

**MOUNTAIN PHOENIX COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**June 30, 2016**

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## **FINANCIAL SECTION**



## JOHN CUTLER & ASSOCIATES

Board of Directors  
Mountain Phoenix Community School  
Wheat Ridge, Colorado

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Mountain Phoenix Community School, component unit of Jefferson County School District No. R-1, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the School, as listed in the table of contents.

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

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

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

#### Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Mountain Phoenix Community School as of June 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Other Matters**

### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, the budgetary comparison information, schedule of the school's proportionate share, and schedule of the school's contributions on pages 26-28 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

*John Luttrell & Associates, LLC*

November 2, 2016

# **Mountain Phoenix Community School**

## **Management's Discussion and Analysis Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016**

As management of Mountain Phoenix Community School (MPCS), we offer readers of MPCS's basic financial statements this narrative and analysis of the financial activities of Mountain Phoenix Community School for the year ended June 30, 2016. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information provided in the accompanying financial statements.

### ***Financial Highlights***

The year ended June 30, 2016 was the eighth year of operations for MPCS. The liabilities of Mountain Phoenix Community School exceeded its assets at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$5,259,826 (negative net position). The net position declined over the prior fiscal year by \$31,488. The overall negative net position of \$5,259,826 is due to the new GASB 68 pension disclosure reflecting the School's proportionate share of the plan's unfunded pension liability.

The general fund balance for fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 is \$830,948.

The operations of MPCS are funded primarily by tax revenue received under the State School Finance Act (the Act). Tax revenue for the year from Per Pupil Revenue was \$3,568,406.

### ***Overview of Financial Statements***

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to MPCS's basic financial statements. The basic statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements.

### ***Government-Wide Financial Statements***

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of MPCS's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all MPCS's assets plus deferred outflows less liabilities and deferred inflows, with the difference being reported as net position. Over time, the increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of MPCS is improving or deteriorating. The statement of activities presents information showing how MPCS's net position changed during the year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in the statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future periods (for example, salaries and benefits earned but unpaid as of year end).

The government-wide statement of activities distinguishes functions/programs of MPCS that are primarily supported by per pupil operating revenue passed from the Jefferson County School District. These activities include instruction and supporting services expense.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 1-2 of this report.

***Fund Financial Statements***

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. MPCS keeps track of these monies to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements, except that the focus of the governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. MPCS reports two governmental funds, the general fund and the building corporation. Both the balance sheet and the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between the governmental fund and the governmental activities.

The fund financial statements can be found on pages 3-4 of this report.

***Notes to Financial Statements***

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements. This information is provided in pages 6 - 23.

**Government-wide Financial Analysis**

As noted previously, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of MPCS’s financial position. For the year ended June 30, 2016, MPCS’s combined assets were less than liabilities by (\$5,259,826)\*. Of MPCS’s net position (\$4,047,818) is unrestricted and is available to meet MPCS’s ongoing financial obligations \$134,255 of the combined funds is restricted to comply with Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, known as the TABOR Amendment.

<b>Net Position</b>		<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>
	<b>Assets</b>		
	Cash	799,877	373,294
	Restricted Cash and Investments	1,316,573	1,594,962
	Accounts Receivable		7,162
	Capital Assets, Not Depreciated	830,000	1,215,664
	Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	4,903,734	4,121,080
	<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$7,850,184</b>	<b>\$7,312,162</b>
	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	1,947,584	806,693

<b>Liabilities</b>			
	Accounts Payable	\$18,753	\$8,344
	Accrued Interest	123,900	120,090
	Deferred Revenue	84,429	139,683
	Noncurrent Liabilities Due in One Year	90,000	85,000
	Noncurrent Liabilities Due in More Than One Year	6,990,000	7,080,000
	Net Pension Liability	7,642,236	5,913,634
	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$14,949,318</b>	<b>\$13,346,751</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
	Related to Pensions	108,276	442
<b>Net Position</b>			
	Net Investment in Capital Assets	(1,346,200)	(1,828,256)
	Restricted for Emergencies	134,255	120,205
	Unassigned	(4,047,815)	(3,520,287)
	<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$(5,259,826)</b>	<b>\$(5,228,338)</b>

<b>Change in Net Position</b>		<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>
<b>Revenues</b>			
	Per Pupil Revenue	\$3,568,406	\$3,728,987
	Charges for Services	709,806	711,003
	Grants and Contributions	57,108	46,484
	Capital Construction Funding	129,608	78,162
	Mill Levy Override	693,215	517,566
	Miscellaneous	228,646	10,700
	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 5,386,789</b>	<b>\$5,092,902</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
	Instruction	\$ 3,100,772	\$ 2,261,711
	Support Services	1,825,716	2,246,234
	Interest and Other Fiscal Charges	491,789	443,450
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 5,418,277</b>	<b>\$4,951,395</b>
	<b>Increase (decrease) in net position</b>	<b>\$(31,488)</b>	<b>\$141,507</b>
	<b>Net Position, Beginning, As Restated</b>	<b>(5,228,338)</b>	<b>(5,369,845)</b>
	<b>Net Position, Ending</b>	<b>\$ (5,259,826)</b>	<b>\$ (5,228,338)</b>

