PALM BEACH STATE
COLLEGE

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Annual Financial Report

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
June 30, 2015

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) provides an overview of the financial position and activities of the College for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto. The MD&A, and financial statements and notes thereto, are the responsibility of College management. The MD&A contains financial activity of the College for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2014, and its component unit the Palm Beach State College Foundation, Inc., for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2014, and December 31, 2013.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The College's assets totaled $303.1 million at June 30, 2015. This balance reflects a $3.4 million, or 1.1 percent, increase as compared to the 2013-14 fiscal year. While assets increased slightly, total liabilities increased by $23.0 million, or 56.4 percent, totaling $63.7 million at June 30, 2015, compared to $40.7 million at June 30, 2014. As a result, the College's net position decreased by $25.8 million, resulting in a year-end balance of $233.2 million.

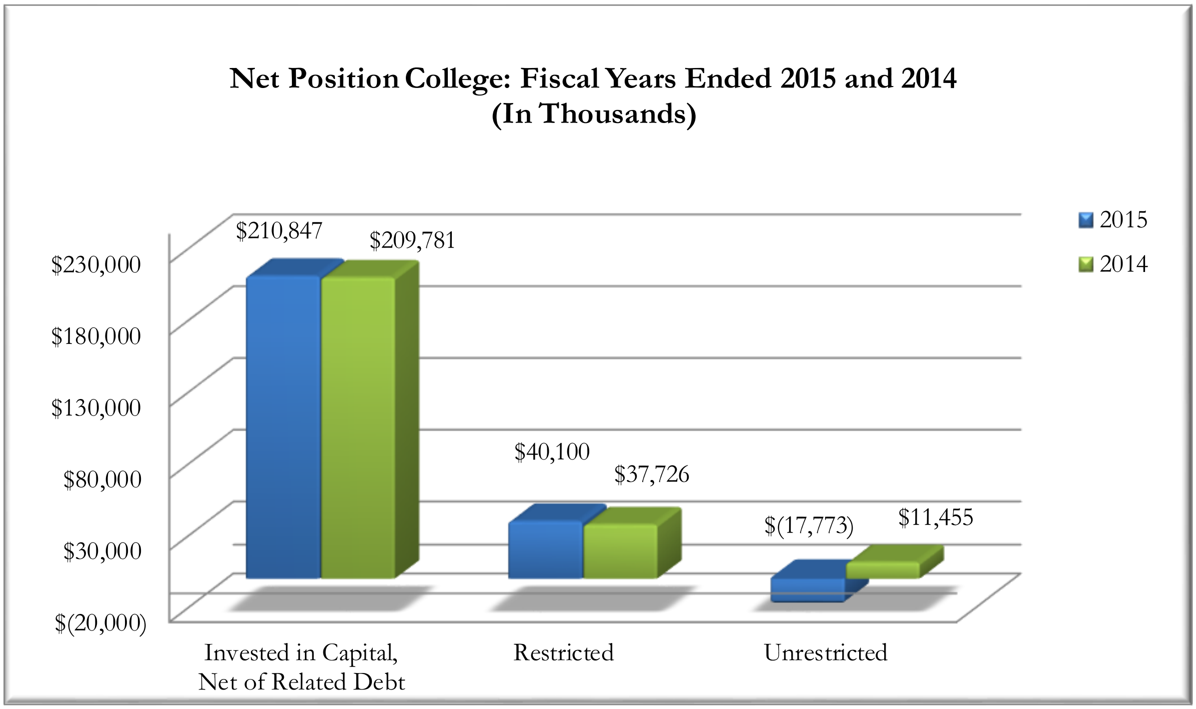
The College's operating revenues totaled $57.5 million for the 2014-15 fiscal year, representing a 2.8 percent increase as compared to the 2013-14 fiscal year due mainly to increased net tuition and fees of $2.0 million, and auxiliary revenues of $0.1 million; both offset by decreases in grants and contracts, sales and services, and other miscellaneous revenues of $0.5 million. Operating expenses totaled $167.1 million for the 2014-15 fiscal year, representing a 2.3 percent increase as compared to the 2013-14 fiscal year due mainly to changes related to personnel services and scholarships and waivers. Nonoperating revenues were up $1.8 million or 1.8 percent for a total of $105.1 million in the 2014-15 fiscal year. Other revenues increased $4.6 million or 60 percent, due to new state capital appropriations.

Net position represents the residual interest in the College's assets and deferred outflows of resources after deducting liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The College had a negative unrestricted funds balance of $17.8 million that was caused by the recording of long term liabilities within the operational fund as required by newly adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 68; *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*. The following table detailing the components of the College's ending fund balance demonstrate that the College's negative unrestricted fund balance was caused by long-term liabilities that will be paid over time and financed by future appropriations. Colleges that do not maintain an unencumbered operating fund balance of at least five percent of the funds available have to notify the State Board of Education. The College's unencumbered operating fund balance percentage as of June 30, 2015 was 14.6 percent. As a consequence, the College has exceeded the State's minimum thresholds for financial management of the unrestricted operating fund balance.

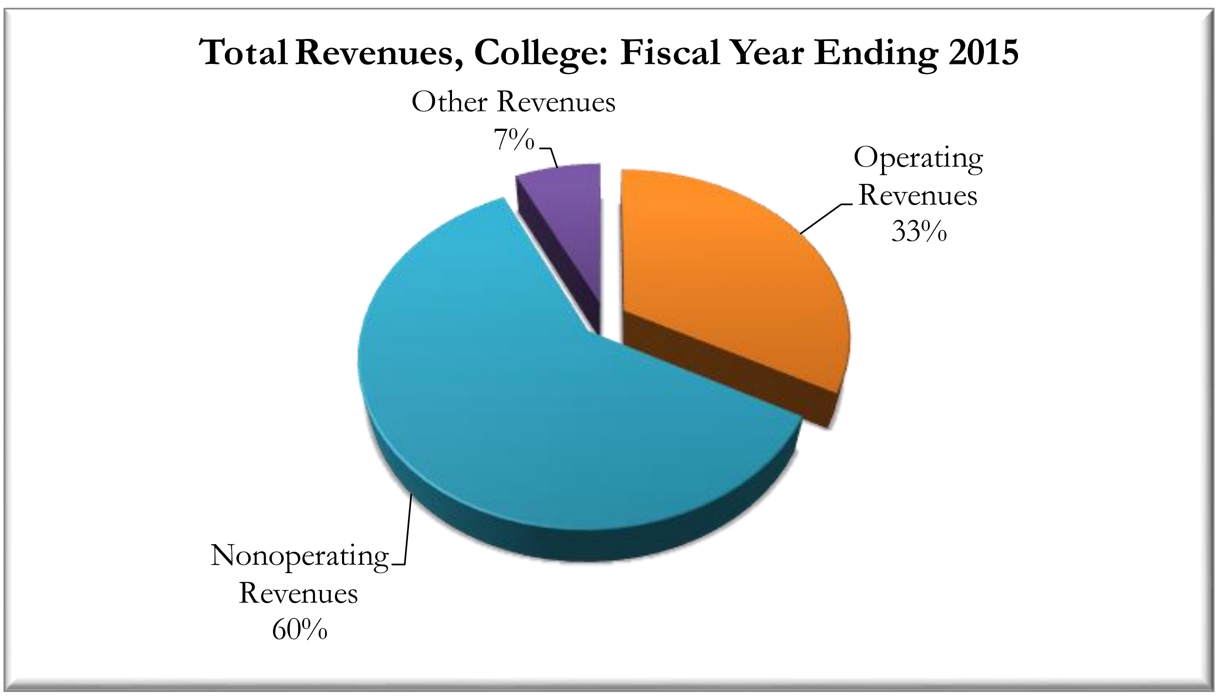
Total Reserved & Unencumbered Unrestricted Fund Balance		$ 24,778,111
Amount to be Financed in the Future		
Compensated Absences Liability	$ 9,903,352	
Other Post Employment Benefits Liability	572,703	
FRS Net Pension Liability*	16,312,130	
HIS Net Pension Liability*	15,763,031	
Total Amount to be Financed in the Future		$ 42,551,216
Total Unrestricted Fund Balance		$ (17,773,105)

*See notes to Financial Statements for further information on change in accounting and reporting for pensions per GASB 68.

The College's comparative total net position by category for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, and 2014, is shown in the following graph:



The following chart provides a graphical presentation of College revenues by category for the 2014-15 fiscal year:



OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 35, the College's financial report consists of three basic financial statements: the statement of net position; the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position; and the statement of cash flows. These financial statements, and notes thereto, provide information on the College as a whole, present a long-term view of the College's finances, and include activities for the following entities:

- Palm Beach State College (Primary Institution) – Most of the programs and services generally associated with a college fall into this category, including instruction, public service, and support services.

- Palm Beach State College Foundation, Inc. (Component Unit) – Although legally separate, this component unit is important because the College is financially accountable for it, as the College reports its financial activities to the State of Florida.

THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

The statement of net position reflects the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources of the College, using the accrual basis of accounting, and presents the financial position of the College at a specified time. Assets, plus deferred outflows of resources, less liabilities, less deferred inflows of resources, equals net position, which is one indicator of the College's current financial condition. The changes in net position that occur over time indicate improvement or deterioration in the College's financial condition.

A condensed statement of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position of the College and its component unit(s) as of June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2014, is shown in the following table:

Condensed Statement of Net Position at
(In Thousands)

	College		Component Unit	
	6/30/2015	6/30/2014	12/31/2014	12/31/2013
Assets				
Current Assets	$ 39,110	$ 30,209	$ 14,430	$ 13,900
Capital Assets, Net	232,104	234,862	-	11
Other Noncurrent Assets	31,841	34,604	18,199	17,923
Total Assets	303,055	299,675	32,629	31,834
Deferred Outflows of Resources	8,669			
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities	8,061	8,348	284	164
Noncurrent Liabilities	55,627	32,365		
Total Liabilities	63,688	40,713	284	164
Deferred Inflows of Resources	14,862			
Net Position				
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	210,847	209,781		11
Restricted	40,100	37,726	30,433	30,277
Unrestricted	(17,773)	11,455	1,912	1,382
Total Net Position	$ 233,174	$ 258,962	$ 32,345	$ 31,670
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	$ (25,788)		$ 675	

The College's net position decreased $25.8 million, or 10.0 percent which is attributed to a change in reporting requirements related to implementation of GASB Statement 68. Further information on the implementation of the reporting change can be found in Notes 2 and 3 of the Financial Statements.

