

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

of the

Essex County Vocational Schools

Newark, New Jersey

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION



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December, 2015

Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Essex County Schools District
County of Essex
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Board Members:

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the Essex County Vocational Schools District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 is hereby submitted. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the Essex County Vocational Schools Board of Education. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of various funds and account groups of the District. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial activities have been included.

The Comprehensive Annual financial Report is presented in four sections: introductory, financial, statistical and single audit. The introductory section includes this transmittal letter and a list of principal officials. The financial section includes the general-purpose financial statements and schedules, as well as the auditor's report thereon. The statistical section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis. The District is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133 "Audits of States, Local governments, and Non-profit Organizations", and the state Treasury Circular Letter 04-04 OMB "single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid Pay Payments." Information related to this single audit including the auditor's report on the internal control structure and compliance with applicable laws and regulations and findings and recommendations, are included in the single audit section of this report.

1. REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES

As the county regional vocational school system, the district provides a full range of vocational and technical training to adult and high school students residing in Essex County. Over 96% of the district's high school students are full-time and receive a full range of educational services, academic programs and vocational-technical training in grades 9 to 12. The high school programs serve a wide range of student including special education programs for handicapped students and advanced tech prep programs for academically talented students.

Apart from full time day and evening adult programs, the District oversees all apprenticeship training in the County and provides a wide range of part-time vocational-technical training programs, customized training programs and basic skills, GED and ESL programs for adults.

The District reflected a .17% increase in average daily enrollment for high school students in 2014-2015. The District operated at full capacity and received more than two applications for every one student that it accepts into the 9th grade. The following details the changes in the student enrollment of the district over the last ten (10) years.

1) REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES (Continued)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Average Daily Enrollment</u>	<u>Average Daily Attendance</u>	<u>Attendance Percent</u>	<u>%Change in Average Daily Enrollment</u>
2014-15	2218.7	2094.2	94.1	.17%
2013-14	2214.9	2108.9	95.2	.5%
2012-13	2,492.3	2,361.3	94.7	(.3%)
2011-12	2,057.2	1,955.1	95.0	1.7%
2010-11	2,022.9	1,892.4	93.5	(1.2%)
2009-10	2,048.2	1,882.7	91.9	(2.2%)
2008-09	2,095.4	1,936.6	92.4%	.3%
2007-08	2,089.0	1,891.9	90.6 %	(2.3%)
2006-07	2,137.8	1,935.0	90.5%	3.8%
2005-06	2,059.3	1,880.2	91.3%	(.5%)

2) **ECONOMIC CONDITIONS**

The County of Essex continues to be a vital economic region being a center for insurance, health care, retail trade and transportation services. The total assessed valuation for property in Essex County and the

unemployment rate for Essex County for 2014-2015 was not available.

3) **STATE CERTIFICATION AND PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT**

The District has achieved continuous improvement over the last eight years. All four of its schools and the district itself has achieved No Child Left Behind Annual Yearly Performance goals for two or more years and is under no monitoring status. The District continues to add rigorous academic and career and technical education curriculum to its offerings. Additionally, two of its four schools have been awarded with National Blue Ribbon Awards by the US Department of Education for achievement.

4) **INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS**

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure that the assets of the District are protected from loss, theft or misuse, and to ensure that adequate accounting data are compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable assurance and recognized that: (1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived; and (2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management and GASB 34.

As a recipient of Federal and State financial assistance, the district is responsible for ensuring adequate internal control structure is in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. This internal control structure is also subject to periodic evaluation by the District's management.

As part of the District's single audit described earlier, tests are made to determine the adequacy of the internal control structure, including that portion related to Federal and State financial assistance programs, as well as to determine that the district has complied with applicable laws and regulations.

5) **BUDGETARY CONTROL**

In addition to internal accounting controls, the District maintains budgetary controls. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget approved by the Board of School Estimate. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund, the special revenue fund, and the debt service fund. Project-length budgets are approved for the capital improvements accounted for in the capital

projects fund. The final budget amount as amended for the fiscal year is reflected in the financial section.

An encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line item basis. Open encumbrances at year-end are either cancelled or are included as re-appropriation of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts to be re-appropriated are reported as reservations of fund balance at June 30, 2015.

6) **ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS**

The District's accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards board (GASB). The accounting system of the district is organized on the basis of funds and account groups. These funds and account groups are explained in "Notes to the Financial Statements", Note 1.

7) **FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF FISCAL YEAR-END**

As demonstrated by the various statements and schedules included in the financial section of this report, the District continues to meet its responsibility for sound financial management. The following schedule presents a summary of the general fund and special revenue fund revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and the amount and percentages of increases in relation to prior year revenues.

A)

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Local Sources	\$5,227,622	12.01%
Tuition	13,952,002	32.05%
State Sources	24,298,000	55.80%
Federal Sources	60,778	.14%
Total	43,538,402	100%

The following schedule presents a summary of general fund and special revenue expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Instruction	\$15,655,150	38.62%
Support	24,479,151	60.38%
Special School	336,855	.84%
Capital Outlay	65,338	.16%
Total	40,536,494	100%

8) **CASH MANAGEMENT**

The investment policy of the District is guided in large part by State statute as detailed in "Notes to the Financial Statements", Note 2. The District has adopted a cash management plan which requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the governmental Unit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Governmental Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.

9) **RISK MANAGMENT**

The Board carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, automobile liability and comprehensive/collision, hazard and theft insurance on property and contents, and fidelity bonds.

10) **OTHER INFORMATION**

Independent Audit – State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Samuel Klein and Company was selected by the Board to audit the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2015. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit was also designed to meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act of Amendments of 1996 and the related OMB Circular A-133, and State Treasury Circular Letter 04-04. The auditors' report on the general purpose financial statements and combining and individual fund statements and schedules is included in the financial section of this report. The auditors' report related specifically to the single audit are included in the single audit section of this report.

11) **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Essex County Vocational School Board for their concern in providing fiscal accountability to the citizens and taxpayers of the school district and thereby contributing their full support to the development and maintenance of our financial operation. The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of our financial and accounting staff.

Respectfully submitted,

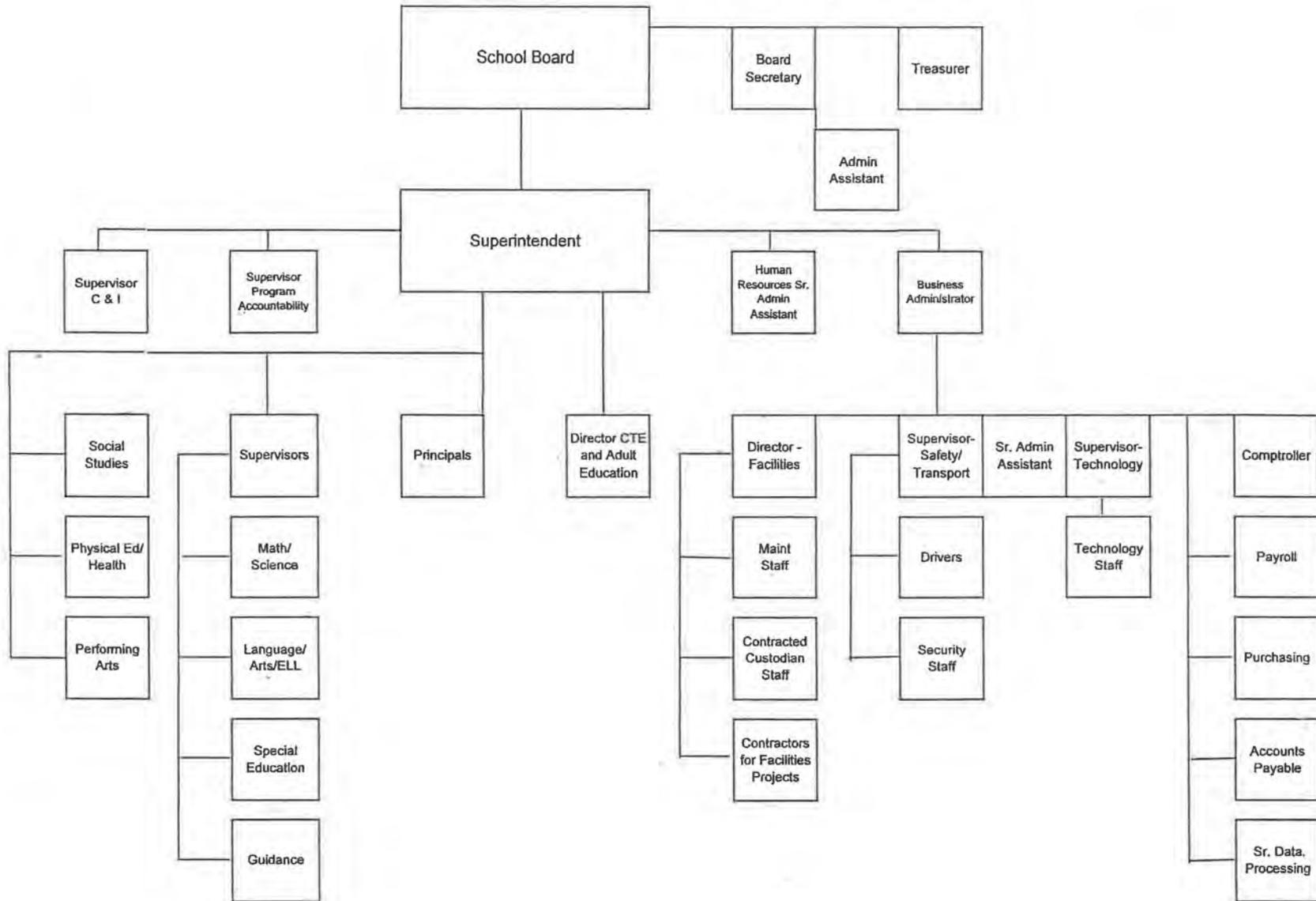


Dr. James M. Pedersen
Superintendent



Anthony Abbaleo
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education
Essex County Vocational Schools District
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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Board of Education of the Essex County Vocational Schools District, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015 and the related Notes to 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 an opinion 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; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey. 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, business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Board of Education of the Essex County Vocational Schools District, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management Discussion and Analysis and Budgetary Comparison Information 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.

Supplementary and Other Information

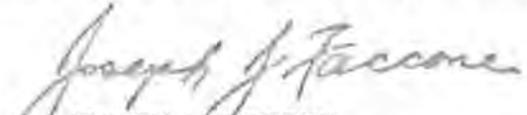
Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Essex County Vocational Schools District's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information, which consists of the combining and individual fund financial statements, noncurrent (long-term) debt schedules and schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance, as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations* and New Jersey OMB's Circular 04-04, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*, respectively, and the other information such as the introductory and statistical sections are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary information identified above is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. 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 supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The other information identified above 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 14, 2015, on our consideration of the Board of Education of the Essex County Vocational Schools District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Essex County Vocational Schools District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.


JOSEPH J. FACCONI
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Newark, New Jersey
December 14, 2015

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART I



Essex County Vocational Technical Schools

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December 14, 2015

Honorable President and Members
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Dear Board Members:

Management's Discussion and Analysis for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015 (Unaudited)

The discussion and analysis of the Essex County Vocational Schools District's financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

Using this Generally Accepted Accounting Principals Report (GAAP)

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the Essex County Vocational Schools as a financial whole, an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending.

The fund financial statements also look at the School District's most significant funds. In the case of the Essex County Vocational Schools, the General Fund is by far the most significant fund.

Reporting the School District as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the School District to provide programs and activities, the view of the School District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2015?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answers this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the actual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District's net position and changes in those assets. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the financial position of the School District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, and some not. Nonfinancial factors include the county's property tax base, facility condition, required educational programs and other factors.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the School District reports governmental activities. Governmental activities are the activities where most of the School District's programs and services are reported including, but not limited to, instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation and extracurricular activities. The School District maintains one business-like activity, the Food Service Program.

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the School District's major funds begins on page 28. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the School District's major funds. The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds. The School District's major governmental funds are the General Fund, the Special Revenue Fund, and the Capital Projects Fund.

Governmental Funds

The School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in the future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

The School District as a Whole

Recall that the Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position for 2015 and 2014.

Table 1
Net Position

	June 30, 2015		June 30, 2014	
	Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activities
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Current and Other Assets	\$ 37,374,508	\$220,600	\$ 17,998,781	\$ 224,603
Capital Assets, Net	<u>68,798,886</u>	<u>59,355</u>	<u>29,951,468</u>	<u>69,560</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 106,173,394</u>	<u>\$279,955</u>	<u>\$ 47,950,249</u>	<u>\$ 294,163</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Current Liabilities	\$ 430,579	\$179,510	\$ 645,488	\$ 208,886
Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>12,476,540</u>	<u> </u>	<u>2,111,211</u>	<u> </u>
Total Liabilities	<u>12,907,119</u>	<u>179,510</u>	<u>2,756,698</u>	<u>208,886</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>				
Investment in Capital Assets	68,585,564	59,355	29,853,686	69,560
Restricted for:				
Capital Projects	28,881,604		12,323,177	
Other Purposes	7,164,888		4,035,575	
Unrestricted	<u>(11,835,908)</u>	<u>41,089</u>	<u>(1,018,888)</u>	<u>15,717</u>
Total Net Position	<u>92,796,148</u>	<u>100,444</u>	<u>45,193,550</u>	<u>85,277</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u>\$ 105,703,266</u>	<u>\$279,955</u>	<u>\$ 47,950,249</u>	<u>\$ 294,163</u>

Due to the requirement that the Essex County Vocational Schools prepares its financial statements following GASB Statement 34, compensated absences, along with capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) are now shown on the Statement of Net Position. The amount recorded under noncurrent liabilities is detailed below:

Compensated Absences	<u>\$ 1,233,239.17</u>
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It must be noted that compensated absences due to retirements or other circumstances have always been paid through current budget appropriations and will continue to be paid. The School District has never failed to meet its contractual obligations.

Table 2
Change in Net Position

Table 2 shows the Changes in Net Position for fiscal year 2015 and fiscal year 2014.

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Revenues:				
for Services	\$	\$	\$ 231,431	\$ 231,977
of Grants and				
Contributions	7,040,226	6,605,741	1,117,615	1,177,705
Other Revenues:				
Appropriation	4,450,000	4,450,000		
Bond Entitlements	20,545,050	20,747,177		
	13,952,003	13,835,915		
	56,865,650	3,539,649		
Total Revenues	<u>102,852,929</u>	<u>49,178,482</u>	<u>1,349,046</u>	<u>1,409,682</u>
Expenses:				
Instruction	25,674,323	25,652,374		
Services:				
Instruction and Instruction				
Related	5,786,739	5,224,742		
Administration	7,942,312	7,716,205		
Construction and Plant				
Maintenance	4,732,886	4,708,870		
Transportation	400,650	494,323		
Capital Schools	485,322	375,229		
Depreciation			10,205	25,270
Interest			651,222	721,305
Medical Benefits			562,224	553,984
Other			110,227	106,414
Total Expenses	<u>45,022,232</u>	<u>44,171,743</u>	<u>1,333,878</u>	<u>1,406,973</u>
		(100,000)		100,000
Net Position	<u>\$ 57,830,697</u>	<u>\$ 4,906,739</u>	<u>\$ 15,168</u>	<u>\$ 102,709</u>

Governmental Activities

A portion of the revenue for the Essex County Vocational Schools is provided by Essex County. Each year the Vocational School's Board of Education prepares and delivers to the Essex County Board of School Estimate an itemized statement of the amount of money necessary for the general fund expenses. The Board of School Estimate determines and certifies by action taken at a public meeting an amount of money to be appropriated for the use by the County Vocational Schools. The Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders appropriates the amount so certified, which is assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as moneys appropriated for other purposes in Essex County. Moneys from the County Tax Levy made up 11.4% of revenues for the general fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

Instruction comprises 57.00% of district expense and support services of 42.97%.

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State entitlements.

Table 3
Net Cost of Service

	<u>2015</u>
Governmental Activities:	
Instruction:	
Regular	\$ 9,591,261
Other Special Instruction	2,264,586
Vocational	6,426,561
Other Instruction	1,985,635
Support Services:	
Student and Instruction Related Services	4,374,494
General and Business Administrative Services	2,208,810
School Administration Services	1,977,563
Central Services	990,483
Administration of Information Technology	1,314,877
Plant Operations and Maintenance	4,732,886
Security	1,281,293
Pupil Transportation	400,650
Special Schools	<u>432,910</u>
	<u><u>\$ 37,982,007</u></u>

A description of each service provided by the School District is detailed as follows:

Instruction expenditures include activities directly dealing with the teaching of pupils and the interaction between teacher and pupils.

Student and Instructional Related Services expenditures include the activities involved with assisting staff with the content and process of teaching to pupils.

Also included are Attendance and Social Work Services, Health Services and Guidance, Child Study and Educational Media Services.

Board of Education, Administration, Fiscal and Business expenditures are associated with administration and financial supervision of the District.

Operation and Maintenance of Plant expenditures involve keeping the school grounds, buildings and equipment in an effective working condition.

Pupil Transportation expenditures include activities involved in the conveyance of students to and from school, as well as to and from school activities, as provided by state law.

Employee Benefits expenditures include health insurance benefits, social security contributions, unemployment and workers compensations and tuition reimbursement.

Special Schools' expenditures include the post-secondary program, summer school and adult education.

Business-Type Activities

The School District operates business-type activities for the Food Service Program. The Food Service operations are managed by Maschio's Food Services, Inc. The management company receives a fee for each meal served. For fiscal year 2015, a total of 559,312 meals were served to students.

For the current school year, after adjustment of fixed asset valuation, the food service had an increase in net position of \$15,167.53. Ending net position for the food service shows an excess of \$100,444.47. This excess is shown as follows:

Capital Assets	\$ 59,355.11
Unrestricted	41,089.36

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The School District budget is prepared according to New Jersey Law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Exhibit C-1 details variations between the final budget amounts and actual results for the General Fund.

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2015, the School District had \$68,798,885.90 invested in land, buildings and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation.