### ***Financial Analysis of MPCCS's Funds***

MPCS had a new Director of Education for the 2015-16 school year and the Director of Operations returned for his second year at the school. The Governing Council has a mixture of experienced and new members. Both the Directors and Council marketed to increase enrollment and build up the middle school for the coming years. The MPCCS Foundation and Parent Council continue to be dedicated to ongoing fundraising to promote fiscal health for the school.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of our Middle School was not completed under the original bond funding in 2012. Additional funds were secured in May of 2015. Project was completed during the summer of 2015.

The school's outside accountant prepares an annual financial statements and balance sheets prior to filing appropriate tax returns.

### ***Governmental funds***

The focus of Mountain Phoenix Community School's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing MPCCS's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of MPCCS's net resources available to spend at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year MPCCS's general fund reported an ending fund balance of \$830,950.

### ***General Fund Budgetary Highlights***

MPCS budgeted for General Fund expenditures of \$5,015,696 for the year ended June 30, 2016. Actual expenditures were \$4,411,344

There were budget amendments during the year, which reflected a slight increase in revenues and a decrease in expenditures.

### ***Capital Asset and Debt Administration***

#### **Capital assets**

MPCS's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2016, amounts to \$5,733,734 in equipment and site improvements. The detail on capital assets is in Note 4 of the financial statements.

#### **Long-Term Lease Agreement**

MPCS entered into a lease agreement with the MPCCS Building Corporation during Fiscal Year 2013 for use of the school facility. The bonds under which the lease was based were issued in October 2012. Under the terms of the new agreement, MPCCS will make monthly lease payments ranging from \$28,043 to \$44,138, through September 2042.

### ***Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget***

The primary factor driving the budget for MPCS is student enrollment. Tuition-based programs include Preschool, full day Kindergarten and we are adding an infant/toddler program. Enrollment in grades K-8 grew to 500 FTE for the 2015-16 school year. We anticipate a slight decrease for the 2016-17 school year but are increasing enrollment and retention efforts to boost our state funding, notably by adding a home school program.

- \*Please see Note 6 from our auditors regarding the changes required in reporting on pension liabilities. This is a new requirement which we are just recently learning about and although it indicates a negative bottom line actually this is only for reporting purposes and we are otherwise in compliance.
- During the 2014-15 school year, we received a line of credit from Jefferson County Public Schools; about a third of the offered amount of \$250,000 was paid off fully and is no longer needed, therefore it has been terminated earlier than the five-year period originally offered.

### ***Requests for Information***

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Mountain Phoenix Community School's finances for all those with an interest in the School's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

Dirk Angevine,  
Director of Operations

Jeff Wilhite,  
Board President

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

MOUNTAIN PHOENIX COMMUNITY SCHOOL

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

As of June 30, 2016

	Governmental Activities	
	2016	2015
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Investments	\$ 799,877	\$ 373,294
Restricted Cash and Investments	1,316,573	1,594,962
Accounts Receivable	-	7,162
Capital Assets, Not Depreciated	830,000	1,215,664
Capital Assets, Depreciated, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	4,903,734	4,121,080
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>7,850,184</b>	<b>7,312,162</b>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Original Issue Discount	196,093	202,612
Related to Pensions	1,751,491	604,081
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b>1,947,584</b>	<b>806,693</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	18,753	8,344
Accrued Interest	123,900	120,090
Unearned Revenues	84,429	139,683
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Due in One Year	90,000	85,000
Due in More Than One Year	6,990,000	7,080,000
Net Pension Liability	7,642,236	5,913,634
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>14,949,318</b>	<b>13,346,751</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Related to Pensions	108,276	442
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	(1,346,266)	(1,828,256)
Restricted for Emergencies	134,255	120,205
Unrestricted	(4,047,815)	(3,520,287)
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$ (5,259,826)</b>	<b>\$ (5,228,338)</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

MOUNTAIN PHOENIX COMMUNITY SCHOOL

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year Ended June 30, 2016

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	Expenses	PROGRAM REVENUES			NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION	
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT					2016	2015
<b>Governmental Activities</b>						
Instruction	\$ 3,100,772	\$ 709,806	\$ 57,108	\$ -	\$ (2,333,858)	\$ (1,504,224)
Supporting Services	1,825,716	-	-	129,608	(1,696,108)	(2,168,072)
Interest On Long-Term Debt	491,789	-	-	-	(491,789)	(443,450)
 Total Governmental Activities	 <u>\$ 5,418,277</u>	 <u>\$ 709,806</u>	 <u>\$ 57,108</u>	 <u>\$ 129,608</u>	 (4,521,755)	 (4,115,746)
		GENERAL REVENUES				
					3,568,406	3,728,987
					693,215	517,566
					12,057	10,700
		SPECIAL ITEM				
					216,589	-
		TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES			4,490,267	4,257,253
		CHANGE IN NET POSITION			(31,488)	141,507
		NET POSITION, Beginning, As Restated			(5,228,338)	(5,369,845)
		NET POSITION, Ending			<u>\$ (5,259,826)</u>	<u>\$ (5,228,338)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