Other significant changes included an increase in total assets of $3.4 million, or 1.1 percent and an increase in noncurrent liabilities of $23.3 million, or 71.9 percent related to the change in GASB reporting requirements.

THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position presents the College's revenue and expense activity, categorized as operating and nonoperating. Revenues and expenses are recognized when earned or incurred, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The following summarizes the activities of the College and its component unit for the respective fiscal years ended:

Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
For the Fiscal Years Ended
(In Thousands)

	College		Component Unit	
	6/30/2015	6/30/2014	12/31/2014	12/31/2013
Operating Revenues	$ 57,523	$ 55,975	$ 1,997	$ 2,316
Less Operating Expenses	167,085	163,371	3,287	3,131
Operating Income (Loss)	(109,562)	(107,396)	(1,290)	(815)
Net Nonoperating Revenues	105,117	103,293	1,965	4,325
Income (Loss) Before Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, or Losses	(4,445)	(4,103)	675	3,510
Other Revenues	12,486	7,787		406
Net Increase in Net Position	8,040	3,684	675	3,916
Net Position, Beginning of year	258,962	255,278	31,670	27,754
Adjustments to Beginning Net Position (1)	(33,828)			
Net Position, Beginning of year, as Restated	225,134	255,278	31,670	27,754
Net Position, End of Year	$ 233,174	$ 258,962	$ 32,345	$ 31,670

Note: (1) Adjustment to beginning net position is due to the implementation of GASB Statement no. 68, which requires employers participating in multiple-employer cost sharing defined benefit pension plans to report the employers' proportionate share of the net pension liability of the defined benefit pension plans.

Operating Revenues

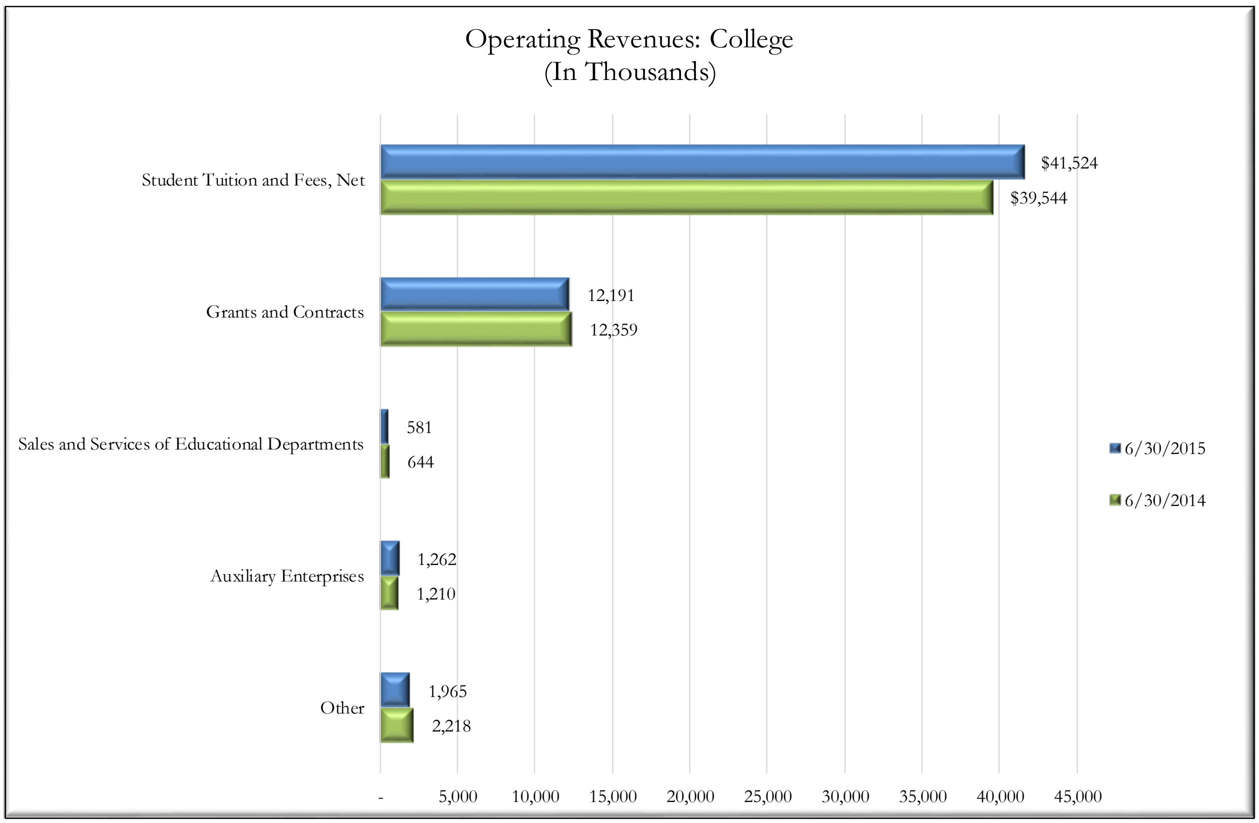
GASB Statement No. 35 categorizes revenues as either operating or nonoperating. Operating revenues generally result from exchange transactions where each of the parties to the transaction either gives or receives something of equal or similar value.

The following summarizes the operating revenues for the College and its component unit by source that were used to fund operating activities for the respective fiscal years ended:

Operating Revenues
For the Fiscal Years Ended
(In Thousands)

	College		Component Unit	
	6/30/2015	6/30/2014	12/31/2014	12/31/2013
Student Tuition and Fees, Net	$ 41,524	$ 39,544	$	$
Grants and Contracts	12,191	12,359		1,579
Sales and Services of Educational Departments	581	644		
Auxiliary Enterprises	1,262	1,210		
Other	1,965	2,218	1,997	737
Total Operating Revenues	$ 57,523	$ 55,975	$ 1,997	$ 2,316

The following chart presents the College's operating revenues for the 2014-15 and 2013-14 fiscal years:



College operating revenue changes were the result of the following factors:

- An increase of net student tuition and fees of $2.0 million, or 5 percent, from an increase in fees, particularly related to the nonresident tuition.
- An increase of auxiliary enterprises of $0.1 million, or 4.3 percent, primarily related to book store and vending commissions.
- Sales and services of educational departments decreased $0.1 million, or 9.8 percent.
- Operating grants and contracts decreased $0.2 million, or 1.4 percent.
- Other revenues decreased $0.3 million, or 11.4%.

Operating Expenses

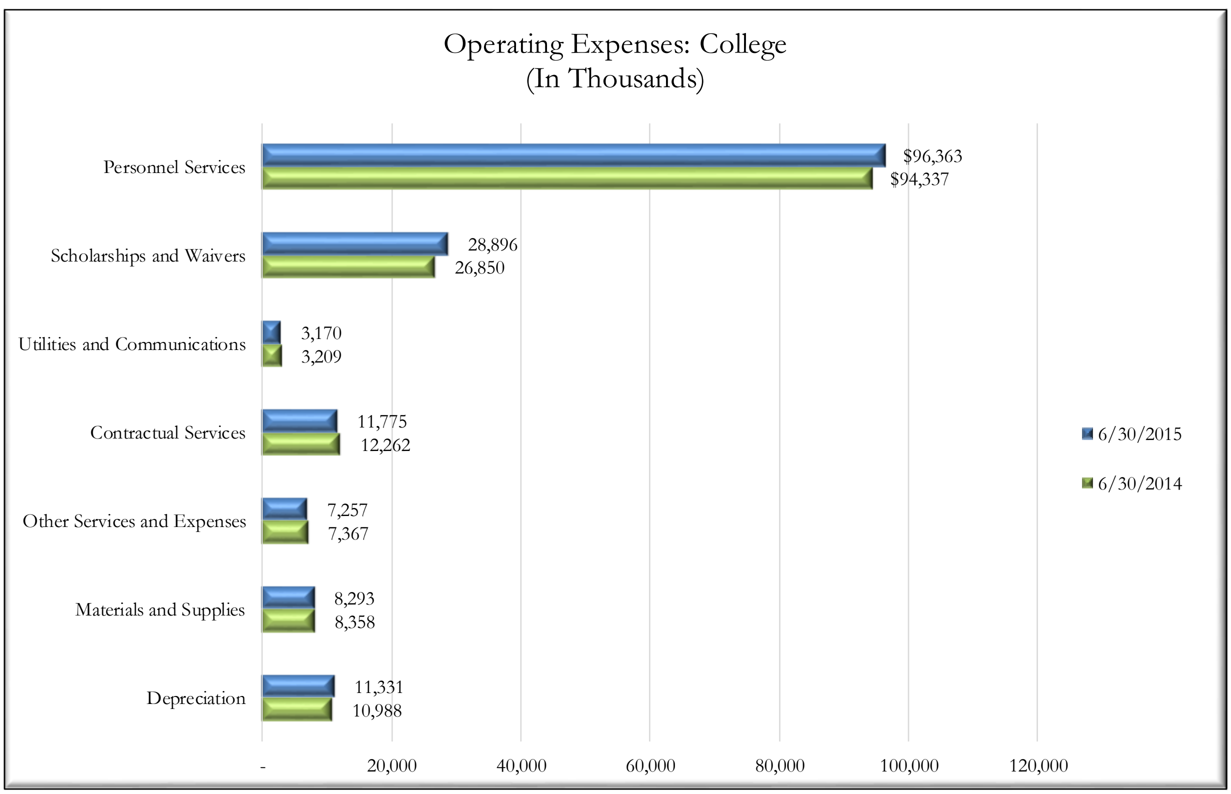
Expenses are categorized as operating or nonoperating. The majority of the College's expenses are operating expenses as defined by GASB Statement No. 35. GASB gives financial reporting entities the choice of reporting operating expenses in the functional or natural classifications. The College has chosen to report the expenses in their natural classification on the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position and has displayed the functional classification in the notes to financial statements.