For the Future

The Essex County Vocational and Technical School District, through the efforts of our teachers, administrators and support staff, will continue to provide the highest quality of education to all students attending our schools.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A. DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2015

A-1

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Current Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 14,054,762.01	\$ 131,399.65	\$ 14,186,161.66
Receivables, Net	23,140,235.51	78,302.37	23,218,537.88
Inventories		10,897.80	10,897.80
Interfunds Receivable	179,510.46		179,510.46
Total Current Assets	37,374,507.98	220,599.82	37,595,107.80
Non-Current Assets:			
Capital Assets, Net (Note 5)	68,798,885.90	59,355.11	68,858,241.01
Total Non-Current Assets	68,798,885.90	59,355.11	68,858,241.01
Total Assets	106,173,393.88	279,954.93	106,453,348.81
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred Amount Related to Pension	321,353.00		321,353.00
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	252,945.40		252,945.40
Accounts Payable-Pension	44,207.00		44,207.00
Interfunds Payable		179,510.46	179,510.46
Unearned Revenue	99,417.36		99,417.36
Due Within One Year	34,008.77		34,008.77
Total Liabilities	430,578.53	179,510.46	610,088.99
Long-Term Liabilities:			
Contingent Liability	844,565.50		844,565.50
Due Beyond One Year	1,412,552.64		1,412,552.64
Net Pension Liability (Note 6)	10,219,422.00		10,219,422.00
	12,476,540.14		12,476,540.14
Total Liabilities	12,907,118.67	179,510.46	13,086,629.13
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred Amount Related to Pension	791,480.00		791,480.00
NET POSITION			
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	68,585,563.66	59,355.11	68,644,918.77
Restricted for:			
Capital Projects	28,881,603.84		28,881,603.84
Other Purposes	7,164,888.86		7,164,888.86
Unrestricted	(11,835,908.15)	41,089.36	(11,794,818.79)
Total Net Position	92,796,148.21	100,444.47	92,896,592.68
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$106,494,746.88	\$ 279,954.93	\$106,774,701.81

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

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Governmental Activities						
Instruction:						
Regular	\$13,451,524.63	\$	\$ 3,860,263.93	\$ (9,591,260.70)	\$	\$ (9,591,260.70)
Other Special Instruction	2,681,323.75		416,738.07	(2,264,585.68)		(2,264,585.68)
Vocational Education	7,377,113.83		950,552.45	(6,426,561.38)		(6,426,561.38)
Other Instruction	2,164,360.74		178,725.66	(1,985,635.08)		(1,985,635.08)
Support Services:						
Student and Instruction Related Services	5,786,739.36		1,412,245.77	(4,374,493.59)		(4,374,493.59)
General Administrative Services	2,208,809.64			(2,208,809.64)		(2,208,809.64)
School Administrative Services	2,146,850.48		169,287.84	(1,977,562.64)		(1,977,562.64)
Central Services	990,482.57			(990,482.57)		(990,482.57)
Administration of Information Technology	1,314,877.13			(1,314,877.13)		(1,314,877.13)
Plant Operations and Maintenance	4,732,885.92			(4,732,885.92)		(4,732,885.92)
Security	1,281,292.56			(1,281,292.56)		(1,281,292.56)
Pupil Transportation	400,649.95			(400,649.95)		(400,649.95)
Special Schools	485,322.30		52,411.95	(432,910.35)		(432,910.35)
Total Governmental Activities	45,022,232.86		7,040,225.67	(37,982,007.19)		(37,982,007.19)
Business-Type Activities:						
Food Service	1,333,878.00	231,430.73	1,117,614.80		15,167.53	15,167.53
Total Business-Type Activities	1,333,878.00	231,430.73	1,117,614.80		15,167.53	15,167.53
Total Primary Government	\$46,356,110.86	\$231,430.73	\$ 8,157,840.47	\$ (37,982,007.19)	\$ 15,167.53	\$ (37,966,839.66)
General Revenues						
Taxes:						
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes, Net				\$ 4,450,000.00	\$	\$ 4,450,000.00
Federal and State Aid Not Restricted				20,545,050.34		20,545,050.34
Tuition Received				13,952,002.62		13,952,002.62
Other Restricted Miscellaneous Revenue				736,392.25		736,392.25
Miscellaneous Income				56,129,257.82		56,129,257.82
Total General Revenues, Special Items, Extraordinary Items and Transfers				95,812,703.03		95,812,703.03
Change in Net Position				57,830,695.84	15,167.53	57,845,863.37
Net Position - Beginning - Restated				34,965,452.37	85,276.94	35,050,729.31
Net Position - Ending				\$ 92,796,148.21	\$ 100,444.47	\$ 92,896,592.68

B. FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015**

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<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Total Government Funds</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,356,538.07	\$	\$ 9,023,665.71	\$ 14,380,203.78
Accounts Receivable:				
Federal		210,308.54		210,308.54
State	61,032.13	406,427.48		467,459.61
Tuition	2,577,105.78			2,577,105.78
Other	95.06	27,328.39	19,857,938.13	19,885,361.58
Interfunds	<u>179,510.46</u>	<u>1,733.16</u>		<u>181,243.62</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 8,174,281.50</u>	<u>\$ 645,797.57</u>	<u>\$ 28,881,603.84</u>	<u>\$ 37,701,682.91</u>

<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Cash Overdraft	\$	\$ 325,441.77	\$	\$ 325,441.77
Interfunds Payable	1,733.16			1,733.16
Accounts Payable	32,006.96	220,938.44		252,945.40
Accounts Payable-Pension	44,207.00			
Commitments and Contingencies	844,565.50			844,565.50
Unearned Revenue		<u>99,417.36</u>		<u>99,417.36</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>922,512.62</u>	<u>645,797.57</u>		<u>1,524,103.19</u>

<u>FUND BALANCES</u>				
Restricted Fund Balance:				
Excess Surplus Designated for Subsequent Years Expenditures	3,703,222.78			3,703,222.78
Capital Projects			17,538,973.71	17,538,973.71
Committed Fund Balance:				
Year End Encumbrances	788,344.64		11,342,630.13	12,130,974.77
Assigned Fund Balance:				
Designated for Subsequent Expenditures	2,643,213.00			2,643,213.00
ARRA/Semi Designated for Subsequent Expenditures	15,054.22			15,054.22
Unassigned Fund Balance	<u>101,934.24</u>			<u>101,934.24</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>7,251,768.88</u>		<u>28,881,603.84</u>	<u>36,133,372.72</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 8,174,281.50</u>	<u>\$ 645,797.57</u>	<u>\$ 28,881,603.84</u>	<u>\$ 37,657,475.91</u>

Total Fund Balance above: \$ 36,133,372.72

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position (A-1) are different because:

Deferred outflows related to pension contributions subsequent to the net position liability measurement date and other deferred items are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund statements. 321,353.00

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. The cost of capital assets is \$88,634,926.08 and the accumulated depreciation is \$19,836,040.18 (See Note 5). 68,798,885.90

Deferred inflows related to pension actuarial gains from experience and differences in actual return and assumed returns and other deferred items are not reported as liabilities in the fund statements (791,480.00)

Long-term liabilities, net pension liability are not payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds (See Note 6). (10,219,422.00)

Long-term liabilities, including bonds, loans and leases payable are not payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds (See Note 6) (1,446,561.41)

Net Position of Governmental Activities (A-1) **\$ 92,796,148.21**

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

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<u>REVENUES</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Local Sources:				
County Appropriation	\$ 4,450,000.00	\$	\$	\$ 4,450,000.00
Tuition from Other LEA's	13,952,002.62			13,952,002.62
Other Restricted Miscellaneous Revenue	736,392.25			736,392.25
Unrestricted Miscellaneous Revenue	41,230.00		56,061,218.19	56,102,448.19
Total Revenues - Local Sources	<u>19,179,624.87</u>		<u>56,061,218.19</u>	<u>75,240,843.06</u>
Private Sources		26,809.63		26,809.63
State Sources	24,298,000.77	132,672.80		24,430,673.57
Federal Sources	60,778.04	3,093,824.40		3,154,602.44
Total Revenues	<u>43,538,403.68</u>	<u>3,253,306.83</u>	<u>56,061,218.19</u>	<u>102,852,928.70</u>
 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
Current:				
Regular Instruction	7,006,685.15	2,164,770.61		9,171,455.76
Other Special Instruction	1,717,840.45			1,717,840.45
Vocational Education	5,179,471.05			5,179,471.05
Other Instruction	1,751,153.50			1,751,153.50
Support Services and Undistributed Costs:				
Student and Instruction Related	3,521,699.11	743,658.42		4,265,357.53
General and Business Administrative	2,208,806.13			2,208,806.13
School Administration Services	1,594,547.13			1,594,547.13
Central Services	741,957.76			741,957.76
Administration of Information Technology	1,128,543.48			1,128,543.48
Plant Operations and Maintenance	4,466,915.73			4,466,915.73
Security	932,203.85			932,203.85
Pupil Transportation	344,078.29			344,078.29
Employee Benefits	9,540,403.58			9,540,403.58
Special Schools	336,855.00			336,855.00
Capital Outlay	65,338.90	344,877.80	39,502,791.73	39,913,008.43
Total Expenditures	<u>40,536,499.11</u>	<u>3,253,306.83</u>	<u>39,502,791.73</u>	<u>83,292,597.67</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	<u>3,001,904.57</u>		<u>16,558,426.46</u>	<u>19,560,331.03</u>
Fund Balances, July 1,	<u>4,249,864.31</u>		<u>12,323,177.38</u>	<u>16,573,041.69</u>
Fund Balances, June 30	<u>\$ 7,251,768.88</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 28,881,603.84</u>	<u>\$ 36,133,372.72</u>

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

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	<u>Ref.</u>	
Total Net Change in Balances - Governmental Funds	B-2	\$ 19,560,331.03
Amount Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities (A-2) are different because:		
<p>Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the period.</p>		
Depreciation Expense		\$ (1,041,198.33)
Capital Outlays		<u>39,913,008.43</u>
		38,871,810.10
<p>Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position and is not reported in the statement of activities.</p>		
		65,907.36
<p>In the statement of activities, only the gain on the disposal of capital assets is reported, whereas in the governmental funds, the proceeds from a sale increase financial resources. Thus, the change in net position will differ from the change in fund balance by the cost of the asset removed. (-)</p>		
		(24,392.30)
<p>Proceeds from debt issues are a financing source in the governmental funds. They are not revenue in the statement of activities; issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.</p>		
Capital lease proceeds		(181,447.60)
<p>Pension contributions are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the contributions are adjusted for actuarial valuation adjustments, including service and interest cost, administrative costs, investment returns and experience/assumptions. This is the amount by which net position liability and deferred inflows/outflows relate to pension changes during the period</p>		
		(461,451.00)
<p>In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses, e.g., compensated absences (vacations) are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are reported in the amount of financial resources used (paid). When the earned amount exceeds the paid amount, the difference is reduction in the reconciliation (-); when the paid amount exceeds the earned amount the is an addition to the reconciliation (+) difference.</p>		
		<u>(61.75)</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	A-2	<u>\$ 57,830,695.84</u>

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
AS OF JUNE 30, 2015**

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Business-Type
Activities
Enterprise Fund
Food
Service

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents		\$ 131,399.65
Accounts Receivable:		
State Sources		786.35
Federal Sources		77,516.02
Inventories:		
Food		3,800.20
USDA Commodity		3,719.98
Supplies		3,377.62
Total Current Assets		220,599.82

Noncurrent Assets:

Furniture, Machinery and Equipment		423,519.91
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(364,164.80)
Total Noncurrent Assets		59,355.11

Total Assets		\$ 279,954.93
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LIABILITIES

Due to General Fund		\$ 179,510.46
Total Liabilities		\$ 179,510.46

NET POSITION

Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt		\$ 59,355.11
Unrestricted		41,089.36
Total Net Position		\$ 100,444.47

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
AS OF JUNE 30, 2015**

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Business-Type
Activities
Enterprise Fund
Food
Service

Operating Revenues:	
Charges for Services:	
Daily Sales - Nonreimbursable Programs	\$ 231,430.73
Total Operating Revenues	<u>231,430.73</u>
Operating Expenses:	
Cost of Sales	651,222.47
Personnel Costs	562,224.17
General Supplies	17,076.70
Other Purchased Professional Services	93,150.00
Depreciation	10,204.66
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,333,878.00</u>
Operating Loss	<u>(1,102,447.27)</u>
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):	
State Sources:	
School Lunch Program	13,227.05
Federal Sources:	
School Breakfast Program	485,033.05
School Lunch Program	603,994.80
Perfomanced Based Lunch	14,130.72
Food Distribution Program-Net	1,229.18
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>1,117,614.80</u>
Change in Net Position	15,167.53
Total Net Position - Beginning	<u>85,276.94</u>
Total Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 100,444.47</u>

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
AS OF JUNE 30, 2015**

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**Business-Type
Activities
Enterprise Fund
Food
Service**

<u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</u>	
Receipts from Customers	\$ 231,430.73
Payments to Vendor	(1,334,287.52)
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	<u>(1,102,856.79)</u>
<u>Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities</u>	
State Sources	14,693.61
Federal Sources	1,238,230.04
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>1,252,923.65</u>
Net Decrease in Cash	150,066.86
Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>(18,667.21)</u>
Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 131,399.65</u>
<u>Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities</u>	
Operating Loss	<u>\$ (1,102,447.27)</u>
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	10,204.66
Change in Assets and Liabilities:	
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventory	94.37
Increase/(Decrease) in Other Accounts Payable	(10,708.55)
Total Adjustments	<u>(409.52)</u>
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	<u>\$ (1,102,856.79)</u>

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
AS OF JUNE 30, 2015**

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<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Unemployment Compensation Trust</u>	<u>Agency Fund</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 40,516.90	\$ 165,246.27
Total Assets	<u>\$ 40,516.90</u>	<u>\$ 165,246.27</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	\$	\$ 6,576.45
Net Salaries and Wages		0.02
Due to Student Groups		<u>158,669.80</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>\$ 165,246.27</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>		
Held in Trust for Unemployment Claims and Other Purposes	<u>\$ 40,516.90</u>	

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
AS OF JUNE 30, 2015

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Unemployment
 Compensation
Trust

Additions:	
Contributions:	
Plan Members	\$ 56,197.22
Total Additions	<u>56,197.22</u>
Reductions:	
Payments to Department of Labor	36,452.54
Total Reductions	<u>36,452.54</u>
Change in Net Position	19,744.68
Total Net Position - Beginning	<u>20,772.22</u>
Total Net Position - Ending	<u><u>\$ 40,516.90</u></u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

The Essex County Vocational Schools is a county regional vocational school system. The District provides a full range of vocational and technical training to adult and high school students residing in Essex County. A full range of educational services, academic programs, and vocational-technical training in grades 9 to 12 are provided. The District functions independently of the County Board of Chosen Freeholders through an appointed board of seven members. The District had an approximate enrollment at June 30, 2015 of 2,218 students.

As a reporting entity, the school system is considered a component unit of the primary government County of Essex, State of New Jersey. As a component unit, the Essex County Vocational Schools is responsible for general operations, food service, and student related activities of the School District.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Essex County Vocational Schools District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The School District also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, to its governmental activities provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The most significant of the School District's accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation

The School District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net assets and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

1. Government-Wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the School District at year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program of function of the School District's governmental activities.

Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues, which are not classified as program revenues, are presented as general revenues of the School District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School District.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

A. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

2. Fund Financial Statements

During the year, the School District segregates transactions related to certain School District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance.

Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the School District at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column.

B. Fund Accounting

The School District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

1. Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The following are the School District's major governmental funds:

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Included are certain expenditures for vehicles and movable instructional or noninstructional equipment, which are classified in the Capital Outlay subfund.

As required by the New Jersey State Department of Education, the District includes budgeted Capital Outlay in this fund. Generally accepted accounting principles as they pertain to governmental entities state that General Fund resources may be used to directly finance capital outlays for long-lived improvements as long as the resources in such cases are derived exclusively from unrestricted revenues.

Resources for budgeted capital outlay purposes are normally derived from State of New Jersey Aid, district taxes, and appropriated fund balance. Expenditures are those that result in the acquisition of or additions to fixed assets for land, existing buildings, improvements of grounds, construction of buildings, additions to or remodeling of buildings and the purchase of built-in equipment. These resources can be transferred from and to Current Expense by Board resolution.

Special Revenue Fund - The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue from State and Federal Government, (other than major capital projects, Debt Service or the Enterprise Funds) and local appropriations that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Capital Projects Fund - The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by Proprietary Funds). The financial resources are derived from temporary notes or serial bonds that are specifically authorized by the voters as a separate question on the ballot either during the annual election or at a special election.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Fund Accounting (Continued)

1. Governmental Funds (Continued)

Debt Service Fund - The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued to finance major property acquisition, construction, and improvement programs.

Permanent Fund - The Permanent Fund is used to account for assets held under the terms of a formal trust agreement, whereby the District is under obligation to maintain the trust principal. Resources are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not principal, may be used for purposes that support the reporting entity's programs - that is for the benefit of the school district. The District presently has no resources that are considered Permanent Funds.

2. Proprietary Fund Type

The focus of Proprietary Fund measurement is upon determination of net income, financial position, and cash flows. The generally accepted accounting principles applicable are those similar to businesses in the private sector. The following is a description of the proprietary fund of the District:

Enterprise Fund - The Enterprise Fund is utilized to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the District is that the costs (i.e. expenses including depreciation and indirect costs) of providing goods or services to the students on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or, where the District has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

The District's Enterprise Fund is comprised of the Food Service Fund.

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a cost of services or "capital maintenance" measurement focus. This means that all assets and all liabilities, whether current or noncurrent, associated with their activity are included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund equity (net total position) is segregated into contributed capital and unreserved retained earnings, if applicable. Proprietary fund type operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in net total position.

Depreciation of all exhaustive fixed assets used by proprietary funds is charged as an expense against their operations. Accumulated depreciation is reported on proprietary fund balance sheets. Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Food Service Fund:	
Equipment	12 Years
Light Trucks and Vehicles	4 Years
Heavy Trucks and Vehicles	6 Years

Internal Service Funds - These funds may be used to report any activity that provides goods or services to other funds, departments or agencies of the primary entity and its component units, or to other governments, on a cost-reimbursement basis. In addition, internal service funds are used only if the reporting school district is the predominant participant in the activity. The School does not currently utilize any internal service funds.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Fund Accounting (Continued)

3. Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net assets and changes in net position. They are used to account for assets held in a trustee or agency capacity for others and therefore cannot be used to support the District's own programs. Fiduciary fund categories include pension (and other employee benefits) trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds, and agency funds. The overarching rule for these funds is that they should never be used to report resources that can be used for programs of the reporting district.

Unemployment Insurance Trust - The SUI Trust Fund accounts for resources held and administered while acting in a fiduciary capacity for individuals or other government agencies. Assets are held in trust for members of the defined contribution plan.

Agency Funds - Agency Funds are used to account for the assets that the District holds on behalf of others as their agent. Agency Funds are custodial in nature and do not involve measurement of results of operations. Agency Funds include payroll and student activities funds.

C. Measurement Focus

1. Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and liabilities associated with the operation of the School District are included on the Statement of Net Position.

2. Fund Financial Statements

All government funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the balance sheet. Fund equity (i.e., net total position) is segregated into contributed capital and retained earnings components. Proprietary fund-type operating statements present increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net total position.

Fiduciary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Basis of Accounting

The modified accrual basis of accounting is used for measuring financial position and operating results of all governmental fund types, expendable trust funds, and agency funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. State equalization monies are recognized as revenue during the period in which they are appropriated. A one-year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt which are recorded when due.

Ad Valorem (Property) Taxes are susceptible to accrual and under New Jersey State Statute a municipality is required to remit to its school district the entire balance of taxes in the amount voted upon or certified, prior to the end of the school year. The District records the entire approved tax levy as revenue (accrued) at the start of the fiscal year, since the revenue is both measurable and available. The District is entitled to receive moneys under the established payment schedule and the unpaid amount is considered an "accounts receivable".

In its accounting and financial reporting, the District follows the pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and its predecessor organizations issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless they conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The District's proprietary funds have elected not to apply the standards issued by FASB after November 30, 1989.

The accrual basis of accounting is used for measuring financial position and operating results of proprietary fund types and nonexpendable trust funds. Under this method, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned and expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

E. Budgets/Budgetary Control

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the general, special revenue, and debt service funds. The budgets are submitted to the county office for approval. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting, except for the special revenue fund as described later. The legal level of budgetary control is established at line item accounts within each fund. Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6:20-2A.2(m)1. Transfers of appropriations may be made by School Board resolution at any time during the fiscal year.

Formal budgetary integration into the accounting system is employed as a management control device during the year. For governmental funds, there are no substantial differences between the budgetary basis of accounting and generally accepted accounting principles with the exception of the legally mandated revenue recognition of the last state aid payment for budgetary purposes only and the special revenue fund as noted below. Encumbrance accounting is also employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the governmental fund types. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The accounting records of the special revenue fund are maintained on the grant accounting budgetary basis. The grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that the grant accounting budgetary basis recognizes encumbrances as expenditures and recognizes the related revenues, whereas the GAAP basis does not. Sufficient supplemental records are maintained to allow for the presentation of GAAP basis financial reports.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Budgets/Budgetary Control (Continued)

The following presents a reconciliation of the General Fund Revenue and Special Revenue Fund revenue from the budgetary basis of accounting as presented in the Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual - General, Special Revenue and Debt Service Funds to the GAAP basis of accounting as presented in the Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - All Governmental Fund Types.

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>
Sources/Inflows of Resources:		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "revenue" from the budgetary comparison schedule.	\$ 43,543,743.68	\$ 3,267,340.68
Difference - Budget-to-GAAP: Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized.		(14,033.85)
State aid payment recognized for GAAP statements in the current year previously recognized for budgetary statements.	2,057,638.00	
State Aid payment recognized for budgetary purposes, not recognized for GAAP statements until the subsequent year.	<u>(2,062,978.00)</u>	
Total revenues as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds.	<u>\$ 43,538,403.68</u>	<u>\$ 3,253,306.83</u>
Uses/Outflows of Resources:		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule	\$ 40,492,292.11	\$ 3,267,340.68
Difference - Budget-to-GAAP: Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial reporting purposes.		(14,033.85)
Pension expense recognized for GAAP but not for budgetary purposes.	<u>44,207.00</u>	
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - governmental funds including transfers.	<u>\$ 40,536,499.11</u>	<u>\$ 3,253,306.83</u>

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

F. Encumbrances

Under encumbrance accounting purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of resources are recorded to reserve a portion of the applicable appropriation. Open encumbrances in governmental funds, other than the special revenue fund, are reported as reservations of fund balances at fiscal year end as they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities, but rather commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services.

Open encumbrances in the special revenue fund, for which the District has received advances, are reflected in the balance sheet as deferred inflows at fiscal year end.

The encumbered appropriation authority carries over into the next fiscal year. An entry will be made at the beginning of the next fiscal year to increase the appropriation reflected in the certified budget by the outstanding encumbrance amount as of the current fiscal year end.

G. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, change funds, cash in banks and all liquid investments with maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase and are stated at cost plus accrued interest. U.S. Treasury and agency obligations and certificates of deposit with maturities of one year or less when purchased are stated at cost. All other investments are stated at fair value.