MOUNTAIN PHOENIX COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
June 30, 2016

	GENERAL FUND	BUILDING CORPORATION	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	
			2016	2015
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and Investments	\$ 799,877	\$ -	\$ 799,877	\$ 373,294
Restricted Cash and Investments	134,255	1,182,318	1,316,573	1,594,962
Accounts Receivable	-	-	-	7,162
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 934,132</u>	<u>\$ 1,182,318</u>	<u>\$ 2,116,450</u>	<u>\$ 1,975,418</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 14,070	\$ -	\$ 14,070	\$ 8,344
Accrued Salaries	4,683	-	4,683	-
Unearned Revenue	84,429	-	84,429	139,683
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>103,182</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>103,182</u>	<u>148,027</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Restricted for Emergencies	134,255	-	134,255	120,205
Restricted for Debt Service	-	1,182,318	1,182,318	1,118,747
Unassigned	696,695	-	696,695	588,439
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<u>830,950</u>	<u>1,182,318</u>	<u>2,013,268</u>	<u>1,827,391</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<u>\$ 934,132</u>	<u>\$ 1,182,318</u>		

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources, and therefore, are not reported in the funds.		5,733,734	5,336,744
Long-term liabilities and related assets are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. This amount is comprised of bonds payable (\$7,080,000), accrued interest payable (\$123,900), and bond discount, net of amortization of \$196,093.		(7,007,807)	(7,082,478)
Long-term liabilities and related assets are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. This amount is comprised of net pension liability of (\$7,642,236), deferred outflows related to pensions of \$1,751,491, and deferred inflows related to pensions of (\$108,276).		<u>(5,999,021)</u>	<u>(5,309,995)</u>
Net position of governmental activities		<u>\$ (5,259,826)</u>	<u>\$ (5,228,338)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

MOUNTAIN PHOENIX COMMUNITY SCHOOL

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
Year Ended June 30, 2016

	GENERAL FUND	BUILDING CORPORATION	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	
			2016	2015
REVENUES				
Local Sources	\$ 4,346,934	\$ 636,550	\$ 4,983,484	\$ 4,970,479
State Sources	186,716	-	186,716	122,423
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>4,533,650</b>	<b>636,550</b>	<b>5,170,200</b>	<b>5,092,902</b>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction	2,542,660	-	2,542,660	2,035,529
Supporting Services	1,500,880	-	1,500,880	1,981,594
Capital Outlay	367,804	-	367,804	438,666
Debt Service				
Principal		85,000	85,000	70,000
Interest	-	487,979	487,979	443,450
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>4,411,344</b>	<b>572,979</b>	<b>4,984,323</b>	<b>4,969,239</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>122,306</b>	<b>63,571</b>	<b>185,877</b>	<b>123,663</b>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from Bonds	-	-	-	865,000
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>865,000</b>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>122,306</b>	<b>63,571</b>	<b>185,877</b>	<b>988,663</b>
FUND BALANCES, Beginning	708,644	1,118,747	1,827,391	838,728
FUND BALANCES, Ending	<u>\$ 830,950</u>	<u>\$ 1,182,318</u>	<u>\$ 2,013,268</u>	<u>\$ 1,827,391</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

MOUNTAIN PHOENIX COMMUNITY SCHOOL

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year Ended June 30, 2016

Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities  
are Different Because:

Net Changes in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 185,877
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is amount capital outlay of \$544,330 exceeded depreciation expense of (\$147,340).	396,990
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require current financial resources and are not reported in the funds. This is the amortization of bond discount (\$6,519), change in accrued interest payable (\$3,810) and loan payments \$85,000.	74,671
Deferred charges related to pensions are not recognized in the governmental funds. However, for the government-wide funds that amount is capitalized and amortized.	<u>(689,026)</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ (31,488)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

MOUNTAIN PHOENIX COMMUNITY SCHOOL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2016

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Mountain Phoenix Community School (the “School”) was organized pursuant to the Colorado Charter Schools Act to form and operate a charter school within the Jefferson County School District No. R-1 of the State of Colorado.

The accounting policies of the School conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units. Following is a summary of the more significant policies.

**Reporting Entity**

The financial reporting entity consists of the School and organizations for which the School is financially accountable. All funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments and offices that are not legally separate are part of the School. In addition, any legally separate organizations for which the School is financially accountable are considered part of the reporting entity. Financial accountability exists if the School appoints a voting majority of the organization’s governing board and is able to impose its will on the organization, or if the organization provides benefits to, or imposes financial burdens on the School.

