

Oklahoma Panhandle State University

Independent Auditor's Reports and Financial Statements

June 30, 2024 and 2023



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges Board of Regents
Oklahoma Panhandle State University
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and the discretely presented component unit of Oklahoma Panhandle State University, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Oklahoma Panhandle State University's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of the other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities and the discretely presented component unit of Oklahoma Panhandle State University, as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We did not audit the financial statements of Panhandle State Foundation, which represent 30 percent, 71 percent, and 16 percent, respectively, of the assets, fund balances, and revenues of the Oklahoma Panhandle State University as of June 30, 2024. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for Panhandle State Foundation, is based solely on the report of the other auditors.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Oklahoma Panhandle State University and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions. The financial statements of the discretely presented component unit were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Oklahoma Panhandle State University's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Oklahoma Panhandle State University's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Oklahoma Panhandle State University's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, Schedule of the University's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, Schedule of the University's Pension Contributions, Schedule of the University's OPEB Contributions, and Schedule of Changes in the University's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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 GAAS, 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 audits of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Oklahoma Panhandle State University's basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 31, 2024, on our consideration of Oklahoma Panhandle State University's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Oklahoma Panhandle State University's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Oklahoma Panhandle State University's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

St. Louis, Missouri
October 31, 2024

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

Introduction

The discussion and analysis of Oklahoma Panhandle State University's (the "University") financial statements provides an overview of the University's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2024, with fiscal years 2023 and 2022 data presented for comparative purposes. Since this discussion and analysis is designed to focus on current activities resulting in change and current known facts, it should be read in conjunction with the University's basic financial statements and the footnotes.

Financial Highlights

The University ended the year with an increase of 0.1 percent in net position for the year ended June 30, 2024, compared to an increase of 4.2 percent for the year ended June 30, 2023. Some of the financial highlights of the year were:

Net Position: For the year ended June 30, 2024, the University's net position increased \$7,812 from \$9,269,732 in 2023 to \$9,277,544 in 2024. The majority of the increase was in Net investment in capital assets net position.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the University's net position increased \$375,647 from \$8,894,085 in 2022 to \$9,269,732 in 2023. The majority of the increase was in Net investment in capital assets net position.

Total Revenues: Total revenues decreased from \$25,782,584 for the year ended June 30, 2023, to \$25,015,675 for the year ended June 30, 2024. The decrease was due mainly to decrease tuition and fee revenue.

Total revenues decreased from \$28,287,202 for the year ended June 30, 2022, to \$25,782,584 for the year ended June 30, 2023. The decrease was due mainly to decrease of Federal HEERF funding.

Total Expenses: Total expenses decreased from \$25,406,937 for the year ended June 30, 2023, to \$25,007,863 for the year ended June 30, 2024. The decrease was primarily a result of decreased contractual services payments.

Total expenses increased from \$25,347,389 for the year ended June 30, 2022, to \$25,406,937 for the year ended June 30, 2023. The increase was primarily a result of increased compensation expenses due to changes in the OTRS pension liability.

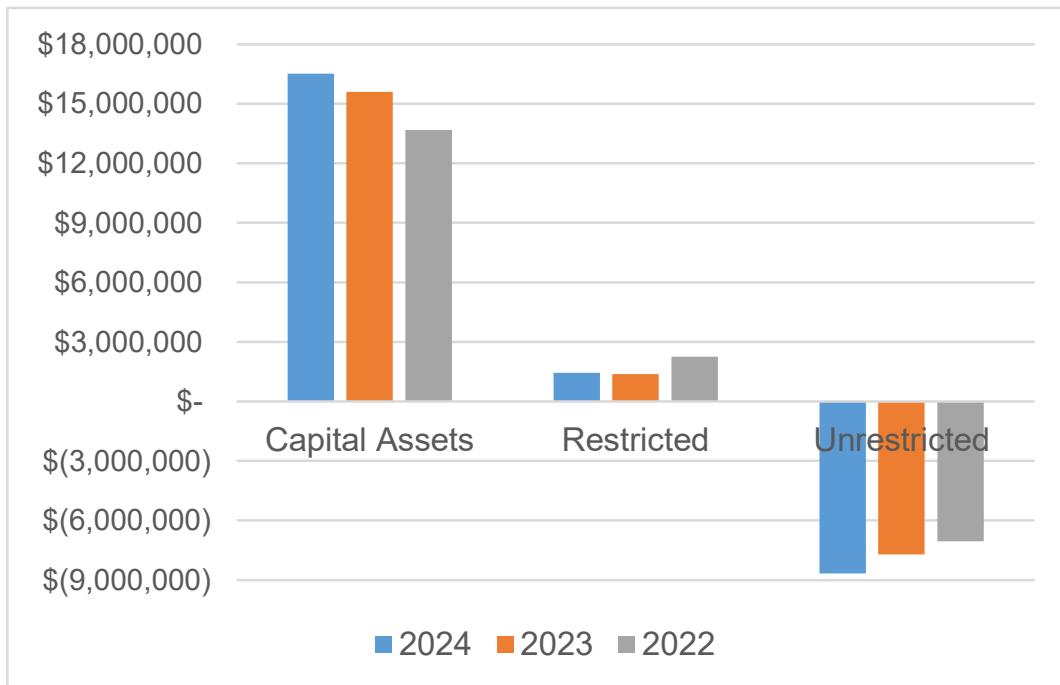
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Components of Net Position: At June 30, 2024, the University's net position increased to \$9,277,544 from \$9,269,732 at June 30, 2023, and increased from \$8,894,085 at June 30, 2022. Graphically displayed, the comparative net position increases (decreases) by category for the three fiscal years are shown below:

	Net Investment in Capital Assets			
	Restricted	Unrestricted	Total	
FY24	\$ 16,520,828	\$ 1,435,039	\$ (8,678,323)	\$ 9,277,544
FY23	15,594,807	1,380,198	(7,705,273)	9,269,732
Change in Net Position	\$ 926,021	\$ 54,841	\$ (973,050)	\$ 7,812
FY23	\$ 15,594,807	\$ 1,380,198	\$ (7,705,273)	\$ 9,269,732
FY22	13,684,845	2,256,362	(7,047,122)	8,894,085
Change in Net Position	\$ 1,909,962	\$ (876,164)	\$ (658,151)	\$ 375,647



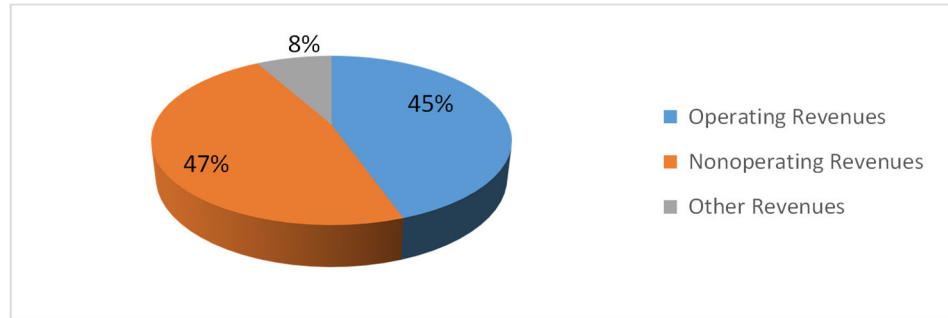
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Components of Revenues: The following chart provides a graphical breakdown of revenues by category for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024:

Operating Revenues	Nonoperating Revenues	Other Revenues	Total Revenues
\$ 11,151,303	\$ 11,835,066	\$ 2,029,306	\$ 25,015,675



Using This Annual Report

The annual report consists of three basic financial statements: The Statements of Net Position; the Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position; and the Statements of Cash Flows.

The Statements of Net Position and the Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position report information on the University as a whole and on its activities. When revenues and other support exceed expenses, the result is an increase in net position. When the reverse occurs, the result is a decrease in net position. The relationship between revenues and expenses may be thought of as the University's operating results.

These two statements report the University's net position and changes in them. The University's net position - assets, plus deferred outflows of resources, less liabilities, less deferred inflows of resources, equals net position - is one way to measure the University's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the University's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. The reader will need to consider many other nonfinancial factors, such as the trend and quality of applicants, freshman class size, student retention, condition of the buildings, and the safety of the campus, to assess the overall health of the institution.

These statements include all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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Statements of Net Position

The following schedules were prepared from the University's statements of net position, which are presented on an accrual basis of accounting.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, compared to the year ended June 30, 2023, cash decreased due to the spending of funding for plant maintenance and decreased enrollment. Noncurrent liabilities decreased by \$1,331,647 primarily due to the annual payment of debt obligations. Deferred outflows of resources decreased by 4442,296 and deferred inflows of resources decreased by \$402,558 due to the change in the University's share of the OTRS net pension liability.

	2024	2023	Increase (Decrease)	Percent Change
Assets				
Current assets	\$ 2,659,568	\$ 4,070,907	\$ (1,411,339)	-34.67%
Noncurrent assets				
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	1,340,958	1,237,949	103,009	8.32%
Restricted investments	4,238,248	4,269,418	(31,170)	-0.73%
Capital assets, net of depreciation	24,162,756	24,263,508	(100,752)	-0.42%
Other	70,168	61,433	8,735	14.22%
Total assets	<u>\$ 32,471,698</u>	<u>\$ 33,903,215</u>	<u>\$ (1,431,517)</u>	-4.22%
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 2,330,853</u>	<u>\$ 2,773,149</u>	<u>\$ (442,296)</u>	-15.95%
Liabilities				
Current liabilities	\$ 3,855,216	\$ 4,002,636	\$ (147,420)	-3.68%
Noncurrent liabilities	19,883,003	21,214,650	(1,331,647)	-6.28%
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 23,738,219</u>	<u>\$ 25,217,286</u>	<u>\$ (1,479,067)</u>	-5.87%
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 1,786,788</u>	<u>\$ 2,189,346</u>	<u>\$ (402,558)</u>	-18.39%
Net Position				
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 16,520,828	\$ 15,594,807	\$ 926,021	5.94%
Restricted for expendable purposes	1,435,039	1,380,198	54,841	3.97%
Unrestricted	<u>(8,678,323)</u>	<u>(7,705,273)</u>	<u>(973,050)</u>	-12.63%
Total net position	<u>\$ 9,277,544</u>	<u>\$ 9,269,732</u>	<u>\$ 7,812</u>	0.08%

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For the year ended June 30, 2023, compared to the year ended June 30, 2022, cash decreased due to the spending of funding for plant maintenance and capital projects. Restricted investments increased by \$4 million due to receipt of proceeds from ODFA for the student union renovation. Noncurrent liabilities increased by \$5,797,954 primarily due to the \$4 million ODFA debt issued for the student union renovation and deferred inflows of resources decreased by \$3,347,861 due to the change in the University's share of the OTRS net pension liability.