New Jersey school districts are limited to the types of investments and types of financial institutions they may invest in. New Jersey State 18A:20-37 provides a list of permissible investments that may be purchased by New Jersey school districts.

Additionally, the District has adopted a cash management plan that requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Governmental Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey.

N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et seq. establishes the requirements for the security of deposits of governmental units. The statute requires that no governmental unit shall deposit public funds in a public depository unless such funds are secured in accordance with the Act. Public depositories include savings and loan institutions, banks, (both state and national banks) and savings banks the deposits of which are federally insured. All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value at least equal to five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds, to secure the deposits of governmental units. If a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all other public depositories, is available to pay the full amount of their deposits to the Governmental Units.

H. Tuition Receivable

Tuition charges were established by the Board of Education based on estimated costs. The charges are subject to adjustment when the final costs have been determined.

I. Tuition Payable

Tuition charges for the fiscal years of 2013-14 and 2014-15 were based on rates established by the receiving district. These rates are subject to change when the actual costs have been determined.

J. Short-Term Interfund Receivables/Payables

Short-term interfund receivables/payables represent amounts that are owed, other than charges for goods or services rendered to/from a particular fund in the District and that are due within one year.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

K. Capital Assets

General capital assets result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of two thousand dollars. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.

All reported capital assets except for land are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Depreciation</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Building and Improvements	50 - 100 Years
Furniture and Equipment	5 - 20 Years
Vehicles	18 Years

L. Compensated Absences

Compensated absences are those absences for which employees will be paid, such as vacation, sick leave, and sabbatical leave. A liability for compensated absences that are attributable to services already rendered, and that are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the District and its employees, is accrued as the employees earn the rights to the benefits. Compensated absences that relate to future services, or that are contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the District and its employees, are accounted for in the period in which such services are rendered or in which such events take place.

The entire sick leave and vacation leave liabilities are reported on the government-wide financial statements.

For governmental fund financial statements, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount expected to be paid using expendable available resources. These amounts are recorded in the account "compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated unpaid leave are paid. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported.

In the proprietary and similar trust funds, compensated absences are recorded as an expense and liability of the fund that will pay for them.

M. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

In general, payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the governmental funds. However, the noncurrent portion of capital leases, compensated absences and loans payable that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are normally expected to be paid with expendable, available financial resources.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

N. Net Position

The District has implemented GASB Statement No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position. This statement defines net position as the residual of all other elements presented in a statement of financial position. It is the difference between (a) assets and deferred outflows of resources and (b) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. This Statement provides guidance for reporting net position within a framework that includes deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, in addition to assets and liabilities.

The District has implemented GASB No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*. This statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify, as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities and recognizes, as outflows of resources or inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities.

A deferred outflow of resources is a consumption of net position by the District that is applicable to a future reporting period. A deferred inflow of resources is an acquisition of net position by the District that is applicable to a future reporting period.

Net position is displayed in three components - net investment in capital assets; restricted and unrestricted.

The net investment in capital assets component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt also would be included in this component of net position.

The restricted component of net position consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets.

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

O. Unearned Revenue

Deferred inflows in the special revenue fund represents cash that has been received but not earned.

P. Fund Equity

Contributed capital represents the amount of fund capital contributed to the proprietary funds from other funds. Reserves represent those portions of fund equity not available for appropriation for expenditure or legally segregated for a specific future use. Designated fund balances represent plans for future use of financial resources.

Q. Fund Balance Reserves

The School District reserves those portions of fund balance which are legally segregated for a specific future use or which do not represent available expendable resources and, therefore, are not available for appropriation or expenditure. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion which is available for appropriation in future periods. A fund balance reserve has been established for encumbrances.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

R. Proprietary Funds Revenues and Expenses

Proprietary Funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with a Proprietary Fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the School District Enterprise Fund, (the Food Service) are charges to customers for sales of food service. Operating expenses for Enterprise Funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expense and depreciation on Capital Assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

S. Rebatable Arbitrage

Rebatable arbitrage results from investing the proceeds of borrowed funds either directly or indirectly into investments that are higher in yield than the bond yield incurred on the borrowed funds. In accordance with GASB 34, rebatable arbitrage is treated like a claim or judgment. All interest income is reported as revenue of the Capital Projects Fund. The liability, if any, is recorded in the "Statement of Net Position".

T. Allocation of Expenses

The school reports all direct expenses by function in the Statement of Activities. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a function. Employee benefits, including the employer's share of social security, workers compensation, and medical and dental benefits were allocated based on salaries of that program. Depreciation expense, where practicable, is specifically identified by function and is included in the direct expense column of the Statement of Activities. Depreciation expense that could not be attributed to a specific function is reported separately on the Statement of Activities. No expenses were allocated as "Indirect Expenses".

U. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of management and are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither of these types of transactions occurred during the fiscal year.

3. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, change funds, amounts in deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Investments are stated at cost, which approximates market. The Board classifies certificates of deposit, which have original maturity dates of more than three months but less than twelve months from the date of purchase, as investments.

Deposits

New Jersey statutes require that school districts deposit public funds in public depositories located in New Jersey, which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or by any other agency of the United States that insures deposits made in public depositories. School districts are also permitted to deposit public funds in the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

New Jersey statutes require public depositories to maintain collateral for deposits of public funds that exceed depository insurance limits as follows:

The market value of the collateral must equal at least 5% of the average daily balance of collected public funds on deposit.

3. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Deposits (Continued)

In addition to the above collateral requirement, if the public funds deposited exceed 75% of the capital funds of the depository, the depository must provide collateral having a market value at least equal to 100% of the amount exceeding 75%.

All collateral must be deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, or a banking institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has capital funds of not less than \$25,000,000.

Investments

New Jersey statutes permit the Board to purchase the following types of securities:

- Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America. This includes instruments such as Treasury bills, notes, and bonds.
- Government money market mutual funds.
- Any federal agency or instrumentality obligation authorized by Congress that matures within 397 days from the date of purchase, and has a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or external factors.
- Bonds or other obligations of the school district or local unit of which the school district is a part.
- Any other obligations with maturities not exceeding 397 days, as permitted by the Division of Investments, New Jersey State Department of Treasury.
- Local government investment pools.
- New Jersey State Cash Management Fund.
- Repurchase agreements of fully collateralized securities, subject to special conditions.

Risk Category

As of June 30, 2015, the Board had funds invested and on deposit in checking and money market accounts. These funds constitute "deposits with financial institutions" as defined by GASB Statement No. 3 as amended by GASB No. 40.

As of June 30, 2015, cash and cash equivalents of the District consisted of the following:

	<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>
Checking Accounts	<u>\$ 14,523,324.48</u>

For fiscal year 2015, the Board did not hold any investments.

4. CAPITAL ASSETS

	Beginning Balance July 1, 2014	Additions	Retirements	Ending Balance June 30, 2015
<u>Governmental Activities</u>				
Nondepreciable:				
Land	\$ 2,112,000.00	\$ 35,000,000.00	\$	\$ 37,112,000.00
Construction-in-Progress	794,001.31	4,364,491.92	(24,392.30)	5,134,100.93
	<u>2,906,001.31</u>	<u>39,364,491.92</u>	<u>(24,392.30)</u>	<u>42,246,100.93</u>
Depreciable:				
Buildings and Improvements	39,777,259.16	548,516.51		40,325,775.67
Machinery and Equipment	6,063,049.48			6,063,049.48
	<u>45,840,308.64</u>	<u>548,516.51</u>		<u>46,388,825.15</u>
	<u>48,746,309.95</u>	<u>39,913,008.43</u>	<u>(24,392.30)</u>	<u>88,634,926.08</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and Improvements	(14,936,823.02)	(658,074.23)		(15,594,897.25)
Machinery and Equipment	(3,858,018.83)	(383,124.10)		(4,241,142.93)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(18,794,841.85)</u>	<u>(1,041,198.33)</u>		<u>(19,836,040.18)</u>
Assets Net of Depreciation	<u>27,045,466.79</u>	<u>(492,681.82)</u>	<u>(24,392.30)</u>	<u>26,552,784.97</u>
Governmental Activities - Net Capital Assets	<u>29,951,468.10</u>	<u>38,871,810.10</u>	<u>(24,392.30)</u>	<u>68,798,885.90</u>
<u>Business-Type Activities</u>				
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 423,519.91	\$	\$	\$ 423,519.91
Less Accumulated Depreciation: Machinery and Equipment	<u>(353,960.14)</u>	<u>(10,204.66)</u>		<u>(364,164.80)</u>
	<u>\$ 69,559.77</u>	<u>\$ (10,204.66)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 59,355.11</u>

5. GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the following changes occurred in liabilities reported in the general long-term debt account group:

	Balance July 1, 2014	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2015	Amounts Due Within One Year	Long-Term Portion
Capital Leases	\$ 97,782.00	\$ 181,447.60	\$ 65,907.36	\$ 213,322.24	\$ 34,008.77	\$ 179,313.47
Compensated Absences	<u>1,233,177.42</u>	<u>61.75</u>		<u>1,233,239.17</u>		<u>1,233,239.17</u>
	<u>\$ 1,330,959.42</u>	<u>\$ 181,509.35</u>	<u>\$ 65,907.36</u>	<u>\$ 1,446,561.41</u>	<u>\$ 34,008.77</u>	<u>\$ 1,412,552.64</u>

6. PENSION PLANS

Description of Plans

All required employees of the District are covered by either the Public Employees' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund which have been established by state statute and are administered by the New Jersey Division of Pension and Benefits (Division). According to the State of New Jersey Administrative Code, all obligations of both systems will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should the systems terminate. The Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes the financial statements and required supplementary information for the Public Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund. These reports may be obtained by writing to the Division of Pensions and Benefits, P. O. Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund was established as of January 1, 1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:66 to provide retirement benefits, death, disability and medical benefits to certain qualified members. The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund is considered a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan with a special funding situation, as under current statute, all employer contributions are made by the State of New Jersey on-behalf of the District and the system's other related noncontributing employers. Membership is mandatory for substantially all teachers or members of the professional staff certified by the State Board of Examiners, and employees of the Department of Education who have titles that are unclassified, professional and certified.

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

The Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) was established as of January 1, 1955 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide retirement, death, disability and medical benefits to certain qualified members. The Public Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan. Membership is mandatory for substantially all full-time employees of the State of New Jersey or any county, municipality, school district or public agency, provided the employee is not required to be a member of another State-administered retirement system or other state or local jurisdiction.

Vesting and Benefit Provisions

The vesting and benefit provisions for PERS are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and 43.3B, and N.J.S.A. 18A:6 for TPAF. All benefits vest after eight to ten years of service, except for medical benefits that vest after 25 years of service. Retirement benefits for age and service are available at age 60 and are generally determined to be 1/55 of the final average salary for each year of service credit, as defined. Final average salary equals the average salary for the final three years of service prior to retirement (or highest three years' compensation if other than the final three years). Pension benefits for members enrolled in PERS after May 21, 2010 would be based on 1/60th of the average annual compensation for the last five years of service or any five fiscal years of membership that provide the largest benefit to the member of the member's beneficiary. Early retirement is available to those under age 60 with 25 or more years of credited service. Anyone who retires early and is under age 55 receives retirement benefits as calculated in the above-mentioned formula but at a reduced rate (one quarter of one percent for each month the member lacks of attaining age 55). The TPAF and PERS provides for specified medical benefits for members who retire after achieving 25 years of qualified service, as defined, or under the disability provisions of the system.

Members are always fully vested for their own contributions and, after three years of service credit, become vested for 2% of related interest earned on the contributions. In the case of death before retirement, members' beneficiaries are entitled to full interest credited to the members' accounts.

6. PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Significant Legislation

P.L. 2011, c. 78, effective June 28, 2011, made various changes to the manner in which TPAF and PERS operates and to the benefit provisions of those systems.

This new legislation's provisions impacting employee pension and health benefits include:

- New members of TPAF and PERS hired on or after June 28, 2011 (Tier 5 members), will need 30 years of creditable service and age 65 for receipt of the early retirement benefit without a reduction of $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 percent for each month that the member is under age 65.
- The eligibility age to qualify for a service retirement in the TPAF and PERS is increased from age 62 to 65 for Tier 5 members.
- Active member contribution rates will increase. TPAF and PERS active member rates increase from 5.5 percent of annual compensation to 6.5 percent plus an additional 1 percent phased-in over 7 years. For Fiscal Year 2012, the member contribution rates increased in October 2011. The phase-in of the additional incremental member contributions for TPAF and PERS members will take place in July of each subsequent fiscal year.
- The payment of automatic cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) additional increases to current and future retirees and beneficiaries is suspended until reactivated as permitted by this law.

In addition, this new legislation changes the method for amortizing the pension systems' unfunded accrued liability (from a level percent of pay method to a level dollar of pay).

Contribution Requirements

The contribution policy is set by New Jersey State Statutes and, in most retirement systems, contributions are required by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, employee pension contribution rates for TPAF and PERS is currently 6.92% of employees' annual compensation, as defined.

Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in both PERS and TPAF. The actuarially determined employer contribution includes funding for cost-of-living adjustments and noncontributory death benefits in the TPAF and PERS. In the PERS and TPAF, the employer contribution includes funding for post-retirement medical premium. Under current statute, the school is a noncontributing employer of the TPAF.

Three-Year Trend Information for PERS

<u>Year Funding</u>	<u>Annual Pension Cost (APC)</u>	<u>Net Cost to District</u>	<u>Percentage of APC Contributed</u>
June 30, 2015	\$ 453,168.00	\$ 453,168.00	100%
June 30, 2014	428,435.00	428,435.00	100%
June 30, 2013	430,788.00	430,788.00	100%

6. PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Contribution Requirements (Continued)

**Three-Year Trend Information for TPAF
(Paid On-Behalf of the District)**

<u>Year Funding</u>	<u>Annual Pension Cost (APC)</u>	<u>Percentage of APC Contributed</u>	<u>Post- Retirement Medical Benefits</u>
June 30, 2015	\$ 935,919.00	100%	\$ 1,485,770.00
June 30, 2014	744,453.00	100%	1,220,622.00
June 30, 2013	1,140,685.00	100%	1,289,827.00

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the State of New Jersey contributed \$935,919.00 to the TPAF for normal pension and \$1,485,770.00 for post-retirement medical benefits On-Behalf of the District. Also, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:66-66 the State of New Jersey reimbursed the District \$1,251,943.77 during the year ended June 30, 2015 for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members, as calculated on their base salaries. This amount has been included in the basic financial statements and the individual fund statements and schedules as a revenue and expenditure in accordance with GASB 27.

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and additions to/deductions from the TPAF's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the TPAF. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

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

The employer contributions for the district are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18:66-33. Therefore, the district (employer) is considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a non-employer contributing entity. Since the district (employer) does not contribute directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the district. However, the State's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the district was \$94,053,685, as measured on June 30, 2014 and \$89,219,038 as measured on June 30, 2013.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the district recognized pension expense of \$5,060,971 and revenue of \$5,060,971 for support provided by the State. The measurement period for the pension expense and revenue reported in the district's financial statements (A-2) at June 30, 2015 is based upon changes in the collective net pension liability with a measurement period of June 30, 2013 through June 30, 2014. Accordingly, the pension expense and the related revenue associated with the support provided by the State is based upon the changes in the collective net pension liability between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

Although the district does not report net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows related to the TPAF, the following schedule illustrates the collective net pension liability and deferred items and the State's portion of the net pension liability associated with the district. The collective amounts are the total of all New Jersey local governments participating in the TPAF plan.

6. **PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

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

	<u>June 30, 2013</u>	<u>June 30, 2014</u>
Collective Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	\$ 2,306,623,861
Collective Deferred Inflows of Resources		1,763,205,593
Collective Net Pension Liability (Nonemployer - State of New Jersey)	50,539,213,484	53,446,745,367
State's Portion of the Net Pension Liability that was Associated with the District	89,219,038	94,053,685
State's Portion of the Net Pension Liability that was Associated with the District as a Percentage of the Collective Net Pension Liability	1765342820	1759764495

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2014 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2014. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2013 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Inflation:	2.5%
Salary Increases:	Varies Based on Experience
Investment Rate of Return:	7.90%

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Health Annuitant Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale AA. Pre-retirement mortality improvements for active members are projected using Scale AA from the base year of 2000 until the valuation date plus 15 years to account for future mortality improvement. Post-retirement mortality improvements for non-disabled annuitants are projected using Scale AA from the base year of 2000 for males and 2003 for females until the valuation date plus 7 years to account for future mortality improvement.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2013 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2012.

6. **PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Divisions of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in TPAF's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2014 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Rate of Return</u>
Cash	6.00%	0.50%
Core Fixed Income	0.00	2.19
Core Bond	1.00	1.38
Short-Term Bonds	0.00	1.00
Intermediate Term Bonds	11.20	2.60
Long-Term Bonds	0.00	3.23
Mortgages	2.50	2.84
High Yield Bonds	5.50	4.15
Non-US Fixed Income	0.00	1.41
Inflation-Indexed Bonds	2.50	1.30
Broad U.S. Equities	25.90	5.88
Large Cap US Equities	0.00	5.62
Mid Cap US Equities	0.00	6.39
Small Cap US Equities	0.00	7.39
Developed Foreign Markets	12.70	6.05
Emerging Market Equities	6.50	8.90
Private Equity	8.25	9.15
Hedge Funds/Absolute Returns	12.25	3.85
Real Estate (Property)	3.20	4.43
Real Estate (REITS)	0.00	5.58
Commodities	2.50	3.60
Long Credit Bonds	0.00	3.74

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 4.68% and 4.95% as of June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.9%, and a municipal bond rate of 4.29% and 4.63% as of June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, based on the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on the average of the last five years. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2027. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2027, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

6. **PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

Since the District has no proportionate share of the net pension liability because of the special funding situation, the district would not be sensitive to any changes in the discount rate. Detailed information about the pension plan's sensitivity of the collective net pension liability to changes in the discount rate is available in the separately issued State of New Jersey Divisions of Pensions and Benefits financial report at <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/pdf/financial/qasb68-tpaf15.pdf>.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued State of New Jersey Divisions of Pensions and Benefits financial report at <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/financial-rpts-home.shtml>.

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

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

At June 30, 2015, the District reported a liability of \$449,974.00 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2014. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2013 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013. The District's proportion of the net pension liability is based on the ratio of the contributions as an individual employer to total contributions to the PERS during the years ended June 30, 2014 and 2013. At June 30, 2014, the District's proportion was .005458295%, which was a decrease of 0.00113017% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2013.

6. **PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

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

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District recognized pension expense of \$494,181.00. At June 30, 2015, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
<u>Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience</u>		
Changes of Assumptions	\$ 321,353	\$
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments		182,458
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between District Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions		609,022
District Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	<u>449,974</u>	
Total	<u>\$ 771,327</u>	<u>\$ 791,480</u>

The \$449,974.00 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date (i.e. for the school year ending June 30, 2015 the plan measurement date is June 30, 2014) will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability measured as of June 30, 2015. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2015	\$ (9,318,317.30)
2016	(9,318,317.30)
2017	(9,318,317.30)
2018	(9,318,317.30)
2019	5,907,233.10
Thereafter	<u>2,599,182.58</u>
	<u>\$ (28,766,853.52)</u>

6. **PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

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

Additional Information:

Collective balances at June 30, 2013 and 2014 are as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2013</u>	<u>June 30, 2014</u>
Collective Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ Not Available	\$ 952,194,675
Collective Deferred Inflows of Resources	Not Available	1,479,224,662
Collective Net Pension Liability (Non State - Local Group)	19,111,986,911	18,722,735,003
District's Portion of Net Pension Liability	419,787	449,974
District's Proportion %	.05571312	.05458295%

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2014 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2014. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2013 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Inflation	3.01%
Salary Increases:	
2012-2021	2.15% - 4.40% Based on Age
Thereafter	3.15% - 5.40% Based on Age
Investment Rate of Return	7.90%

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Male and Female Mortality Tables (setback one year for females) with adjustments for mortality improvements from the base year of 2012 based on Projection Scale AA.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2013 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2011.

6. *PENSION PLANS (Continued)*

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Long-Term Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2014 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	6.00%	0.80%
Core Bond	1.00	2.49
Intermediate Term Bonds	11.20	2.26
Mortgages	2.50	2.17
High Yields Bonds	5.50	4.82
Inflation Indexed Bonds	2.50	3.51
Broad U.S. Equities	25.90	8.22
Developed Foreign Markets	12.70	8.12
Emerging Market Equities	6.50	9.91
Private Equity	8.25	13.02
Hedge Funds/Absolute Returns	12.25	4.92
Real Estate (Property)	3.20	5.80
Commodities	2.50	5.35

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.39% and 5.55% as of June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.9%, and a municipal bond rate of 4.29% and 4.63% as of June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, based on the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on the average of the last five years of contributions made in relation to the last five years of recommended contributions. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2033. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2033, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

6. PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability measured as of June 30, 2014, calculated using the discount rate of 5.39%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (4.39%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.39%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u> <u>(4.39%)</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Discount Rate</u> <u>(5.39%)</u>	<u>1% Increase</u> <u>(6.39%)</u>
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 12,856,381	\$ 10,219,422	\$ 8,005,048

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued State of New Jersey Divisions of Pensions and Benefits financial report at <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/financial-rprts-home.shtml>.

7. DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PROGRAM

Description of System

The Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) was established on July 1, 2007 for certain public employees under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007. The program provides eligible members, with a minimum base salary of \$1,500.00 or more, with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, in addition to life insurance and disability coverage. The DCRP is jointly administered by the Division of Pensions and Benefits and Prudential Financial.

If the eligible elected or appointed official will earn less than \$5,000.00 annually, the official may choose to waive participation in the DCRP for that office or position. This waiver is irrevocable.

As of May 21, 2010, the minimum base salary required for eligibility in the DCRP was increased to \$5,000.00.

This retirement program is a new pension system where the value of the pension is based on the amount of the contribution made by the employee and employer and through investment earnings. It is similar to a Deferred Compensation Program where the employee has a portion of tax deferred salary placed into an account that the employee manages through investment options provided by the employer.

The law requires that three classes of employees enroll in the DCRP, detailed as follows:

- All elected officials taking office on or after July 1, 2007, except that a person who is reelected to an elected office held prior to that date without a break in service may remain in the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS).
- A Governor appointee with the advice and consent of the legislature or who serves at the pleasure of the Governor only during that Governor's term of office.
- Employees enrolled in the PERS on or after July 1, 2007 or employees enrolled in the PFRS after May 21, 2010 who earn salary in excess of established "maximum compensation" limits.

7. DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PROGRAM (Continued)

Description of System (Continued)

- Employees otherwise eligible to enroll in the PERS on or after November 2, 2008 who do not earn the minimum salary for PERS Tier 3, but who earn salary of at least \$5,000.00.
- Employees otherwise eligible to enroll in the PERS after May 21, 2010, who do not work the minimum number of hours per week required for PERS Tier 4 or Tier 5 enrollment (32 Hours per week) but who earn salary of at least \$5,000.00 annually.

Notwithstanding the foregoing requirement, other employees who hold a professional license or certificate or meet other exceptions are permitted to remain to join or remain in PERS.

Contributions Required and Made

Contributions made by employees for DCRP are currently at 5.5% of their base wages. Member contributions are matched by a 3.0% employer contribution.

As of June 30, 2015, there were no officials or employees enrolled in the DCRP.

8. POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

P.L. 1987, c. 384 and P.L. 1990, c. 6 required Teachers' Pensions and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), respectively, to fund post-retirement medical benefits for those State employees who retire after accumulating 25 years of credited service or on a disability retirement. P.L. 2007, c. 103 amended the law to eliminate the funding of post-retirement medical benefits through the TPAF and PERS. It created separate funds outside of the pension plans for the funding and payment of post-retirement medical benefits for retired State employees and retired educational employees. As of June 30, 2014, there were 103,432 retirees receiving post-retirement medical benefits. The cost of these benefits is funded through contributions by the State in accordance with P.L. 1994, c. 62. Funding of post-retirement medical premiums changed from a prefunding basis to a pay-as-you-go basis beginning in Fiscal Year 1994.

The State is also responsible for the cost attributable to P.L. 1992, which provides free health benefits to members of PERS and the Alternate Benefit Program who retired from a board of education or county college with 25 years of service. The State paid \$165.8 million toward Chapter 126 benefits for 18,122 eligible retired members in Fiscal Year 2014.

9. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The District accounts for compensated absences (e.g., unused vacation, sick leave) as directed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 16 (GASB 16), "Accounting for Compensated Absences". A liability for compensated absences attributable to services already rendered and not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee is accrued as employees earn the rights to the benefits.

District employees are granted varying amounts of vacation and sick leave in accordance with the District's personnel policy. Upon termination, employees are paid for accrued vacation. The District's policy permits employees to accumulate unused sick leave and carry forward the full amount to subsequent years. Upon retirement, employees shall be paid by the District for the unused sick leave in accordance with the District's agreements with the various employee unions.

9. COMPENSATED ABSENCES (Continued)

It is the policy of the Board to pay teachers, secretaries, and administrators for accumulated sick days upon retirement after at least 15 years of service. The employee shall receive terminal leave allowance of one day's salary for each four days of accumulated unused sick leave. The accrued leave is capped at \$15,000.00 for teachers, maintenance workers, security guards and drivers. The accrued leave is capped at \$12,000.00 for secretaries, paraprofessionals, systems network administration and parent coordinators. This became effective July 1, 1954. The liability of the board at June 30th for the three prior years is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2015	\$ 1,233,239.17
2014	1,233,177.42
2013	854,499.75

These amounts were recorded in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group, since they do not require the use of available spendable resources.

The liability for vested compensated absences of the governmental fund types is recorded in the Statement of Net Position. The current portion of the compensated absences balance of the governmental funds is reported separately on the Statement of Net Position.

The liability for vested compensated absences of the proprietary fund types is recorded within those funds as the benefits accrue to employees. As of June 30, 2015, no liability existed for compensated absences in the Food Service Fund.

10. DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The Board offers its employees a choice of the following deferred compensation plans created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b). The plans, which are administered by the entities listed below, permits participants to defer a portion of their salary until future years. Amounts deferred under the plans are not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. The plan administrators are as follows:

- Third Party Administrator:
 - TSA Consulting Group, Inc.
- 403B Plan Providers:
 - Great American
 - Prudential
 - NEA - Travelers Companies
 - VALIC
 - Met Life Investors (Capital Equitable - EquiVest)
 - Vanguard
 - Fidelity Investments
 - Equitable

11. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

Property and Liability Insurance - The District maintains commercial insurance coverage for property, liability, and student accident and surety bonds. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the Statistical Section of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

11. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance - The District has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Benefit Reimbursement Method". Under this plan, the District is required to reimburse the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State. The District is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State. The following is a summary of District contributions, employee contributions, reimbursements to the State for benefits paid and the ending balance of the District's fiduciary trust fund for the current year and previous two years:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Employee Contributions</u>	<u>Amount Reimbursed</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
2014 - 2015	\$ 56,197.22	\$ 36,452.54	\$ 40,516.90
2013 - 2014	42,341.02	-	20,772.22
2012 - 2013	55,778.00	88,790.00	13,502.00

12. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The following interfund balances remained on the balance sheet at June 30, 2015:

	<u>Interfunds Receivable</u>	<u>Interfunds Payable</u>
General Fund	\$ 179,510.46	\$ 1,733.16
Special Revenue Fund	1,733.16	
Proprietary Fund		179,510.46
Total	<u>\$ 181,243.62</u>	<u>\$ 181,243.62</u>

13. INVENTORY

Inventory in the Food Service Fund at June 30, 2015 consisted of the following:

USDA Commodities	\$ 3,719.98
Food and Supplies	7,177.82

The value of Federal donated commodities as reflected on Schedule A (required by the Single Audit Law of 1984) is the difference between market value and cost of the commodities at the date of purchase and has been included as an item of nonoperating revenue in the financial statements.

14. FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATED

General Fund - Of the \$7,251,768.88 General Fund fund balance at June 30, 2015, \$3,703,222.78 Restricted for Excess Surplus Designated for Subsequent Years Expenditures, \$788,344.64 Committed for Year End Encumbrances, \$2,643,213.00 Assigned to Designated for Subsequent Expenditures, \$15,054.22 Assigned to ARRA Semi-Designated for Subsequent Expenditures and \$101,934.24 is Unassigned.

15. CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18:7F-7, the designation for Reserved Fund Balance - Excess Surplus is a required calculation pursuant to the New Jersey Comprehensive Educational Improvement and Financing Act of 1996 (CEIFA). New Jersey school districts are required to reserve General Fund fund balance at the fiscal year end of June 30 if they did not appropriate a required minimum amount as budgeted fund balance in their subsequent years' budget. There is \$3,703,222.78 excess surplus as of June 30, 2015.

16. RECONCILIATION OF FUND BALANCE - GENERAL FUND

The Surpluses are Presented on a GAAP Basis and a Reconciliation to the Budget Basis is as follows:	Unreserved and <u>Designated</u>
Balance on a Budget Basis on the General Fund Budgetary Basis Comparison	\$ 9,358,953.88
Less: Allocation of State Aid Payment of \$2,057,638.00	
Not Recognized on a GAAP Basis	2,062,978.00
Pension Expense Recognized on GAAP Basis	<u>44,207.00</u>
Balances on a GAAP Basis on the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet	<u><u>\$ 7,251,768.88</u></u>

17. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

A. Litigation

Fromkin Brothers, Inc. vs. Bismark Construction Corp., Essex County Vocational Technical Schools Board of Education, Selective Insurance Company of America, Superior Court of New Jersey, Essex County, Docket No.: ESX-L-5381-14.

County Metal & Glass, Inc. d/b/a All Action Architectural Metal & Glass vs. Bismark Construction Corp. and Essex County Vocational Board of Education, Superior Court of New Jersey, Essex County, Docket No.: ESX-L-1267-15.

Each of the above-referenced actions are actions brought by subcontractors of Bismark Construction Corp. ("Bismark"). Bismark was awarded a Contract by the ECVS to facilitate certain renovations and other alterations at one of the ECVS's campuses commonly referred to as Newark Tech. Fromkin Brothers, Inc. ("Fromkin") and County Metal & Glass, Inc. dba All Action Architectural Metal & Glass ("County Metal") each allege that they were subcontractors of Bismark with regard to the involved project and are owed monies as a result of the work performed and/or agreement entered into with Bismark. The ECVS is named as a party defendant in that they are the owner of the involved Property and/or benefit from the work performed by Fromkin and/or County Metal. Discovery with regard to these matters is ongoing.

Based upon the information received to date, I do not believe that there will be an adverse or unfavorable outcome to the ECVS.

17. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (Continued)

B. Federal and State Awards

The School District participates in several federal and state grant and aid programs which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies, therefore, to the extent that the School District has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants or aid, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectivity of any related receivable at June 30, 2014 may be impaired. In the opinion of the management, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants, therefore no provisions have been recorded in the accompanying general-purpose financial statements for such contingencies.

C. Commitments and Contingencies

In October 2006 the School District was approved for funding to have a vendor install network cable runs to the District's four schools. This was completed and in accordance with e-rate rules the District paid the vendor 10% or \$143,139.50 of the cost of the project. USAC paid the balance of \$1,288,255.50 directly to the vendor.

In June 2008 the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), the administrator of the Universal Services Schools and Library Programs (e-rate), initialed a Cost Effectiveness Review (CER) of the School District's funding request.

If the USAC rules against the District, the USAC will issue a Commitment Adjustment (COMAD) letter reducing the funding approval to \$ - 0 - and requesting the District pay \$844,565.50 within 30 days.

Management has indicated that given the unprecedented review of a funding request after payment has been made, and in consultation with their e-rate consultant who believes the District will not prevail, it is only prudent to establish this liability on the balance sheet under Commitments and Contingencies.

18. RESTATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR PERIOD

The District adopted GASB No. 68 - *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - As amendment of GASB No. 27* during the 2015 fiscal year as required by the pronouncement. This pronouncement requires the district to record its proportional share of the State of New Jersey's net pension liability on the face of its financial statements as of June 30, 2015 and to record related pension expense in accordance with the pronouncement. In order to correctly reflect pension expense in accordance with GASB NO. 68, the beginning Net Position of the district was adjusted to reflect the beginning balance of the net pension liability. Since the measurement date of the net pension liability is June 30, 2014 (as described in Note 7), the restatement adjustments to Net Position relate to the beginning net pension liability measured as of June 30, 2013. Also, in accordance with GASB No. 71 - *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*. The district restated its Net Position for pension contributions made after the beginning net pension liability measurement date of June 30, 2013 (deferred outflows).

Governmental Activities Net Position

Net Position (per A-1) June 30, 2014	\$ 45,193,550.37
Restatement of Net Pension Liability	(10,647,885.00)
Restatement of Deferred Outflows - Pension	<u>419,787.00</u>
Net Position (per A-1), June 30, 2014, as Restated	<u>\$ 34,965,452.37</u>

19. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

The Essex County Vocational School District has evaluated subsequent events that occurred after the balance sheet date but before December 14, 2015. No items were determined to require disclosure.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II

C. BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
 GENERAL FUND
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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 Sheet 1

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES					
Local Sources:					
County Tax Levy	\$ 4,450,000.00	\$	\$ 4,450,000.00	\$ 4,450,000.00	\$
Tuition from LEA's	13,709,233.00		13,709,233.00	13,952,002.62	242,769.62
Other Restricted Miscellaneous Revenue	200,000.00		200,000.00	736,392.25	536,392.25
Unrestricted Miscellaneous Revenues	40,000.00		40,000.00	41,230.00	1,230.00
Total - Local Sources	<u>18,399,233.00</u>		<u>18,399,233.00</u>	<u>19,179,624.87</u>	<u>780,391.87</u>
State Sources:					
Categorical Special Education Aid	1,280,037.00		1,280,037.00	1,280,037.00	
Equalization Aid	19,068,954.00		19,068,954.00	19,068,954.00	
Categorical Security Aid	190,268.00		190,268.00	190,268.00	
Additional Adjustment Aid	45,849.00		45,849.00	45,849.00	
PARCC Readiness Aid	22,300.00		22,300.00	22,300.00	
Per Pupil Growth Aid	22,300.00		22,300.00	22,300.00	
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions (Nonbudgeted)				935,919.00	935,919.00
On-Behalf TPAF OPEB (Post-Retirement Medical) Contribution (Nonbudgeted)				1,485,770.00	1,485,770.00
TPAF Social Security (Reimbursed - Nonbudgeted)				1,251,943.77	1,251,943.77
Total State Sources	<u>20,629,708.00</u>		<u>20,629,708.00</u>	<u>24,303,340.77</u>	<u>3,673,632.77</u>
Federal Sources:					
Medicaid Reimbursement	25,181.00		25,181.00	45,723.82	20,542.82
ARRA/Semi			-	15,054.22	15,054.22
Total - Federal Sources	<u>25,181.00</u>		<u>25,181.00</u>	<u>60,778.04</u>	<u>35,597.04</u>
Total Revenues	<u>39,054,122.00</u>		<u>39,054,122.00</u>	<u>43,543,743.68</u>	<u>4,489,621.68</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Current Expense:					
Regular Programs - Grade 9-12 - Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	7,088,500.00	(67,781.42)	7,020,718.58	6,764,990.33	255,728.25
Purchased Technical Services	12,000.00		12,000.00	11,420.90	579.10
General Supplies	116,150.00	(13,893.72)	102,256.28	90,036.61	12,219.67
Textbooks	100,000.00	15,510.02	115,510.02	73,511.28	41,998.74
Other Objects	121,000.00	(35,416.00)	85,584.00	36,498.98	49,085.02
Regular Programs - Home Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	15,000.00		15,000.00	4,159.45	10,840.55
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	40,000.00		40,000.00	25,889.66	14,110.34
TOTAL REGULAR PROGRAMS - INSTRUCTION	<u>7,497,650.00</u>	<u>(101,581.12)</u>	<u>7,396,068.88</u>	<u>7,006,685.15</u>	<u>389,383.73</u>
SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION:					
Resource Room/Resource Center:					
Salaries of Teachers	1,581,100.00	(1,000.00)	1,580,100.00	1,386,902.49	193,197.51
Other Salaries for Instruction	364,400.00	(35,107.00)	329,293.00	320,307.25	8,985.75
General Supplies	22,650.00	(2,000.00)	20,650.00	10,630.71	10,019.29
Total Resource Room/Resource Center	<u>1,968,150.00</u>	<u>(38,107.00)</u>	<u>1,930,043.00</u>	<u>1,717,840.45</u>	<u>212,202.55</u>
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION	<u>1,968,150.00</u>	<u>(38,107.00)</u>	<u>1,930,043.00</u>	<u>1,717,840.45</u>	<u>212,202.55</u>

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual Favorable (Unfavorable)
Bilingual Education - Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	\$ 394,300.00	\$ 1,777.00	\$ 396,077.00	\$ 396,077.00	\$
Other Salaries for Instruction	93,100.00	35,190.00	128,290.00	128,289.75	0.25
General Supplies	4,500.00	1,501.10	6,001.10	4,071.08	1,930.02
Total Bilingual Education - Instruction	<u>491,900.00</u>	<u>38,468.10</u>	<u>530,368.10</u>	<u>528,437.83</u>	<u>1,930.27</u>
Regular Vocational Programs - Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	4,845,700.00	78,913.14	4,924,613.14	4,797,460.33	127,152.81
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	21,000.00	(900.00)	20,100.00	20,025.00	75.00
General Supplies	420,050.00	(7,180.53)	412,869.47	350,849.49	62,019.98
Textbooks	9,000.00	2,010.00	11,010.00	9,896.23	1,113.77
Other Objects	3,000.00	(110.00)	2,890.00	1,240.00	1,650.00
Total Regular Vocational Programs - Instruction	<u>5,298,750.00</u>	<u>72,732.61</u>	<u>5,371,482.61</u>	<u>5,179,471.05</u>	<u>192,011.56</u>
Special Vocational Programs - Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	125,300.00	(30,000.00)	95,300.00	93,005.00	2,295.00
General Supplies	12,900.00	(500.00)	12,400.00	10,389.36	2,010.64
Textbooks	16,000.00		16,000.00	16,000.00	0.00
Other Objects	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Total Special Vocational Programs - Instruction	<u>157,200.00</u>	<u>(30,500.00)</u>	<u>126,700.00</u>	<u>103,394.36</u>	<u>23,305.64</u>
School-Sponsored Cocurricular Activities - Instruction:					
Salaries	100,000.00	16,000.00	116,000.00	109,381.26	6,618.74
Supplies and Materials	69,500.00	33,683.52	103,183.52	18,602.33	84,581.19
Other Objects	36,000.00	(6,656.57)	29,343.43	28,089.25	1,254.18
Total School-Sponsored Cocurricular Activities - Instruction	<u>205,500.00</u>	<u>43,026.95</u>	<u>248,526.95</u>	<u>156,072.84</u>	<u>92,454.11</u>
School-Sponsored Cocurricular Athletics - Instruction:					
Salaries	550,000.00	160,000.00	710,000.00	699,646.29	10,353.71
Purchased Services (300-500 Series)	112,700.00	(26,500.00)	86,200.00	69,739.78	16,460.22
Supplies and Materials	165,000.00	4,326.03	169,326.03	157,721.40	11,604.63
Other Objects	50,000.00	(7,000.00)	43,000.00	36,141.00	6,859.00
Total School-Sponsored Cocurricular Athletics - Instruction	<u>877,700.00</u>	<u>130,826.03</u>	<u>1,008,526.03</u>	<u>963,248.47</u>	<u>45,277.56</u>
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	<u>16,496,850.00</u>	<u>114,865.57</u>	<u>16,611,715.57</u>	<u>15,655,150.15</u>	<u>956,565.42</u>
Undistributed Expenditures - Health Services:					
Salaries	391,900.00		391,900.00	391,456.00	444.00
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	54,000.00		54,000.00	49,637.16	4,362.84
Supplies and Materials	19,050.00	65.00	19,115.00	15,939.66	3,175.34
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Health Services	<u>464,950.00</u>	<u>65.00</u>	<u>465,015.00</u>	<u>457,032.82</u>	<u>7,982.18</u>
Undistributed Expenditures - Guidance:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	952,400.00	(2,250.00)	950,150.00	938,150.50	11,999.50
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	216,500.00	900.00	217,400.00	216,790.80	609.20
Other Salaries	32,000.00	18,346.50	50,346.50	47,770.51	2,575.99
Other Purchased Professional and Technical Services	5,000.00	(4,000.00)	1,000.00		1,000.00
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	2,500.00	(2,000.00)	500.00	419.30	80.70
Supplies and Materials	14,500.00	(3,000.00)	11,500.00	9,985.07	1,514.93
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Guidance	<u>1,222,900.00</u>	<u>7,996.50</u>	<u>1,230,896.50</u>	<u>1,213,116.18</u>	<u>17,780.32</u>
Undistributed Expenditures - Child Study Team:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	749,700.00	(19,946.00)	729,754.00	693,462.05	36,291.95
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	62,600.00	(54.00)	62,546.00	62,545.92	0.08
Other Purchased Professional and Technical Services	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	20,500.00	9,820.61	30,320.61	28,160.05	2,160.56
Supplies and Materials	23,500.00		23,500.00	10,881.37	12,618.63
Other Objects	8,000.00		8,000.00	1,296.00	6,704.00
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Child Study Team	<u>866,300.00</u>	<u>(10,179.39)</u>	<u>856,120.61</u>	<u>796,345.39</u>	<u>59,775.22</u>