Based upon the application of these criteria, no additional organizations are included in the School’s reporting entity.

The School includes the Mountain Phoenix Community School Building Corporation (the “Building Corporation”) within its reporting entity. The Building Corporation was formed to support and assist the School to perform its function and to carry out its purpose, specifically to assist in the financing of the School’s facilities. The Building Corporation is blended into the School’s financial statements as a debt service fund. Separate financial statements are not available for this entity. The School is a component unit of Jefferson County School District No. R-1.

**Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The School financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the activities of the School. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by intergovernmental revenues, are reported in a single column.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of the given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to students or others who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment.

MOUNTAIN PHOENIX COMMUNITY SCHOOL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2016

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

**Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements** (Continued)

Unrestricted intergovernmental revenues not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues. Major individual governmental funds are reported in separate columns in the fund financial statements.

**Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation**

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period, not to exceed 60 days. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

Intergovernmental revenues, grants, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the School.

Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the School's policy to use restricted resources first and the unrestricted resources as they are needed.

The School reports the following major governmental funds:

*General Fund* – This fund is the general operating fund of the School. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

*Building Corporation* – This fund is used to account for the activities of the Building Corporation.

MOUNTAIN PHOENIX COMMUNITY SCHOOL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2016

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

**Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance/Net Position**

*Investments* – Investments are recorded at fair value.

*Capital Assets* – Capital assets, which include property and equipment, are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

*Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources* – In addition to assets, the statement of financial position and balance sheets will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position and fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

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

*Unearned Revenues* –The unearned revenues includes deposits for fees received but not yet available for expenditure until the following year.

*Long-term Debt* – In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long term obligations are reported as liabilities. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as current expenditures.

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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

**Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance/Net Position** (Continued)

*Net Position* – The government-wide and business-type fund financial statements utilize a net position presentation. Net position is categorized as investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted. Investment in capital assets is intended to reflect the portion of net position which is associated with non-liquid, capital assets less outstanding capital asset related debt. The net related debt is the debt less the outstanding liquid assets and any associated unamortized cost. Restricted net position is liquid assets, which have third party limitations on their use. Unrestricted net position represents assets that do not have any third party limitations on their use.

*Fund Balance Classification* – The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the School is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

- Restricted – This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through a debt covenant), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. In the General Fund, the School has classified Emergency Reserves as being restricted because their use is restricted by State Statute for declared emergencies. The balance of the restricted cash in the General Fund is restricted for capital projects. The School has also classified the balance of the Building Corporation Fund as restricted for Debt Service.
- Committed – This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board of Directors. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Directors removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance or resolution) that was employed when the funds were initially committed. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements. The School did not have any committed resources as of June 30, 2016.
- Unassigned – This classification includes the residual fund balance for the General Fund. The Unassigned classification also includes negative residual fund balance of any other governmental fund that cannot be eliminated by offsetting of Assigned fund balance amounts.

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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

**Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance/Net Position** (Continued)

The School would typically use Restricted fund balances first, followed by Committed resources, and then Assigned resources, as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend Unassigned fund balance.

**Compensated Absences**

The School's policy allows employees to accumulate sick leave. Upon termination of employment, no financial compensation is paid for unused sick days. Therefore, no liability for accumulated sick leave is reported in the financial statements.

**Risk Management**

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District carries commercial insurance for these risks of loss, and bills the School for its portion of coverage. Settled claims have not exceeded insured amount in the last three years.

**Comparative Data**

Comparative total data for the prior year has been presented in the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the School's financial position and operations. However, complete comparative data in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles has not been presented since its inclusion would make the financial statements unduly complex and difficult to read.

Data in these columns do not present financial position or results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

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**NOTE 2: STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

A budget is adopted for the General Fund on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

School management submits to the Board of Directors a proposed budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget is adopted by the Board of Directors prior to June 30. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the fund level. Revisions must be approved by the Board of Directors. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. All appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

**NOTE 3: CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

A reconciliation of the cash and investment components on the balance sheet to the cash and investments categories in this footnote are as follows:

Cash Held by District	\$ 934,132
Investments	<u>1,182,318</u>
Total Cash and Investments	<u><b>\$ 2,116,450</b></u>

Cash and Investments are reported in the financial statements as follows:

Cash and Investments	\$ 799,877
Restricted Cash and Investments	<u>1,316,573</u>
Total	<u><b>\$ 2,116,450</b></u>

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**NOTE 3: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

**Deposits**

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulations. At June 30, 2016, State regulatory commissioners have indicated that all financial institutions holding deposits for the School are eligible public depositories. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized by eligible collateral as determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the financial institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds held. The pool is to be maintained by another institution, or held in trust for all the uninsured public deposits as a group. At June 30, 2016, the School did not have any deposits subject to custodial credit risk.

**Pooled Cash with the District**

Cash deposits are pooled with the District cash and investments which were held by several banking institutions. Pooled investments represent investments in local government investment pools or in money market funds. At June 30, 2016 the School's balance in equity in both restricted and unrestricted pooled cash of the District totaled \$934,132.