	2023	2022	Increase (Decrease)	Percent Change
Assets		(Restated)		
Current assets	\$ 4,070,907	\$ 5,691,481	\$ (1,620,574)	-28.47%
Noncurrent assets				
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	1,237,949	1,495,828	(257,879)	-17.24%
Restricted investments	4,269,418	231,382	4,038,036	1745.18%
Capital assets, net of depreciation	24,263,508	23,439,033	824,475	3.52%
Other	61,433	167,565	(106,132)	-63.34%
Total assets	<u>\$ 33,903,215</u>	<u>\$ 31,025,289</u>	<u>\$ 2,877,926</u>	9.28%
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 2,773,149</u>	<u>\$ 2,329,638</u>	<u>\$ 443,511</u>	19.04%
Liabilities				
Current liabilities	\$ 4,002,636	\$ 3,506,939	\$ 495,697	14.13%
Noncurrent liabilities	<u>21,214,650</u>	<u>15,416,696</u>	<u>5,797,954</u>	37.61%
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 25,217,286</u>	<u>\$ 18,923,635</u>	<u>\$ 6,293,651</u>	33.26%
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 2,189,346</u>	<u>\$ 5,537,207</u>	<u>\$ (3,347,861)</u>	-60.46%
Net Position				
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 15,594,807	\$ 13,684,845	\$ 1,909,962	13.96%
Restricted for expendable purposes	1,380,198	2,256,362	(876,164)	-38.83%
Unrestricted	<u>(7,705,273)</u>	<u>(7,047,122)</u>	<u>(658,151)</u>	-9.34%
Total net position	<u>\$ 9,269,732</u>	<u>\$ 8,894,085</u>	<u>\$ 375,647</u>	4.22%

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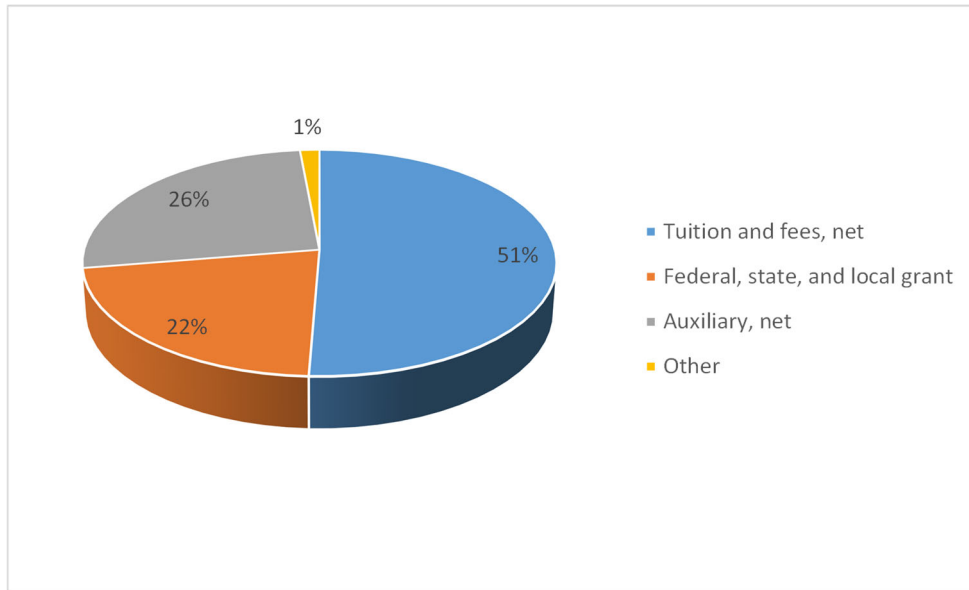
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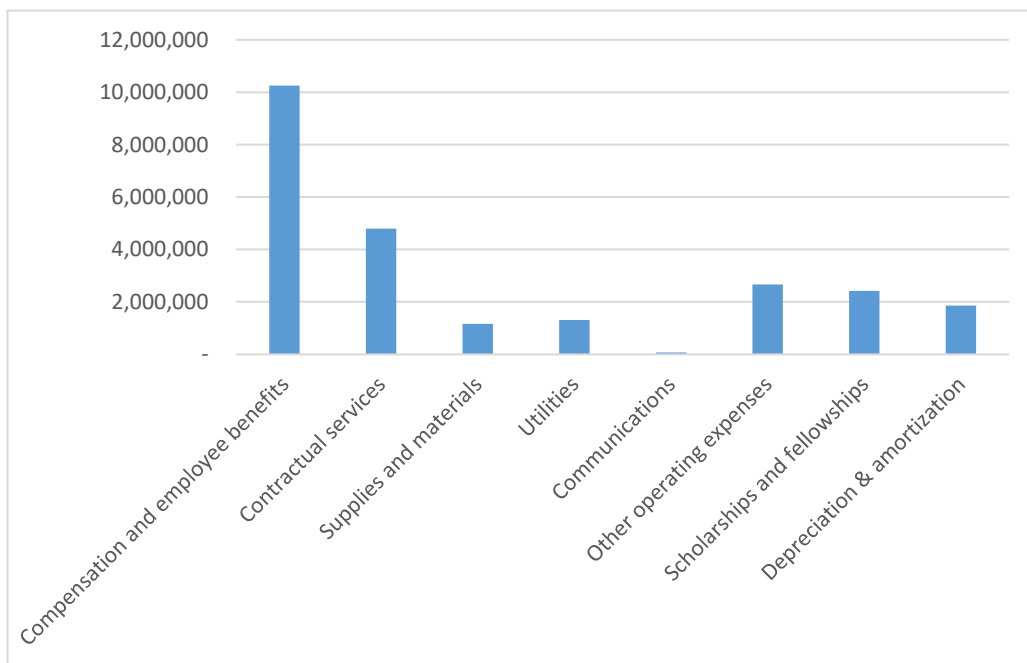
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes In Net Position

Operating revenues and expenses for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, were as follows:

Operating Revenues



Operating Expenses



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	2024	2023	Increase (Decrease)	Percent Change	2022	Increase (Decrease)	Percent Change
Operating Revenues					(restated)		
Tuition and fees, net	\$ 5,647,021	\$ 6,637,154	\$ (990,133)	-14.92%	\$ 7,344,493	\$ (707,339)	-9.63%
Federal, state, and local grant	2,428,941	2,038,791	390,150	19.14%	1,801,134	237,657	13.19%
Auxiliary, net	2,910,360	2,966,905	(56,545)	-1.91%	3,325,191	(358,286)	-10.77%
Other	164,981	170,310	(5,329)	-3.13%	247,141	(76,831)	-31.09%
Total operating revenue	11,151,303	11,813,160	(661,857)	-5.60%	12,717,959	(904,799)	-7.11%
Less operating expenses	24,518,011	24,872,052	(354,041)	-1.42%	25,002,925	(130,873)	-0.52%
Net operating loss	(13,366,708)	(13,058,892)	(307,816)	2.36%	(12,284,966)	(773,926)	6.30%
Nonoperating Revenues							
State appropriations	6,874,004	6,335,628	538,376	8.50%	6,028,412	307,216	5.10%
On-behalf appropriations for OTRS	575,291	503,026	72,265	14.37%	345,077	157,949	45.77%
Federal and state grants	3,464,599	3,473,337	(8,738)	-0.25%	6,858,627	(3,385,290)	-49.36%
Other nonoperating revenue	644,433	1,576,065	(931,632)	-59.11%	891,175	684,890	76.85%
Investment income	276,739	162,983	113,756	69.80%	44,443	118,540	266.72%
Interest expense	(489,852)	(534,885)	45,033	-8.42%	(344,464)	(190,421)	55.28%
Net nonoperating revenue	11,345,214	11,516,154	(170,940)	-1.48%	13,823,270	(2,307,116)	-16.69%
Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, or Losses							
State appropriations restricted for capital purposes	1,526,672	1,416,631	110,041	7.77%	1,216,647	199,984	16.44%
Capital grants	-	-	-	0.00%	15,189	(15,189)	-100.00%
On-behalf appropriations for OCIA capital leases	502,634	501,754	880	0.18%	169,673	332,081	195.72%
Total other revenues, expenses, gains, or losses	2,029,306	1,918,385	110,921	5.78%	1,401,509	516,876	36.88%
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	7,812	375,647	(367,835)	-97.92%	2,939,813	(2,564,166)	-87.22%
Net Position, Beginning of Year	9,269,732	8,894,085	375,647	4.22%	5,954,272	2,939,813	49.37%
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 9,277,544	\$ 9,269,732	\$ 7,812	0.08%	\$ 8,894,085	\$ 375,647	4.22%

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Statements of Cash Flows

Another way to assess the financial health of an institution is to look at the Statements of Cash Flows. Its primary purpose is to provide relevant information about the cash receipts and cash payments of an entity during a period. The Statements of Cash Flows also helps users assess an entity's ability to generate future net cash flows, its ability to meet its obligations as they come due, and its needs for external financing.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash Provided by (Used in)			
Operating activities	\$(10,703,601)	\$(11,293,354)	\$(10,589,413)
Noncapital financing activities	10,983,036	11,385,030	13,778,214
Investing activities	268,339	157,114	44,974
Capital and related financing activities	<u>(1,241,431)</u>	<u>(2,360,081)</u>	<u>(1,528,455)</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(693,657)	(2,111,291)	1,705,320
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	<u>3,551,563</u>	<u>5,662,854</u>	<u>3,957,534</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 2,857,906</u>	<u>\$ 3,551,563</u>	<u>\$ 5,662,854</u>

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Summary of Net Position

Although the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position show an increase in net position of \$7,812 during fiscal year 2024, this is representative of all activities combined. Management believes that it is important to point out the net change in net position for each major area of the University. This is displayed below.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Net investment in capital asse	\$16,520,828	\$15,594,807	\$ 926,021	5.94%	\$ 13,684,845	\$ 1,909,962	13.96%
Net position restricted for capital projects	706,197	972,411	(266,214)	-27.38%	1,512,351	(539,940)	-35.70%
Other restricted net position	728,842	407,787	321,055	78.73%	744,011	(336,224)	-45.19%
Unrestricted	<u>(8,678,323)</u>	<u>(7,705,273)</u>	<u>(973,050)</u>	12.63%	<u>(7,047,122)</u>	<u>(658,151)</u>	9.34%
	<u>\$ 9,277,544</u>	<u>\$ 9,269,732</u>	<u>\$ 7,812</u>	0.08%	<u>\$ 8,894,085</u>	<u>\$ 375,647</u>	4.22%

The unrestricted net position category contains all activity associated with the implementation and reporting of multiple GASB Statements regarding accounting and financial reporting for pensions and other postemployment benefits.

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Capital Assets

At June 30, 2024, the University has approximately \$24.2 million invested in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$38.0 million. Depreciation and amortization charges totaled \$1,854,864 for the year ended June 30, 2024, compared to \$1,833,620, for the year ended June 30, 2023, and \$1,840,834 for the year ended June 30, 2022. Details of these assets for the three years are shown below.

	2024	2023	2022
Capital Assets			
Land	\$ 361,163	\$ 361,163	\$ 361,163
Construction in progress	882,466	2,253,033	1,036,962
Nonmajor infrastructure networks	9,988,662	9,988,662	9,988,662
Nonstructural improvements	2,953,006	2,654,301	2,629,292
Building and improvements	41,019,605	38,571,074	37,519,971
Equipment	5,144,814	5,133,086	4,995,276
Library materials	1,079,611	1,082,678	1,284,840
Leased assets	506,613	493,577	491,835
Subscription intangible assets	227,671	102,965	107,816
Total capital assets	62,163,611	60,640,539	58,415,817
Less accumulated depreciation	38,000,855	36,377,031	34,976,784
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 24,162,756</u>	<u>\$ 24,263,508</u>	<u>\$ 23,439,033</u>

Long-term Debt Obligations

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the University had \$11,255,443 in debt obligations outstanding, compared to \$12,416,458 at June 30, 2023, and \$9,582,251 at June 30, 2022. The table below summarizes these amounts by type.

