Year Under Audit)		1.17		.279		523,769,013
1000 Totals						

10 Beginning Balance 9/1/18	20 Current Year's Total Levy	31 Maintenance Collections	32 Debt Service Collections	40 Entire Year's Adjustments	50 Ending Balance 8/31/19
\$ 268,487	\$ --	\$ 2,705	\$ 419	\$ --	\$ 265,363
47,498	--	1,269	171	--	46,058
50,421	--	2,214	362	--	47,845
69,738	--	2,739	365	(10,777)	55,857
103,900	--	13,092	4,151	(3,426)	83,231
131,949	--	22,411	7,068	2,199	104,669
160,293	--	29,721	9,120	6,068	127,520
211,689	--	44,682	12,946	1,290	155,351
368,665	--	114,955	32,325	980	222,365
--	7,589,413	5,691,118	1,480,778	(82,239)	335,278
<u>\$ 1,412,640</u>	<u>\$ 7,589,413</u>	<u>\$ 5,924,906</u>	<u>\$ 1,547,705</u>	<u>\$ (85,905)</u>	<u>\$ 1,443,537</u>

Levies and Collections

Fiscal Year End	Levy Year	Adjusted Tax Levy	Current Collections	Percent Levy
08/31/10	2009	4,125,447	3,894,997	94.41%
08/31/11	2010	4,910,501	4,701,170	95.74%
08/31/12	2011	4,218,324	4,014,849	95.18%
08/31/13	2012	4,326,460	4,091,895	94.58%
08/31/14	2013	6,098,352	5,797,140	95.06%
08/31/15	2014	6,336,318	6,015,379	94.93%
08/31/16	2015	6,336,556	6,022,522	95.04%
08/31/17	2016	6,196,248	5,835,224	94.17%
08/31/18	2017	6,261,538	5,892,873	94.11%
08/31/19	2018	7,507,174	7,171,896	95.53%

SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**FUND BALANCE AND CASH FLOW CALCULATION WORKSHEET (UNAUDITED)****GENERAL FUND****AS OF AUGUST 31, 2019****EXHIBIT J-2**

Data Control Codes	Explanation	Amount
1	Total General Fund Fund Balance as of August 31, 2019 (Exhibit C-1 object 3000 for the General Fund only)	\$ 15,961,057
2	Total General Fund Nonspendable Fund Balance (from Exhibit C-1 - total of object 341X-344X for the General Fund only)	117,304
3	Total General Fund Restricted Fund Balance (from Exhibit C-1 - total of object 345X-349X for the General Fund only)	--
4	Total General Fund Committed Fund Balance (from Exhibit C-1 - total of object 351X-354X for the General Fund only)	7,450,000
5	Total General Fund Assigned Fund Balance (from Exhibit C-1 - total of object 355X-359X for the General Fund only)	--
6	Estimated amount needed to cover fall cash flow deficits in the General Fund (net of borrowed funds and funds representing deferred revenues)	--
7	Estimate of two months' average cash disbursements during the fiscal year	3,529,710
8	Estimate of delayed payments from state sources (58XX)	1,742,382
9	Estimate of underpayment from state sources equal to variance between Legislative Payment Estimate (LPE) and District Planning Estimate (DPE) or District's calculated earned state aid amount	--
10	Estimate of delayed payments from federal sources (59XX)	461,722
11	Estimate of expenditures to be reimbursed to General Fund from Capital Projects Fund (uses of General Fund cash after bond referendum and prior to issuance of bonds)	--
12	General Fund Optimum Fund Balance and Cash Flow (Lines 2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9+10+11)	13,301,118
13	Excess (Deficit) Unassigned General Fund Fund Balance (1-12)	\$ 2,659,939

If Item 13 is a Positive Number

Explanation of need for and/or projected use of net positive

Unassigned General Fund Fund Balance:

The District plans to utilize the Unassigned General Fund fund balance for necessary instructional programs, safety and security initiatives, technology upgrades, general repairs, and emergency expenditures.

SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

EXHIBIT J-3

Data Control Codes		1	2	3	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
		Budgeted Amounts		Actual	
		Original	Final		
	REVENUES:				
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 136,436	\$ 95,912	\$ 89,848	\$ (6,064)
5800	State Program Revenues	8,588	69,903	63,674	(6,229)
5900	Federal Program Revenues	1,234,185	1,453,016	1,452,865	(151)
5020	Total Revenues	<u>1,379,209</u>	<u>1,618,831</u>	<u>1,606,387</u>	<u>(12,444)</u>
	EXPENDITURES:				
	Current:				
	Support Services - Student (Pupil):				
0035	Food Services	<u>1,351,119</u>	<u>1,436,481</u>	<u>1,386,754</u>	<u>49,727</u>
	Total Support Services - Student (Pupil)	<u>1,351,119</u>	<u>1,436,481</u>	<u>1,386,754</u>	<u>49,727</u>
	Support Services - Nonstudent Based:				
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	<u>57,350</u>	<u>57,350</u>	<u>2,200</u>	<u>55,150</u>
	Total Support Services - Nonstudent Based	<u>57,350</u>	<u>57,350</u>	<u>2,200</u>	<u>55,150</u>
6030	Total Expenditures	<u>1,408,469</u>	<u>1,493,831</u>	<u>1,388,954</u>	<u>104,877</u>
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)				
1100	Expenditures	<u>(29,260)</u>	<u>125,000</u>	<u>217,433</u>	<u>92,433</u>
	Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
7915	Transfers In	29,260	--	--	--
8911	Transfers Out	--	(5,000)	(4,269)	731
7080	Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	<u>29,260</u>	<u>(5,000)</u>	<u>(4,269)</u>	<u>731</u>
1200	Net Change in Fund Balance	--	120,000	213,164	93,164
0100	Fund Balance - Beginning	102,242	102,242	102,242	--
3000	Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ 102,242</u>	<u>\$ 222,242</u>	<u>\$ 315,406</u>	<u>\$ 93,164</u>

SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXHIBIT J-4
DEBT SERVICE FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

Data Control Codes		1	2	3	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
		Budgeted Amounts			
		Original	Final	Actual	
REVENUES:					
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,508,525	\$ 1,638,908	\$ 1,638,909	\$ 1
5800	State Program Revenues	570,000	666,617	658,281	(8,336)
5020	Total Revenues	2,078,525	2,305,525	2,297,190	(8,335)
EXPENDITURES:					
Debt Service:					
0071	Principal on Long-Term Debt	613,936	613,936	613,935	1
0072	Interest on Long-Term Debt	1,388,160	1,388,160	1,388,159	1
0073	Bond Issuance Costs and Fees	76,429	76,429	4,500	71,929
	Total Debt Service	2,078,525	2,078,525	2,006,594	71,931
6030	Total Expenditures	2,078,525	2,078,525	2,006,594	71,931
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)				
1100	Expenditures	--	227,000	290,596	63,596
1200	Net Change in Fund Balance	--	227,000	290,596	63,596
0100	Fund Balance - Beginning	1,535,333	1,535,333	1,535,332	(1)
3000	Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 1,535,333	\$ 1,762,333	\$ 1,825,928	\$ 63,595

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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and
On Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements
Performed In Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards*

Board of Trustees
Sinton Independent School District
322 South Archer Street
Sinton, Texas 78387

Members of the Board of Trustees:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sinton Independent School District, as of and for the year ended August 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Sinton Independent School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 12, 2019.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Sinton Independent School District'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 Sinton Independent School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sinton Independent School District's internal control.