**Investments**

Interest Rate Risk

The School does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. However, the School is required to follow the investment policy of the District.

Credit Risk

Colorado statutes specify in which instruments units of local government may invest, which include:

- Obligations of the United States and certain U.S. Government Agency securities
- General obligation and revenue bonds of U.S. local government entities
- Local government investment pools
- Written repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities
- Certain money market funds
- Guaranteed investment contracts

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**NOTE 3: CASH AND INVESTMENTS** (Continued)

**Investments** (Continued)

At June 30, 2016, the School had \$1,182,318 invested in money market funds. The funds invest only in U.S. Treasury obligations and is rated AAAM by Standard and Poor's.

**Restricted Cash and Investments**

Cash in the amount of \$134,255 is restricted in the General Fund as an emergency reserve related to the TABOR. Investments in the amount of \$1,182,318 are restricted in the Building Corporation Fund for debt service.

**NOTE 4: CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital Assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2016 is summarized below.

	Balance <u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2016</u>
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
Capital Asset, Not Depreciated				
Land	\$ 830,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 830,000
Construction in Progress	<u>385,664</u>	-	<u>385,664</u>	-
Total Capital Assets, Not Depreciated	<u>1,215,664</u>	-	<u>385,664</u>	<u>830,000</u>
Capital Asset, Depreciated				
Buildings and Improvements	4,350,942	929,994	-	5,280,936
Equipment	<u>7,248</u>	-	-	<u>7,248</u>
Total Capital Assets, Depreciated	<u>4,358,190</u>	<u>929,994</u>	-	<u>5,288,184</u>

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**NOTE 4: CAPITAL ASSETS** (Continued)

	Balance <u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2016</u>
Accumulated Depreciation				
Buildings and Improvements	232,760	145,890	-	378,650
Equipment	<u>4,350</u>	<u>1,450</u>		<u>5,800</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>237,110</u>	<u>147,340</u>	-	<u>384,450</u>
Capital Assets, Depreciated, Net	<u>4,121,080</u>	<u>782,654</u>	-	<u>4,903,734</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>\$ 5,336,744</u>	<u>\$ 782,654</u>	<u>\$ 385,664</u>	<u>\$ 5,733,734</u>

Depreciation has been charged to the Supporting Services Program of the School.

**NOTE 5: LONG-TERM DEBT**

Following is a summary of the School's long-term debt transactions for the year ended June 30, 2016:

	Balance <u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Payments</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2016</u>	Due In <u>One Year</u>
2012 Revenue Bonds	<u>\$ 7,165,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 85,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,080,000</u>	<u>\$ 90,000</u>

**2012 Revenue Bonds**

In October 2012, the Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority (CECFA) issued \$6,370,000 in Charter School Revenue Bonds Series 2012. Proceeds from the bonds were loaned to the Corporation for the construction of a middle school and purchase of the School's current facility. In May 2015, the Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority (CECFA) issued an additional \$865,000 of the Charter School Revenue Bonds Series 2012. Proceeds from the amount were loaned to the Corporation for the upstairs renovation of the School's current facility. The School is obligated under a lease agreement to make monthly lease payments to the Corporation for the use of the educational facilities. The Corporation is required to make equal loan payments to the Trustee, for payment of the bonds. The bonds accrue interest at a rate of 7.0% per annum. Interest payments are due semi-annually on April 1 and October 1. Principal payments are due annually on October 1, through 2042

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**NOTE 5: LONG-TERM DEBT** (Continued)

Future debt service requirements are as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2017	\$ 90,000	\$ 492,450	\$ 582,450
2018	100,000	485,800	585,800
2019	105,000	478,625	583,625
2020	115,000	470,925	585,925
2021	120,000	462,700	582,700
2022-2026	750,000	2,168,250	2,918,250
2027-2031	1,065,000	1,853,775	2,918,775
2032-2036	1,505,000	1,408,575	2,913,575
2037-2041	2,140,000	776,650	2,916,650
2042-2043	<u>1,090,000</u>	<u>77,700</u>	<u>1,167,700</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b><u>\$ 7,080,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 8,675,450</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 15,755,450</u></b>

**NOTE 6: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**

*Pensions.* The School participates in the School Division Trust Fund (SCHDTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension fund administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado ("PERA"). The net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from the fiduciary net position of the SCHDTF have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

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**NOTE 6: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**(Continued)

**General Information about the Pension Plan**

*Plan description.* Eligible employees of the School are provided with pensions through the School Division Trust Fund (SCHDTF)—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by PERA. Plan benefits are specified in Title 24, Article 51 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), administrative rules set forth at 8 C.C.R. 1502-1, and applicable provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code. Colorado State law provisions may be amended from time to time by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report that can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

*Benefits provided.* PERA provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined by the amount of service credit earned and/or purchased, highest average salary, the benefit structure(s) under which the member retires, the benefit option selected at retirement, and age at retirement. Retirement eligibility is specified in tables set forth at C.R.S. § 24-51-602, 604, 1713, and 1714.