	2024	2023	2022
OCIA - Series 2014A	\$ 357,942	\$ 3,230,351	\$ 3,562,432
OCIA - Series 2024A	2,373,584	-	-
ODFA - Series 2014A - 2002	-	122,833	255,001
ODFA - Series 2014A - 2004	2,425,418	2,640,751	2,852,083
ODFA - Series 2017E	564,582	657,499	747,499
ODFA - Series 2018A	197,666	331,166	459,083
ODFA - Series 2019A 15 yr	-	22,917	47,001
ODFA - Series 2019A 20 yr	497,417	584,750	669,000
ODFA - Series 2020D	642,333	675,250	706,417
ODFA - Series 2022B	3,732,500	3,851,000	-
Leases payable	300,157	264,648	223,979
Subscriptions payable	163,844	35,293	59,756
	<u>\$ 11,255,443</u>	<u>\$ 12,416,458</u>	<u>\$ 9,582,251</u>

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

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Component Unit

Panhandle State Foundation (the "Foundation") meets the criteria for inclusion as a discretely presented component unit of the University. The most recent financial statements of the Foundation are included under the heading "Foundation".

Summary

The University ended fiscal year 2024 with an overall increase of \$7,812 in total net position. This is a 0.1 percent increase in overall net position. This increase in net position was primarily in the net investment in capital assets net position.

The fall 2024 enrollment for the University was a head count of 1,027, which is a 4.6 percent decrease from fall 2023 of 1,076. This follows a decrease of 8.4 percent in headcount for fall 2023 headcount of 1,076 over fall 2022 headcount of 1,175. Credit hours are down for fall 2024 from fall 2023 by 8.6 percent after being down by 8.5 percent fall 2023 over fall 2022.

Economic Factors

The COVID-19 pandemic accelerated our shift to provide fully online courses on a temporary basis; however, the pandemic also provided us with a new opportunity to offer permanent robust and flexible online offerings.

Contacting the University's Financial Management

The University's financial statements are designed to provide financial statement readers with a general overview of the University's finances and to show accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about the University's financial statements or need additional financial information, contact the Business Office at P.O. Box 430, Goodwell, OK 73939.

Oklahoma Panhandle State University
Statements of Net Position
June 30, 2024 and 2023

	University		Foundation	
	2024	June 30 2023	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2022
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 609,412	\$ 1,763,722	\$ 675,747	\$ 127,910
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	907,536	549,892	-	-
Certificates of deposit	-	-	441,112	190,000
Accounts receivable, net	910,105	1,491,232	-	-
Grants receivable	64,105	117,983	-	-
Interest receivable	4,675	4,755	-	-
Inventories	163,735	143,323	-	-
Total current assets	<u>2,659,568</u>	<u>4,070,907</u>	<u>1,116,859</u>	<u>317,910</u>
Noncurrent Assets				
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	1,340,958	1,237,949	-	-
Restricted investments	4,238,248	4,269,418	21,808,829	18,703,085
Student loans receivable, net	8,065	6,927	-	-
Restricted net OPEB asset	62,103	54,506	-	-
Investments	-	-	35,057	30,057
Capital assets, net	24,162,756	24,263,508	-	-
Total noncurrent assets	<u>29,812,130</u>	<u>29,832,308</u>	<u>21,843,886</u>	<u>18,733,142</u>
Total assets	<u>32,471,698</u>	<u>33,903,215</u>	<u>22,960,745</u>	<u>19,051,052</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources				
Deferred outflows related to debt refinanc	32,204	34,108	-	-
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	127,647	162,983	-	-
Deferred outflows related to pensions	2,171,002	2,576,058	-	-
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>2,330,853</u>	<u>2,773,149</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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Statements of Net Position
June 30, 2024 and 2023

	University		Foundation	
	June 30 2024	2023	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2022
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 1,243,732	\$ 1,253,321	\$ 26,582	\$ 67,982
Accrued liabilities	490,786	512,522	-	-
Unearned revenue	465,500	500,912	-	-
Student deposits	128,181	146,471	238,536	234,279
Accrued compensated absences	276,472	259,080	3,731	1,269
Current portion of total OPEB liability	2,600	3,600		
Current portion of debt, lease and subscription obligations	1,247,945	1,326,730	-	-
Total current liabilities	<u>3,855,216</u>	<u>4,002,636</u>	<u>268,849</u>	<u>303,530</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities				
Noncurrent portion of total OPEB liability	131,594	111,751	-	-
Net pension liability	9,500,694	9,727,821	-	-
Lease and subscription obligations	312,528	190,555	-	-
Debt obligations	9,938,187	11,184,523	-	-
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>19,883,003</u>	<u>21,214,650</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	<u>23,738,219</u>	<u>25,217,286</u>	<u>268,849</u>	<u>303,530</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Deferred credit on OCIA lease restructure	227,026	92,205	-	-
Deferred inflows related to pensions	773,728	1,129,244	-	-
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	786,034	967,897	-	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>1,786,788</u>	<u>2,189,346</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Position				
Net investment in capital assets	16,520,828	15,594,807	-	-
Restricted for				
Nonexpendable - scholarships and other	-	-	-	-
Expendable				
Scholarships, research, instruction, and other	435,641	133,316	17,578,139	14,245,804
Loans	231,098	219,965	-	-
Capital projects	706,197	972,411	-	-
OPEB	62,103	54,506	-	-
Unrestricted	<u>(8,678,323)</u>	<u>(7,705,273)</u>	<u>5,113,757</u>	<u>4,501,718</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 9,277,544</u>	<u>\$ 9,269,732</u>	<u>\$ 22,691,896</u>	<u>\$ 18,747,522</u>

Oklahoma Panhandle State University
Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

	University June 30		Foundation June 30, December 31,	
	2024	2023	2024	2022
Operating Revenues				
Tuition and fees, net of scholarship discounts and allowances: 2024 - \$6,045,000; 2023 - \$6,528,000	\$ 5,647,021	\$ 6,637,154	\$ -	\$ -
Federal grants and contracts	1,295,229	892,995	-	-
State and local grants and contracts	132,564	57,513	-	-
Nongovernmental grants and contracts	1,001,148	1,088,283	-	-
Auxiliary enterprise charges				
Housing, net of scholarship discounts and allowances: 2024 - \$255,000; 2023 - \$275,000	1,303,264	1,109,622	-	-
Food services, net of scholarship discounts and allowances: 2024 - \$64,000; 2023 - \$69,000	611,257	661,746	-	-
Fanstore	390,484	586,970	-	-
Athletics	97,391	148,576	-	-
Other	507,964	459,991	-	-
Gifts and contributions	-	-	2,168,788	1,040,737
Other operating revenues	164,981	170,310	-	-
Total operating revenues	<u>11,151,303</u>	<u>11,813,160</u>	<u>2,168,788</u>	<u>1,040,737</u>
Operating Expenses				
Compensation and employee benefits	10,255,112	9,989,730	189,140	119,243
Contractual services	4,789,993	5,102,203	29,612	14,282
Supplies and materials	1,167,469	1,428,564	3,992	1,902
Utilities	1,306,265	1,493,221	-	-
Communications	66,026	83,017	-	-
Other operating expenses	2,660,170	2,567,627	4,896	4,578
Scholarships and fellowships	2,418,112	2,374,070	1,398,623	1,315,084
Depreciation & amortization	1,854,864	1,833,620	-	-
Total operating expenses	<u>24,518,011</u>	<u>24,872,052</u>	<u>1,626,263</u>	<u>1,455,089</u>
Operating Loss	<u>(13,366,708)</u>	<u>(13,058,892)</u>	<u>542,525</u>	<u>(414,352)</u>

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Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

	University June 30		Foundation June 30, December 31,	
	2024	2023	2024	2022
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)				
State appropriations	\$ 6,874,004	\$ 6,335,628	\$ -	\$ -
OTRS on-behalf contributions	575,291	503,026	-	-
Federal grants and contracts	3,105,479	3,136,839	-	-
State grants and contracts	359,120	336,498	-	-
Contributions and other nonoperating revenues	644,433	1,576,065	-	-
Net realized and unrealized gains and (losses) on investments	-	-	3,399,468	(1,387,096)
Investment income	276,739	162,983	2,381	1,690
Interest expense	(489,852)	(534,885)	-	-
	<u>11,345,214</u>	<u>11,516,154</u>	<u>3,401,849</u>	<u>(1,385,406)</u>
Income (Loss) Before Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, or Losses	<u>(2,021,494)</u>	<u>(1,542,738)</u>	<u>3,944,374</u>	<u>(1,799,758)</u>
Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, or Losses				
State appropriations restricted for capital purposes	1,526,672	1,416,631	-	-
On-behalf payments for OCIA capital leases	502,634	501,754	-	-
	<u>2,029,306</u>	<u>1,918,385</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	7,812	375,647	3,944,374	(1,799,758)
Net Position, Beginning of Year (restated)	<u>9,269,732</u>	<u>8,894,085</u>	<u>18,747,522</u>	<u>20,547,280</u>
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ 9,277,544</u>	<u>\$ 9,269,732</u>	<u>\$ 22,691,896</u>	<u>\$ 18,747,522</u>

Oklahoma Panhandle State University
Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Tuition and fees	\$ 5,792,258	\$ 6,396,961
Grants and contracts	2,565,945	1,969,276
Auxiliary enterprise charges	3,209,422	2,877,601
Other operating receipts	163,843	172,233
Payments to employees for salaries and benefits	(9,997,033)	(10,169,691)
Payments to suppliers	(12,438,036)	(12,539,734)
Net cash used in operating activities	(10,703,601)	(11,293,354)
 Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities		
State appropriations	6,874,004	6,335,628
Federal grants and contracts	3,105,479	3,136,839
State and local grants and contracts	359,120	336,498
Contributions and other nonoperating revenues	644,433	1,576,065
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	10,983,036	11,385,030
 Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Cash paid for capital assets	(1,416,822)	(2,658,095)
Capital appropriations received	1,526,672	1,416,631
Proceeds from debt and leases	39,650	257,048
Interest paid on debt and leases	(391,451)	(415,861)
Principal payments on debt and leases	(999,480)	(959,804)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(1,241,431)	(2,360,081)
 Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchase of investments	(8,480)	(4,889)
Interest received on investments	276,819	162,003
Net cash provided by investing activities	268,339	157,114
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(693,657)	(2,111,291)
 Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	3,551,563	5,662,854
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 2,857,906	\$ 3,551,563

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Oklahoma Panhandle State University
Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities		
Operating loss	\$(13,366,708)	\$(13,058,892)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	1,854,864	1,833,620
On-behalf contributions to teachers' retirement system	575,291	503,026
Changes in net assets and liabilities		
Accounts and other receivables	633,867	(245,115)
Inventories	(20,412)	15,180
Restricted net OPEB asset	(7,597)	104,209
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	35,336	7,210
Deferred outflows related to pensions	405,056	(452,625)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(31,325)	563,730
Total OPEB liability	18,843	(468,136)
Net pension liability	(227,127)	3,361,551
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	(181,863)	229,371
Deferred inflows related to pensions	(355,516)	(3,564,214)
Unearned revenue	(35,412)	(131,450)
Compensated absences	17,392	29,705
Student deposits and deposits held in custody for others	(18,290)	(20,524)
	\$(10,703,601)	\$(11,293,354)
Noncash Investing, Noncapital Financing, and Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Interest on capital debt paid by state agency on behalf of the University	\$ 153,673	\$ 169,673
Principal on capital debt paid by state agency on behalf of the University	348,961	332,081
Leases contracts	160,365	180,457
SBITA contracts	176,925	31,636
Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents to the Statements of Net Position		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 609,412	\$ 1,763,722
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	907,536	549,892
Noncurrent assets		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	1,340,958	1,237,949
	\$ 2,857,906	\$ 3,551,563

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Note 1: Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations

Oklahoma Panhandle State University (the “University”) is a baccalaureate degree-granting institution established by an act of the Oklahoma State Legislature in 1909. The University’s mission is to provide higher education primarily for the people of the Oklahoma Panhandle and surrounding areas through academic programs, cultural enrichment, lifelong learning experiences, and public service activities. The University is under the governance of the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges (the “Board of Regents”).