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
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Sheet 3

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual Favorable (Unfavorable)
Undistributed Expenditures - Improvement of Instructional Services:					
Salaries of Supervisor of Instruction	\$ 573,600.00	\$ 45,264.80	\$ 618,864.80	\$ 615,437.42	\$ 3,427.38
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	144,000.00		144,000.00	143,950.80	49.20
Other Objects	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,363.40	636.60
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Improvement of Instructional Services	725,250.00	44,214.80	769,464.80	765,155.73	4,309.07
Undistributed Expenditures - Educational Media Services/School Library:					
Salaries	212,700.00		212,700.00	212,554.00	146.00
Supplies and Materials	38,000.00	(9,543.00)	28,457.00	19,115.21	9,341.79
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Educational Media Services/School Library	250,700.00	(9,543.00)	241,157.00	231,669.21	9,487.79
Undistributed Expenditures - Instructional Staff Training Services:					
Salaries of Supervisors of Instruction	2,000.00	6,000.00	8,000.00	3,156.18	4,843.82
Other Salaries	76,100.00	(36,430.00)	39,670.00	19,155.00	20,515.00
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	66,000.00	(25,554.47)	40,445.53	31,713.27	8,732.26
Other Objects	15,000.00	-	15,000.00	4,355.33	10,644.67
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Instructional Staff Training Services	159,100.00	(55,984.47)	103,115.53	58,379.78	44,735.75
Undistributed Expenditures - Support Services - General Administration:					
Salaries	494,300.00	(28,300.00)	466,000.00	433,863.97	32,136.03
Legal Services	500,000.00	(139,054.89)	360,945.11	191,252.53	169,692.58
Audit Services	40,000.00		40,000.00	36,500.00	3,500.00
Purchased Technical Services	7,000.00		7,000.00	1,294.66	5,705.34
Communications/Telephone	465,000.00	1,033,413.00	1,498,413.00	1,430,340.20	68,072.80
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	130,500.00	484.99	130,984.99	67,526.72	63,458.27
General Supplies	35,000.00		35,000.00	16,694.35	18,305.65
Judgments Against the School District	100,000.00	(95,000.00)	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Expenditures	20,000.00		20,000.00	15,033.00	4,967.00
BOE Membership Dues and Fees	20,000.00		20,000.00	16,300.70	3,699.30
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Support Services - General Administration	1,811,800.00	771,543.10	2,583,343.10	2,208,806.13	374,536.97
Undistributed Expenditures - Support Services - School Administration:					
Salaries of Principals/Assistant Principals	891,700.00	(29,751.00)	861,949.00	854,399.60	7,549.40
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	419,800.00	1,051.00	420,851.00	420,498.90	352.10
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	200,000.00	300.00	200,300.00	102,429.23	97,870.77
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	4,000.00		4,000.00	1,506.62	2,493.38
Supplies and Materials	151,000.00	92,516.62	243,516.62	198,007.18	45,509.44
Other Objects	21,400.00	4,243.00	25,643.00	17,705.60	7,937.40
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Support Services - School Administration	1,687,900.00	68,359.62	1,756,259.62	1,594,547.13	161,712.49
Undistributed Expenditures - Central Services:					
Salaries	652,200.00	3,000.00	655,200.00	649,256.81	5,943.19
Purchased Professional Services	18,000.00	(5,000.00)	13,000.00	13,000.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Purchased Services (400-500 Series Other Than Residential Costs)	50,000.00	1,800.00	51,800.00	51,658.05	141.95
Supplies and Materials	20,000.00	(726.20)	19,273.80	19,092.09	181.71
Other Objects	5,000.00	4,000.00	9,000.00	8,950.81	49.19
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Central Services	745,200.00	3,073.80	748,273.80	741,957.76	6,316.04
Undistributed Expenditures - Administration of Information Technology:					
Salaries	496,100.00	(2,243.58)	493,856.42	486,888.42	6,968.00
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	451,000.00	32,000.00	483,000.00	420,679.63	62,320.37
Supplies and Materials	300,000.00	(42,000.00)	258,000.00	220,975.43	37,024.57
Other Objects	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Administration of Information Technology	1,251,600.00	(12,243.58)	1,239,356.42	1,128,543.48	110,812.94

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual Favorable (Unfavorable)
Undistributed Expenditures - Required Maintenance for School Facilities:					
Salaries	\$ 614,000.00	\$ (16,349.54)	\$ 597,650.46	\$ 594,178.83	\$ 3,471.63
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	410,000.00	295,535.00	705,535.00	663,415.72	42,119.28
General Supplies	175,000.00	37,000.00	212,000.00	160,201.64	51,798.36
Other Objects	20,000.00	(10,000.00)	10,000.00	7,269.00	2,731.00
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Required Maintenance for School Facilities	1,219,000.00	306,185.46	1,525,185.46	1,425,065.19	100,120.27
Undistributed Expenditures - Custodial Services:					
Salaries	140,000.00	(18,900.63)	121,099.37	99,212.28	21,887.09
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	450,000.00	(185,000.00)	265,000.00	187,620.31	77,379.69
Other Purchased Property Services	79,000.00		79,000.00	46,411.63	32,588.37
Insurance	350,000.00	(40,000.00)	310,000.00	267,490.47	42,509.53
Miscellaneous Purchased Services	1,225,000.00	8,122.00	1,233,122.00	1,116,682.08	116,439.92
Energy (Electricity)	1,100,000.00	(45,584.62)	1,054,415.38	990,173.87	64,241.51
Energy (Natural Gas)	700,000.00	(37,964.91)	662,035.09	334,259.90	327,775.19
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Custodial Services	4,044,000.00	(319,328.16)	3,724,671.84	3,041,850.54	682,821.30
Undistributed Expenditures - Security:					
Salaries	1,092,800.00	11,500.60	1,104,300.60	912,166.46	192,134.14
General Supplies	25,000.00	4,967.69	29,967.69	20,037.39	9,930.30
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Security	1,117,800.00	16,468.29	1,134,268.29	932,203.85	202,064.44
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Operation and Maintenance of Plant	6,380,800.00	3,325.59	6,384,125.59	5,399,119.58	985,006.01
Undistributed Expenditures - Student Transportation Services:					
Salaries for Pupil Transportation (Between Home and School) - Special	193,700.00		193,700.00	147,827.80	45,872.20
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	40,000.00	(20,000.00)	20,000.00		20,000.00
Contract Services - (Between Home and School) - Vendors	325,000.00	38,661.78	363,661.78	196,250.49	167,411.29
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Student Transportation Services	558,700.00	18,661.78	577,361.78	344,078.29	233,283.49
UNALLOCATED BENEFITS:					
Group Insurance	30,000.00	20,000.00	50,000.00	33,198.21	16,801.79
Social Security Contributions	700,000.00		700,000.00	501,980.04	198,019.96
Other Retirement Contributions - PERS	535,000.00	(20,000.00)	515,000.00	453,168.42	61,831.58
Other Retirement Contributions - DCRP	10,000.00		10,000.00	1,326.21	8,673.79
Unemployment Compensation	150,000.00	(15,000.00)	135,000.00	37,963.83	97,036.17
Workmen's Compensation	230,000.00		230,000.00	198,329.72	31,670.28
Health Benefits	5,450,000.00	(48,000.00)	5,402,000.00	4,484,905.93	917,094.07
Tuition Reimbursement	40,000.00	15,000.00	55,000.00	41,415.36	13,584.64
Other Employee Benefits	290,000.00	(19,474.80)	270,525.20	70,276.09	200,249.11
TOTAL UNALLOCATED BENEFITS	7,435,000.00	(67,474.80)	7,367,525.20	5,822,563.81	1,544,961.39
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions (Nonbudgeted)				935,919.00	(935,919.00)
On-Behalf TPAF OPEB (Post-Retirement Medical) Contribution (Nonbudgeted)				1,485,770.00	(1,485,770.00)
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (Nonbudgeted)				1,251,943.77	(1,251,943.77)
TOTAL ON-BEHALF CONTRIBUTIONS				3,673,632.77	(3,673,632.77)
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	7,435,000.00	(67,474.80)	7,367,525.20	9,496,196.58	(2,128,671.38)
Undistributed Expenditures - Food Services:					
Transfers to Cover Deficit (Enterprise Fund)	100,000.00		100,000.00		100,000.00
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Food Services	100,000.00		100,000.00		100,000.00
TOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES	23,660,200.00	761,814.95	24,422,014.95	24,434,948.06	(12,933.11)
TOTAL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE	40,157,050.00	876,680.52	41,033,730.52	40,090,098.21	943,632.31

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual Favorable (Unfavorable)
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Equipment					
Special Education - Instruction:					
Undistributed Expenditures - General Administration	\$ 100,000.00	\$	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 65,338.90	\$ 34,661.10
Total Equipment	<u>100,000.00</u>		<u>100,000.00</u>	<u>65,338.90</u>	<u>34,661.10</u>
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	<u>100,000.00</u>		<u>100,000.00</u>	<u>65,338.90</u>	<u>34,661.10</u>
SPECIAL SCHOOLS					
Summer School - Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	125,000.00	54,500.00	179,500.00	179,289.55	210.45
Total Summer School - Instruction	<u>125,000.00</u>	<u>54,500.00</u>	<u>179,500.00</u>	<u>179,289.55</u>	<u>210.45</u>
Total Summer School	<u>125,000.00</u>	<u>54,500.00</u>	<u>179,500.00</u>	<u>179,289.55</u>	<u>210.45</u>
Accredited Evening/Adult High School/Post-Graduate-Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	2,500.00	1,600.00	4,100.00	1,720.80	2,379.20
General Supplies	1,500.00	(1,500.00)			
Total Accredited Evening/Adult High School/Post-Graduate-Instruction	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>4,100.00</u>	<u>1,720.80</u>	<u>2,379.20</u>
Total Accredited Evening/Adult High School/Post-Graduate-Instruction	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>4,100.00</u>	<u>1,720.80</u>	<u>2,379.20</u>
Adult Education-Local-Instruction:					
General Supplies	10,000.00	(7,994.99)	2,005.01	521.08	1,483.93
Total Adult Education - Local - Instruction	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>(7,994.99)</u>	<u>2,005.01</u>	<u>521.08</u>	<u>1,483.93</u>
Adult Education - Local - Support Services:					
Salaries	58,100.00		58,100.00	58,038.96	61.04
Supplies and Materials	10,000.00	247.52	10,247.52	6,780.48	3,467.04
Total Adult Education - Local - Support Services	<u>68,100.00</u>	<u>247.52</u>	<u>68,347.52</u>	<u>64,819.44</u>	<u>3,528.08</u>
Total Adult Education-Local - Instruction	<u>78,100.00</u>	<u>(7,747.47)</u>	<u>70,352.53</u>	<u>65,340.52</u>	<u>5,012.01</u>
Vocational Evening - Local - Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	10,000.00		10,000.00		10,000.00
Other Salaries for Instruction	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
Total Vocational Evening - Local - Instruction	<u>11,000.00</u>		<u>11,000.00</u>		<u>11,000.00</u>
Total Vocational Evening - Local	<u>11,000.00</u>		<u>11,000.00</u>		<u>11,000.00</u>
Evening-School - Foreign-Born - Local - Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	100,000.00	(16,000.00)	84,000.00	42,098.50	41,901.50
General Supplies	31,000.00		31,000.00	1,962.25	29,037.75
Textbooks	10,000.00		10,000.00	4,627.88	5,372.12
Other Objects	6,000.00		6,000.00	400.00	5,600.00
Total Evening School - Foreign-Born - Local - Instruction	<u>147,000.00</u>	<u>(16,000.00)</u>	<u>131,000.00</u>	<u>49,088.63</u>	<u>81,911.37</u>
Evening School - Foreign-Born - Local - Support Services:					
Salaries	57,000.00	(500.00)	56,500.00	41,415.50	15,084.50
Total Evening School - Foreign-Born - Local - Support Services	<u>57,000.00</u>	<u>(500.00)</u>	<u>56,500.00</u>	<u>41,415.50</u>	<u>15,084.50</u>
Total Evening School - Foreign-Born - Local	<u>204,000.00</u>	<u>(16,500.00)</u>	<u>187,500.00</u>	<u>90,504.13</u>	<u>96,995.87</u>
TOTAL SPECIAL SCHOOLS	<u>422,100.00</u>	<u>30,352.53</u>	<u>452,452.53</u>	<u>336,855.00</u>	<u>115,597.53</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>40,679,150.00</u>	<u>907,033.05</u>	<u>41,586,183.05</u>	<u>40,492,292.11</u>	<u>1,093,890.94</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	<u>(1,625,028.00)</u>	<u>(907,033.05)</u>	<u>(2,532,061.05)</u>	<u>3,051,451.57</u>	<u>5,583,512.62</u>
Fund Balance, July 1	<u>6,307,502.31</u>		<u>6,307,502.31</u>	<u>6,307,502.31</u>	
Fund Balance, June 30	<u>\$ 4,682,474.31</u>	<u>\$ (907,033.05)</u>	<u>\$ 3,775,441.26</u>	<u>\$ 9,358,953.88</u>	<u>\$ 5,583,512.62</u>

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
 GENERAL FUND
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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 Sheet 6

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Recapitulation					
Restricted Fund Balance:					
Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures				\$ 3,703,222.78	
Committed Fund Balance:					
Year End Encumbrances				788,344.64	
Assigned Fund Balance:					
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures				2,643,213.00	
ARRA/Semi-Unreserved-Undesignated for Subsequent Years Expenditures				15,054.22	
Unassigned Fund Balance				<u>2,209,119.24</u>	
				<u>9,358,953.88</u>	
Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statements (GAAP):					
Last State Aid Payment Not Recognized on GAAP Basis				2,062,978.00	
Pension expense recognized for GAAP basis				<u>44,207.00</u>	
Fund Balance per Governmental Funds (GAAP)				<u>\$ 7,251,768.88</u>	

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
REVENUES:					
State Sources	\$ 151,000.00	\$ 905,556.05	\$1,056,556.05	\$ 133,274.33	\$ (923,281.72)
Federal Sources	3,164,408.41	308,964.24	3,473,372.65	3,107,256.72	(366,115.93)
Local Sources	34,919.40		34,919.40	26,809.63	(8,109.77)
Total Revenues	<u>\$3,350,327.81</u>	<u>\$ 1,214,520.29</u>	<u>\$4,564,848.10</u>	<u>\$3,267,340.68</u>	<u>\$(1,297,507.42)</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Instruction:					
Personnel Services - Salaries	\$1,490,776.00	\$ (63,315.54)	\$1,427,460.46	\$1,423,931.53	\$ 3,528.93
Salaries of Teachers	78,078.00		78,078.00	73,814.52	4,263.48
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	99,000.00		99,000.00	87,779.00	11,221.00
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,370.00	1,130.00
Supplies and Materials	87,616.00	227,554.81	315,170.81	196,460.58	118,710.23
General Supplies	390,861.00	12,018.48	402,879.48	370,731.10	32,148.38
Other Objects	25,017.00	12,733.00	37,750.00	21,292.50	16,457.50
Total Instruction	<u>2,173,848.00</u>	<u>188,990.75</u>	<u>2,362,838.75</u>	<u>2,175,379.23</u>	<u>187,459.52</u>
Support Services:					
Personnel Services - Salaries	209,584.00	17,135.44	226,719.44	220,620.16	6,099.28
Other Salaries	5,690.00		5,690.00	5,690.00	
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	334,663.00	(55,273.43)	279,389.57	275,787.57	3,602.00
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	104,624.00	31,842.64	136,466.64	101,696.74	34,769.90
Purchased Professional - Educational Services		89,155.50	89,155.50	57,495.75	31,659.75
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	68,000.00	19,337.11	87,337.11	39,854.01	47,483.10
Travel	625.00	647.61	1,272.61	373.80	898.81
Supplies and Materials	3,353.00	798.00	4,151.00	2,642.00	1,509.00
Miscellaneous Expenditures	3,416.81		3,416.81	1,415.00	2,001.81
Other Objects	118,364.00	(515.38)	117,848.62	41,508.62	76,340.00
Total Support Services	<u>848,319.81</u>	<u>103,127.49</u>	<u>951,447.30</u>	<u>747,083.65</u>	<u>204,363.65</u>
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services:					
Buildings		905,556.05	905,556.05		905,556.05
Instructional Equipment	303,687.00	12,244.00	315,931.00	315,802.80	128.20
Noninstructional Equipment	24,473.00	4,602.00	29,075.00	29,075.00	
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	<u>328,160.00</u>	<u>922,402.05</u>	<u>1,250,562.05</u>	<u>344,877.80</u>	<u>905,684.25</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$3,350,327.81</u>	<u>\$ 1,214,520.29</u>	<u>\$4,564,848.10</u>	<u>\$3,267,340.68</u>	<u>\$ 1,297,507.42</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 BUDGET-TO-GAAP RECONCILIATION
 NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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Note A - Explanation of Differences between Budgetary Inflows and Outflows and GAAP Revenues and Expenditures

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>
<u>Sources/Inflows of Resources</u>		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "revenue" from the budgetary comparison schedule	[C-1] \$43,543,743.68	[C-2] \$3,267,340.68
Difference - Budget-to-GAAP:		
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized.		(14,033.85)
State aid payment recognized for GAAP statements in the current year previously recognized for budgetary statements.	2,057,638.00	
State aid payment recognized for budgetary purposes, not recognized for GAAP statements until the subsequent year.	<u>(2,062,978.00)</u>	
Total revenues as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds.	[B-2] <u>\$43,538,403.68</u>	[B-2] <u>\$3,253,306.83</u>
<u>Uses/Outflows of Resources</u>		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule	[C-1] \$40,492,292.11	[C-2] \$3,267,340.68
Differences - Budget-to-GAAP:		
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial reporting purposes.		(14,033.85)
Pension expense recognized for GAAP but not for budgetary purposes	<u>44,207.00</u>	
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - governmental funds including transfers	[B-2] <u>\$40,536,499.11</u>	[B-2] <u>\$3,253,306.83</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III

L. SCHEDULES RELATED TO ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR PENSIONS (GASB 68)

Note: GASB 68 requires that ten years of statistical data be presented. The following unaudited information is presented utilizing information available. Data for the latest years available has been presented. Each year hereafter, an additional year's data will be included until ten years of data is presented.

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY -
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)

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	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.005%	0.006%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 10,219,422	\$ 10,647,885
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) associated with the District	<u>18,722,735,003</u>	<u>19,111,986,911</u>
Total	<u>\$ 18,732,954,425</u>	<u>\$ 19,122,634,796</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,928,601	*
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	260.13%	*
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	52.08%	48.72%

* Data was not provided by School District.

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

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	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 449,974	\$ 419,787
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(449,974)	(419,787)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,928,601	*
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	11.45%	*

* Data was not provided by School District.

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY -
TEACHERS' PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND
LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)

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	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.002%	0.177%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 94,053,685	\$ 82,219,038
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) associated with the District	<u>53,446,745,367</u>	<u>50,539,213,484</u>
Total	<u>\$ 53,540,799,052</u>	<u>\$ 50,621,432,522</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 17,127,017	*
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	549.15%	*
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	33.64%	33.76%

* Data was not provided by School District

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Changes of Benefit Terms and Changes of Assumptions

Refer to Note 6 on the Notes to Financial Statements for benefits and assumptions.