The lifetime retirement benefit for all eligible retiring employees under the PERA Benefit Structure is the greater of the:

- Highest average salary multiplied by 2.5 percent and then multiplied by years of service credit
- The value of the retiring employee's member contribution account plus a 100 percent match on eligible amounts as of the retirement date. This amount is then annuitized into a monthly benefit based on life expectancy and other actuarial factors.

In all cases the service retirement benefit is limited to 100 percent of highest average salary and also cannot exceed the maximum benefit allowed by federal Internal Revenue Code.

Members may elect to withdraw their member contribution accounts upon termination of employment with all PERA employers; waiving rights to any lifetime retirement benefits earned.

If eligible, the member may receive a match of either 50 percent or 100 percent on eligible amounts depending on when contributions were remitted to PERA, the date employment was terminated, whether 5 years of service credit has been obtained and the benefit structure under which contributions were made.

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**NOTE 6:** **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

**General Information about the Pension Plan** (Continued)

Benefit recipients who elect to receive a lifetime retirement benefit are generally eligible to receive post-retirement cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs), referred to as annual increases in the C.R.S. Benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began eligible employment before January 1, 2007 and all benefit recipients of the DPS benefit structure receive an annual increase of 2 percent, unless PERA has a negative investment year, in which case the annual increase for the next three years is the lesser of 2 percent or the average of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) for the prior calendar year. Benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began eligible employment after January 1, 2007 receive an annual increase of the lesser of 2 percent or the average CPI-W for the prior calendar year, not to exceed 10 percent of PERA's Annual Increase Reserve for the SCHDTF.

Disability benefits are available for eligible employees once they reach five years of earned service credit and are determined to meet the definition of disability. The disability benefit amount is based on the retirement benefit formula shown above considering a minimum 20 years of service credit, if deemed disabled. Survivor benefits are determined by several factors, which include the amount of earned service credit, highest average salary of the deceased, the benefit structure(s) under which service credit was obtained, and the qualified survivor(s) who will receive the benefits.

*Contributions.* Eligible employees and the School are required to contribute to the SCHDTF at a rate set by Colorado statute. The contribution requirements are established under C.R.S. § 24-51-401, *et seq.* Eligible employees are required to contribute 8 percent of their PERA-includable salary.

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**NOTE 6: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

**General Information about the Pension Plan** (Continued)

The employer contribution requirements are summarized in the table below:

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2015	For the Year Ended December 31, 2016
Employer Contribution Rate <sup>1</sup>	10.15%	10.15%
Amount of Employer Contribution apportioned to the Health Care Trust Fund as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-208(1)(f) <sup>1</sup>	(1.02)%	(1.02)%
Amount Apportioned to the SCHDTF <sup>1</sup>	9.13%	9.13%
Amortization Equalization Disbursement (AED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411 <sup>1</sup>	4.20%	4.50%
Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement (SAED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411 <sup>1</sup>	4.00%	4.50%
Total Employer Contribution Rate to the SCHDTF <sup>1</sup>	17.33%	18.13%

<sup>1</sup>Rates are expressed as a percentage of salary as defined in C.R.S. § 24-51-101(42).

Employer contributions are recognized by the SCHDTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the School is statutorily committed to pay the contributions to the SCHDTF. Employer contributions recognized by the SCHDTF School were \$416,136 for the year ended June 30, 2016.

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

At June 30, 2016 the School reported a liability of \$7,642,236 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2015, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2014. Standard update procedures were used to roll forward the total pension liability to December 31, 2015. The School's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the School's contributions to the SCHDTF for the calendar year 2015 relative to the total contributions of participating employers to the SCHDTF.

At December 31, 2015, the School's proportion was 0.04996%, which was an increase of 0.00634% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2014.

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**NOTE 6: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

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

For the year ended June 30, 2016 the School recognized pension expense of \$454,782. At June 30, 2016, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 100,917	\$ 278
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$ 634,994	N/A
Changes in assumptions and other inputs	N/A	\$107,998
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	\$ 816,681	N/A
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	\$ 198,899	N/A
Total	\$ 1,751,491	\$ 108,276

\$198,899 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2017. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30,	
2017	\$ 514,361
2018	\$ 514,411
2019	\$ 282,294
2020	\$ 133,250

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**NOTE 6: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

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

*Actuarial assumptions.* The total pension liability in the December 31, 2014 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Price inflation	2.80%	
Real wage growth	1.10%	
Wage inflation	3.90%	
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.90%-10.10%	
Long-term investment Rate of Return, net of pension plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.50%	
Future post-retirement benefit increases:		
PERA Benefit Structure hired prior to 1/1/07; and DPS Benefit Structure (automatic)	2.00%	
PERA Benefit Structure hired after 12/31/06 (ad hoc, substantively automatic)		Financed by the Annual Increase Reserve

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on a projection of Scale AA to 2020 with Males set back 1 year, and Females set back 2 years.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2011, adopted by PERA's Board on November 13, 2012, and an economic assumption study, adopted by PERA's Board on November 15, 2013 and January 17, 2014.