Reporting Entity

The University is one of five institutions of higher education in Oklahoma that comprise the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, which in turn is part of the Higher Education component unit of the State of Oklahoma.

The Board of Regents has constitutional authority to govern, control, and manage the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, which consists of Connors State College, Langston University, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, Oklahoma Panhandle State University, and Oklahoma State University. This authority includes but is not limited to the power to designate management, the ability to significantly influence operations, acquire, and take title to real and personal property in its name, and appoint or hire all necessary officers, supervisors, instructors, and employees for member institutions.

Accordingly, the University is considered an organizational unit of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges reporting entity for financial reporting purposes due to the significance of its legal, operational, and financial relationships with the Board of Regents, as defined in Section 2100 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards.

Discretely Presented Component Unit

Panhandle State Foundation (the “Foundation”) is a legally separate, tax-exempt component unit of the University. Although the University does not control the timing or amount of receipts from the Foundation, the majority of resources, or income thereon, which the Foundation holds and invests is restricted to the activities governed by donors, bond documents, and/or trustees. Accordingly, resources received and held by the Foundation can only be used by, or for the benefit of, the University. The Foundation is considered a discretely presented component unit of the University under the definition of GASB Statement No. 39. The Foundation has a December 31st year-end and reports under Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC). As such, certain revenue recognition criteria and presentation features are different from GASB revenue recognition criteria and presentation features.

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No modifications have been made to the Foundation's financial information for these differences. The Foundation prepares separate, standalone financial statements which may be obtained by contacting the Foundation's management.

Financial Statement Presentation

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the recognized standard setting body for accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) applicable to public sector institutions of higher education. The University applies all applicable GASB pronouncements.

Basis of Accounting

For financial reporting purposes, the University is considered a special-purpose government engaged only in business-type activities. Accordingly, the University's financial statements have been presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when an obligation has been incurred. All significant intra-agency transactions have been eliminated.

Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the University considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Funds invested through the State Treasurer's Cash Management Program are considered cash equivalents.

Investments

The University accounts for its investments at fair value based on quoted market prices. Changes in unrealized gain (loss) on the carrying value of investments are reported as a component of investment income in the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consist of tuition and fee charges to students and fees for auxiliary enterprise services provided to students, faculty, and staff, the majority of each residing in the State of Oklahoma. Accounts receivable are recorded net of estimated uncollectible amounts. The University determines its allowance by considering a number of factors, including the length of time accounts receivable are past due, the University's previous loss history and the condition of the general economy and the industry as a whole. The University writes off specific accounts receivable when they become uncollectible, and payments subsequently received on such receivables are credited to the allowance for doubtful accounts.

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A student account receivable and student loan receivable are considered to be past due if any portion of the receivable balance is outstanding for more than 90 days after the end of the semester. Late charges are generally assessed and, when they are assessed, are included in income and trade accounts receivable. Students may be granted a deferment, forbearance, or cancellation of their student loan receivable based on eligibility requirements defined by the Department of Education.

Accounts receivable also include amounts due from federal, state, and local governments, or private sources, in connection with reimbursement of allowable expenditures made pursuant to the University's grants and contracts.

Inventories

Inventories consist primarily of supplies held for resale and livestock. Supplies held for resale are valued at the lower of cost or market on the first-in, first-out basis. Livestock are valued at estimated current fair market value.

Restricted Cash and Investments

Cash and investments that are externally restricted to make debt service payments, to maintain sinking or reserve funds or to purchase capital or other noncurrent assets are classified as restricted assets in the statements of net position.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition or acquisition value at the date of donation, in the case of gifts. For equipment, the University's capitalization policy includes all items with a unit cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life of greater than one year. Renovations to buildings, infrastructure, and land improvements that significantly increase the value or extend the useful life of the structure are capitalized. Routine repairs and maintenance are charged to operating expense in the year in which the expense was incurred.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally 15 to 40 years for buildings, infrastructure, and land improvements and 3 to 10 years for library materials and equipment. Leases assets are amortized over the life of the associated contract.

Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenues include amounts received for tuition and fees and certain auxiliary activities prior to the end of the fiscal year but related to the subsequent accounting period. Unearned revenues also include amounts received from grant and contract sponsors that have not yet been earned.

Leases

The University is a party as lessee/lessor for various non-cancellable long-term leases of equipment and vehicles. The corresponding lease receivable or lease payable, are recorded in an amount equal to the present value of the expected future minimum lease payments received or made, respectively, discounted by an applicable interest rate.

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Subscription-based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA)

The University is a party as lessee for various non-cancellable long-term subscriptions of intangible information technology software and arrangements. The corresponding subscription payable is recorded in an amount equal to the present value of the expected future minimum subscription payments discounted by an applicable interest rate.

Compensated Absences

Employee vacation pay is accrued at year-end for financial statement purposes and is earned to the extent the employee is expected to realize the benefit in cash determined using the termination payment method. The liability and expense incurred are recorded at year-end as accrued vacation payable in the statements of net position and as a component of compensation and benefit expense in the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position.

Compensated absence liabilities are computed using the regular pay and termination pay rates in effect as of the date of the statement of net position plus an additional amount for compensation-related payments such as social security and Medicare taxes computed using rates in effect at that date.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures; accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates. For leases the University uses an estimate based on municipal bond rate yield curves as the discount rate unless the rate that the lessor/vendor charges is known.

Net Position

The University's net position is classified as follows:

Net investment in capital assets: The net investment in capital assets component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization, reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt are also included in this component of net position. To the extent debt has been incurred but not yet expended for capital assets, such amounts are not included as a component of net investment in capital assets.

Restricted net position - expendable: Restricted net position - expendable includes resources in which the University is legally or contractually obligated to spend resources in accordance with restrictions imposed by external third parties.

Unrestricted net position: Unrestricted net position represents resources derived from student tuition and fees, state appropriations and sales, and services of educational departments and auxiliary enterprises. These resources are used for transactions relating to the educational and general operations of the University and may be used at the discretion of the governing board to meet current

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expenses for any purpose. The included auxiliary enterprises are substantially self-supporting activities that provide services for students, faculty, and staff.

When an expense is incurred that can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources, the University's policy is to first apply the expense towards restricted resources and then towards unrestricted resources.

Income Taxes

The University, as a political subdivision of the State of Oklahoma, is exempt from all federal income taxes under Section 115(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. However, the University may be subject to income taxes on unrelated business income under Internal Revenue Code Section 511(a)(2)(B).

Classification of Revenues

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

Operating revenues: Operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions, such as (1) student tuition and fees, net of scholarship discounts and allowances; (2) sales and services of auxiliary enterprises, net of scholarship discounts and allowances; (3) most federal, state, and local grants and contracts; and (4) interest on institutional student loans.

Nonoperating revenues: Nonoperating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of nonexchange transactions, such as gifts and contributions, student aid revenue, and other revenue sources that are defined as nonoperating revenues by GASB Statement No. 9, *Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*, and GASB Statement No. 34, such as state appropriations and investment income.

Tuition and Fees Revenue

Tuition and fees revenue is recognized in the term to which it relates. The summer term is allocated by number of days falling within each fiscal year.

Scholarship Discounts and Allowances

Student tuition and fee revenues, and certain other revenues from students, are reported net of scholarship discounts and allowances in the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position. Scholarship discounts and allowances are the differences between the stated charge for goods and services provided by the University and the amount that is paid by students and/or third parties making payments on the students' behalf. Certain governmental grants, such as Pell grants and other federal or state government or nongovernmental programs, are recorded as either operating or nonoperating revenues in the University's financial statements.

To the extent that revenues from such programs are used to satisfy tuition and fees and other student charges, the University has recorded a scholarship discount and allowance.

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Deferred Outflows of Resources

Deferred outflows are the consumption of net position by the University that are applicable to a future reporting period. The University's deferred outflows of resources were comprised of debits realized on an ODFA debt refinance and deferred outflows related to net pension and OPEB obligations.

Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred inflows are the acquisition of net position by the University that are applicable to a future reporting period. The University's deferred inflows of resources were comprised of credits realized on an OCIA debt restructure and deferred inflows related to net pension and OPEB obligations.

Cost-Sharing Defined Benefit Pension Plan

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Oklahoma Teachers Retirement System (OTRS) and additions to/deductions from OTRS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by OTRS. 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.

Single Employer and Cost-Sharing Defined Benefit Other Postemployment Plans

For purposes of measuring the total OPEB liability, net OPEB liability (asset), deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Oklahoma Teachers Retirement System (OTRS) and OPSU Health and Death Benefit Plan and additions to/deductions from OTRS's fiduciary net position or OPSU's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments, if any, are reported at fair value.

Note 2: Deposits and Investments

Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the University's deposits may not be returned to it. The University's deposit policy for custodial credit risk is described as follows:

Oklahoma Statutes require the State Treasurer to ensure that all State funds either be insured by Federal Deposit Insurance, collateralized by securities held by the cognizant Federal Reserve Bank or invested in U.S. government obligations. The University's deposits with the State Treasurer are pooled with the funds of other State Agencies and then, in accordance with statutory limitations, placed in financial institutions or invested as the State Treasurer may determine, in the State's name.

The University requires that balances on deposit with financial institutions, including trustees related to the University's bond indenture and debt agreements, be insured by Federal Deposit Insurance or

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collateralized by securities held by the cognizant Federal Reserve Bank or invested in U.S. Government obligations, in the University's name.

The University's carrying amount of the deposits with the State Treasurer and other financial institutions was as follows at June 30:

	2024	2023
Deposits with the State Treasurer	\$ 2,828,731	\$ 3,530,247
U.S. financial institutions	8,910	1,316
Change funds	20,265	20,000
Total deposits	\$ 2,857,906	\$ 3,551,563

The differences between the bank balances of deposits and the related carrying amounts were generally not significant and are due to outstanding checks and deposits in-transit.