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

D. SCHOOL BASED BUDGET SCHEDULES (IF APPLICABLE)

E. SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30 2015

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Sheet #1

	Total Brought Forward E-1, Sheet #2	NCLB				I.D.E.A. Part B	Total 2015
		Title 1	School Rewards	Title IIA	Title III		
REVENUES							
Federal Sources	\$ 850,092.70	\$ 1,511,835.17	\$ 108,298.00	\$ 125,999.00	\$ 25,827.00	\$ 485,204.85	\$ 3,107,256.72
State Sources	133,274.33						133,274.33
Local Sources	26,809.63						26,809.63
Total Revenues	\$ 1,010,176.66	\$ 1,511,835.17	\$ 108,298.00	\$ 125,999.00	\$ 25,827.00	\$ 485,204.85	\$ 3,267,340.68
EXPENDITURES							
Instruction:							
Personnel Services - Salaries	\$ 1,360.00	\$ 1,049,154.85	\$ 20,185.97	\$ 99,999.00	\$ 14,748.64	\$ 238,483.07	\$ 1,423,931.53
Salaries of Teachers	73,814.52						73,814.52
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	27,479.00					60,300.00	87,779.00
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	1,370.00						1,370.00
Supplies and Materials	2,336.63	71,563.22	69,721.46		5,929.35	46,909.91	196,460.58
General Supplies	370,731.10						370,731.10
Other Objects	16,511.50					4,781.00	21,292.50
Total Instruction	493,602.75	1,120,718.07	89,907.43	99,999.00	20,678.00	350,473.98	2,175,379.23
Support Services:							
Personnel Services - Salaries	66,895.62	124,744.48				28,980.06	220,620.18
Other Salaries	5,690.00						5,690.00
Personnel Services - Employee Benefits	9,570.00	214,364.00	1,544.57	26,000.00	1,128.00	23,181.00	275,787.57
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	11,358.94	35,500.00			3,000.00	51,837.80	101,696.74
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	57,495.75						57,495.75
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	1,000.00	7,446.00			1,021.00	30,387.01	39,854.01
Travel	373.80						373.80
Supplies and Materials	2,564.00	78.00					2,642.00
Other Objects	32,179.00	8,984.62				345.00	41,508.62
Miscellaneous Expenditures	1,415.00						1,415.00
Total Support Services	188,542.11	391,117.10	1,544.57	26,000.00	5,149.00	134,730.87	747,083.65
Facilities Acquisition and Construction:							
Instructional Equipment	303,558.80		12,244.00				315,802.80
Noninstructional Equipment	24,473.00		4,602.00				29,075.00
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction	328,031.80		16,846.00				344,877.80
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,010,176.66	\$ 1,511,835.17	\$ 108,298.00	\$ 125,999.00	\$ 25,827.00	\$ 485,204.85	\$ 3,267,340.68

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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Sheet #2

	Total Brought Forward E-1, Sheet #3	Race to the Top 3	Adult Basic Education Current	Curriculum for Agriculture Science Education	Carl D. Perkins Current	Adult Carl D. Perkins Current	Total Page #2
REVENUES							
Federal Sources	\$	\$ 27,876.96	\$ 113,730.70	\$	\$ 651,065.41	\$ 57,419.63	\$ 850,092.70
State Sources	121,465.55			11,808.78			133,274.33
Local Sources	26,809.63						26,809.63
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 148,275.18</u>	<u>\$ 27,876.96</u>	<u>\$ 113,730.70</u>	<u>\$ 11,808.78</u>	<u>\$ 651,065.41</u>	<u>\$ 57,419.63</u>	<u>\$ 1,010,176.66</u>
EXPENDITURES							
Instruction:							
Personnel Services - Salaries	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1,360.00	\$ 1,360.00
Salaries of Teachers			73,814.52				73,814.52
Purchased Professional and Technical Services					27,479.00		27,479.00
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)					1,370.00		1,370.00
Supplies and Materials	2,336.63						2,336.63
General Supplies			13,075.52	11,808.78	313,244.18	32,602.62	370,731.10
Other Objects					16,511.50		16,511.50
Total Instruction	<u>2,336.63</u>		<u>86,890.04</u>	<u>11,808.78</u>	<u>358,604.68</u>	<u>33,962.62</u>	<u>493,602.75</u>
Support Services:							
Personnel Services - Salaries	21,312.00	25,895.96	19,687.66				66,895.62
Other Salaries	5,690.00						5,690.00
Personnel Services - Employee Benefits	436.00	1,981.00	7,153.00				9,570.00
Purchased Professional and Technical Services					11,358.94		11,358.94
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	57,495.75						57,495.75
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)					250.00	750.00	1,000.00
Travel	373.80						373.80
Supplies and Materials	2,564.00						2,564.00
Other Objects	32,179.00						32,179.00
Miscellaneous Expenditures	1,415.00						1,415.00
Total Support Services	<u>121,465.55</u>	<u>27,876.96</u>	<u>26,840.66</u>		<u>11,608.94</u>	<u>750.00</u>	<u>188,542.11</u>
Facilities Acquisition and Construction:							
Instructional Equipment					280,851.79	22,707.01	303,558.80
Noninstructional Equipment	24,473.00						24,473.00
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction	<u>24,473.00</u>				<u>280,851.79</u>	<u>22,707.01</u>	<u>328,031.80</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 148,275.18</u>	<u>\$ 27,876.96</u>	<u>\$ 113,730.70</u>	<u>\$ 11,808.78</u>	<u>\$ 651,065.41</u>	<u>\$ 57,419.63</u>	<u>\$ 1,010,176.66</u>

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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Sheet #3

	Total Brought Forward E-1, Sheet #4	Green Program of Study		Apprenticeship	USDA School Breakfast	Total Page #3
		2014-2015	2013-2014			
REVENUES						
Federal Sources	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
State Sources		38,315.00	57,495.75	24,239.80	1,415.00	121,465.55
Local Sources	26,809.63					26,809.63
Total Revenues	\$ 26,809.63	\$ 38,315.00	\$ 57,495.75	\$ 24,239.80	\$ 1,415.00	\$ 148,275.18
EXPENDITURES						
Instruction:						
Personnel Services - Salaries	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Salaries of Teachers						
Purchased Professional and Technical Services						
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)						
Supplies and Materials	2,336.63					2,336.63
General Supplies						
Other Objects						
Total Instruction	2,336.63					2,336.63
Support Services:						
Personnel Services - Salaries		5,700.00		15,612.00		21,312.00
Other Salaries				5,690.00		5,690.00
Personnel Services - Employee Benefits		436.00				436.00
Purchased Professional and Technical Services						
Purchased Professional - Educational Services			57,495.75			57,495.75
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)						
Travel				373.80		373.80
Supplies and Materials				2,564.00		2,564.00
Other Objects		32,179.00				32,179.00
Miscellaneous Expenditures					1,415.00	1,415.00
Total Support Services		38,315.00	57,495.75	24,239.80	1,415.00	121,465.55
Facilities Acquisition and Construction:						
Instructional Equipment						
Noninstructional Equipment	24,473.00					24,473.00
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction	24,473.00					24,473.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 26,809.63	\$ 38,315.00	\$ 57,495.75	\$ 24,239.80	\$ 1,415.00	\$ 148,275.18

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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Sheet #4

	FFA <u>Food 4 All</u>	NJSBAIG/ Eric <u>North Safety</u>	Career and Technical Education <u>Partnership</u>	<u>Total Page #4</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>				
Federal Sources	\$	\$	\$	\$
State Sources				
Local Sources	<u>1,065.59</u>	<u>24,473.00</u>	<u>1,271.04</u>	<u>26,809.63</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 1,065.59</u>	<u>\$ 24,473.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,271.04</u>	<u>\$ 26,809.63</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
Instruction:				
Personnel Services - Salaries	\$	\$	\$	\$
Salaries of Teachers				
Purchased Professional and Technical Services				
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)				
Supplies and Materials	1,065.59		1,271.04	2,336.63
General Supplies				
Other Objects				
Total Instruction	<u>1,065.59</u>		<u>1,271.04</u>	<u>2,336.63</u>
Support Services:				
Personnel Services - Salaries				
Other Salaries				
Personnel Services - Employee Benefits				
Purchased Professional and Technical Services				
Purchased Professional - Educational Services				
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)				
Travel				
Supplies and Materials				
Other Objects				
Miscellaneous Expenditures				
Total Support Services				
Facilities Acquisition and Construction:				
Instructional Equipment				
Noninstructional Equipment		24,473.00		24,473.00
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction		<u>24,473.00</u>		<u>24,473.00</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 1,065.59</u>	<u>\$ 24,473.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,271.04</u>	<u>\$ 26,809.63</u>

F. CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

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<u>Project Title/Issue</u>	<u>Balance Unexpended June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expended Current Year</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>	<u>Balance Unexpended June 30, 2015</u>
Capital Projects:					
Various Renovations	\$ 3,136,682.71	\$	\$ 35,235.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,106,447.71
Acquisition and Construction of New School	2,972,550.42				2,972,550.42
First Floor Renovation and Addition to Newark Tech	813,814.38				813,814.38
Site Development - Teal Center Construction of New Essex County Vocational School	(102,770.54)	552,938.13	7,860.00		442,307.59
Capital Equipment:		55,000,000.00	39,115,312.45		15,884,687.55
Capital Reserve	5,500,000.00	500,000.00	75,000.00		425,000.00
Interest	2,900.41		269,384.28		5,230,615.72
	<u>2,900.41</u>	<u>3,280.06</u>	<u>269,384.28</u>		<u>6,180.47</u>
	<u>\$ 12,323,177.38</u>	<u>\$ 56,056,218.19</u>	<u>\$ 39,502,791.73</u>	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 28,881,603.84</u>

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

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Revenues and Other Financing Sources:	
County Bonds	\$ 56,052,938.13
Interest Income	3,280.06
Cancellation of Accounts Payable	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	<u>56,061,218.19</u>
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses:	
Construction Services	<u>39,502,791.73</u>
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	<u>39,502,791.73</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	16,558,426.46
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>12,323,177.38</u>
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 28,881,603.84</u>

G. PROPRIETARY FUNDS

ENTERPRISE FUND

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015**

G-1

Business-Type
Activities
Enterprise Fund
Food
Service

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 131,399.65
Accounts Receivable:	
State Sources	786.35
Federal Sources	77,516.02
Inventories:	
Food	3,800.20
USDA Commodity	3,719.98
Supplies	3,377.62
Total Current Assets	<u>220,599.82</u>

Noncurrent Assets:

Furniture, Machinery and Equipment	423,519.91
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(364,164.80)</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>59,355.11</u>

Total Assets	<u>\$ 279,954.93</u>
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LIABILITIES

Due to General Fund	<u>\$ 179,510.46</u>
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Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 179,510.46</u>
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NET POSITION

Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	\$ 59,355.11
Unrestricted	<u>41,089.36</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 100,444.47</u>

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015**

G-2

Business-Type
Activities
Enterprise Fund
Food
Service

Operating Revenues:	
Charges for Services:	
Daily Sales - Nonreimbursable Programs	131,399.65
Total Operating Revenues	<u>\$ 231,430.73</u>
	<u>231,430.73</u>
Operating Expenses:	
Cost of Sales	651,222.47
Personnel Costs	562,224.17
General Supplies	17,076.70
Other Purchased Professional Services	93,150.00
Depreciation	10,204.66
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,333,878.00</u>
Operating Loss	<u>(1,102,447.27)</u>
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):	
State Sources:	
School Lunch Program	13,227.05
Federal Sources:	
School Breakfast Program	485,033.05
School Lunch Program	603,994.80
Perforanced Based Lunch	14,130.72
Food Distribution Program - Net	1,229.18
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>1,117,614.80</u>
Change in Net Position	15,167.53
Total Net Position - Beginning	<u>85,276.94</u>
Total Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 100,444.47</u>

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015**

G-3

**Business-Type
Activities
Enterprise Fund
Food
Service**

<u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</u>	
Receipts from Customers	\$ 231,430.73
Payments to Vendor	(1,334,287.52)
Payments for Employee Benefits	
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	<u>(1,102,856.79)</u>
<u>Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities</u>	
State Sources	14,693.61
Federal Sources	1,238,230.04
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>1,252,923.65</u>
Net Decrease in Cash	150,066.86
Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>(18,667.21)</u>
Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 131,399.65</u>
<u>Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net</u>	
<u>Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities</u>	
Operating Loss	<u>\$ (1,102,447.27)</u>
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to	
Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	10,204.66
Change in Assets and Liabilities:	
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventory	94.37
Increase/(Decrease) in Other Accounts Payable	(10,708.55)
Total Adjustments	<u>(409.52)</u>
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	<u>\$ (1,102,856.79)</u>

INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

H. FIDUCIARY FUNDS

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS
 JUNE 30, 2015**

H-1

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Unemployment Compensation Trust</u>	<u>Agency Fund</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 40,516.90</u>	<u>\$ 165,246.27</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 40,516.90</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 165,246.27</u></u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings		\$ 6,576.45
Net Salaries and Wages		0.02
Due to Student Groups		<u>158,669.80</u>
Total Liabilities		<u><u>\$ 165,246.27</u></u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>		
Held in Trust for Unemployment Claims and Other Purposes	<u><u>\$ 40,516.90</u></u>	

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

H-2

Unemployment
 Compensation
Trust

Additions:		
Contributions:		
Plan Members		<u>\$ 56,197.22</u>
Total Additions		<u>56,197.22</u>
Reductions:		
Payments to Department of Labor		<u>36,452.54</u>
Total Reductions		<u>36,452.54</u>
Change in Net Position		19,744.68
Total Net Position - Beginning		<u>20,772.22</u>
Total Net Position - Ending		<u>\$ 40,516.90</u>

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
STUDENT ACTIVITY AGENCY FUND
SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

H-3

<u>School</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Cash Receipts</u>	<u>Cash Disbursed</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2015</u>
North 13th Street Center: Student Activity	\$ 65,314.35	\$ 103,901.28	\$ 98,949.14	\$ 70,266.49
Newark Center: Student Activity	34,851.57	46,572.00	38,486.66	42,936.91
Bloomfield Center: Student Activity	15,245.31	24,031.82	28,323.02	10,954.11
West Caldwell Center: Student Activity	<u>38,405.68</u>	<u>29,186.95</u>	<u>33,080.34</u>	<u>34,512.29</u>
Total	<u>\$ 153,816.91</u>	<u>\$ 203,692.05</u>	<u>\$ 198,839.16</u>	<u>\$ 158,669.80</u>

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
PAYROLL AGENCY FUND
SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

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<u>ASSETS</u>	Balance July 1, 2013	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2014
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 7,602.53</u>	<u>\$26,194,904.30</u>	<u>\$26,195,930.36</u>	<u>\$ 6,576.47</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 7,602.53</u>	<u>\$26,194,904.30</u>	<u>\$26,195,930.36</u>	<u>\$ 6,576.47</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	\$ 1,858.35	\$11,433,603.62	\$11,428,885.52	\$ 6,576.45
Net Salaries and Wages	<u>5,744.18</u>	<u>14,761,300.68</u>	<u>14,767,044.84</u>	<u>0.02</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 7,602.53</u>	<u>\$26,194,904.30</u>	<u>\$26,195,930.36</u>	<u>\$ 6,576.47</u>

I. LONG-TERM DEBT

STATISTICAL SECTION (UNAUDITED)

INTRODUCTION TO THE STATISTICAL SECTION

FINANCIAL TRENDS

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
NET POSITION BY COMPONENT
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Accrual Basis of Accounting)
(Unaudited)**

J-1

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012	2014	2015
Governmental Activities:										
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	\$42,977,260	\$49,862,150	\$54,160,767	\$55,077,334	\$25,501,962	\$30,925,303	\$25,931,080	\$25,931,080	\$29,853,686	\$68,585,564
Restricted	12,955,559	6,105,132	5,752,950	9,010,761	8,074,076	5,921,419	13,718,792	13,718,792	16,358,752	36,031,438
Unrestricted	(2,342,521)	(251,845)	(530,500)	(2,442,785)	(1,778,088)	(1,079,996)	(856,694)	(856,694)	(11,332,263)	(11,820,854)
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	\$53,590,298	\$55,715,437	\$59,383,217	\$61,645,311	\$31,797,949	\$35,766,726	\$38,793,178	\$38,793,178	\$34,880,175	\$92,796,148
Business-Type Activities:										
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	\$ 186,655	\$ 178,505	\$ 143,462	\$ 118,026	\$ 97,394	\$ 145,680	\$ 120,256	\$ 120,256	\$ 69,560	\$ 59,355
Unrestricted	15,212	26,893	(110,759)	(177,630)	(145,222)	(144,443)	(144,111)	(144,111)	15,717	41,089
Total Business-Type Activities Net Position	\$ 201,867	\$ 205,398	\$ 32,704	\$ (59,604)	\$ (47,828)	\$ 1,238	\$ (23,855)	\$ (23,855)	\$ 85,277	\$ 100,444
District-Wide:										
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	\$43,163,915	\$50,040,655	\$54,304,229	\$55,195,360	\$25,599,356	\$31,070,983	\$26,051,336	\$26,051,336	\$29,923,246	\$68,644,919
Restricted	12,955,559	6,105,132	5,752,950	9,010,761	8,074,076	5,921,419	13,718,792	13,718,792	16,358,752	36,046,493
Unrestricted	(2,327,309)	(224,952)	(641,259)	(2,620,415)	(1,933,310)	(1,224,439)	(1,000,805)	(1,000,805)	(11,316,546)	(11,794,819)
Total District Net Position	\$53,792,165	\$55,920,835	\$59,415,921	\$61,585,707	\$31,740,121	\$35,767,964	\$38,769,323	\$38,769,323	\$34,965,452	\$92,896,593

Note: 2014 Unrestricted balance was restated to conform with the requirements of GASB 68 Reporting.

Source: CAFR Schedule A-1.

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Accrual Basis of Accounting)
(Unaudited)**

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Sheet #1

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Expenses										
Governmental Activities:										
Instruction:										
Regular	\$ 11,497,034	\$16,548,254	\$16,397,283	\$12,469,724	\$13,695,978	\$13,012,495	\$13,553,047	\$ 13,623,251	\$ 13,957,179	\$ 13,451,525
Other Special Education	493,432	674,627	3,771,571	7,614,828	7,345,140	3,196,317	3,341,485	3,295,093	2,877,889	2,681,324
Vocational	4,110,596	5,941,507	3,282,385	3,212,032	3,268,771	6,931,557	7,216,630	7,066,814	7,060,389	7,377,114
Other Instruction	992,273	1,225,866	1,405,055	1,272,004	877,050	947,236	1,161,500	1,291,374	1,756,917	2,164,361
Support Services:										
Student and Instruction Related Services	3,761,346	4,814,966	4,551,874	4,731,927	4,810,552	4,936,190	5,137,053	5,142,427	5,224,742	5,786,739
General Administration	1,521,224	2,655,729	2,760,297	1,725,112	1,373,545	1,518,744	1,790,304	2,762,267	1,976,943	2,208,810
School Administrative Services	1,391,617	2,084,403	2,064,481	1,851,641	2,021,284	1,920,765	1,865,312	2,176,351	2,139,367	2,146,850
Central Administrative Services			868,625	860,202	801,360	841,020	909,798	846,909	849,941	990,483
Administration of Information Technology			489,687	951,372	1,309,084	1,179,334	1,349,452	1,415,988	1,434,876	1,314,877
Plant Operations and Maintenance	6,470,097	5,907,687	5,073,002	6,511,373	6,237,475	6,417,256	6,704,331	6,334,522	4,708,871	4,732,886
Security									1,315,077	1,281,293
Pupil Transportation	310,819	217,362	349,026	430,555	384,294	401,056	505,051	608,768	494,323	400,650
Employee Benefits	7,750,502									
Food Service						58,699				
Other Support Services	1,510,746									
Special Schools	856,924	1,096,443	1,064,363	1,204,800	1,162,317	877,846	880,342	435,055	375,229	485,322
Unallocated Depreciation	322,540									
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	40,989,150	41,166,846	42,097,649	42,835,569	43,286,849	42,238,515	44,414,304	44,998,821	44,171,743	45,022,233
Business-Type Activities:										
Food Service	829,656	921,486	985,897	1,106,080	1,256,740	1,251,662	1,298,168	1,380,707	1,406,973	1,333,878
Total Business-Type Activities Expenses	829,656	921,486	985,897	1,106,080	1,256,740	1,251,662	1,298,168	1,380,707	1,406,973	1,333,878
Total District Expenses	\$ 41,818,806	\$42,088,332	\$43,083,546	\$43,941,650	\$44,543,589	\$43,490,177	\$45,712,472	\$ 46,379,528	\$ 45,578,716	\$ 46,356,111
Program Revenues										
Governmental Activities:										
Charges for Services:										
Instruction (Tuition)	\$ 12,405,118	\$12,515,524	\$13,285,931	\$12,993,653	\$12,987,556	\$13,056,242	\$13,266,017	\$	\$	\$ -
Operating Grants and Contributions	21,439,976	23,452,184	24,086,178	24,547,596	27,321,553	25,759,826	27,897,869	7,611,614	6,605,741	7,040,226
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues	33,845,094	35,967,708	37,372,110	37,541,249	40,309,109	38,816,068	41,163,886	7,611,614	6,605,741	7,040,226

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Accrual Basis of Accounting)
(Unaudited)

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Sheet #2

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Program Revenues										
Business-Type Activities:										
Charges for Services:										
Food Service	\$ 189,840	\$ 246,436	\$ 287,543	\$ 262,214	\$ 266,623	\$ 233,615	\$ 266,950	\$ 210,882	\$ 219,162	\$ 231,431
Operating Grants and Contributions	516,929	570,820	637,475	550,987	747,150	1,034,901	1,033,778	1,012,193	1,067,968	1,117,615
Total Business-Type Activities Program Revenues	706,769	817,256	925,018	813,202	1,013,773	1,268,516	1,300,728	1,223,075	1,287,130	1,349,046
Total District Program Revenues	\$ 34,551,863	\$36,784,964	\$38,297,128	\$38,354,451	\$41,322,882	\$40,084,584	\$42,464,614	\$ 8,834,690	\$ 7,892,871	\$ 8,389,271
Net (Expense)/Revenue										
Governmental Activities	\$ 7,144,056	\$ 5,199,138	\$ 4,725,539	\$ 5,294,320	\$ 2,977,740	\$ 3,422,448	\$ 3,250,418	\$ 37,387,206	\$ 37,566,002	\$ 37,982,007
Business-Type Activities	(122,887)	(104,230)	(60,879)	(292,879)	(242,967)	16,854	2,561	(157,632)	(119,843)	15,168
Total District-Wide Net Expense	\$ 7,021,169	\$ 5,094,908	\$ 4,664,661	\$ 5,001,441	\$ 2,734,773	\$ 3,439,302	\$ 3,252,979	\$ 37,229,574	\$ 37,446,159	\$ 37,997,175
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Assets										
Governmental Activities:										
Property Taxes Levied for General Purposes, Net	\$ 2,700,000	\$10,398,770	\$ 6,733,550	\$ 7,843,901	\$ 7,022,012	\$ 4,450,000	\$ 6,750,000	\$ 5,250,000	\$ 4,450,000	\$ 4,450,000
Grants and Contributions	2,568	1,201						27,897,868.89	20,764,682	20,545,050
Tuition Received			142,535					13,266,016.68	13,625,524	13,952,003
Miscellaneous Income	3,601,721	444,521	443,067	554,543	534,402	579,180	651,224	1,076,870	140,633	56,865,650
Transfers						(260,425)		(50,000)	(100,000)	
Total Governmental Activities	6,304,287	10,844,492	7,319,152	8,398,445	7,556,414	4,768,755	7,401,224	47,440,756	38,880,840	95,812,703
Business-Type Activities:										
Transfers								50,000	100,000	
Total Business-Type Activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000	100,000	-
Total District-Wide	\$ 6,304,287	\$10,844,492	\$ 7,319,152	\$ 8,398,445	\$ 7,556,414	\$ 4,768,755	\$ 7,401,224	\$ 47,490,756	\$ 38,980,840	\$ 95,812,703
Change in Net Position										
Governmental Activities	\$ (839,769)	\$ 5,645,354	\$ 2,593,613	\$ 3,104,124	\$ 4,578,674	\$ 1,346,308	\$ 4,150,805	\$ 10,103,550	\$ 1,414,838	\$ 57,830,696
Business-Type Activities	(122,887)	(104,230)	(60,879)	(292,879)	(242,967)	16,854	2,561	(107,632)	(19,843)	15,168
Total District	\$ (962,656)	\$ 5,541,124	\$ 2,532,734	\$ 2,811,246	\$ 4,335,707	\$ 1,363,162	\$ 4,153,366	\$ 9,995,918	\$ 1,394,995	\$ 57,845,864

Source: CAFR Schedule A-2.