Changes to assumptions or other inputs since the December 31, 2013 actuarial valuation are as follows:

The following programming changes were made:

- Valuation of the full survivor benefit without any reduction for possible remarriage.
- Reflection of the employer match on separation benefits for all eligible years.
- Reflection of one year of service eligibility for survivor annuity benefit.
- Refinement of the 18 month annual increase timing.
- Refinements to directly value certain and life, modified cash refund and pop-up benefit forms.

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**NOTE 6: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

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

The following methodology changes were made:

- Recognition of merit salary increases in the first projection year.
- Elimination of the assumption that 35% of future disabled members elect to receive a refund.
- Removal of the negative value adjustment for liabilities associated with refunds of future terminating members.
- Adjustments to the timing of the normal cost and unfunded actuarial accrued liability payment calculations to reflect contributions throughout the year.

The SCHDTF's long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation.

As of the November 15, 2013 adoption of the long-term expected rate of return by the PERA Board, the target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>10 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return</b>
U.S. Equity – Large Cap	26.76%	5.00%
U.S. Equity – Small Cap	4.40%	5.19%
Non U.S. Equity – Developed	22.06%	5.29%
Non U.S. Equity – Emerging	6.24%	6.76%
Core Fixed Income	24.05%	0.98%
High Yield	1.53%	2.64%
Long Duration Gov't/Credit	0.53%	1.57%
Emerging Market Bonds	0.43%	3.04%
Real Estate	7.00%	5.09%
Private Equity	7.00%	7.15%
Total	100.00%	

\* In setting the long-term expected rate of return, projections employed to model future returns provide a range of expected long-term returns that, including expected inflation, ultimately support a long-term expected rate of return assumption of 7.50%.

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**NOTE 6: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**(Continued)

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

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.50 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate applied the actuarial cost method and assumptions shown above. In addition, the following methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

- Total covered payroll for the initial projection year consists of the covered payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date and the covered payroll of future plan members assumed to be hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.90%.
- Employee contributions were assumed to be made at the current member contribution rate. Employee contributions for future plan members were used to reduce the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members.
- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law, including current and estimated future AED and SAED, until the Actuarial Value Funding Ratio reaches 103%, at which point, the AED and SAED will each drop 0.50% every year until they are zero. Additionally, estimated employer contributions included reductions for the funding of the AIR and retiree health care benefits. For future plan members, employer contributions were further reduced by the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members not financed by their member contributions.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process used by the plan to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.
- The AIR balance was excluded from the initial fiduciary net position, as, per statute, AIR amounts cannot be used to pay benefits until transferred to either the retirement benefits reserve or the survivor benefits reserve, as appropriate. As the ad hoc post-retirement benefit increases financed by the AIR are defined to have a present value at the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments equal to the amount transferred for their future payment, AIR transfers to the fiduciary net position and the subsequent AIR benefit payments have no impact on the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR) determination process when the timing of AIR cash flows is not a factor (i.e., the plan's fiduciary net position is not projected to be depleted).

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**NOTE 6: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

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

- When AIR cash flow timing is a factor in the SEIR determination process (i.e., the plan’s fiduciary net position is projected to be depleted), AIR transfers to the fiduciary net position and the subsequent AIR benefit payments were estimated and included in the projections.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the end of the month.

Based on the above actuarial cost method and assumptions, the SCHDTF’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The discount rate determination does not use the Municipal Bond Index Rate. There was no change in the discount rate from the prior measurement date.

*Sensitivity of the School’s proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate.* The following presents the proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50%, as well as what the proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.50 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.50 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.50%)	Current Discount Rate (7.50%)	1% Increase (8.50%)
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 9,906,572	\$ 7,642,236	\$ 5,758,731

*Pension plan fiduciary net position.* Detailed information about the SCHDTF’s fiduciary net position is available in PERA’s comprehensive annual financial report which can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

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**NOTE 6: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

**Other Post-Employment Benefits**

Health Care Trust Fund

*Plan Description* – The Academy contributes to the Health Care Trust Fund ("HCTF"), a cost-sharing multiple-employer healthcare trust administered by PERA. The HCTF benefit provides a health care premium subsidy and health care programs (known as PERACare) to PERA participating benefit recipients and their eligible beneficiaries. Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the C.R.S., as amended, establishes the HCTF and sets forth a framework that grants authority to the PERA Board to contract, self-insure and authorize disbursements necessary in order to carry out the purposes of the PERACare program, including the administration of health care subsidies. PERA issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the HCTF. That report can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

*Funding Policy* – The Academy is required to contribute at a rate of 1.02 percent of PERA-includable salary for all PERA members as set by statute. No member contributions are required. The contribution requirements for the Academy are established under Title 24, Article 51, Part 4 of the C.R.S., as amended. The apportionment of the contributions to the HCTF is established under Title 24, Article 51, Section 208(1)(f) of the C.R.S., as amended. For the years ending June 30, 2016, 2015, and 2014, the School's employer contributions to the HCTF were \$23,275, \$20,287, and \$17,261, respectively, equal to their required contributions for each year.