Of the \$2,828,731 and \$3,530,247 in cash and cash equivalents on deposit with the State Treasurer as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, \$1,996,737 and \$2,232,208, respectively, represent amounts held within OK INVEST, an internal investment pool. Agencies and funds that are considered to be part of the State's reporting entity in the State's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report are allowed to participate in OK INVEST. Oklahoma statutes and the State Treasurer establish the primary objectives and guidelines governing the investment of funds in OK INVEST. Safety, liquidity, and return on investment are the objectives that establish the framework for the day to day OK INVEST management with an emphasis on safety of the capital and the probable income to be derived and meeting the State's daily cash flow requirements. Guidelines in the State Treasurer's Investment Policy address credit quality requirements, diversification percentages, and the types and maturities of allowable investments.

The specifics regarding these policies can be found on the State Treasurer's website at <http://www.ok.gov/treasurer/>. After evaluation of the use and purpose of the University's participation in the internal investment pool, the amount on deposit with OK INVEST is treated as demand accounts and reported as cash equivalents.

At June 30, 2024 and 2023, the University also held nonnegotiable certificates of deposit totaling \$8,373 and \$8,223, respectively. These deposits are either fully insured by Federal Deposit Insurance or collateralized by securities held by the cognizant Federal Reserve Bank. These certificates of deposit are maintained through an investment brokerage firm. For financial reporting purposes, these deposits have been classified as investments.

Investments

GASB establishes a fair value hierarchy for valuation inputs that gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs. The fair value hierarchy is as follows:

- Level 1** – Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

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Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets and inputs that are observable for the asset and liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 – Inputs consist of unobservable inputs which are used when observable inputs are unavailable and reflect an entity’s own assumptions about the assumptions that the market participants would use in pricing the assets or liabilities.

The following is a summary of financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30:

Types of Investments	Fair Value Hierarchy	Credit Rating	Maturities	2024	2023
U.S. Agency mortgage-backed securities	Level 2	Aaa	More than 10 years	\$ 10,243	\$ 11,162
Certificates of deposit	N/A	N/A	Less than one year	8,373	8,223
Money market funds	N/A	N/A	Less than one year	<u>4,219,632</u>	<u>4,250,033</u>
				<u>\$4,238,248</u>	<u>\$4,269,418</u>

Interest Rate Risk

The University does not have a formal policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The University is authorized to invest in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of the deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Regents.

Custodial Credit Risk

All United States government obligations are held by the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the University. The majority of the University’s certificates of deposits are maintained through an investment brokerage firm.

The Board has authorized short-term funds to be invested in any security currently available through the State Treasurer’s office. Generally, these include direct obligations of the United States government and its agencies, certificates of deposit, and demand deposits.

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Note 3: Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable relate to tuition and fee charges to students and to auxiliary services provided to students, faculty, and staff. Accounts receivable consisted of the following at June 30:

	2024	2023
Student tuition and fees	\$ 4,939,302	\$ 4,160,164
Auxiliary enterprises and other student activities	2,841,851	3,212,347
	7,781,153	7,372,511
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	6,871,048	5,881,279
Accounts receivable, net	\$ 910,105	\$ 1,491,232

Note 4: Loans Receivable

The University makes loans to students through the I.L. Ennis Loan Fund, a private loan program. The University provides administrative services to the I.L. Ennis Loan Fund (the "Loan Fund") in exchange for financial assistance for the students.

The University has provided an allowance for uncollectible loans which, in management's opinion, is sufficient to absorb loans which will ultimately be written off. Loans receivable consisted of the following at June 30:

	2024
	I.L. Ennis Loan Fund
Loans receivable	\$ 166,288
Less allowance for uncollectible loans	(158,223)
Loans receivable, net	\$ 8,065
	2023
	I.L. Ennis Loan Fund
Loans receivable	\$ 174,560
Less allowance for uncollectible loans	(167,633)
Loans receivable, net	\$ 6,927

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Note 5: Capital Assets

Following are the changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	Beginning Balance	2024			Ending Balance
		Additions	Transfers	Retirements	
Capital assets not being depreciated					
Land	\$ 361,163	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 361,163
Construction in progress	2,253,033	1,273,029	(2,643,596)	-	882,466
Total capital assets not being depreciated	2,614,196	1,273,029	(2,643,596)	-	1,243,629
Capital assets being depreciated					
Nonmajor infrastructure networks	9,988,662	-	-	-	9,988,662
Nonstructural improvements	2,654,301	-	298,705	-	2,953,006
Building and improvements	38,571,074	103,640	2,344,891	-	41,019,605
Equipment	5,133,086	11,728	-	-	5,144,814
Library materials	1,082,678	28,425	-	(31,492)	1,079,611
Total capital assets being depreciated	57,429,801	143,793	2,643,596	(31,492)	60,185,698
Accumulated depreciation					
Nonmajor infrastructure networks	8,137,120	362,832	-	-	8,499,952
Nonstructural improvements	1,616,352	112,328	-	-	1,728,680
Building and improvements	21,069,723	970,084	-	-	22,039,807
Equipment	4,503,965	152,459	-	-	4,656,424
Library materials	758,551	81,678	-	(31,492)	808,737
Total accumulated depreciation	36,085,711	1,679,381	-	(31,492)	37,733,600
Lease assets being amortized					
Equipment	493,577	160,365	-	(147,329)	506,613
Total lease assets being amortized	493,577	160,365	-	(147,329)	506,613
Lease asset accumulated amortization					
Equipment	232,551	123,813	-	(147,329)	209,035
Total accumulated amortization	232,551	123,813	-	(147,329)	209,035
Subscription assets being amortized					
Intangible software	102,965	176,925	-	(52,219)	227,671
Total subscription assets being amortized	102,965	176,925	-	(52,219)	227,671
Subscription asset accumulated					
Intangible software	58,769	51,670	-	(52,219)	58,220
Total accumulated amortization	58,769	51,670	-	(52,219)	58,220
Capital assets, net	\$ 24,263,508	\$ (100,752)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,162,756

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Following are the changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2023:

	Beginning Balance	2023			Ending Balance
		Additions	Transfers	Retirements	
Capital assets not being depreciated					
Land	\$ 361,163	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 361,163
Construction in progress	1,036,962	2,142,831	(926,760)	-	2,253,033
Total capital assets not being depreciated	1,398,125	2,142,831	(926,760)	-	2,614,196
Capital assets being depreciated					
Nonmajor infrastructure networks	9,988,662	-	-	-	9,988,662
Nonstructural improvements	2,629,292	25,009	-	-	2,654,301
Building and improvements	37,519,971	124,343	926,760	-	38,571,074
Equipment	4,995,276	138,264	-	(454)	5,133,086
Library materials	1,284,840	15,555	-	(217,717)	1,082,678
Total capital assets being depreciated	56,418,041	303,171	926,760	(218,171)	57,429,801
Accumulated depreciation					
Nonmajor infrastructure networks	7,744,758	392,362	-	-	8,137,120
Nonstructural improvements	1,489,431	126,921	-	-	1,616,352
Building and improvements	20,180,296	889,427	-	-	21,069,723
Equipment	4,357,953	146,466	-	(454)	4,503,965
Library materials	884,413	91,855	-	(217,717)	758,551
Total accumulated depreciation	34,656,851	1,647,031	-	(218,171)	36,085,711
Lease assets being amortized					
Equipment	491,835	180,457	-	(178,715)	493,577
Total lease assets being amortized	491,835	180,457	-	(178,715)	493,577
Lease asset accumulated amortization					
Equipment	273,096	138,170	-	(178,715)	232,551
Total accumulated amortization	273,096	138,170	-	(178,715)	232,551
Subscription assets being amortized					
Intangible software	107,816	31,636	-	(36,487)	102,965
Total subscription assets being amortized	107,816	31,636	-	(36,487)	102,965
Subscription asset accumulated					
Intangible software	46,837	48,419	-	(36,487)	58,769
Total accumulated amortization	46,837	48,419	-	(36,487)	58,769
Capital assets, net	\$ 23,439,033	\$ 824,475	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,263,508

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Note 6: Noncurrent Liabilities

Noncurrent liability activity for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, was as follows:

	2024				
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion
OCIA - Series 2014A (2.00% - 5.00%)	\$ 3,230,351	\$ -	\$ (2,872,409)	\$ 357,942	\$ 357,942
OCIA - Series 2024A (2.00% - 5.00%)	-	2,373,584	-	2,373,584	-
ODFA - Series 2014A - 2002 (3.00% - 5.00%)	122,833	-	(122,833)	-	-
ODFA - Series 2014B (2.00% - 3.375%)	2,640,751	-	(215,333)	2,425,418	222,250
ODFA - Series 2017E (2.15% - 3.60%)	657,499	-	(92,917)	564,582	97,917
ODFA - Series 2018A (3.75% - 4.00%)	331,166	-	(133,500)	197,666	138,917
ODFA - Series 2019A 15 yr (3.00% - 5.00%)	22,917	-	(22,917)	-	-
ODFA - Series 2019A 20 yr (3.00% - 5.00%)	584,750	-	(87,333)	497,417	91,417
ODFA - Series 2020D (4.00% - 5.00%)	675,250	-	(32,917)	642,333	32,167
ODFA - Series 2022B (5.00% - 5.20%)	3,851,000	-	(118,500)	3,732,500	127,750
Premiums	285,350	-	(42,133)	243,217	28,112
Leases payable	264,648	160,365	(124,856)	300,157	105,560
Subscriptions payable	35,293	176,925	(48,374)	163,844	45,913
Total noncurrent liabilities	\$ 12,701,808	\$ 2,710,874	\$ (3,914,022)	\$ 11,498,660	\$ 1,247,945
	2023				
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion
OCIA - Series 2014A (2.00% - 5.00%)	\$ 3,562,432	\$ -	\$ (332,081)	\$ 3,230,351	\$ 348,961
ODFA - Series 2014A - 2004 (3.00% - 5.00%)	255,001	-	(132,168)	122,833	122,833
ODFA - Series 2014B (2.00% - 3.375%)	2,852,083	-	(211,332)	2,640,751	215,333
ODFA - Series 2017E (2.15% - 3.60%)	747,499	-	(90,000)	657,499	92,917
ODFA - Series 2018A (3.75% - 4.00%)	459,083	-	(127,917)	331,166	133,500
ODFA - Series 2019A 15 yr (3.00% - 5.00%)	47,001	-	(24,084)	22,917	22,917
ODFA - Series 2019A 20 yr (3.00% - 5.00%)	669,000	-	(84,250)	584,750	87,333
ODFA - Series 2020D (4.00% - 5.00%)	706,417	-	(31,167)	675,250	32,917
ODFA - Series 2022B (5.00% - 5.25%)	-	3,914,000	(63,000)	3,851,000	118,500
Premiums	160,783	164,102	(39,535)	285,350	42,133
Leases payable	223,979	180,457	(139,788)	264,648	98,688
Subscriptions payable	59,756	31,636	(56,099)	35,293	10,698
Total noncurrent liabilities	\$ 9,743,034	\$ 4,290,195	\$ (1,331,421)	\$ 12,701,808	\$ 1,326,730

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Oklahoma Capital Improvement Authority Debt Obligations (OCIA)

In 2005, the OCIA issued its State Facilities Revenue Bonds (Higher Education Project) Series 2005F. Of the total bond indebtedness, the State Regents allocated approximately \$6,998,000 to the University. Total payments over the term of the agreement including principal and interest, beginning July 1, 2006, through July 1, 2030, will be \$12,223,801.