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
 FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
 (Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)
 (Unaudited)

J-3

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
General Fund:										
Reserved	\$ 97,087	\$ 137,343	\$ 1,558,022	\$ 3,367,054	\$ 854,522	\$ 2,463,728	\$ 3,465,039	\$ 3,037,666	\$ 4,035,575	\$ 7,149,835
Unreserved	<u>(1,145,782)</u>	<u>805,593</u>	<u>643,821</u>	<u>97,943</u>	<u>(605,151)</u>	<u>(298,605)</u>	<u>(226,397)</u>	<u>193,559</u>	<u>214,389</u>	<u>101,934</u>
Total General Fund	<u>\$ (1,048,695)</u>	<u>\$ 942,936</u>	<u>\$ 2,201,843</u>	<u>\$ 3,464,997</u>	<u>\$ 249,370</u>	<u>\$ 2,165,123</u>	<u>\$ 3,238,642</u>	<u>\$ 3,231,225</u>	<u>\$ 4,249,964</u>	<u>\$ 7,251,769</u>
All Other Governmental Funds:										
Reserved	\$ 8,266,231	\$ 1,659,717	\$ 1,334	\$ 344,169	\$ 541,179	\$ 597,076	\$ 690,137	\$ 846,215	\$ 673,815	\$ 11,342,630
Unreserved, Reported in:										
Special Revenue Fund	(134,151)	(134,212)	(179,884)							
Capital Projects Fund	<u>4,592,241</u>	<u>4,308,072</u>	<u>4,193,595</u>	<u>5,399,539</u>	<u>6,678,375</u>	<u>2,860,615</u>	<u>9,563,616</u>	<u>10,436,158</u>	<u>11,649,362</u>	<u>17,538,974</u>
Total All Other Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 12,724,321</u>	<u>\$ 5,833,577</u>	<u>\$ 4,015,044</u>	<u>\$ 5,743,708</u>	<u>\$ 7,219,554</u>	<u>\$ 3,457,691</u>	<u>\$ 10,253,753</u>	<u>\$ 11,282,373</u>	<u>\$ 12,323,177</u>	<u>\$ 28,881,604</u>

During 2006, a capital expansion and renovation program was undertaken.

Source: CAFR Schedule B-1

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)
(Unaudited)

J-4

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Revenues										
Tax Levy	\$ 10,398,770	\$ 6,733,550	\$ 7,843,901	\$ 7,022,012	\$ 4,450,000	\$ 6,750,000	\$ 5,250,000	\$ 4,450,000	\$ 4,450,000	\$ 4,450,000
Tuition Charges	12,405,118	12,658,059	13,285,931	13,273,818	10,639,209	13,056,242	13,266,017	13,625,524	13,835,915	13,952,003
Restricted Miscellaneous					216,457	210,126	254,326	25,022	89,687	736,392
Unrestricted Miscellaneous	444,521	443,067	554,543	254,237	2,711,070	441,098	822,545	115,611	3,449,962	56,102,448
Refunds							4,949,970			
Private Sources	56,429	20,988	57,540	48,637	80,159	49,259	45,409	39,906	3,930	26,810
State Sources	17,521,195	19,493,874	20,509,905	21,165,322	22,605,472	21,526,627	22,952,157	24,240,090	23,910,103	24,430,674
Federal Sources	3,863,553	3,937,322	3,518,733	3,333,637	4,635,922	4,183,940	4,900,302	4,096,301	3,438,885	3,154,602
Total Revenue	44,689,586	43,286,860	45,770,554	45,097,663	45,338,289	46,217,292	52,440,726	46,592,454	49,178,482	102,852,929
Expenditures										
Instruction:										
Regular Instruction	10,717,117	11,184,282	11,573,779	8,951,558	10,479,987	9,309,158	9,680,706	9,721,640	9,626,455	9,171,456
Other Special Instruction	493,432	436,169	2,354,557	5,372,324	5,593,332	2,335,652	2,362,597	2,336,856	1,849,829	1,717,840
Vocational Education	3,781,118	3,813,791	2,041,248	2,281,914	2,509,585	4,983,696	5,041,880	4,906,834	4,871,366	5,179,471
Other Instruction	992,273	992,484	1,097,869	1,000,710	756,261	771,813	938,194	1,073,639	1,556,858	1,751,154
Support Services:										
Student and Instruction Related										
Services	3,761,346	3,986,893	3,604,574	3,783,491	4,213,352	4,193,642	4,327,766	4,343,023	4,375,116	4,265,358
General Administration	1,521,224	2,253,191	2,556,435	1,149,742	1,184,378	1,237,482	1,304,727	2,296,529	1,838,598	2,208,806
School Administrative Services	1,391,617	1,413,423	1,368,893	1,539,944	1,603,332	1,446,416	1,506,694	1,612,526	1,542,460	1,594,547
Central Services			683,047	676,738	691,101	685,268	734,883	704,114	692,453	741,958
Administration of Information Technology	1,115,374		417,687	748,463	1,128,795	960,928	1,090,011	1,177,242	1,313,644	1,128,543
Plant Operations and Maintenance	5,797,412	5,096,435	4,599,018	5,122,625	5,378,438	5,228,817	5,415,380	5,266,475	4,520,450	4,466,916
Security									1,049,738	932,204
Pupil Transportation	310,819	204,722	287,394	338,726	331,368	326,782	407,952	506,124	445,245	344,078
Employee Benefits	7,750,502	8,964,686	9,427,041	8,564,109	9,038,245	9,520,530	10,026,316	9,657,197	8,802,730	9,540,404
Food Service						47,828				
Special Schools	856,924	690,927	675,469	863,010	905,868	646,031	632,358	326,876	292,078	336,855
Capital Outlay	961,107	9,154,095	5,639,378	1,712,491	3,003,601	6,369,358	1,051,680	1,542,176	4,242,019	39,913,008
Total Expenditures	39,450,265	48,191,098	46,326,389	42,105,846	46,817,644	48,063,402	44,521,144	45,471,251	47,019,038	83,292,598
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues										
Over/(Under) Expenditures	5,239,321	(4,904,238)	(555,835)	2,991,817	(1,479,356)	(1,846,110)	7,919,581	1,121,203	2,159,444	19,560,331
Other Financing Sources (Uses):										
Transfers Out							(50,000)	(50,000)	(100,000)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)							(50,000)	(50,000)	(100,000)	
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ 5,239,321	\$ (4,904,238)	\$ (555,835)	\$ 2,991,817	\$ (1,479,356)	\$ (1,846,110)	\$ 7,869,581	\$ 1,071,203	\$ 2,059,444	\$ 19,560,331

Source: District Financial Statements.

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
GENERAL FUND - OTHER LOCAL REVENUE BY SOURCE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)
(Unaudited)

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	<u>Sale of Capital Assets</u>	<u>LPN Program</u>	<u>LPN Fees</u>	<u>CNA Nurse Program</u>	<u>E-Rate Reimbursement</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Game Gate Receipts</u>	<u>Adult Tuition</u>	<u>Vending Machine Commission</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>Annual Totals</u>
2006	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 105,412	\$	\$	\$ 105,412
2007								142,535		443,067	585,602
2008										554,543	554,543
2009								280,165		254,237	534,402
2010		88,123	49,417	16,216	216,457	8,008	1,215	62,081		137,663	579,180
2011		99,782	47,605	7,120	210,126	2,342		60,140		224,108	651,224
2012		72,335	23,895	4,000	254,326	417		59,531		662,366	1,076,870
2013	633			1,000	25,022	638		54,800	6,801	49,036	137,930
2014						582		38,225		50,880	89,687
2015					586,921	658		41,230		148,813	777,623

Source: District Records

REVENUE CAPACITY

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
ASSESSED VALUE AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)

J-6

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	<u>Land</u>	<u>Improvements</u>	Less Exemptions and <u>Abatements</u>	<u>Equipment (a)</u>	Net <u>Taxable Value</u>
2014	\$ 31,944,670,234	\$ 43,639,761,624	\$ 109,187,006	\$ 157,288,323	\$ 75,632,530,175
2013	33,393,455,610	44,332,530,617	137,482,900	180,283,784	77,768,787,111
2012	34,947,798,552	42,441,259,698	213,441,100	185,759,001	77,361,376,151
2011	37,244,924,473	43,480,131,601	275,349,060	187,636,633	80,637,343,647
2010	34,713,649,311	40,705,221,276	329,615,000	167,175,713	75,256,431,300
2009	31,454,553,431	37,801,556,352	367,257,800	162,857,390	69,051,709,373
2008	27,282,217,881	33,825,592,350	401,765,800	146,888,187	60,852,932,618
2007	24,699,096,900	32,239,063,570	407,687,229	143,665,474	57,489,513,173
2006	16,777,719,986	23,756,289,760	402,972,229	131,912,993	40,262,950,510
2005	14,133,184,550	21,156,053,228	359,493,747	153,733,824	35,083,477,855

Source: Municipal Tax Assessor:

Real property is required to be assessed at some percentage of true value (fair or market value) established by each County Board of Taxation.

Note:

Reassessment occurs when the County Board of Taxation requests the Treasury to order a reassessment.

(a) Taxable value of machinery, implements and equipment of telephone, telegraph and messenger system companies.

N/A - Not Available

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**
(Rate per \$100 of Assessed Value)
(Unaudited)

J-7

<u>Fiscal Year Ended June 30.</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>	<u>Vocational School Share</u>
2005	4.703	0.040
2006	4.281	N/A
2007	3.828	N/A
2008	3.765	N/A
2009	3.784	N/A
2010	3.944	N/A
2011	4.254	N/A
2012	4.505	N/A
2013	4.782	N/A
2014	5.077	N/A

Source: County Records

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN ESSEX COUNTY
VARIOUS ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA
(Unaudited)**

J-8

	2015			
	Net Assessed Value	2015 Tax Levy	2015 Taxes County Portion	2014 Estimated Population*
Belleville Township	\$ 2,799,204,926	\$ 99,528,443	\$ 14,189,346	36,396
Bloomfield Township	4,281,009,189	154,802,319	21,700,705	47,929
Caldwell Township	1,064,904,624	26,060,397	5,398,069	7,898
Cedar Grove Township	2,232,552,179	47,913,049	11,316,948	12,542
East Orange City	2,803,390,280	123,979,808	14,210,562	65,078
Essex Fells Borough	753,878,797	15,230,986	3,821,459	2,095
Fairfield Township	2,648,934,593	52,896,437	13,427,616	7,551
Glen Ridge Borough	1,508,576,458	47,156,618	7,647,069	7,681
Irvington Township	2,178,813,483	100,723,933	11,044,543	54,512
Livingston Township	7,605,882,122	176,413,412	38,554,696	29,931
Maplewood Township	3,414,341,739	110,334,087	17,307,513	24,657
Millburn Township	9,355,840,968	171,700,580	47,425,347	20,401
Montclair Township	6,746,283,622	202,492,088	34,197,337	38,142
Newark City	14,075,593,561	408,430,437	71,350,071	280,579
North Caldwell Borough	1,676,062,829	35,264,726	8,496,068	6,783
Nutley Township	3,554,993,213	107,423,041	18,020,485	28,700
City of Orange Township	1,425,357,284	59,972,004	7,225,226	30,934
Roseland Borough	1,835,333,588	37,493,351	9,303,422	5,826
South Orange Village Township	2,563,513,610	83,621,512	12,994,612	16,362
Verona Township	2,231,464,729	60,215,663	11,311,435	13,701
West Caldwell Township	2,183,656,002	52,188,630	11,069,090	11,030
West Orange Township	5,780,038,294	213,754,461	29,299,378	46,995
Total	<u>\$ 82,719,626,090</u>	<u>\$ 2,387,595,982</u>	<u>\$ 419,310,996</u>	<u>795,723</u>

Source: County Tax Assessor

*Division of Local Government Services - Department of Community Affairs

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

J-9

<u>Fiscal Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Total Essex County Tax Levy</u>	<u>School Estimate Amount for the Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Percentage of Essex County Levy</u>
2006	\$ 325,743,294	\$ 1,700,000	0.5219%
2007	334,701,235	4,700,000	1.4042%
2008	349,575,243	4,250,000	1.2158%
2009	363,575,246	4,450,000	1.2240%
2010	373,755,353	4,450,000	1.1906%
2011	383,327,900	4,450,000	1.1609%
2012	391,714,299	4,450,000	1.1360%
2013	398,569,300	4,450,000	1.1165%
2014	405,146,000	4,450,000	1.0984%
2015	415,244,919	4,450,000	1.0717%

The County of Essex funds the Vocational School. The amount of each years' funding is set by the County Board of School Estimate. The amount set by the Board of School Estimate is then appropriated in the County of Essex yearly budget.

DEBT CAPACITY

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

J-10

Not applicable, the Vocational School does not issue any type of debt instruments.

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
RATIOS OF GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)

J-11

Not applicable, the Vocational School does not issue any type of debt instruments.

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT
AS OF JUNE 30, 2015
(Unaudited)

J-12

Not applicable, the Vocational School does not issue any type of debt instruments.

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)

J-13

Not applicable, the Vocational School does not issue any type of debt instruments.

DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

J-14

<u>Year</u>	^a <u>Population</u>	^b <u>Personal Income</u>	^c <u>Per Capita Personal Income</u>	^d <u>Unemployment Rate</u>
2005	778,819	\$ 33,669,124,189	\$ 43,231	5.6%
2006	772,090	36,512,136,100	47,290	6.6%
2007	769,139	38,341,579,150	49,850	N/A
2008	767,075	39,630,929,875	51,665	6.6%
2009	769,644	37,636,361,244	48,901	10.5%
2010	784,099	39,825,172,309	50,791	10.2%
2011	785,137	41,577,714,972	52,956	10.8%
2012	787,744	43,315,679,328	54,897	9.5%
2013	786,337	42,938,718,222	54,606	7.9%
2014	795,723	41,746,015,749	52,463	N/A

Source:

- ^(a) Population information provided by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development.
- ^(b) Personal income has been estimated based upon the municipal population and per capita personal income presented.
- ^(c) Per capita personal income by municipality estimated based upon the 2000 Census published by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

- ^(d) Unemployment data provided by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

N/A - Not Available

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO
(Unaudited)**

J-15

<u>Employer</u>	<u>2015</u>		<u>2006</u>	
	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Rank (Optional)</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Rank (Optional)</u>
St. Barnabas Health Care System		1	*	*
Verizon		2		
Prudential Insurance Company of America		3		
University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ		4		
Continental Airlines		5		
Newark Board of Education		6		
Automatic Data Processing		7		
New Jersey Transit		8		
City of Newark		9		
County of Essex		10		

Source: School District

*Information not available at time of audit.

OPERATING INFORMATION

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM
LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

J-16

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>Function/Program</u>							
Instruction:							
Regular	*	101	103	104	103	106	111
Other Special Education	*	26	25	26	26	26	26
Vocational	*	80	63	63	61	59	58
Other Instruction	*	19	18	17	16	15	15
Support Services:							
Student and Instruction Related Services	*	33	35	35	34	35	34
General Administration	*	8	9	7	14	12	12
School Administrative Services	*	15	17	19	18	19	20
Plant Operations and Maintenance	*	14	23	23	24	23	22
Pupil Transportation	*	4	4	4	4	4	4
Business and Other Support Services	*	17	15	15	14	15	14
Total	-	317	312	313	314	314	316

*Information not provided by the District.

Source: District Personnel Records

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
OPERATING STATISTICS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

J-17

Fiscal Year	Enrollment	a	Cost Per Pupil	Percentage Change	b Teaching Staff	c	% Change in Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
		Operating Expenditures				Average Daily Enrollment (ADE)		
2005	2,105	\$ 28,193,838	\$ 13,394	5.72%	182	2,062.9	-0.49%	98.00%
2006	2,091	31,902,031	15,257	13.91%	169	2,049.2	-0.67%	98.00%
2007	2,184	39,037,003	17,874	17.15%	194	2,137.8	4.32%	90.51%
2008	2,121	37,093,798	17,489	-2.16%	167	2,136.0	-0.08%	91.71%
2009	2,095	40,393,356	19,281	10.25%	167	1,936.6	-9.34%	N/A
2010	2,050	37,623,819	18,353	-4.81%	167	1,889.8	-2.42%	N/A
2011	2,286	37,729,220	16,504	-10.07%	184	2,022.9	7.04%	N/A
2012	2,306	37,740,581	16,366	-0.84%	193	2,107.2	4.17%	N/A
2013	2,226	43,929,075	19,735	20.58%	190	2,146.9	1.88%	N/A
2014	2,241	45,237,879	20,186	2.28%	191	2,214.9	-3.16%	N/A
2015	2,282	46,151,031	20,224	0.18%	195	2,218.0	0.14%	N/A

Sources: District Records

Note: Enrollment based on annual October District count.

- a Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service and capital outlay.
- b Teaching staff includes only full-time equivalents of certified staff.
- c Average daily enrollment and average daily attendance are obtained from the School Register Summary (SRS).