**NOTE 7: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

**Claims and Judgments**

The School participates in a number of federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Expenditures financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor government. If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the School may be required to reimburse the grantor government. As of June 30, 2016, significant amounts of grant expenditures have not been audited, but the School believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on the overall financial position of the School.

MOUNTAIN PHOENIX COMMUNITY SCHOOL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2016

**NOTE 7:**     **COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES** (Continued)

**Tabor Amendment**

In November 1992, Colorado voters passed the Tabor Amendment to the State Constitution, which limits state and local government tax powers and imposes spending limitations. Fiscal year 1993 provides the basis for limits in future years to which may be applied allowable increases for inflation and student enrollment. Revenue received in excess of the limitations may be required to be refunded. The School believes it has complied with the Amendment. As required by the Amendment, the School has established a reserve for emergencies. At June 30, 2016, the reserve of \$134,255 was recorded as a restriction of fund balance in the General Fund. The District also holds \$134,255 in pooled cash on behalf of the School for this reserve.

**NOTE 8:**     **FOUNDATION**

The Mountain Phoenix Community School Foundation was created as a separate legal entity responsible for fundraising and providing support to the school. Donations received from the Foundation are reported as donation revenue by the School. As of June 30, 2016, the Foundation had approximately \$113,000 available in cash to support the School.

**NOTE 9:**     **DEFICIT NET POSITION**

The Net Position of the government type activities is in a deficit position of \$5,259,826 due to the School including the Net Pension Liability per GASB No. 68.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

MOUNTAIN PHOENIX COMMUNITY SCHOOL

GENERAL FUND  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
Year Ended June 30, 2016

	2016			VARIANCE Positive (Negative)	2015 ACTUAL
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL		
REVENUES					
Local Sources					
Per Pupil Revenue	\$ 3,478,895	\$ 3,566,544	\$ 2,931,856	\$ (634,688)	\$ 3,162,511
Mill Levy Override	550,747	694,336	693,215	(1,121)	517,566
Charges for Services	888,787	792,118	709,806	(82,312)	711,003
Donations	2,000	9,800	9,115	(685)	2,223
Other	51,738	2,540	2,942	402	10,700
State Sources					
Grants and Donations	83,589	174,307	186,716	12,409	122,423
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>5,055,756</b>	<b>5,239,645</b>	<b>4,533,650</b>	<b>(705,995)</b>	<b>4,526,426</b>
EXPENDITURES					
Salaries	2,357,813	2,414,315	2,414,994	(679)	2,085,933
Employee Benefits	519,756	579,450	569,927	9,523	468,414
Purchased Services	1,539,533	1,439,591	866,983	572,608	1,303,303
Supplies and Materials	217,125	206,810	191,636	15,174	159,473
Property	396,800	375,000	367,804	7,196	346,475
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>5,031,027</b>	<b>5,015,166</b>	<b>4,411,344</b>	<b>603,822</b>	<b>4,363,598</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>24,729</b>	<b>224,479</b>	<b>122,306</b>	<b>(102,173)</b>	<b>162,828</b>
OTHER FINANCING USES					
Proceeds from Bonds	-	-	-	-	702,484
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>24,729</b>	<b>224,479</b>	<b>122,306</b>	<b>(102,173)</b>	<b>865,312</b>
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	-	352,633	708,644	356,011	(156,668)
FUND BALANCE, Ending	<b>\$ 24,729</b>	<b>\$ 577,112</b>	<b>\$ 830,950</b>	<b>\$ 253,838</b>	<b>\$ 708,644</b>

See the accompanying independent auditors' report.

MOUNTAIN PHOENIX COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
 SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE  
 SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUST FUND

Years Ended December 31,

	2013	2014	2015
School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	0.040%	0.044%	0.050%
School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 5,143,278	\$ 5,913,634	\$ 7,642,236
School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,620,532	\$ 1,815,285	\$ 2,157,592
School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	317.4%	325.8%	354.2%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	64.1%	62.8%	59.2%

See the accompanying independent auditors' report.

MOUNTAIN PHOENIX COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
 SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL'S CONTRIBUTIONS  
 SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUST FUND

Years Ended June 30,

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Statutorily required contributions	\$ 207,880	\$ 361,772	\$ 416,136
Contributions in relation to the Statutorily required contributions	<u>207,880</u>	<u>361,772</u>	<u>416,136</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,169,771	\$ 1,988,917	\$ 2,281,904
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	17.77%	18.19%	18.24%

See the accompanying independent auditors' report.