Payments will be made annually, ranging from \$82,033 to \$528,546, by the State of Oklahoma on behalf of the University. Concurrent with the allocation, the University entered into an agreement with OCIA for the projects being funded by the OCIA bonds. The proceeds of the debt are provided for capital improvements at the University.

Through June 30, 2014, the University had drawn its total allotment for expenditures incurred in connection with the project. These expenditures have been capitalized as investments in capital assets or recorded as operating expenses, in accordance with the University's policy. The University has recorded a debt obligation payable to OCIA for the total amount of the allotment, less repayments made.

During fiscal year 2014, the University's remaining 2005 agreement with OCIA was restructured through a partial refunding of the Series 2005F bonds. OCIA issued new bonds, Series 2014A, to accomplish the refunding. The restructured agreement with OCIA secures the OCIA bond indebtedness and any future indebtedness that might be issued to refund earlier bond issues. The University's aforementioned agreement with OCIA was automatically restructured to secure the new bond issues. The restructuring resulted in a reduction of principal, thus the University has recorded a credit of \$212,623 on restructuring as a deferred inflow of resources that was amortized annually until 2024 when the debt was refinanced.

During 2024, the University's remaining 2014A agreement with OCIA was restructured through a refunding of the Series 2014A bonds. OCIA issued new bonds, Series 2024A, to accomplish the refunding. The restructured agreement with OCIA secures the OCIA bond indebtedness and any future indebtedness that might be issued to refund earlier bond issues. The University's aforementioned agreement with OCIA was automatically restructured to secure the new bond issues. The restructuring resulted in a reduction of principal; thus, the University has recorded a credit of \$230,140 on restructuring as a deferred inflow of resources that will be amortized over a period of 6 years. As of June 30, 2024, the unamortized gain totaled \$227,030.

Debt principal and interest payments to OCIA related to Series 2014A, totaling \$502,634 and \$501,754 during the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, were made by the State of Oklahoma on behalf of the University. These payments have been recorded as on-behalf payments for OCIA in the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position.

Oklahoma Development Finance Authority Debt Obligation (ODFA)

On June 14, 2014, the University entered into a debt obligation Series 2014A in the amount of \$2,693,000 to refinance the 2002 Revenue Bonds and Series 2004A ODFA obligation. Payments over the term of the agreement, including interest, total \$1,792,941 and \$1,385,449 for 2002A and 2004A, respectively. Payments begin July 15, 2014, and go through May 15, 2022 and 2024, for the 2002A

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and 2004A, respectively, and will range from \$206,773 to \$233,039 for the 2002A and \$126,518 to \$153,888 for the 2004A, annually.

On March 10, 2014, the University entered into a debt obligation Series 2014B in the amount of \$4,405,000 to refinance the 2003 A & B Student Housing Revenue Bonds. Payments over the term of the agreement, including interest, total \$6,138,082. Payments began April 15, 2014, and go through November 15, 2033, and will range from \$80,639 to \$315,443, annually.

On December 3, 2017, the University entered into a debt obligation Series 2017E in the amount of \$1,135,000 for football field improvements. Payments over the term of the agreement, including interest, total \$1,386,539. Payments began December 15, 2017, and go through November 15, 2029, and will range from \$47,483 to \$117,302 annually.

On November 8, 2018, the University entered into a debt obligation Series 2018A in the amount of \$878,000 for classroom furniture upgrades. Payments over the term of the agreement, including interest, total \$1,025,858. Payments began December 15, 2018, and go through November 15, 2025, and will range from \$61,100 to \$146,823 annually.

On May 7, 2019, the University entered into a debt obligation Series 2019A in the amount of \$1,025,000 to refinance the 2009B ODFA debt obligation. Payments over the term of the agreement, including interest, total \$131,102 and \$1,167,801 for the 15-year and 20-year portions, respectively. Payments began June 15, 2019, and go through May 15, 2024 and 2029, for the 15-year and 20-year portions, respectively, and will range from \$2,250 to \$26,622 for the 15-year portion and \$9,978 to \$117,180 for the 20-year portion, annually.

On October 15, 2020, the University entered into a debt obligation Series 2020D in the amount of \$761,000 to refinance the 2011 ODFA obligation. Payments over the term of the agreement, including interest, total \$976,226. Payments began November 15, 2020, and go through May 15, 2041 and will range from \$3,678 to \$4,568 annually.

On October 28, 2022, the University entered into a debt obligation Series 2022B in the amount of \$3,914,000 for student union renovations. Payments over the term of the agreement, including interest, total \$6,401,508. Payments began December 15, 2022, and go through November 15, 2042 and will range from \$133,755 to \$321,567 annually.

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Future minimum payments under the University's debt obligations are as follows at June 30, 2024:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
Years ending June 30			
2025	\$ 1,068,360	\$ 490,866	\$ 1,559,226
2026	992,315	455,144	1,447,459
2027	984,813	398,487	1,383,300
2028	1,027,482	356,227	1,383,709
2029	1,060,279	311,631	1,371,910
2030 - 2034	3,238,195	960,786	4,198,981
2035 - 2039	1,355,417	474,638	1,830,055
2040 - 2043	1,064,581	121,380	1,185,961
	<u>\$ 10,791,442</u>	<u>\$ 3,569,159</u>	<u>\$ 14,360,601</u>

Leases Payable

The University as a lessee, has entered into lease agreements involving various equipment and vehicles summarized below.

Leases of equipment, such as copiers, vehicles, etc.:

Annual installments totaling \$109,326 with interest rates ranging from 0.63% to 8.00%, and due dates ranging from July 2024 to January 2029.

\$ 300,157

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 105,560	\$ 8,826	\$ 114,386
2026	75,709	5,591	81,300
2027	60,053	3,223	63,276
2028	52,538	1,143	53,681
2029	6,297	40	6,337
	<u>\$ 300,157</u>	<u>\$ 18,823</u>	<u>\$ 318,980</u>

SBITA Subscriptions Payable

The University as a lessee, has entered into subscription agreements involving various intangible software summarized below.

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Subscription of intangible software.: Annual installments totaling \$50,195 with interest rates ranging from 0.62% to 3.08%, and due dates ranging from October 2024 to June 2028.

\$ 163,844

	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 45,913	\$ 4,282	\$ 50,195
2026	43,005	3,150	46,155
2027	45,230	1,994	47,224
2028	29,696	778	30,474
	\$ 163,844	\$ 10,204	\$ 174,048

Note 7: Retirement Plans

The University’s academic and nonacademic personnel are covered by the Oklahoma Teachers’ Retirement System (OTRS), which is a State of Oklahoma public employee retirement system. The University does not maintain the accounting records, hold the investments for, or administer this plan.

Plan Description

The University as the employer, participates in the Oklahoma Teachers Retirement Plan—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Oklahoma Teachers Retirement System (OTRS). Title 70 O. S. Sec. 17-105 defines all retirement benefits. The authority to establish and amend benefit provisions rests with the State Legislature. OTRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.ok.gov/TRS.

Benefits Provided

OTRS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to members of the plan.

Benefit provisions include:

- Members become 100 percent vested in retirement benefits earned to date after five years of credited Oklahoma service. Members who joined the System on June 30, 1992, or prior are eligible to retire at maximum benefits when age and years of creditable service total 80. Members joining the System after June 30, 1992, are eligible for maximum benefits when their age and years of creditable service total 90. Members whose age and service do not equal the eligible limit may receive reduced benefits as early as age 55, and at age 62 receive unreduced benefits based on their years of service. The maximum retirement benefit is equal to 2 percent of final compensation for each year of credited service.

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- Final compensation for members who joined the System prior to July 1, 1992, is defined as the average salary for the three highest years of compensation. Final compensation for members joining the System after June 30, 1992, is defined as the average of the highest five consecutive years of annual compensation in which contributions have been made. The final average compensation is limited for service credit accumulated prior to July 1, 1995, to \$40,000 or \$25,000, depending on the member's election. Monthly benefits are 1/12 of this amount. Service credits accumulated after June 30, 1995, are calculated based on each member's final average compensation, except for certain employees of the State's two comprehensive universities. Upon the death of a member who has not yet retired, the designated beneficiary shall receive the member's total contributions plus 100 percent of interest earned through the end of the fiscal year, with interest rates varying based on time of service. A surviving spouse of a qualified member may elect to receive, in lieu of the aforementioned benefits, the retirement benefit the member was entitled to at the time of death as provided under the Joint Survivor Benefit Option.
- Upon the death of a retired member, the System will pay \$5,000 to the designated beneficiary, in addition to the benefits provided for the retirement option selected by the member.
- A member is eligible for disability benefits after ten years of credited Oklahoma service. The disability benefit is equal to 2 percent of final average compensation for the applicable years of credited service.
- Upon separation from the System, members' contributions are refundable with interest based on certain restrictions provided in the plan, or by the IRC.
- Members may elect to make additional contributions to a tax-sheltered annuity program up to the exclusion allowance provided under the IRC under Code Section 403(b).

Contributions

The contributions requirements of the Plan are at an established rate determined by Oklahoma Statute, amended by the Oklahoma Legislature and are not based on actuarial calculations. Employees are required to contribute 7 percent of their annual pay. Participating employers are required to contribute 8.55 percent of the employees' annual pay and an additional 8.00 percent for any employees' salaries covered by federal funds. Contributions to the pension plan from the University were \$699,211 and \$674,677 for June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The State of Oklahoma also made on-behalf contributions to OTRS, totaling \$575,291 and \$503,026 during 2024 and 2023, respectively, which were recognized by the University; these on-behalf payments did not meet the criteria of a special funding situation.

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

At June 30, 2024 and 2023, the University reported a liability of \$9,500,694 and \$9,727,821, respectively, for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022.

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The University's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the University's contributions received by the pension plan relative to the total contributions received by the pension plan for all participating employers as of June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022. Based upon this information, the University's proportion was 0.1233 percent, 0.1185 percent and 0.1246 percent for June 30, 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, which was an increase of 0.0048 percent and a decrease of 0.0061 percent, respectively.

For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the University recognized pension expense of \$1,096,915 and \$522,415, respectively.