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
SCHOOL BUILDING INFORMATION
LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

J-18

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>District Building</u>								
<u>North 13th Street</u>								
Square Feet	117,274	117,274	117,274	117,274	117,274	117,274	117,274	117,274
Capacity (Students)	920	920	920	920	920	920	920	920
Enrollment	686	669	579	612	635	682	684	686
<u>Technical Careers Center</u>								
Square Feet	163,069	163,069	163,069	163,069	163,069	163,069	166,622	166,622
Capacity (Students)	1,091	1,091	1,091	1,091	1,091	1,091	1,091	1,091
Enrollment	709	733	691	696	704	744	739	738
<u>Bloomfield Center</u>								
Square Feet	80,215	80,215	80,215	80,215	80,215	80,215	80,215	80,215
Capacity (Students)	675	675	675	675	675	675	675	675
Enrollment	459	455	436	464	476	484	501	514
<u>West Caldwell Center</u>								
Square Feet	61,994	61,994	61,994	61,994	61,994	61,994	61,994	61,994
Capacity (Students)	405	405	405	405	405	405	405	405
Enrollment	267	329	293	249	261	316	319	344
	422,552	422,552	422,552	422,552	422,552	422,552	426,105	426,105

Source: District Facilities Office

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED MAINTENANCE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

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UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES - REQUIRED
MAINTENANCE FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES
11-000-261-xxx

	*School Facilities Project #'s	North 13th Street	Technical Careers	Bloomfield Center	West Caldwell Center	Total
2006	N/A	\$ 138,737	\$ 122,618	\$ 78,975	\$ 73,066	\$ 413,396
2007	N/A	294,930	238,725	142,091	102,665	778,411
2008	N/A	207,326	281,371	140,685	111,067	740,449
2009	N/A	312,860	319,430	138,495	162,724	933,509
2010	N/A	371,733	379,679	223,905	193,287	1,168,604
2011	N/A	282,922	365,151	283,654	291,354	1,223,081
2012	N/A	189,369	460,873	305,022	209,413	1,164,677
2013	N/A	356,516	561,346	279,387	228,926	1,426,175
2014	N/A	278,172	472,509	317,155	293,894	1,361,730
2015	N/A	337,686	422,382	357,547	307,098	1,425,065
Total School Facilities		<u>\$2,770,251</u>	<u>\$3,624,084</u>	<u>\$2,266,916</u>	<u>\$ 1,973,494</u>	<u>\$ 10,635,097</u>

* School Facilities as Defined under EFCFA.
(N.J.A.C. 6A:26-1.2 and N.J.A.C. 6A:26A-1.3)

Source: District Records

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
INSURANCE SCHEDULE
JUNE 30, 2015
(Unaudited)**

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	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
School Package Policy - New Jersey School Boards		
Insurance Group:		
Property - Blanket Building and Contents	\$ 350,000,000	\$ 5,000
Comprehensive General Liability	16,000,000	
Comprehensive Automobile Liability	16,000,000	
Extra Expense	50,000,000	5,000
Valuable Papers	10,000,000	5,000
Business Income/Tuition	5,000,000	5,000
Auto Physical Damage	Actual Cash Value	1,000
Errors and Omissions	16,000,000	5,000
Environmental	1,000,000	10,000
Computers and Scheduled Equipment:		
Data Processing Equipment	500,000	1,000
Boiler and Machinery:		
Property Damage	100,000,000	5,000
Crime and Bonds:		
Faithful Performance	250,000	1,000
Forgery and Alteration	50,000	1,000
Money and Securities	50,000	500
Money Orders/Counterfeit	100,000	1,000
Computer Fraud	100,000	1,000
Board Secretary	300,000	1,000
Treasurer	300,000	1,000
Monumental Life:		
Student Accident	5,000,000	
Disability for all Students	1,000,000	
NJ UEP:		
Excess Limits:		
Each Occurrence	50,000,000	
Aggregate	50,000,000	
Each Occurrence	10,000,000	
Aggregate	10,000,000	
Flood:		
Flood Zones (SFHA)	10,000,000	500,000 Per Building 500,000 Per Building Contents
All Other Flood Zones	50,000,000	10,000 Per Occurrence
Earthquake - Aggregates	50,000,000	

Source: District Records

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

Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education
Essex County Vocational Schools District
County of Essex
Newark, New Jersey 07102

We have audited, in accordance with the 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 audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Essex County Vocational Schools District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Essex County Vocational Schools District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 14, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Essex County Vocational Schools 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 Essex County Vocational Schools District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Essex County Vocational Schools 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 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 Essex County Vocational Schools District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey.

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.



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**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAM;
REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE AND REPORT ON THE
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS REQUIRED
BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133 AND NEW JERSEY CIRCULAR 04-04**

Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education
Essex County Vocational Schools District
County of Essex
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program

We have audited the Essex County Vocational Schools District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* and the *New Jersey State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal and state programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. The Essex County Vocational Schools District's major federal and state 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 the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its federal and state programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Essex County Vocational Schools District's major federal and state 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; OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations* and the *New Jersey State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement*; the audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey and New Jersey OMB's Circular 04-04, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid. Those standards, OMB Circular A-133 and New Jersey OMB's Circular 04-04 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 and state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Essex County Vocational Schools 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 and state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Essex County Vocational Schools District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

In our opinion, the Essex County Vocational 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 and state programs for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Essex County Vocational Schools 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 Essex County Vocational Schools District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal and state 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 and state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and New Jersey OMB's Circular 04-04, 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 Essex County Vocational Schools District's internal control over compliance.

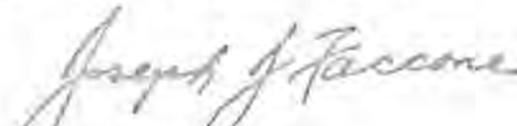
A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal and state program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or 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 and state 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 and state 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 consider 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 OMB Circular A-133 and New Jersey OMB's Circular 04-04. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards Required by OMB Circular A-133 and New Jersey OMB's Circular 04-04

We have audited the financial statements of the Essex County Vocational Schools District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated December 14, 2015, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and New Jersey OMB's Circular 04-04 and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



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Newark, New Jersey
December 14, 2015

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Schedule A

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Grant or State Project Number	Grant Period	Award Amount	June 30, 2014				Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Adjustments	June 30, 2015		
					Accounts Receivable	Deferred Inflows	Due to Grantor	Carryover				Accounts Receivable	Deferred Inflows	Due to Grantor
General Fund:														
U.S. Department of Education General Fund:														
ARRA/SEMI	93 778	N/A	7/1/14-6/30/15	\$ 15,054.22	\$	\$	\$	\$ 15,054.22	\$ -	\$	\$	\$ 15,054.22	\$ -	
U.S. Department of Treasury: Medicaid Reimbursement														
	93 778	N/A	7/1/14-6/30/15	45,723.82				45,723.82	45,723.82					
Total General Fund				60,778.04				60,778.04	45,723.82			15,054.22	-	
U.S. Department of Education Pass-Through State Department of Education: Special Revenue Fund														
Title I	84 010A	NCLB-1390-15	7/1/14-6/30/15	1,509,855.00				1,468,417.17	1,511,835.17			(48,418.00)		
Title I-School Rewards	84 010A	NCLB-1390-15	7/1/14-6/30/15	108,298.00				108,298.00	108,298.00					
Title I	84 010A	NCLB-1390-14	7/1/13-6/30/14	1,621,096.00	(246,958.73)			244,615.00		1,980.17		(363.56)		
Title II - A	84 281	NCLB-1390-15	7/1/14-6/30/15	125,999.00				125,999.00	125,999.00					
Title II - A	84 281	NCLB-1390-13	9/1/12-8/31/13	114,837.00	(1.00)							(1.00)		
Title II - D	84 281	NCLB-1390-12	9/1/11-8/31/12	4,525.00		22.00							22.00	
Title III	84 365A	NCLB-1390-15	7/1/14-6/30/15	25,827.00				25,827.00	25,827.00					
Title III	84 365A	NCLB-1390-14	7/1/13-6/30/14	28,319.00	(1,347.00)			1,129.00				(218.00)		
Title III	84 365A	NCLB-1390-13	9/1/12-8/31/13	34,471.00	(9,803.03)							(9,803.03)		
Adult Basic Education	84 002A	N/A	7/1/14-6/30/15	122,000.00				63,155.00	113,730.70			(50,575.70)		
Adult Basic Education	84 002A	N/A	7/1/13-6/30/14	196,600.00	(61,352.89)			60,895.83				(457.06)		
Adult Basic Education	84 002A	N/A	7/1/11-6/30/12	124,400.00		3,920.42							3,920.42	
I D E A Part B - Basic	84 027	IDEA-1390-15	7/1/14-6/30/15	697,414.00				376,372.22	485,204.85			(108,832.63)		
I D E A Part B - Basic	84 027	IDEA-1390-14	7/1/13-6/30/14	507,377.00	(119,674.78)			119,674.78				(0.00)		
I D E A Part B - Basic	84 027	IDEA-1390-13	9/1/12-8/31/13	526,674.00	(0.00)							(0.00)		
Carl D Perkins - Vocational Education	84 048A	N/A	7/1/14-6/30/15	961,267.00				651,976.17	651,065.41				910.76	
Carl D Perkins - Vocational Education	84 048A	N/A	7/1/13-6/30/14	560,000.00	(171,557.83)			171,671.83					114.00	
Carl D Perkins - Vocational Education	84 048A	N/A	7/1/12-6/30/13	539,880.00		1,328.30							1,328.30	
Carl D Perkins - Vocational Education	84 048A	N/A	7/1/11-6/30/12	378,989.00		7,269.53							7,269.53	
Carl D Perkins - Post Secondary	84 048A	N/A	7/1/14-6/30/15	86,818.00				57,420.00	57,419.53				0.37	
Carl D Perkins - Post Secondary	84 048A	N/A	7/1/13-6/30/14	93,692.00	(12,980.98)			12,980.98					0.00	
Carl D Perkins - Post Secondary	84 048A	N/A	7/1/12-6/30/13	103,128.00		0.19					(0.19)		0.00	
Carl D Perkins - Post Secondary	84 048A	N/A	7/1/11-6/30/12	93,980.00		0.04					(0.04)		0.00	
Race to the TOP Phase 3	84 413A	N/A	7/1/14-6/30/15	28,258.00				22,805.08	27,876.96			(5,071.88)		
Race to the TOP Phase 3	84 413A	N/A	7/01/12-11/30/15	142,300.00	(68,369.92)			68,369.92						
Total Special Revenue Fund					(892,046.16)	12,540.48		3,574,606.98	3,107,256.72	1,979.94		(223,740.86)	13,565.38	
U.S. Department of Agriculture Pass-Through State Department of Education: Enterprise Fund:														
Food Distribution Program	10 550	N/A	7/1/14-6/30/15	60,758.65			2,490.80	61,987.83	60,758.65				3,719.96	
Food Distribution Program	10 550	N/A	7/1/13-6/30/14	70,901.41		2,490.80	(2,490.80)						0.00	
School Breakfast Program	10 553	N/A	7/1/14-6/30/15	485,033.05				448,966.75	485,033.05			(36,066.30)		
School Breakfast Program	10 553	N/A	7/1/13-6/30/14	435,182.59	(96,000.07)			95,000.07						
National Lunch PB Program	10 555	N/A	7/1/14-6/30/15	14,130.72				13,259.40	14,130.72			(671.32)		
National Lunch PB Program	10 555	N/A	7/1/13-6/30/14	14,372.28	(2,491.02)			2,491.02				(0.00)		
National Lunch Program	10 555	N/A	7/1/14-6/30/15	603,994.80				563,416.40	603,994.80			(40,578.40)		
National Lunch Program	10 555	N/A	7/1/13-6/30/14	644,361.30	(115,096.40)			115,096.40				(0.00)		
Total Enterprise Fund					(212,587.49)	2,490.80		1,300,217.87	1,153,917.22			(77,516.02)	3,719.96	
Total Federal Financial Awards					\$ (904,633.65)	\$ 15,031.28	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,935,602.89	\$ 4,316,897.76	\$ 1,979.94	\$ (301,296.86)	\$ 32,339.96	\$ -

The accompanying Notes to the Schedules of Awards and Financial Assistance are an integral part of this schedule.

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Schedule B

State Grant/Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Grant Period	Award Amount	Balance at June 30, 2014			Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditure	Adjustment	Adjustment/Repayment of Prior Years' Balances	June 30, 2015		Memo		
				Accounts Receivable	Deferred Inflows	Due to Grants					Accounts Receivable	Deferred Inflow/ Interfund Payable	Due to Grantor	Budgetary Receivable	Cumulative Total Expenditures
State Department of Education:															
General Fund															
Categorical Special Education Aid	15-495-034-5120-089	7/1/14-6/30/15	\$ 1,280,037 00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1,280,037 00	\$ 1,280,037 00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 128,005 00	1,280,037 00
Equalization Aid	15-495-034-5120-078	7/1/14-6/30/15	19,088 954 00				19,088 954 00	19,088 954 00						1,506,897 00	19,088,954 00
Categorical Security Aid	15-495-034-5120-064	7/1/14-6/30/15	190,288 00				190,288 00	190,288 00						19,028 00	190,288 00
Additional Adjustment Aid	15-495-034-5120-085	7/1/14-6/30/15	45,849 00				45,849 00	45,849 00						4,585 00	45,849 00
PARCC Readiness Aid	15-495-034-5120-068	7/1/14-6/30/15	22,300 00				22,300 00	22,300 00						2,231 00	22,300 00
Per Pupil Growth Aid	15-495-034-5120-087	7/1/14-6/30/15	22,300 00				22,300 00	22,300 00						2,231 00	22,300 00
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions	15-495-034-5095-002	7/1/14-6/30/15	935 919 00				935 919 00	935 919 00							935 919 00
On-Behalf TPAF (Post Retirement Medical) Contributions	15-495-034-5095-001	7/1/14-6/30/15	1,485 770 00				1,485 770 00	1,485 770 00							1,485 770 00
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions	14-495-034-5095-002	7/1/13-6/30/14	1,274,073 24	(65,506 05)			65 506 05								
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions	15-495-034-5095-002	7/1/14-6/30/15	1,251,943 77				1,190,811 64	1,251,843 77			(61,032 13)				1,251,843 77
Total General Fund				<u>(65,506 05)</u>			<u>24,307,816 66</u>	<u>24,303,340 77</u>			<u>(61,032 13)</u>			<u>2,062,978 00</u>	<u>24,303,340 77</u>
Special Revenue Fund															
New Jersey School Development Authority:															
School Construction Grant	N/A	7/1/10-6/30/11	1,239,226 00	(333,689 95)											
Green Program of Study	15-100-34-5092-032	11/1/14-10/31/15	114,000 00					39 315 00	57,495 75			(333,689 95)			38,215 00
Green Program of Study	14-100-34-5092-032		80,328 18				80,902 00					(38,316 00)			57,495 75
Green Program of Study	13-100-34-5092-032	11/1/13-10/31/14	114,000 00	(24,671 82)								(24,671 82)			
Green Program of Study	13-100-34-5092-032	11/1/12-10/31/13	114,000 00	(1,330 80)								(1,330 80)			
Green Program of Study	12-100-34-5092-032	11/1/11-10/31/12	114,000 00		3,160 58								3,160 58		
Green Program of Study	11-100-34-5092-032	10/1/10-9/30/11	114,000 00		13,467 00								13,467 00		
Apprenticeship	15-495-034-5064-033	7/1/14-6/30/15	24,500 00				19,507 00	24,229 80				(4,732 60)			34,238 80
Apprenticeship	14-495-034-5064-033	7/1/13-6/30/14	20,000 00	(20,000 00)			20,000 00								
Apprenticeship	13-495-034-5064-033	7/1/12-6/30/13		(3,755 58)						3,755 58					
New Jersey Department of Agriculture:															
USDA School Breakfast		7/1/14-6/30/15	3,416 81				2,465 29	1,415 00					1,091 79		1,415 00
Agricultural Science Education (CASE)		7/1/14-6/30/15	12,900 00				7,500 00	11,808 78				(4,305 75)			11,808 78
Agricultural Science Education (CASE)		7/1/12-6/30/13	5,000 00		5,000 00								5,000 00		
Agricultural Science Education (CASE)		7/1/11-6/30/12	10,000 00		16 37								16 37		
Total Special Revenue Fund				<u>(383,428 01)</u>	<u>21,840 95</u>		<u>129,974 29</u>	<u>133,274 33</u>	<u>3,755 58</u>		<u>(407,029 01)</u>	<u>45,700 49</u>			<u>133,274 33</u>
U.S. Department of Agriculture Passed-Through															
State Department of Education:															
Enterprise Fund															
National Lunch Program	14-100-010-3350-023	7/1/13-6/30/14	12,227 05	(2,252 91)			2,252 91								
National Lunch Program	15-100-010-3350-023	7/1/14-6/30/15	13,227 05				12,440 70	13,227 05				(785 35)			13,227 05
Total Enterprise Fund				<u>(2,252 91)</u>			<u>4,693 61</u>	<u>13,227 05</u>				<u>(785 35)</u>			<u>13,227 05</u>
				<u>\$ (451,186 97)</u>	<u>\$ 21,840 95</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 24,452,484 59</u>	<u>\$ 24,449,642 15</u>	<u>\$ 3,755 58</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ (468,947 45)</u>	<u>\$ 45,700 49</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 2,062,978 00</u>	<u>\$ 24,449,842 15</u>

The accompanying Notes to the Schedules of Awards and Financial Assistance are an integral part of this schedule.

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

JUNE 30, 2015

1. GENERAL

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance include federal and state award activity of the Board of Education, Essex County Vocational Schools. The Board of Education is defined in Note 1 to the Board's basic financial statements. All federal and state awards received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed-through other government agencies is included on the Schedules of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance.

2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are presented on the budgetary basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These bases of accounting are described in Note 2 to the Board's basic financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations*. And New Jersey OMB's Circular 04-04, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid, respectfully. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of basic financial statements.

3. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements present the general fund and special revenue fund on a GAAP basis. Budgetary comparison statements or schedules (RSI) are presented for the general fund and special revenue fund to demonstrate finance-related legal compliance in which certain revenue is permitted by law or grant agreement to be recognized in the audit year, whereas for GAAP reporting, revenue is not recognized until the subsequent year or when expenditures have been made.

The general fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the modified accrual basis with the exception of the revenue recognition of the one or more deferred June state aid payments in the current budget year, which is mandated pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2. For GAAP purposes payments are not recognized until the subsequent budget year due to the state deferral and recording of the one or more June state aid payments in the subsequent year. The special revenue fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the grant accounting budgetary basis which recognizes encumbrances as expenditures and also recognizes the related revenues, whereas the GAAP basis does not. The special revenue fund also recognizes the one or more state aid June payments in the current budget year, consistent with N.J.S.A. 18A:22-4.2.

ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

JUNE 30, 2015

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3. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is \$(5,340.00) for the general fund and \$(14,033.85) for the special revenue fund. See Exhibit "C-3" (the Notes to Required Supplementary Information) for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the modified accrual basis of accounting for the general and special revenue funds. Awards and financial assistance revenues are reported in the Board's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as follows:

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$ 60,778.04	\$ 24,298,000.77	\$ 24,358,778.81
Special Revenue Fund	3,093,824.40	132,672.80	3,226,497.20
Food Service Fund	<u>1,163,917.22</u>	<u>12,446.06</u>	<u>1,176,363.28</u>
Total Awards and Financial Assistance	<u>\$ 4,318,519.66</u>	<u>\$ 24,443,119.63</u>	<u>\$ 28,761,639.29</u>

4. RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules agree with amounts reported in the related federal and state financial reports.

5. OTHER

Revenues and expenditures reported under the Food Distribution Program represent current year value received and current year distributions, respectively. The amount reported as TPAF Pension Contributions represents the amount paid by the State On-Behalf of the District for the year ended June 30, 2015. TPAF Social Security Contributions represents the amount reimbursed by the state for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members for the year ended June 30, 2015.

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements Section

Type of auditor's report issued:

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

1) Material weakness(es) identified?

_____ Yes √ No

2) Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?

_____ Yes √ None Reported

Noncompliance material to general-purpose financial statements noted?

_____ Yes √ No

Federal Awards Section

Internal control over major programs:

1) Material weakness(es) identified?

_____ Yes √ No

2) Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?

_____ Yes √ None Reported

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

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section .510(a) of Circular A-133?

_____ Yes √ No

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Number(s)

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

84.010A
84.027
84.048A

Title I
I.D.E.A. Part B - Basic
Carl D. Perkins - Vocational Education
Child Nutrition Cluster:

10.553
10.555

School Breakfast Program
National School Lunch Program

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs:

\$300,000.00

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

 √ Yes _____ No

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
(Continued)**

**Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results
(Continued)**

State Awards Section

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

Unmodified

Internal control over major programs:

- | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----|---|---------------|
| 1) Material weakness(es) identified? | _____ | Yes | _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No |
| 2) Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? | _____ | Yes | _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | None Reported |

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with NJOMB Circular Letter 04-04?

_____ Yes No

Identification of major Programs:

<u>GMIS Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of State Program</u>
15-495-034-5120-089	Categorical Special Education
15-495-034-5120-078	Equalization Aid
15-495-034-5095-002	TPAF Social Security

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs:

\$733,495.27

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

Yes _____ No

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

NONE

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
(Continued)**

Section III:

a) Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs:

NONE

b) State Award Findings and Questioned Costs:

NONE

**ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

THERE WERE NO PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