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Sinton Independent School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are

required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Lovvorn + Kieschnick, LLP

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Corpus Christi, TX
December 12, 2019

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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

Board of Trustees
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322 South Archer Street
Sinton, Texas 78387

Members of the Board of Trustees:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Sinton Independent School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Sinton Independent School District's major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2019. Sinton Independent School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Sinton Independent School District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Sinton Independent School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Sinton Independent School District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Sinton Independent School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2019.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Sinton Independent School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Sinton Independent School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sinton Independent School District's internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we considered to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Lovvorn & Kieschnick, LLP

Corpus Christi, TX
December 12, 2019

SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

A. Summary of Auditor's Results

1. Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

One or more material weaknesses identified? Yes X No

One or more significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes X None Reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes X No

2. Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

One or more material weaknesses identified? Yes X No

One or more significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes X None Reported

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

Version of compliance supplement used in audit: August 2019

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200? Yes X No

Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
	Child Nutrition Cluster
10.553	School Breakfast Program
10.555	National School Lunch Program
10.555	After School Snack Program
10.559	Summer Feeding Program

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X Yes No

B. Financial Statement Findings

NONE

C. Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

NONE

SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

<u>Finding/Recommendation</u>	<u>Current Status</u>	<u>Management's Explanation If Not Implemented</u>
N/A - No prior findings		

SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

Program

None

Corrective Action Plan

No corrective action required

SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

EXHIBIT K-1

(1)	(2)	(2A)	(3)
Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass- Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients Federal Expenditures
<u>U. S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>			
Passed Through State Department of Education:			
Medicaid Administration Claiming Program	93.778	529-07-0157 -00239	\$ -- \$ 11,615
Total U. S. Department of Health and Human Services			<u>11,615</u>
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>			
Passed Through State Department of Education:			
ESEA Title I Part A - Improving Basic Programs	84.010A	1961010120590	-- 477,386
Title I, Part D, Subpart 2 - Delinquent Programs	84.010A	1961010320590	-- 27,929
Total CFDA Number 84.010a			<u>505,315</u>
ESEA Title I Part C - Education of Migratory Children	84.011A	1961500120590	-- 11,809
IDEA-B Cluster			
IDEA-B Formula	84.027A	1866000120590	-- 126,062
IDEA-B Formula	84.027A	1966000120590	-- 285,975
IDEA-B Preschool	84.173A	1866100120590	-- 4,037
IDEA-B Preschool	84.173A	1966100120590	-- 4,475
IDEA-B Discretionary	84.027A	1866007720590	-- 9,910
Total IDEA-B Cluster			<u>430,459</u>
Career and Technical - Basic Grant	84.048A	1942000620590	-- 27,764
ESEA Title II Part A - Supporting Effective Instruction	84.367A	1969450120590	-- 66,546
ESEA, Title VI, Part B, Subpart 2 - Rural and Low Income School	84.358B	1969600120590	-- 35,321
GEAR UP	84.334S	1851110171100	-- 162,320
Restart Hurricane Recovery	84.938A	1851170120590	-- 21,812
Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1	84.424A	1968010120590	-- 33,121
Total Passed Through State Department of Education			<u>1,294,467</u>
Total U. S. Department of Education			<u>1,294,467</u>
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Passed Through Texas Department of Agriculture:			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	089603062	-- 295,000
After School Snack Program	10.555	089603062	-- 13,863
National School Lunch Program	10.555	089603062	-- 1,037,536
Summer Food Service Program	10.559	089603062	-- 18,089
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>1,364,489</u>
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	10.565	089603062	-- 106,466
Total Passed Through Texas Department of Agriculture			<u>1,470,955</u>
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture			<u>1,470,955</u>
<u>Federal Emergency Management Agency</u>			
Passed Through Texas Department of Public Safety:			
PAAP Straight-Time Debris Removal	97.036	205-906	-- 1,167
Total Federal Emergency Management Agency			<u>1,167</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			<u>\$ --</u> <u>\$ 2,778,204</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

Federal Assistance Reconciliation

Federal Grants and Contracts Revenues per Exhibit C-2	3,130,914
Less: School Health & Related Services (SHARS) reported in General Fund	<u>(352,710)</u>
Total Federal Revenues per Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	<u>2,778,204</u>

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards ("the Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of Sinton Independent School District. The information in the Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200 *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance"). Therefore, some amounts may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. These expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule, if any, represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

Sinton Independent School District has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.