At June 30, 2024, the University reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 155,001	\$ 184,975
Changes of assumptions	385,964	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	664,842	-
Changes in proportion and differences between University contributions and proportionate share of contributions	261,786	576,982
University contributions during the measurement period	4,198	11,771
University contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>699,211</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,171,002</u>	<u>\$ 773,728</u>

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At June 30, 2023, the University reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 311,635	\$ 121,685
Changes of assumptions	656,353	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	926,090	-
Changes in proportion and differences between University contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	1,004,973
University contributions during the measurement period	7,303	2,586
University contributions subsequent to the measurement date	674,677	-
Total	\$ 2,576,058	\$ 1,129,244

The \$699,211 and \$674,677 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from University contributions subsequent to the measurement date for June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. 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	Amount Recognized
2025	\$ 191,254
2026	(275,579)
2027	776,936
2028	(8,050)
2029	13,502
	\$ 698,063

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, was determined based on an actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, using the following actuarial assumptions:

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- Actuarial Cost Method – Entry Age
- Inflation – 2.25%
- Future Ad Hoc Cost-of-living Increases – None
- Salary Increases – Composed of 2.25% for inflation, including 0.75% for 2020 & 2.50% for 2019 price inflation, plus step-rate promotional increases for members with less than 25 years of service
- Investment Rate of Return – 7.00%
- Retirement Age - — Experience-based table of rates based on age, service, and gender. Adopted by the Board in July 2020 in conjunction with the five-year experience study for the period ending June 30, 2019
- Mortality Rates after Retirement – Males and females: 2020 GRS Southwest Region Teacher Mortality Table. Generational mortality improvements in accordance with the Ultimate MP scales are projected from the year 2020
- Mortality Rates for Active Members –Pub-2010 Teachers Active Employee Mortality table. Generational mortality improvements in accordance with the Ultimate MP scales are projected from the year 2010

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the plan’s target asset allocation as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, are summarized below:

Asset Class	Target Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equity	38.3%	4.6%
International Equity	16.7%	5.2%
Fixed Income	22.0%	1.8%
Real Estate**	10.0%	4.4%
Private Equity	8.0%	7.3%
Private Debt	5.0%	5.3%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

** The Real Estate total expected return is a combination of US Direct Real Estate (unleveraged)

Discount Rate

A single discount rate of 7.00 percent was used to measure the total pension liability as of June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2023, respectively. This single discount rate was based solely on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00 percent. Based on the stated assumptions and the projection of cash flows, the pension plan’s fiduciary net position and future contributions were projected to be available to finance all projected future benefit payments of current plan 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 projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that plan member and employer contributions will

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be made at the current statutory levels and remain a level percentage of payrolls. The projection of cash flows also assumed that the State’s contribution plus the matching contributions will remain a constant percent of projected member payroll based on the past five years of actual contributions.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the employers calculated using the respective discount rate for 2024 and 2023, as well as what the University’s net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.0%)	June 30, 2024 Current Discount Rate (7.0%)	1% Increase (8.0%)
University's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 13,722,290	\$ 9,500,694	\$ 6,005,852
	1% Decrease (6.0%)	June 30, 2023 Current Discount Rate (7.0%)	1% Increase (8.0%)
University's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 13,696,830	\$ 9,727,821	\$ 6,464,830

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial report of the OTRS; which can be located at www.ok.gov/TRS.

Note 8: Other Postemployment Benefits

Currently, the University provides postemployment benefits to retirees under two postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans:

1. OTRS Supplemental Health Insurance Program (SHIP) – a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan administered by OTRS
2. OPSU Retiree Benefits Plan – a single employer defined benefit health insurance and death benefit plan

A summary of the amounts recorded in the University’s financial statements for the plans is as follows:

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	June 30, 2024				
	Net OPEB Asset	Total OPEB Liability	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	OPEB (Benefit) Expense
Health and Death Benefit Plan	\$ -	\$ 134,194	\$ 85,248	\$ 767,220	\$ (137,917)
OTRS OPEB Plan	(62,103)	-	42,399	18,814	8,670
Total	\$ (62,103)	\$ 134,194	\$ 127,647	\$ 786,034	\$ (129,247)
	June 30, 2023				
	Net OPEB Asset	Total OPEB Liability	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	OPEB (Benefit) Expense
Health and Death Benefit Plan	\$ -	\$ 115,351	\$ 104,071	\$ 945,408	\$ (113,610)
OTRS OPEB Plan	(54,506)	-	58,912	22,489	(2,535)
Total	\$ (54,506)	\$ 115,351	\$ 162,983	\$ 967,897	\$ (116,145)

OTRS OPEB Plan

Plan Description – The University as the employer, participates in the Supplemental Health Insurance Program—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the Oklahoma Teachers Retirement System (OTRS). Title 74 O. S. Sec. 1316.3 defines the health insurance benefits. The authority to establish and amend benefit provisions rests with the State Legislature. OTRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.ok.gov/TRS.

Benefits Provided – OTRS pays a medical insurance supplement to eligible members who elect to continue their employer provided health insurance. The supplement payment is between \$100 and \$105 per month, remitted to Oklahoma State University Human Resources, provided the member has ten years of Oklahoma service prior to retirement.

Contributions – Employer and employee contributions are made based upon the OTRS Plan provisions contained in Title 70, as amended. However the statutes do not specify or identify any particular contribution source to pay the health insurance subsidy. Based on the contribution requirements of Title 70 employers and employees contribute a single amount based on a single contribution rate as described in *Note 7*; from this amount OTRS allocates a portion of the contributions to the supplemental health insurance program.

The cost of the supplemental health insurance program averages 0.12 percent and 0.12 percent of normal cost, as determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023 and 2022. Contributions allocated to the OPEB plan from the University were \$3,429 and \$7,566 during 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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OPEB Liabilities (Assets), OPEB Expense (Benefit), and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB – At June 30, 2024 and 2023, the University reported an asset of \$62,103 and \$54,506, respectively, for its proportionate share of the net OPEB asset. The net OPEB asset was measured as of June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, and the total OPEB asset used to calculate the net OPEB asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022. The University’s proportion of the net OPEB asset was based on the University’s contributions received by the OPEB plan relative to the total contributions received by the OPEB plan for all participating employers as of June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022. Based upon this information, the University’s proportion was 0.1232 percent, 0.1246 and 0.1246 percent for June 30, 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, which was a decrease of 0.0014 percent and 0.0 percent, respectively.

For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the University recognized OPEB (benefit) expense of \$8,670 and (\$2,535), respectively.

At June 30, 2024, the University reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 15,504
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	11,181	-
Changes in University's proportionate share of contributions	15,244	-
Differences between University contributions and proportionate share of contributions	12,545	3,310
University contributions subsequent to the measurement date	3,429	-
Total	\$ 42,399	\$ 18,814

At June 30, 2023, the University reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

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	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 18,144
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	16,437	-
Changes in University's proportionate share of contributions	22,790	-
Differences between University contributions and proportionate share of contributions	12,119	4,345
University contributions subsequent to the measurement date	7,566	-
Total	\$ 58,912	\$ 22,489

The \$3,429 and \$7,566 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from University contributions subsequent to the measurement date for June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability (asset) in the year ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended June 30	Amount Recognized
2025	\$ 3,063
2026	(3,580)
2027	20,964
2028	(263)
2029	20
Thereafter	(48)
	\$ 20,156

Actuarial Assumptions – The total OPEB liability (asset) as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, was determined based on an actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, using the following actuarial assumptions:

- Actuarial Cost Method – Entry Age
- Inflation – 2.25%

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- Future Ad Hoc Cost-of-living Increases – None
- Salary Increases – Composed of 2.25% for inflation, including 0.75% for 2020 & 2.50% for 2019 price inflation, plus step-rate promotional increases for members with less than 25 years of service
- Investment Rate of Return – 7.00%
- Retirement Age — Experience-based table of rates based on age, service, and gender. Adopted by the Board in July 2020 in conjunction with the five-year experience study for the period ending June 30, 2019
- Mortality Rates after Retirement – Males and females: 2020 GRS Southwest Region Teacher Mortality Table. Generational mortality improvements in accordance with the Ultimate MP scales are projected from the year 2020
- Mortality Rates for Active Members –Pub-2010 Teachers Active Employee Mortality table. Generational mortality improvements in accordance with the Ultimate MP scales are projected from the year 2010

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the plan’s target asset allocation as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, are summarized below:

Asset Class	Target Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equity	38.3%	4.6%
International Equity	16.7%	5.2%
Fixed Income	22.0%	1.8%
Real Estate**	10.0%	4.4%
Private Equity	8.0%	7.3%
Private Debt	5.0%	5.3%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

** The Real Estate total expected return is a combination of US Direct Real Estate (unleveraged)

Discount Rate – A single discount rate of 7.00 percent was used to measure the total OPEB liability (asset) as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. This single discount rate was based solely on the expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments of 7.00 percent. Based on the stated assumptions and the projection of cash flows, the OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position and future contributions were projected to be available to finance all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability (asset). The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that plan member and employer contributions will be made at the current statutory levels and remain a level percentage of payrolls. The projection of cash flows also assumed that the State’s contribution plus the matching contributions will remain a constant percent of projected member payroll based on the past five years of actual contributions.

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Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate – The following presents the net OPEB liability (asset) of the University calculated using the respective discount rate for 2024 and 2023, as well as what the University’s net OPEB liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.0%)	June 30, 2024 Current Discount Rate (7.0%)	1% Increase (8.0%)
University's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	\$ (6,275)	\$ (62,103)	\$ (109,311)
	1% Decrease (6.0%)	June 30, 2023 Current Discount Rate (7.0%)	1% Increase (8.0%)
University's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	\$ 2,271	\$ (54,506)	\$ (102,584)

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position – Detailed information about the OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial report of the OTRS; which can be located at www.ok.gov/TRS.

Health and Death Benefit Plan

Plan Description - The University’s defined benefit OPEB plan, Health and Death Benefit Plan, provides OPEB to eligible retirees and their dependents. The University’s Board of Regents has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Statement 75.

Benefits Provided - The University provides medical benefits to eligible retirees and their dependents through the Oklahoma State University A&M System. This Plan allows employees who retire from the University to continue to be covered under the University’s Health Insurance Plan until age 65. The retired participant must pay the active participant’s premium. The medical rates for pre-65 retirees are the same as the rates for active employees so the benefit being provided is an implicit rate subsidy. Retirees and dependents age 65 or older are provided a Medicare supplement that is not subsidized by the University. The University also pays life insurance premiums for individuals who meet the specified criteria to be considered a retiree as of the last day of continuous regular employment. Eligible retirees must meet the OTRS guidelines. In addition, the individual must also have been enrolled in the University’s life insurance program prior to retirement. Each retiree is eligible to receive \$10,000 of life insurance coverage.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms – At June 30, 2024 and 2023, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

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	2024	2023
Active employees (participants)	113	115
Retired participants (death benefits)	63	59
	176	174

Total OPEB Liability – The University’s total OPEB liability of \$134,194 and \$115,351 was measured as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of those dates.

Actuarial Assumptions – The total OPEB liability was determined based on an actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, using the following actuarial assumptions:

- Actuarial Cost Method – Entry Age Normal
- Discount Rate – 4.21 percent and 4.13 percent for 2024 and 2023, respectively, based on published Bond Buyer Go-20 bond index
- Healthcare Cost Trend Rates – 8.0% for 2024 and 7.5% for 2023, decreasing 0.50% annually to an ultimate rate of 4.50%
- Mortality Rates – 2024 & 2023 SOA RPH-2010 Teacher Headcount Weighted Mortality Table fully generational using Scale MP-2020
- Pre-Retirement Termination – Oklahoma Teacher’s Retirement System actuarial valuation study as of June 30, 2022

Changes in Total OPEB Liability - The following table reports the components of changes in total OPEB liability:

	2024	2023
Total OPEB liability, beginning of year	\$ 115,351	\$ 583,487
Changes for the year		
Service cost	5,056	11,653
Interest expense	4,920	24,268
Change of assumptions	4,665	(445,320)
Difference between actual and expected experience	6,807	(55,102)
Benefit paid	(2,605)	(3,635)
Total OPEB liability, end of year	\$ 134,194	\$ 115,351

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following presents the total OPEB liability of the University calculated using the respective discount rate, as well as what the Plan’s total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

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	1% Decrease (3.21%)	June 30, 2024 Current Discount Rate (4.21%)	1% Increase (5.21%)
University's total OPEB liability	\$ 148,151	\$ 134,194	\$ 121,585
		June 30, 2023 Current Discount Rate (4.13%)	1% Increase (5.13%)
University's total OPEB liability	\$ 127,714	\$ 115,351	\$ 104,212

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Health Care Trend Rate – The total OPEB liability of the University has been calculated using health care cost trend rates of 8.0 percent to 4.50 percent for 2024 and 7.5 percent to 4.50 percent for 2023. The following presented the total OPEB liability using health care cost trend rates 1-percent higher and 1-percent lower than the current health care cost trend rates:

	1% Decrease	June 30, 2024 Current Health Care Cost Trend Rate	1% Increase
University's total OPEB liability	\$ 120,103	\$ 134,194	\$ 151,144
		June 30, 2023 Current Health Care Cost Trend Rate	1% Increase
University's total OPEB liability	\$ 103,886	\$ 115,351	\$ 129,107

OPEB Expense - For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the University recognized OPEB (benefit) expense of (\$137,917) and (\$113,610), respectively.