The following summarizes operating expenses by natural classification for the College and its component unit for the respective fiscal years ended:

Operating Expenses
For the Fiscal Years Ended
(In Thousands)

	College		**Component Unit**	
	6/30/2015	6/30/2014	12/31/2014	12/31/2013
Operating Expenses				
Personnel Services	$ 96,363	$ 94,337	$	$
Scholarships and Waivers	28,896	26,850	1,448	1,405
Utilities and Communications	3,170	3,209		
Contractual Services	11,775	12,262		
Other Services and Expenses	7,257	7,367	1,839	1,726
Materials and Supplies	8,293	8,358		
Depreciation	11,331	10,988		
Total Operating Expenses	$ 167,085	$ 163,371	$ 3,287	$ 3,131

The following chart presents the College's operating expenses for the 2014-15 and 2013-14 fiscal years:



College operating expense changes were the result of the following factors:

- An increase in scholarships and waivers of $2.0 million, or 7.6 percent, which is dependent on student eligibility and availability of funding sources, and also tied to state mandates related to nonresident tuition waivers.
- An increase in personnel services of $2.0 million, or 2.1 percent, related to GASB 68 recognition of pension liability in the College's financial statements.
- A decrease in contractual services of $.5 million, or 4.0 percent, consisting mainly of decreased expenditures for other services which often fluctuate year to year.

Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses

Certain revenue sources that the College relies on to provide funding for operations, including State noncapital appropriations, Federal and State student financial aid, certain gifts and grants, and investment income, are defined by GASB as nonoperating. Nonoperating expenses include capital financing costs and other costs related to capital assets. The following summarizes the College's nonoperating revenues and expenses for the 2014-15 and 2013-14 fiscal years:

Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses): College
(In Thousands)

	2014-15	2013-14
State Noncapital Appropriations	$ 57,051	$ 53,807
Federal and State Financial Aid	47,261	48,143
Gifts and Grants	1,131	1,175
Investment Income (Loss)	252	484
Net Gain on Investments		402
Gain on Disposal of Capital Assets	110	67
Interest on Capital Asset-Related Debt	(689)	(785)
Net Nonoperating Revenues	$ 105,116	$ 103,293

Net nonoperating revenues increased $1.8 million, or 1.8 percent, primarily due to an increase in State noncapital appropriations of $3.2 million.

Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, or Losses

This category is composed of State capital appropriations and capital improvement fees. The following summarizes the College's other revenues, expenses, gains, or losses for the 2014-15 and 2013-14 fiscal years:

Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, or Losses: College
(In Thousands)

	2014-15	2013-14
State Capital Appropriations	$ 7,404	$ 2,787
Capital Improvement Fees & Gifts	5,082	5,000
Total	$ 12,486	$ 7,787

Other revenues increased by $4.6 million, or 60 percent, due primarily to an increase in State capital appropriations of $4.7 million, or 165.7 percent, related to a Public Education Capital Outlay (PECO) appropriation for partial funding of the College's newest campus, while capital improvement fees remained relatively unchanged.

The Statement of Cash Flows

The statement of cash flows provides information about the College's financial results by reporting the major sources and uses of cash and cash equivalents. This statement will assist in evaluating the College's ability to generate net cash flows, its ability to meet its financial obligations as they come due, and its need for external financing. Cash flows from operating activities show the net cash used by the operating activities of the College. Cash flows from capital financing activities include all plant funds and related long-term debt activities. Cash flows from investing activities show the net source and use of cash related to purchasing or selling investments, and earning income on those investments. Cash flows from noncapital financing activities include those activities not covered in other sections.

The following summarizes the College's cash flows for the 2014-15 and 2013-14 fiscal years:

Condensed Statement of Cash Flows: College
(In Thousands)

	2014-15	2013-14
Cash Provided (Used) by:		
Operating Activities	$ (99,322)	$ (96,251)
Noncapital Financing Activities	105,398	103,137
Capital and Related Financing Activities	(5,730)	3,554
Investing Activities	246	705
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	592	11,145
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	55,460	44,315
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	$ 56,052	$ 55,460

Major sources of funds came from State noncapital appropriations ($57.1 million), Federal and State student financial aid ($47.2 million), net student tuition and fees ($41.5 million), and Grants and Contracts ($12.3 million). Major uses of funds were for payments to employees and for employee benefits ($97.7 million), payments to suppliers including utilities and communication ($30.3 million), payments for scholarships ($28.9 million), Federal direct loan disbursements ($11.9 million) and purchase of capital assets ($8.5 million).

Changes in cash and cash equivalents were the result of the following factors:

- Cash provided by State capital appropriations decreased by $6.5 million, or 75.2 percent.
- Cash used for payments related to personnel expenses increased by $3.7 million, or 3.9 percent.
- Cash provided by State noncapital appropriations increased by $3.2 million, or 6.0 percent.
- Cash used for payments on capital debt and operating leases increased by $2.9 million, or 126.1 percent.
- Cash used for payments for scholarships increased by $2.0 million, or 7.6 percent.
- Cash used for payments to suppliers decreased by $1.7 million, or 5.8 percent.
- Cash provided by net tuition and fees increased by $1.6 million, or 4.0 percent.

CAPITAL ASSETS, CAPITAL EXPENSES AND COMMITMENTS, AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2015, the College had $376.8 million in capital assets, less accumulated depreciation of $144.7 million, for net capital assets of $232.1 million. Depreciation charges for the current fiscal year totaled $11.3 million. The following table summarizes the College's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, at June 30:

Capital Assets: Net at June 30: College
(In Thousands)

Capital Assets	2015	2014
Land	$ 9,768	$ 9,768
Construction in Progress	2,587	942
Buildings	205,100	210,268
Other Structures and Improvements	11,212	10,780
Furniture, Machinery, and Equipment	3,437	3,104
Capital Assets, Net	$ 232,104	$ 234,862

CAPITAL EXPENSES AND COMMITMENTS

Capital expenses through June 30, 2015, were primarily incurred for Security Initiatives and the Loxahatchee Groves Campus.

The College's major construction commitments at June 30, 2015, are as follows:

CAPITAL EXPENSES AND COMMITMENTS
(In Thousands)

Total Committed	$ 23,616
Completed to Date	1,826
Balance Committed	$ 21,790

Additional information about the College's construction commitments is presented in the notes to financial statements.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

As of June 30, 2015, the College had $21.3 million in outstanding bonds payable and loans payable, representing a decrease of $3.8 million, or 15.0 percent, from the prior fiscal year. The following table summarizes the outstanding long-term debt by type for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2014:

Long-Term Debt, at June 30: College
(In Thousands)

	2014-15	2013-14
State Board of Education Capital Outlay Bonds	$ 2,232	$ 3,991
Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds	15,450	16,240
Loans Payable	3,575	4,850
Total	$ 21,257	$ 25,081

Note: Component Unit has no outstanding debt.

During the 2014-15 fiscal year, the State Board of Education (SBE) issued $129.9 million of the SBE Capital Outlay Bonds, 2014 Series B. Proceeds from the College's portion of the bonds, $988 thousand, was used to refund $1.1 million of 2005 Series B bonds. Debt repayments for SBE bonds totaled $307 thousand and debt repayments for loans totaled $1.3 million during the 2014-15 fiscal year. Additional information about the College's long-term debt is presented in the notes to financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS THAT WILL AFFECT THE FUTURE

The Palm Beach State College's economic condition is closely tied to that of the State of Florida. Because of limited economic growth and increased demand for State resources, only a modest increase in State funding is anticipated in the 2015-16 fiscal year. The College's current financial and capital plans indicate that the infusion of additional financial resources from active enrollment management efforts, careful materials budget monitoring, and continued savings of utilities costs will be necessary to maintain its present level of services.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Questions concerning information provided in the MD&A or other required supplementary information and financial statements and notes thereto, or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Richard Becker, the Vice President for Administration and Business Services, Palm Beach State College, 4200 Congress Avenue, MS#24, Lake Worth, Florida 33461.

PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE
A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (Page 1 of 2)
As of June 30, 2015

	College	Component Unit	Total Reporting Entity
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 25,517,942	$ 2,269,591	$ 27,787,533
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	102,739		102,739
Restricted Investments		11,991,092	11,991,092
Accounts Receivable, Net	3,026,246	125,120	3,151,366
Due from Other Governmental Agencies	8,912,022		8,912,022
Due from Component Unit	26,947		26,947
Inventories	19,592		19,592
Prepaid Expenses	1,504,838	44,667	1,549,505
Total Current Assets	39,110,326	14,430,470	53,540,796
Noncurrent Assets			
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	30,431,151		30,431,151
Investments	1,355,675	18,198,492	19,554,167
Restricted Investments	54,254		54,254
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	219,748,702		219,748,702
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	12,355,309		12,355,309
Total Noncurrent Assets	263,945,091	18,198,492	282,143,583
TOTAL ASSETS	303,055,417	32,628,962	335,684,379
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Deferred Outflow Related to Pension	8,669,300		8,669,300
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	587,428	48,463	635,891
Salary and Payroll Taxes Payable	2,699,879		2,699,879
Retainage Payable	66,524		66,524
Unearned Revenue	8,251		8,251
Deposits Held for Others	1,355,732		1,355,732
Other Liabilities	271,135	235,315	506,450
Long-Term Liabilities - Current Portion:			
Bonds Payable	1,195,000		1,195,000
Notes and Loans Payable	1,285,536		1,285,536
Compensatory Absences Payable	591,922		591,922
Total Current Liabilities	8,061,407	283,778	8,345,185
Noncurrent Liabilities			
Bonds Payable	16,487,000		16,487,000
Loans Payable	2,289,231		2,289,231
Compensated Absence Payable	9,311,430		9,311,430
Other Postemployment Payable	572,703		572,703
Other Noncurrent Liabilities	1,084,540		1,084,540
FRS Net Pention Liability	8,590,523		8,590,523
HIS Net Pension Liability	17,291,913		17,291,913
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	55,627,340	-	55,627,340
TOTAL LIABILITIES	63,688,747	283,778	63,972,525
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Deferred Inflow Related to Pension	14,862,025		14,862,025

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (Page 2 of 2)
As of June 30, 2015

	College	Component Unit	Total Reporting Entity
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	$ 210,847,244	$	$ 210,847,244
Restricted:			
Nonexpendable Endowment		18,198,492	18,198,492
Expendable:			
Grants and Loans	1,641,592		1,641,592
Scholarships	669,860	12,234,329	12,904,189
Capital Projects	37,731,926		37,731,926
Debt Service	56,430		56,430
Unrestricted	(17,773,105)	1,912,363	(15,860,742)
Total Net Position	$ 233,173,947	$ 32,345,184	$ 265,519,131

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

PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE
A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	College	Component Unit
Operating Revenues		
Student Tuition and Fees, Net of Scholarship Allowances of $25,511,808	$ 41,524,086	$
Federal Grants and Contracts	4,691,339	
State and Local Grants and Contracts	1,116,358	
Nongovernmental Grants and Contracts	6,383,015	
Sales and Services of Educational Departments	580,903	
Auxiliary Enterprises	1,262,130	
Other Operating Revenues	1,964,873	1,996,667
Total Operating Revenues	57,522,704	1,996,667
Operating Expenses:		
Personnel Services	96,362,918	
Scholarships and Waivers	28,896,441	1,447,992
Utilities and Communications	3,169,808	
Contractual Services	11,774,699	
Other Services and Expenses	7,257,183	1,839,137
Materials and Supplies	8,293,498	
Depreciation	11,330,507	
Total Operating Expenses	167,085,054	3,287,129
Operating Loss	(109,562,350)	(1,290,462)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		
State Noncapital Appropriations	57,051,399	
Federal and State Student Financial Aid	47,260,644	
Gifts and Grants	1,131,181	272,001
Investment Income (Loss)	251,834	1,693,323
Net Gain on Investments	-	
Gain on Disposal of Capital Assets	110,085	
Interest on Capital Asset-Related Debt	(688,537)	
Net Nonoperating Revenues	105,116,606	1,965,324
Income (Loss) Before Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, or Losses	(4,445,744)	674,862
State Capital Appropriations	7,404,045	
Capital Grants, Contracts, Gifts, and Fees	5,081,853	
Additions to Permanent Endowments		
Total Other Revenues	12,485,898	
Increase in Net Position	8,040,154	674,862
Net Position, Beginning of Year	258,962,011	
Adjustments to Beginning Net Position	(33,828,218)	31,670,322
Net Position, Beginning of Year, as Restated.	225,133,793	
Net Position, End of Year	$ 233,173,947	$ 32,345,184

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PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE
A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Page 1 of 2)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

		College
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Tuition and Fees, Net	$	41,510,465
Grants and Contracts		12,268,979
Payments to Suppliers		(27,098,705)
Payments to Utilities and Communication		(3,169,808)
Payments to Employees		(80,988,206)
Payments for Benefits		(16,747,548)
Payments for Scholarships		(28,896,441)
Auxiliary Enterprises		1,262,130
Sales and Service of Educational Departments		580,903
Other Receipts		1,956,575
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities		(99,321,656)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
State Noncapital Appropriations		57,051,399
Federal and State Student Financial Aid		47,215,235
Federal Direct Loans Program Receipts		11,937,317
Federal Direct Loans Program Disbursements		(11,937,317)
Gifts and Grants Received for Other Than Capital or Endowment Purposes		1,131,181
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities		105,397,815
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
State Capital Appropriations		2,163,951
Capital Grants and Gifts		5,081,853
Proceeds from Sale of Refunding of Bonds		1,443,612
Purchases of Capital Assets		(8,463,769)
Principal Paid on Capital Debt and Leases		(5,267,381)
Interest Paid on Capital Debt and Leases		(688,537)
Net Cash Used by Capital and Related Financing Activities		(5,730,271)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from Sales and Maturities of Investments		(50,450)
Purchase of Investments		(133,302)
Investment Income		429,885
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities		246,133
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		592,021
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year		55,459,813
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	$	56,051,834

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For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

		College
RECONCILIATION OF NET OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Operating Income (Loss)	$	(109,562,350)
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation Expense		11,330,507
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:		
Receivables, Net		(260,427)
Inventories		34,106
Prepaid Expenses		(28,809)
Accounts Payable		585,595
Unearned Revenue		(34,366)
Retirement Plan(s) Payable		(1,753,057)
Deposits Held for Others		359,573
Compensated Absences Payable		(94,253)
Other Postemployment Benefits Payable		101,825
NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	$	(99,321,656)
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NONCASH INVESTING AND CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITY		
Adjustments for the disposal of capital assets were recognized on the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets, but are not cash transactions for the statement of cash flows.	$	(110,085)
Unrealized losses on investments were recognized as a reduction to investment income on the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, but are not cash transactions for the statement of cash flows.	$	178,051

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

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity. The governing body of Palm Beach State College, a component unit of the State of Florida, is the District Board of Trustees. The Board constitutes a corporation and is composed of five members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The District Board of Trustees is under the general direction and control of the Florida Department of Education, Division of Florida Colleges, and is governed by law and State Board of Education rules. However, the District Board of Trustees is directly responsible for the day-to-day operations and control of the College within the framework of applicable State laws and State Board of Education rules. Geographic boundaries of the District correspond with those of Palm Beach County.

Criteria for defining the reporting entity are identified and described in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*, Sections 2100 and 2600. These criteria were used to evaluate potential component units for which the District Board of Trustees is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District Board of Trustees are such that exclusion would cause the College's financial statements to be misleading. Based upon the application of these criteria, the College is a component unit of the State of Florida, and its financial balances and activities are reported in the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report by discrete presentation.

Discretely Presented Component Unit. Based on the application of the criteria for determining component units, the Palm Beach State College Foundation, Inc. (Foundation), a legally separate entity, is included within the College's reporting entity as a discretely presented component unit and is governed by a separate board.

The Foundation is audited by other auditors pursuant to Section 1004.70(6), Florida Statutes. The Foundation's audited financial statements are available to the public at the College. The financial data reported on the accompanying financial statements was derived from the Foundation's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014.

The Foundation is also a direct-support organization, as defined in Section 1004.70, Florida Statutes, and although legally separate from the College, is financially accountable to the College. The Foundation is managed independently, outside the College's budgeting process, and its powers generally are vested in a governing board pursuant to various State statutes. The Foundation receives, holds, invests, and administers property, and makes expenditures to or for the benefit of the College.

Basis of Presentation. The College's accounting policies conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to public colleges and universities as prescribed by GASB. The National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO) also provides the College with recommendations prescribed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by GASB and the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB). GASB allows public colleges various reporting options. The College has elected to report as an entity engaged in only business-type activities. This election requires the adoption of the accrual basis of accounting and entitywide reporting including the following components:

- Management's Discussion and Analysis
- Basic Financial Statements:
    - Statement of Net Position

- Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
- Statement of Cash Flows
- Notes to Financial Statements

➢ Other Required Supplementary Information

Basis of Accounting. Basis of accounting refers to when revenues, expenses, and related assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Specifically, it relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. The College's financial statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, resulting from nonexchange activities are generally recognized when all applicable eligibility requirements, including time requirements, are met. The College follows GASB standards of accounting and financial reporting.

The College's component unit uses the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting whereby revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred, and follows GASB standards of accounting and financial reporting.

Significant interdepartmental sales between auxiliary service departments and other institutional departments have been accounted for as reductions of expenses and not revenues of those departments.

The College's principal operating activity is instruction. Operating revenues and expenses generally include all fiscal transactions directly related to instruction as well as administration, academic support, student services, physical plant operations, and depreciation of capital assets. Nonoperating revenues include State noncapital appropriations, Federal and State student financial aid, investment income (net of unrealized gains or losses on investments), and revenues for capital construction projects. Interest on capital asset-related debt is a nonoperating expense.

The statement of net position is presented in a classified format to distinguish between current and noncurrent assets and liabilities. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available to fund certain programs, it is the College's policy to first apply the restricted resources to such programs followed by the use of the unrestricted resources.

The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position is presented by major sources and is reported net of tuition scholarship allowances. Tuition scholarship allowances are the differences between the stated charge for goods and services provided by the College and the amount that is actually paid by the student or the third party making payment on behalf of the student. The College determines its scholarship allowance by identifying those student transactions where the student's classes were paid by an applicable financial aid source. To the extent that those resources are used to pay student charges, the College records a scholarship allowance against tuition and fees revenue.

The statement of cash flows is presented using the direct method in compliance with GASB Statement No. 9, Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting.

Cash and Cash Equivalents. The amount reported as cash and cash equivalents consists of cash on hand, cash in demand accounts, and cash with the State Treasury Special Purpose Investment Account (SPIA) and the State Board of Administration (SBA) Florida PRIME investment pool. For reporting cash flows, the College considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Under this definition, the College considers amounts invested in the State Treasury Special Purpose Investment Account (SPIA) and State Board of Administration (SBA) Florida PRIME investment pool to be cash equivalents. College cash deposits are held in banks qualified as public depositories under Florida law. All such deposits are insured by Federal depository insurance, up to specified limits, or collateralized with securities held in Florida's multiple financial institution collateral pool required by Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. Cash and cash equivalents that are externally restricted to make debt service payments, maintain sinking or reserve funds, or to purchase or construct capital or other restricted assets are classified as restricted.

At June 30, 2015, the College reported as cash equivalents at fair value $28,977,796 in the State Treasury SPIA investment pool representing ownership of a share of the pool, not the underlying securities. The SPIA carried a credit rating of A+f by Standard & Poor's, had an effective duration of 2.67 years, and had a fair value factor of 1.0013 at June 30, 2015. The College relies on policies developed by the State Treasury for managing interest rate risk or credit risk for this investment pool. Disclosures for the State Treasury SPIA investment pool are included in the notes to financial statements of the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

At June 30, 2015, the College reported as cash equivalents $2,942,616 in the Florida PRIME investment pool administered by the SBA pursuant to Section 218.405, Florida Statutes. The College's investments in the Florida PRIME investment pool, which the SBA indicates is a Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 2a7-like external investment pool, as of June 30, 2015, are similar to money market funds in which shares are owned in the fund rather than the underlying investments. The Florida PRIME investment pool carried a credit rating of AAAm by Standard & Poor's and had a weighted-average days to maturity (WAM) of 34 days as of June 30, 2015. A portfolio's WAM reflects the average maturity in days based on final maturity or reset date, in the case of floating-rate instruments. WAM measures the sensitivity of the Florida PRIME investment pool to interest rate changes. The investments in the Florida PRIME investment pool are reported at fair value, which is amortized cost.

Capital Assets. College capital assets consist of land; construction in progress; buildings; other structures and improvements; furniture, machinery, and equipment. These assets are capitalized and recorded at cost at the date of acquisition or at estimated fair value at the date received in the case of gifts and purchases of State surplus property. Additions, improvements, and other outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. The College has a capitalization threshold of $5,000 for tangible personal property and $50,000 for buildings and other structures and improvements. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

- Buildings – 40 years
- Other Structures and Improvements – 10 years

- Furniture, Machinery, and Equipment:
  - Computer Equipment – 3 years
  - Vehicles, Office Machines, and Educational Equipment – 5 years
  - Furniture – 7 years

Noncurrent Liabilities. Noncurrent liabilities include bonds payable, loans payable, compensated absences payable, other postemployment benefits payable, and net pension liability not scheduled to be paid within the next fiscal year.

2. REPORTING CHANGES

The College participates in the Florida Retirement System (FRS) defined benefit pension plan and the Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) defined benefit plan administered by Florida Division of Retirement. As a participating employer, the College implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, which requires employers participating in cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans to report the employers' proportionate share of the net pension liabilities of the defined benefit pension plans. The requirements of this Statement are being implemented prospectively, with the College reporting its proportionate share of the actuarially determined liabilities of $25,882,436 at July 1, 2014, date of transition, amortized over 30 years.

3. ADJUSTMENTS TO BEGINNING NET POSITION

The beginning net position of the College, was decreased by $33,828,218 due to the adoption of a new GASB Pronouncement, Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions. GASB Statement No. 68 requires the College to recognize its proportionate share of the net pension liabilities and operating statement activities related to changes in the collective pension liabilities of cost-sharing multiple-employer FRS and HIS defined benefit plans. The College's proportionate share of the net pension liabilities at July 1, 2014 totaled $37,545,738.

4. INVESTMENTS

Pursuant to Section 218.415(17), Florida Statutes, the College is authorized to invest in the Florida PRIME investment pool, administered by the State Board of Administration (SBA); interest-bearing time deposits and savings accounts in qualified public depositories, as defined by Section 280.02, Florida Statutes; direct obligations of the United States Treasury; and Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency.

The College's investments at June 30, 2015, are reported at fair value, as follows:

Investment Type	Amount
State Board of Administration Debt Service Accounts	$ 56,430
Equity Securities	1,355,675
Money Market Funds	5,196
Total College Investments	$ 1,417,301

State Board of Administration Fund B Surplus Funds Trust Fund.

The Fund B Surplus Funds Trust Fund (Fund B) is administered by the SBA pursuant to Sections 218.405 and 218.417, Florida Statutes, and is not subject to participant withdrawal requests. Distributions from Fund B, as determined by the SBA, are effected by transferring eligible cash or securities to the Florida PRIME investment pool, consistent with the pro rata allocation of pool shareholders of record at the creation date of Fund B on December 4, 2007. One hundred percent of such distributions from Fund B are available as liquid balance within the Florida PRIME investment pool.

At June 30, 2015, 100% of the original participant principal has been returned to the College.

State Board of Administration Debt Service Accounts.

The College reported investments totaling $56,430 at June 30, 2015, in the SBA Debt Service Accounts. These investments are used to make debt service payments on bonds issued by the State Board of Education (SBE) for the benefit of the College. The College's investments consist of United States Treasury securities, with maturity dates of six months or less, and are reported at fair value. The College relies on policies developed by the SBA for managing interest rate risk or credit risk for this account. Disclosures for the Debt Service Accounts are included in the notes to financial statements of the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Component Unit(s) Investments.

Investments held by the College's component unit at December 31, 2014, are reported at fair market value with the following maturities:

		Investment Maturities (In Years)				
Investment Type	**Fair Value**	**Less Than 1**	**1 - 5**	**6 - 10**	**11 - 15**	**More than 15**
Investment in Debt Obligations						
U.S. Government Securities	$ 2,404,048	$ 257,807	$ 1,120,637	$ 431,545	$ -	$ 594,059
Mortgage Backed Securities	1,011,801	-	15,219	133,626	48,113	814,843
Corporate Bonds	3,620,457	124,958	849,678	824,877	73,889	1,747,055
Total Investment in Debt Obligations	$ 7,036,306	$ 382,765	$ 1,985,534	$ 1,390,048	$ 122,002	$ 3,155,957
Other Investments						
Mutual Funds	$ 7,819,042					
Alternative Investments	660,612					
Equity Securities	14,673,624					
Total Other Investments	23,153,278					
Total Component Unit Investments	$ 30,189,584					

The Foundation has developed an investment objective of growth and income over the long term. Per the Foundation investment policy, the spending policy of the Foundation is to make available on an annual basis an amount equal to approximately 5.0 percent of the market value of the Foundation's assets as of the beginning of each fiscal year, plus approximately 1.0 percent to account for administrative expenses. The policy also recommends a target asset allocation strategy of 60 percent equities (minimum 50 percent and maximum 70 percent limits) and 40 percent fixed income and cash equivalents (minimum 25 percent and maximum 50 percent limits). These distributions may be from any combination of income, earnings, or principal value of contributions that are not donor or Board restricted. The following risks apply to the Foundation's investments:

Interest Rate Risk: The Foundation's policy for managing its exposure for changes in interest rates is through maintaining diversification of its investments and investment maturity dates to minimize the impact of downturns in the market. As of December 31, 2014, the Foundation has investments in corporate bonds and is therefore subject to interest rate risk.

Credit Risk: The Foundation's policy for managing its exposure to credit risk is through maintaining its investments in securities rated "BBB" or higher. As of December 31, 2014, the credit quality of the Foundation's fixed income accounts was investment grade "B" or higher.

Obligations of United States government agencies and instrumentalities and domestic equities do not require disclosure of credit quality. Mutual funds, alternative investments and equity securities were not rated. Corporate bonds held by the Foundation at December 31, 2014, were rated as follows:

			Credit Quality Ratings	
Investment Type		**Fair Value**	**Moody's**	**Standard & Poor's**
Corporate Bonds	$	1,531,131	AA1 to BAA1	AA to A
		2,089,326	BAA1 to B1	BBB to B
Total Corporate Bonds	$	3,620,457		

Custodial Credit Risk: Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the value of investments or collateral securities in the possession of an outside party will not be recoverable. Exposure to custodial risk relates to investment securities that are held by someone other than the Foundation and are not registered in the Foundation's name. The Foundation's investment policy does not address custodial credit risk.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The Foundation's investment policy requires that invested assets be broadly diversified by asset class, investment style, number of issues, issue type, and other factors consistent with the investment objectives to reduce the risk of wide swings in market value from year-to-year or incurring large losses that may result from concentrated positions. Subject to the usual standards of fiduciary prudence, and to minimize the risk of large losses, each investment manager is to maintain adequate diversification in their portfolio.

5. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable represents 75% of student receivables which is reported net of a $969,244 allowance for uncollectible accounts. Other receivable amounts are related to grant reimbursements and other auxiliary services.

6. DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

This amount primarily consists of $6,638,203 of Public Education Capital Outlay allocations due from the State for construction of College facilities, $713,937 due from Federal grants and scholarships, $795,980 due from the Florida Prepaid Scholarship Program and $725,474 of other amounts due from governmental agencies.

7. DUE FROM AND TO COMPONENT UNIT(S)/COLLEGE

The $26,947 reported as due from component unit consists of amounts owed by the Foundation to the College for scholarships. The College's financial statements are reported for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The College's component unit's financial statements are reported for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014. Accordingly, amounts reported by the College as due from component unit on the statement of net position do not agree with amounts reported by the component unit as due to the College.

8. INVENTORIES

Inventories consist of centrally stored items, primarily office and teaching supplies held for College-wide use, and are valued using the last invoice cost, which approximates the first-in, first-out, method of inventory valuation. Consumable laboratory supplies, teaching materials, and office supplies on hand in College departments are expensed when purchased, and are not considered material. Accordingly, these items are not included in the reported inventory.

9. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, is shown below:

Description	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
Nondepreciable Capital Assets:				
Land	$ 9,767,812	$	$	$ 9,767,812
Construction in Progress	941,925	1,645,571		2,587,496
Total Nondepreciable Capital Assets	$ 10,709,737	$ 1,645,571	$	$ 12,355,308
Depreciable Capital Assets:				
Buildings	$ 301,600,702	$ 2,043,517	$	$ 303,644,219
Other Structures and Improvements	38,257,789	2,823,406		41,081,195
Furniture, Machinery, and Equipment	18,484,119	2,094,887	861,717	19,717,289
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	358,342,610	6,961,809	861,717	364,442,703
Less, Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings	91,332,750	7,211,480		98,544,230
Other Structures and Improvements	27,477,489	2,391,586		29,869,075
Furniture, Machinery, and Equipment	15,380,022	1,727,441	826,769	16,280,694
Total Accumulated Depreciation	134,190,261	11,330,507	826,769	144,693,999
Total Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	224,152,349	(4,368,698)	34,948	219,748,703
Total Net Capital Assets	$ 234,862,086	$ (2,723,127)	$ 34,948	$ 232,104,011

10. UNEARNED REVENUE

As of June 30, 2015, the College reported $8,251 in unearned revenue for student tuition and fees received prior to fiscal year-end related to the subsequent accounting period.

11. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term liabilities of the College at June 30, 2015, include bonds payable, loans payable, compensated absences payable, and other postemployment benefits payable, the net pension liability, and other noncurrent liabilities. Long-term liabilities activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, is shown below:

Description	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion
Bonds Payable	$ 20,231,000	$ 988,000	$ 3,537,000	$ 17,682,000	$ 1,195,000
Loans Payable	4,849,536		1,274,769	3,574,767	1,285,536
Compensated Absences Payable	9,997,606	407,329	501,583	9,903,352	591,922
Other Postemployment Benefits Payable	470,878	193,230	91,405	572,703	
FRS Net Pension Liability	21,667,200	4,869,341	17,946,018	8,590,523	
HIS Net Pension Liability	15,878,538	1,824,380	411,005	17,291,913	
Other Long-Term Liabilities	1,222,373	133,302		1,355,675	271,135
Total Long-Term Liabilities	$ 74,317,131	$ 8,415,582	$ 23,761,780	$ 58,970,933	$ 3,343,593

Bonds Payable. Various bonds were issued to finance capital outlay projects of the College. The following is a description of the bonded debt issues:

- SBE Capital Outlay Bonds. The SBE issues capital outlay bonds on behalf of the College. These bonds mature serially and are secured by a pledge of the College's portion of the State-assessed motor vehicle license tax and by the State's full faith and credit. The SBE and the SBA administer the principal and interest payments, investment of debt service resources, and compliance with reserve requirements.

- Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A and 2012A. These bonds are authorized by Article VII, Section 11(d) of the Florida Constitution; Sections 215.57 through 215.83 and Section 1009.23, Florida Statutes; and other applicable provisions of law. Principal and interest on these bonds are secured by and payable solely from a first lien pledge of the capital improvement fees collected pursuant to Section 1009.23(11), Florida Statutes, by the Series 2008A participating colleges on a parity with any additional bonds issued subsequent to the issuance of the Series 2008A bonds. The Governing Board authorized the sale of the Series 2012A bonds by the Fourth Supplemental Resolution adopted on October 1, 2011, which also amended the Master Authorizing Resolution. Upon the issuance of additional bonds, all bonds will share a parity first lien on the pledged revenues of all colleges participating in any series of bonds then outstanding. The Series 2008A and 2012A bonds will share the lien of such additional bonds on the Series 2008A and 2012A pledged revenues and on the revenues pledged by the colleges participating in such additional bonds. The 2008A and 2012A bonds were issued for new construction and renovation and remodeling of educational facilities.

Annual requirements to amortize all bonded debt outstanding as of June 30, 2015, are as follows:

State Board of Education Capital Outlay Bonds and Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	$ 1,195,000	$ 662,158	$ 1,857,158
2017	1,249,000	613,161	1,862,161
2018	1,302,000	568,751	1,870,751
2019	1,042,000	521,151	1,563,151
2020	1,074,000	486,851	1,560,851
2021-2025	5,785,000	1,827,294	7,612,294
2026-2030	4,750,000	703,813	5,453,813
2031-2032	1,285,000	69,538	1,354,538
Total	$ 17,682,000	$ 5,452,717	$ 23,134,717

On December 2, 2014, the SBE issued $129,880,000 of the SBE Capital Outlay Bonds 2014 Series B to effectuate a savings in debt service costs. The College's prorated share of the net proceeds of the 2014B bonds was $1,102,487 (including a premium of $93,995 and accrued interest payable of $22,187, and after deduction of $1,695 by the Florida Department of Education for the College's prorated share of underwriting fees, insurance, and other costs).

Loans Payable. On August 14, 2012, the College borrowed $3,403,103, to finance the cost of network infrastructure. The loan matures on August 21, 2017, and payments are made annually. On December 11, 2012, the College borrowed $3 million, to finance the acquisition of the Loxahatchee Groves new campus property. The loan matures on December 1, 2017, and payments are made quarterly. Annual requirements to amortize the outstanding loans as of June 30, 2015, are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	1,285,536	23,524	1,309,061
2017	1,296,498	12,562	1,309,061
2018	992,732	2,108	994,841
Total	$ 3,574,767	$ 38,195	$ 3,612,962

Compensated Absences Payable. College employees may accrue annual and sick leave based on length of service, subject to certain limitations regarding the amount that will be paid upon termination. The College reports a liability for the accrued leave; however, State noncapital appropriations fund only the portion of accrued leave that is used or paid in the current fiscal year. Although the College expects the liability to be funded primarily from future appropriations, generally accepted accounting principles do not permit the recording of a receivable in anticipation of future appropriations. At June 30, 2015, the estimated liability for compensated absences, which includes the College's share of the Florida Retirement System and FICA contributions, totaled $9,903,352. The current portion of the compensated absences liability, $591,922, is the amount expected to be paid in the coming fiscal year, and represents the average fiscal year payouts for all leave for the two fiscal years immediately preceding, including applicable tax payments.

Other Postemployment Benefits Payable. The College follows GASB Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, for other postemployment benefits provided by the Florida College System Risk Management Consortium (Consortium).

Plan Description. The College contributes to an agent, multiple-employer, defined-benefit plan administered by the Consortium for postemployment healthcare, vision and dental insurance benefits. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 112.0801, Florida Statutes, former employees who retire from the College are eligible to participate in the College's healthcare and life insurance benefits. The College subsidizes the premium rates paid by retirees by allowing them to participate in the Plan at reduced or blended group (implicitly subsidized) premium rates for both active and retired employees. These rates provide an implicit subsidy for retirees because, on an actuarial basis, their current and future claims are expected to result in higher costs to the Plan on average than those of active employees. The College does not offer any explicit subsidies for retiree coverage. Retirees are required to enroll in the Federal Medicare program for their primary health coverage as soon as they are eligible. Neither the College nor the Consortium issue a stand-alone annual report for the Plan and the Plan is not included in the annual report of a public employee retirement system or another entity.

Funding Policy. Plan benefits are pursuant to the provisions of Section 112.0801, Florida Statutes, and the Board of Trustees can amend plan benefits and contribution rates. The State has not advance-funded other postemployment benefit (OPEB) costs or the net OPEB obligation. Premiums necessary for funding the Plan each year financed on a pay-as-you-go basis are established by the *Governor's* recommended budget and the *General Appropriations Act*. For the 2014-15 fiscal year, 48 retirees received postemployment benefits. The College provided required contributions of $75,710 toward the annual OPEB cost, comprised of benefit payments made on behalf of retirees for claim expenses (net of reinsurance), administrative expenses, and reinsurance premiums. Retiree contributions totaled $278,981 which represents 0.5 percent of covered payroll.

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation. The College's annual OPEB cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement No. 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities over a period not to exceed 30 years. The following table shows the College's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the Plan, and changes in the College's net OPEB obligation:

Description	Amount
Normal Cost (service cost for one year)	$ 119,908
Amortization of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	55,297
Annual Required Contribution	175,205
Interest on Net OPEB Obligation	18,835
Adjustment to Annual Required Contribution	(15,696)
Annual OPEB Cost (Expense)	177,535
Contribution Toward the OPEB Cost	(75,710)
Increase in Net OPEB Obligation	101,825
Net OPEB Obligation, Beginning of Year	470,878
Net OPEB Obligation, End of Year	$ 572,703

The College's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the Plan, and the net OPEB obligation as of June 30, 2015, and for the two preceding fiscal years, were as follows:

Fiscal Years	Annual OPEB Cost	Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
2012-13	$ 155,444	33.7%	$ 356,598
2013-14	155,433	32.0%	470,878
2014-15	177,535	42.6%	572,703

Funded Status and Funding Progress. As of July 1, 2013, the most recent valuation date, the actuarial accrued liability for benefits was $1,533,268 and the actuarial value of assets was $0, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability of $1,533,268 and a funded ratio of 0 percent. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active participating employees) was $63,227,836 for the 2014-15 fiscal year, and the ratio of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability to the covered payroll was 2.4 percent.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment and termination, mortality, and healthcare cost trends. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the Plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The Schedule of Funding Progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to financial statements, presents multiyear trend information that shows whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions. Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan provisions, as understood by the employer and participating members, and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and participating members. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

The College's OPEB actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013, used the projected unit credit actuarial method to estimate the actuarial accrued liability as of June 30, 2015, and the College's 2014-15 fiscal year ARC. Because the OPEB liability is currently unfunded, the actuarial assumptions included a 4 percent rate of return on invested assets. The actuarial assumptions also included a payroll growth rate of 4 percent per year, an inflation rate of 3 percent per year, and an annual healthcare cost trend rate of 8.50 percent pre-Medicare and 6.25 percent Medicare for the 2014-15 fiscal year, reduced by decrements to an ultimate rate of 5 percent after 5 years for pre-Medicare and 4 years for Medicare. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll amortized over 30 years on an open basis. The remaining amortization period at June 30, 2015, was 23 years.

12. RETIREMENT PROGRAMS

General Information about the Florida Retirement System (FRS).

The FRS was created in Chapter 121, Florida Statutes. The FRS was created to provide a defined benefit pension plan for participating public employees. The FRS was amended in 1998 to add the Deferred Retirement Option Program under the defined benefit plan and amended in 2000 to provide a defined contribution plan alternative to the defined benefit plan for FRS members effective July 1, 2002. This integrated defined contribution pension plan is the FRS Investment Plan. Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, established the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Program, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan to assist retired members of any State-administered retirement system in paying the costs of health insurance. Chapter 121, Florida Statutes, also provides for nonintegrated, optional retirement programs in lieu of the FRS to certain members of the Senior Management Service Class (SMSC) employed by the State and faculty and specified employees of State colleges.

Essentially all regular employees of the College are eligible to enroll as members of the State administered FRS. Provisions relating to the FRS are established by Chapters 121 and 122, Florida Statutes; Chapter 112, Part IV, Florida Statutes; Chapter 238, Florida Statutes; and Florida Retirement System Rules, Chapter 60S, Florida Administrative Code; wherein eligibility, contributions, and benefits are defined and described in detail. Such provisions may be amended at any time by further action from the Florida Legislature. The FRS is a single retirement system administered by the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement, and consists of two cost sharing, multiple employer defined benefit plans and other nonintegrated programs. A comprehensive annual financial report of the FRS, which includes its financial statements, required supplementary information, actuarial report, and other relevant information, is available from the Florida Department of Management Services' Web site (www.dms.myflorida.com).

The College's pension expense totaled $2,451,409 for the 2014-15 fiscal year.

FRS Pension Plan

Plan Description. The FRS Pension Plan (Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, with a Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) for eligible employees. The general classes of membership are as follows:

- *Regular Class* – Members of the FRS who do not qualify for membership in the other classes.
- *Senior Management Service Class (SMSC)* – Members in senior management level positions.

Employees enrolled in the Plan prior to July 1, 2011, vest at six years of creditable service and employees enrolled in the Plan on or after July 1, 2011, vest at eight years of creditable service. All vested members, enrolled prior to July 1, 2011, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 62 or at any age after 30 years of service. All members enrolled in the Plan on or after July 1, 2011, once vested, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 65 or any time after 33 years of creditable service. Members of both Plans may include up to 4 years of credit for military service toward creditable service. The Plan also includes an early retirement provision; however, there is a benefit reduction for each year a member retires before his or her normal retirement date. The Plan provides retirement, disability, death benefits, and annual cost-of-living adjustments to eligible participants.

DROP, subject to provisions of Section 121.091, Florida Statutes, permits employees eligible for normal retirement under the Plan to defer receipt of monthly benefit payments while continuing employment with an FRS employer. An employee may participate in DROP for a period not to exceed 60 months after electing to participate. During the period of DROP participation, deferred monthly benefits are held in the FRS Trust Fund and accrue interest. The net pension liability does not include amounts for DROP participants, as these members are considered retired and are not accruing additional pension benefits.

Benefits Provided. Benefits under the Plan are computed on the basis of age and/or years of service, average final compensation, and service credit. Credit for each year of service is expressed as a percentage of the average final compensation. For members initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, the average final compensation is the average of the five highest fiscal years' earnings; for members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, the average final compensation is the average of the eight highest fiscal years' earnings. The total percentage value of the benefit received is determined by calculating the total value of all service, which is based on retirement plan and/or the class to which the member belonged when the service credit was earned. Members are eligible for in-line-of-duty or regular disability and survivors' benefits. The following chart shows the percentage value for each year of service credit earned:

Class, Initial Enrollment, and Retirement Age/ Years of Service	%Value
Regular Class Members initially enrolled before July 1, 2011	
Retirement up to age 62 or up to 30 years of service	1.60
Retirement at age 63 or with 31 years of service	1.63
Retirement at age 64 or with 32 years of service	1.65
Retirement at age 65 or with 33 or more years of service	1.68
Regular Class Members enrolled on or after July 1, 2011	
Retirement up to age 65 or up to 33 years of service	1.60
Retirement at age 66 or with 34 years of service	1.63
Retirement at age 67 or with 35 years of service	1.65
Retirement at age 68 or with 36 or more years of service	1.68

As provided in Section 121.101, Florida Statutes, if the member is initially enrolled in the FRS before July 1, 2011, and all service credit was accrued before July 1, 2011, the annual cost-of-living adjustment is 3 percent per year. If the member is initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, and has service credit on or after July 1, 2011, there is an individually calculated cost-of-living adjustment. The annual cost-of-living adjustment is a proportion of 3 percent determined by dividing the sum of the pre-July 2011 service credit by the total service credit at retirement multiplied by 3 percent. Plan members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, will not have a cost-of-living adjustment after retirement.

Contributions. The Florida Legislature establishes contribution rates for participating employers and employees. Contribution rates during the 2014-15 fiscal year were as follows:

	Percent of Gross Salary	
Class or Plan	**Employee**	**Employer (A)**
Florida Retirement System, Regular	3.00	7.37
Florida Retirement System, Senior Management Service	3.00	21.14
Deferred Retirement Option Program - Applicable to Members from All of the Above Classes or Plan	0.00	12.28
Florida Retirement System, Reemployed Retiree	(B)	(B)

Notes: (A) Employer rates include the post-employment health insurance supplement of 1.26 percent and .04 percent for administrative costs of the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program - except for the Deferred Retirement Option Class (DROP).
(B) Contribution rates are dependent upon retirement class or plan in which reemployed.

The College's contributions, including employee contributions, to the defined-benefit pension plan totaled $4,540,895 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, excluding HIS plan contributions.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions. At June 30, 2015, the College reported a liability of $8,590,523 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 used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014. The College's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on projection of the College's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2014, the College's proportionate share was 0.140794298 percent, which was an increase of 0.014927952 from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2013.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the College recognized pension expense of $1,219,739. In addition, the College reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Description	**Deferred Outflows of Resources**	**Deferred Inflows of Resources**
Differences between expected and actual experience	$	$ 531,607
Change in Assumptions	1,487,736	
Net Difference between projected and actual earnings on FRS pension plan investments		14,330,418
Changes in proportion and differences between College FRS Contributions and Proportionate share of contributions	2,161,866	
College FRS contributions subsequent to the measurement date	3,490,816	
Total	$ 7,140,418	$ 14,862,025

The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions totaling $3,083,993 resulting from College contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended 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:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	**Principal**
2016	$ (2,373,769)
2017	$ (2,373,769)
2018	$ (2,373,769)
2019	$ (2,373,769)
2020	$ (2,373,767)
Thereafter	656,420
Total	$ (11,212,423)

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the July 1, 2014, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.60 percent
Salary Changes	3.25 percent, average, including inflation
Investment Rate of Return	7.65 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the Generational RP-2000 with Projection Scale BB.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2014, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2013.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was not based on historical returns, but instead is based on a forward-looking capital market economic model. The allocation policy's description of each asset class was used to map the target allocation to the asset classes shown below. Each asset class assumption is based on a consistent set of underlying assumptions, and includes an adjustment for the inflation assumption. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic and geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation [1]	Annual Arithmetic Return	Compound Annual (Geometric) Return	Standard Deviation
Cash	1.00%	3.11%	3.10%	1.65%
Intermediate Term Bonds	18.00%	4.18%	4.05%	5.15%
High Yield Bonds	3.00%	6.79%	6.25%	10.95%
Broad US Equities	26.50%	8.51%	6.95%	18.90%
Developing Foreign Equities	21.20%	8.66%	6.85%	20.40%
Emerging Market Equities	5.30%	11.58%	7.60%	31.15%
Private Equity	6.00%	11.80%	8.11%	30.00%
Hedge Funds/Absolute Return	7.00%	5.81%	5.35%	10.00%
Real Estate (Property)	12.00%	7.11%	6.35%	13.00%
Total	100.00%			
Assumed inflation-Mean		2.60%		2.00%

(1) As outlined in the Plan's investment policy

Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.65 percent. The plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the long-term expected rate of return.

Sensitivity of the College's Proportionate Share of the Net Position Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the College's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.65 percent, as well as what the College's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.65 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.65 percent) than the current rate:

Asset Class	1% Decrease 6.65%	Current Discount Rate 7.65%	1% Increase 8.65.%
College's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	$ 36,742,806	$ 8,590,523	$ (14,826,806)

HIS Pension Plan

Plan Description. The HIS Pension Plan (HIS Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established under section 112.363, Florida Statutes, and may be amended by the Florida Legislature at any time. The benefit is a monthly payment to assist retirees of State-administered retirement systems in paying their health insurance costs and is administered by the Division of Retirement within the Florida Department of Management Services.

Benefits Provided. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, eligible retirees and beneficiaries received a monthly HIS payment equal to the number of years of creditable service completed at the time of retirement multiplied by $5. The payments are at least $30 but not more than $150 per month, pursuant to Section 112.363, Florida Statutes. To be eligible to receive a HIS benefit, a retiree under a State-administered retirement system must provide proof of health insurance coverage, which can include Medicare.

Contributions. The HIS Plan is funded by required contributions from FRS participating employers as set by the Florida Legislature. Employer contributions are a percentage of gross compensation for all active FRS members. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the contribution rate was 1.26 percent of payroll pursuant to section 112.363, Florida Statues. The College contributed 100 percent of its statutorily required contributions for the current and preceding three years. HIS Plan contributions are deposited in a separate trust fund from which HIS payments are authorized. HIS Plan benefits are not guaranteed and are subject to annual legislative appropriation. In the event the legislative appropriation or available funds fail to provide full subsidy benefits to all participants, benefits may be reduced or canceled.

The College's contributions to the HIS Plan totaled $429,719 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions. At June 30, 2015, the College reported a net pension liability of $17,291,913 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 used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014. The College's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the College's 2013-14 fiscal year contributions relative to the total 2013-14 fiscal year contributions of all participating members. At June 30, 2014, the College's proportionate share was 0.184935417 percent, which was an increase of 0.002555864 from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2013.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the College recognized pension expense of $1,231,670. In addition, the College reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

The deferred outflows of resources totaling $713,650 was related to pensions resulting from College contributions subsequent to the measurement date and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended 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:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Principal
2016	$ 114,255
2017	114,255
2018	114,255
2019	114,255
2020	114,255
Thereafter	243,956
Total	$ 815,231

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the July 1, 2014, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.60 percent
Salary Changes	3.25 percent, average, including inflation
Municipal Bond Rate	4.29 percent

Mortality rates were based on the Generational RP-2000 with Projected Scale BB.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2014, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2013.

Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 4.29 percent. In general, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the single rate equivalent to discounting at the long-term expected rate of return for benefit payments prior to the projected depletion date. Because the HIS benefit is essentially funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, the depletion date is considered to be immediate, and the single equivalent discount rate is equal to the municipal bond rate selected by the plan sponsor. The Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index was adopted as the applicable municipal bond index.

Sensitivity of the College's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the College's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 4.29 percent, as well as what the College's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (3.29 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (5.29 percent) than the current rate:

Asset Class	1% Decrease 3.29%	Current Discount Rate 4.29%	1% Increase 5.29%
College's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	$ 19,688,151	$ 17,291,913	$ 15,308,434

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position. Detailed information about pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued FRS Pension Plan and Other State Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Payables to the Pension Plan. At June 30, 2015, the College reported a payable of $54,865 for the outstanding amount of contributions to the pension plan required for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

13. RETIREMENT PLANS – DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLANS

FRS Investment Plan. The State Board of Administration (SBA) administers the defined contribution plan officially titled the FRS Investment Plan (Investment Plan). The Investment Plan is reported in the SBA's annual financial statement and in the State of Florida Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

As provided in Section 121.4501, Florida Statutes, eligible FRS members may elect to participate in the Investment Plan in lieu of the FRS defined-benefit plan. College employees already participating in the State College System Optional Retirement Program or DROP are not eligible to participate in this program. Employer and employee contributions are defined by law, but the ultimate benefit depends in part on the performance of investment funds. Service retirement benefits are based upon the value of the member's account upon retirement. Benefit terms, including contribution requirements, are established and may be amended by the Florida Legislature. The Investment Plan is funded with the same employer and employee contributions rates, that are based on salary and membership class (Regular Class, Senior Management Service Class, etc.), as the FRS defined benefit plan. Contributions are directed to individual member accounts, and the individual members allocate contributions and account balances among various approved investment choices. Costs of administering the plan, including the FRS Financial Guidance Program, are funded through an employer contribution of 0.04 percent of payroll and by forfeited benefits of plan members. Allocations to the Investment Plan member accounts during the 2014-15 fiscal year were as follows:

Class	Percent of Gross Compensation
FRS, Regular	6.30
FRS, Senior Management Class	7.67

For all membership classes, employees are immediately vested in their own contributions and are vested after one year of service for employer contributions and investment earnings regardless of membership class. If an accumulated benefit obligation for service credit originally earned under the FRS Pension Plan is transferred to the Investment Plan, the member must have the years of service required for FRS Pension Plan vesting (including the service credit represented by the transferred funds) to be vested for these funds and the earnings on the funds. Nonvested employer contributions are placed in a suspense account for up to five years. If the employee returns to FRS-covered employment within the five year period, the employee will regain control over their account. If the employee does not return within the five year period, the employee will forfeit the accumulated account balance.

After termination and applying to receive benefits, the member may rollover vested funds to another qualified plan, structure a periodic payment under the Investment Plan, receive a lump-sum distribution, leave the funds invested for future distribution, or any combination of these options. Disability coverage is provided in which the member may either transfer the account balance to the FRS Pension Plan when approved for disability retirement to receive guaranteed lifetime monthly benefits under the FRS Pension Plan, or remain in the Investment Plan and rely upon that account balance for retirement income.

The College's Investment Plan pension expense totaled $922,042 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

State College System Optional Retirement Program. Section 1012.875, Florida Statutes, provides for an Optional Retirement Program (Program) for eligible college instructors and administrators. The Program is designed to aid colleges in recruiting employees by offering more portability to employees not expected to remain in the FRS for eight or more years.

The Program is a defined-contribution plan, which provides full and immediate vesting of all contributions submitted to the participating companies on behalf of the participant. Employees in eligible positions can make an irrevocable election to participate in the Program, rather than the FRS, and purchase retirement and death benefits through contracts provided by certain insurance carriers. The employing college contributes 5.14 percent of the participant's salary to the participant' account, 2.54 percent to cover the unfunded actuarial liability of the FRS pension plan, and 0.01 percent to cover the administrative costs, for a total of 7.69, less a small amount used to cover administrative costs and employees contribute 3 percent of the employee's salary. Additionally, the employee may contribute, by payroll deduction, an amount not to exceed the percentage contributed by the college to the participant's annuity account. The contributions are invested in the company or companies selected by the participant to create a fund for the purchase of annuities at retirement.

The College's contributions to the Program totaled $262,652 and employee contributions totaled $144,998 for the 2014-15 fiscal year.

Senior Management Service Local Annuity Program. Section 121.055(1)(b)2., Florida Statutes, and Florida Retirement System Rule 60S-1.0057, Florida Administrative Code, provide that local agency employees eligible for the FRS, Senior Management Service Class, may elect to withdraw from the FRS altogether and participate in a local annuity program. Pursuant thereto, the College established the Senior Management Service Class Local Annuity Program (Local Annuity Program). Employees in eligible positions are allowed to make an irrevocable election to participate in the Local Annuity Program, rather than the FRS.

The Local Annuity Program is defined-contribution plan, which provides full and immediate vesting of all contributions submitted to the participating companies on behalf of the employee. The College contributes 9 percent of the employee's salary to the Local Annuity Program. The participants may make contributions toward the Local Annuity Program by way of salary reduction or by deduction of a percentage of the employee's gross compensation not to exceed the percentage contributed by the employer.

The College's contributions to the Annuity Program totaled $70,458 and employee contributions totaled $21,911 for the 2014-15 fiscal year

14. CONSTRUCTION COMMITMENTS

The College's major construction commitments at June 30, 2015, are as follows:

Major Construction Contract Commitments

Project Description	Total Commitment	Completed to Date	Balance Committed
Loxahatchee Groves Campus			
Construction Company	$ 22,072,469	$ 674,585	$ 21,397,884
Architect	1,543,825	1,151,492	$ 392,333
Total	$ 23,616,294	$ 1,826,077	$ 21,790,217

15. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The College leased computer equipment under an operating lease, which expires in 2018. These leased assets do not meet the capitalization threshold and the related commitments are not reported on the College's statement of net assets. Operating lease payments are recorded as expenses when paid or incurred. Outstanding commitments resulting from this lease agreement are contingent upon future appropriations. Future minimum lease commitments for this noncancelable operating lease are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Amount
2016	$ 1,173,959
2017	1,173,959
2018	1,320,704
Total Minimum Lease Payments	$ 3,668,622

16. RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

The College 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. The College provided coverage for these risks primarily through the Florida College System Risk Management Consortium (Consortium), which was created under authority of Section 1001.64(27), Florida Statutes, by the boards of trustees of the Florida public colleges for the purpose of joining a cooperative effort to develop, implement, and participate in a coordinated Statewide College risk management program. The Consortium is self-sustaining through member assessments (premiums) and purchases excess insurance from commercial companies for claims in excess of specified amounts. Additionally, excess insurance from commercial companies provided for property coverage of up to $150 million to February 28, 2015 and up to $200 million from March 1, 2015 for property insurance. Insurance coverage obtained through the Consortium included fire and extended property, general and automobile liability, workers' compensation, health, life, and other liability coverage. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

17. LITIGATION

The College is involved in several pending and threatened legal actions. The range of potential loss from all such claims and actions, as estimated by the College's legal counsel and management, should not materially affect the College's financial position.

18. FUNCTIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF OPERATING EXPENSES

The functional classification of an operating expense (instruction, academic support, etc.) is assigned to a department based on the nature of the activity, which represents the material portion of the activity attributable to the department. For example, activities of an academic department for which the primary departmental function is instruction may include some activities other than direct instruction such as public service. However, when the primary mission of the department consists of instructional program elements, all expenses of the department are reported under the instruction classification. The operating expenses on the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position are presented by natural classifications. The following are those same expenses presented in functional classifications as recommended by NACUBO:

Functional Classification	Amount
Instruction	$ 57,807,437
Public Services	577,513
Academic Support	18,095,713
Student Services	20,692,686
Institutional Support	11,684,699
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	16,422,765
Scholarships and Waivers	29,451,498
Depreciation	11,330,507
Auxiliary Enterprises	1,022,235
Total Operating Expenses	$ 167,085,054

PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE
OTHER REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS-
OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN

Actuarial Valuation Date (1)	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Entry Age (2) (3) (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b) - (a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll [(b-a)/c]
7/1/2009	$	$ 297,267	$ 297,267	0%	$ 54,890,980	0.54%
7/1/2011	$	$ 1,090,710	$ 1,090,710	0%	$ 50,945,268	2.14%
7/1/2013	$	$ 1,533,268	$ 1,533,268	0%	$ 51,196,916	2.99%

Notes: (1) The College's OPEB actuarial valuation used the projected unit credit actuarial method to estimate the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

(2) The 7/1/2009 valuation assumed a discount rate of 3.00%. The 7/1/2011 and 7/1/2013 valuations assumed a discount rate of 4.00%.

PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE
OTHER REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF THE COLLEGE'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE
OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY-
DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Description	2015	2014
College's Proportion of the FRS net pension liability (asset)	0.14079430%	0.125866346%
College's Proportion of the FRS net pension liability (asset)	$ 8,590,523	$ 21,667,200
College's covered-employee payroll	$ 63,227,836	$ 58,874,553
College's proportionate share of the FRS net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	13.59%	36.80%
FRS Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	96.09%	88.54%

NOTE: The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30th.

PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE
OTHER REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF THE COLLEGE'S CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE NET PENSION LIABILITY-
DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Description	**2015**
Contractually required FRS contribution	$ 4,540,895
FRS contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	4,540,895
FRS contribution deficiency (excess)	$ -
College's covered-employee payroll	$ 63,227,836
FRS contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	7.18%

Note: The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30th.

PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE
OTHER REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF COLLEGE PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Description		2015
College's Proportion of the HIS net pension liability (asset)		0.184935417%
College's Proportion of the HIS net pension liability (asset)	$	17,291,913.00
College's covered-employee payroll	$	56,874,553.00
College's proportionate share of the HIS net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll		30%
HIS Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		0.99%

NOTE: The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30th.

PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE
OTHER REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF COLLEGE CONTRIBUTIONS
HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Description		**2015**
Contractually required HIS contribution	$	429,719
HIS contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		429,719
HIS contribution deficiency (excess)	$	-
College's covered-employee payroll	$	56,874,553
HIS contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		0.756%

Note: The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30th.