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At June 30, 2024, the University also reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 5,835	\$ 319,257
Changes of assumptions	<u>79,413</u>	<u>447,963</u>
Total	<u>\$ 85,248</u>	<u>\$ 767,220</u>

At June 30, 2023, the University also reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 403,511
Changes of assumptions	<u>104,071</u>	<u>541,897</u>
Total	<u>\$ 104,071</u>	<u>\$ 945,408</u>

Amounts reported as deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30	Amount Recognized
2025	\$ (148,094)
2026	(146,639)
2027	(156,899)
2028	(121,952)
2029	(110,032)
Thereafter	<u>1,644</u>
	<u>\$ (681,972)</u>

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Note 9: Funds Held in Trust by Others

The University has a beneficial interest in the Section Thirteen Fund State Educational Institutions and the New University Fund administered by the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma as trustee for the various educational institutions entitled thereto. The University has the right to receive annually approximately 3.7 percent of the distributions of income produced by Section Thirteen Fund State Educational Institutions assets and New University Fund.

The University received approximately \$1,213,000 and \$1,103,000 from these funds during the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, which is restricted to the construction or acquisition of buildings, equipment, or other capital items. These appropriated amounts are recorded as State appropriations restricted for capital purposes in the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position. State law prohibits the distribution of any corpus of these funds to the beneficiaries. The total trust reserve for the University, held in trust by the Commissioners of the Land Office, is approximately \$23,199,000 and \$22,181,000 at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Note 10: Panhandle State Foundation

Effective January 1, 2023, the Foundation changed its fiscal year-end from December 31 to June 30 in order to align the Foundation fiscal year-end with the University's fiscal year-end. The financial statements for the current fiscal year are for the 18-month period from January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

The following is a summary of transactions between the University and the Foundation during the years ended June 30:

	2024	2023
Direct support from the Foundation to the University	\$ 843,521	\$ 792,434
Scholarships paid directly by the Foundation to University students	527,837	514,250

The following are significant disclosures of the Foundation:

Disclosure About Fair Value of Financial Instruments

ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy for valuation inputs that gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs. The fair value hierarchy is as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets and inputs that are observable for the asset and liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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Level 3 – Inputs consist of unobservable inputs which are used when observable inputs are unavailable and reflect an entity’s own assumptions about the assumptions that the market participants would use in pricing the assets or liabilities. Real estate held as investments would be valued as Level 3 inputs.

The following is a summary of financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2022:

	Fair Value Hierarchy	June 30, 2024	December 30, 2022
Common stocks	Level 1	\$ 3,461,681	\$ 5,645,939
Money Market	Level 1	12,452,839	395,697
Mutual funds	Level 1	2,180,055	10,968,355
Corporate bonds	Level 2	849,104	633,720
Asset and mortgage-backed securities	Level 2	189,477	320,267
Publicly traded limited partnerships	Level 1	-	174,033
Exchange traded and closed end funds	Level 1	2,162,869	100,592
Interest in perpetual trust	Level 3	512,804	464,482
Certificate of deposits	Level 2	441,112	190,000
Total investments		<u>\$22,249,941</u>	<u>\$18,893,085</u>

Note 11: Asset Retirement Obligation

The University has incurred certain asset retirement obligations related to the operation of its wastewater lagoon system. The estimated liability of the legally required closure costs for the wastewater lagoon system cannot be reasonably estimated as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, due to the lack of guidance from the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality on what legally required costs of retirement include. The University is currently pursuing clarification of specific legally required retirement costs.

Note 12: Risk Management

The University is exposed to various risks of loss from torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; business interruption; employee injuries and illnesses; natural disasters; employee health, life and accident benefits, and unemployment. Commercial insurance coverage is purchased for claims arising from such matters other than torts, property damage, workers’ compensation, and unemployment. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the three preceding years. The University, along with other state agencies and political subdivisions, participates in the State of Oklahoma Risk Management Program and the State Insurance Fund, public entity risk pools currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for its members. The University pays an annual premium to the pools for its torts, property, and workers’ compensation insurance coverages. The Oklahoma Risk Management Pool’s governing agreement specifies that the pools will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial carriers for claims in excess of specified stop-loss amounts.

Required Supplementary Information

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Schedule of the University's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Oklahoma Teachers Retirement System
Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
University's proportion of the net pension liability	0.1233%	0.1185%	0.1246%	0.1308%	0.1350%	0.1490%	0.1586%	0.1496%	0.1535%	0.1626%
University's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 9,500,694	\$ 9,727,821	\$ 6,366,270	\$ 12,416,462	\$ 8,936,808	\$ 9,007,882	\$ 10,501,352	\$ 12,482,485	\$ 9,324,270	\$ 8,747,608
University's covered-employee payroll	\$ 7,570,986	\$ 7,173,466	\$ 6,944,152	\$ 7,172,428	\$ 7,220,135	\$ 7,244,059	\$ 7,517,236	\$ 7,434,386	\$ 7,469,774	\$ 7,655,532
University's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	125%	136%	92%	173%	124%	124%	140%	168%	125%	114%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	72.57%	70.05%	80.80%	63.47%	71.56%	72.74%	69.32%	62.24%	70.31%	72.43%

*The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30.

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Schedule of the University's Contributions
Oklahoma Teachers Retirement System
Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 699,211	\$ 674,677	\$ 640,400	\$ 622,297	\$ 636,051	\$ 637,053	\$ 637,971	\$ 650,374	\$ 635,443	\$ 640,552
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>699,211</u>	<u>674,677</u>	<u>640,400</u>	<u>622,297</u>	<u>636,051</u>	<u>637,053</u>	<u>637,971</u>	<u>650,374</u>	<u>635,443</u>	<u>640,552</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
University's covered-employee payroll	\$ 7,716,715	\$ 7,570,986	\$ 7,173,466	\$ 6,944,152	\$ 7,172,428	\$ 7,220,135	\$ 7,244,059	\$ 7,517,236	\$ 7,434,386	\$ 7,469,774
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%

Notes to Schedule:

Benefit Changes

There were no changes to benefit terms for OTRS for the years presented.

Changes of Assumptions

There were no changes to assumptions in valuation reports for the years ended June 30, 2024, 2023 and 2022.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021 valuation were changed as follows:

- Inflation was decreased to 2.25%.
- Investment rate of return was decreased to 7.00%.
- Salary increases were composed of 2.25% inflation, including 2.50% plus a service-related component ranging from 0.00% to 8.00% based on years of service.

There were no changes to assumptions in valuation reports for the years ended June 30, 2020, 2019, or 2018.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2017, valuation were changed as follows:

Salary increases were composed of 3.25 percent inflation, including 2.50 percent, plus a service-related component ranging from 0.00 percent to 8.00 percent based on years of service.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016, valuation were changed as follows:

Inflation was increased to 2.50 percent.

Investment rate of return was decreased to 7.50 percent.

There were no changes to assumptions in valuation report for the year ended June 30, 2015.

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Schedule of the University's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)
Oklahoma Teachers Retirement System Supplemental Health Insurance Program
Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
University's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset)	0.1233%	0.1246%	0.1246%	0.1308%	0.1350%	0.1490%	0.1586%
University's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ (62,103)	\$ (54,506)	\$ (158,715)	\$ (12,963)	\$ (83,476)	\$ (96,320)	\$ (70,727)
University's covered payroll	\$ 7,570,986	\$ 7,173,466	\$ 6,944,152	\$ 7,172,428	\$ 7,220,135	\$ 7,244,059	\$ 7,517,236
University's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	-0.82%	-0.76%	-2.29%	-0.18%	-1.16%	-1.33%	-0.94%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability (asset)	112.01%	110.31%	129.91%	102.30%	115.07%	115.41%	110.40%

*The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30.

Notes to Schedule:

This schedule presents the information available to the University and will include ten-year trend information once available.

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Schedule of the University's Contributions
Oklahoma Teachers Retirement System Supplemental Health Insurance Program
Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Contractually required contribution	\$ 3,429	\$ 7,566	\$ 7,916	\$ 1,172	\$ 1,198	\$ 4,297	\$ 10,130
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>3,429</u>	<u>7,566</u>	<u>7,916</u>	<u>1,172</u>	<u>1,198</u>	<u>4,297</u>	<u>10,130</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
University's covered payroll	\$ 7,716,715	\$ 7,570,986	\$ 7,173,466	\$ 6,944,152	\$ 7,172,428	\$ 7,220,135	\$ 7,244,059
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.04%	0.10%	0.11%	0.02%	0.02%	0.06%	0.14%

*The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30.

Notes to Schedule:

This schedule presents the information available to the University and will include ten-year trend information once available.

Benefit Changes

There were no changes to benefit terms of OTRS for the years presented.

Changes of Assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions in valuation reports for the years 2024, 2023 and 2022.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021 valuation were changed as follows:

- Inflation was decreased to 2.25%.
- Investment rate of return was decreased to 7.00%.
- Salary increases were composed of 2.25% inflation, including 2.50% plus a service-related component ranging from 0.00% to 8.00% based on years of service.

There were no changes in assumptions in valuation reports for the years 2020, 2019, and 2018.

Oklahoma Panhandle State University
Schedule of Changes in the University's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
Health and Death Benefit Plan
Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total OPEB Liability							
Service cost	\$ 5,056	\$ 11,653	\$ 19,299	\$ 19,827	\$ 15,511	\$ 11,527	\$ 129,317
Interest	4,920	24,268	16,455	20,315	24,159	37,565	35,642
Change in assumptions	4,665	(445,320)	(162,135)	65,137	73,917	79,132	(87,313)
Differences between expected and actual experience	6,807	(55,102)	(7,300)	(81,939)	(2,003)	(372,131)	(269,990)
Contributions	(2,605)	(3,635)	(29,677)	(40,544)	(40,277)	(39,606)	-
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	18,843	(468,136)	(163,358)	(17,204)	71,307	(283,513)	(192,344)
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	115,351	583,487	746,845	764,049	692,742	976,255	1,168,599
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	<u>\$ 134,194</u>	<u>\$ 115,351</u>	<u>\$ 583,487</u>	<u>\$ 746,845</u>	<u>\$ 764,049</u>	<u>\$ 692,742</u>	<u>\$ 976,255</u>
Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 5,191,026	\$ 5,153,241	\$ 4,770,025	\$ 5,143,179	\$ 5,441,835	\$ 4,847,356	\$ 7,244,059
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	2.59%	2.24%	12.23%	14.52%	14.04%	14.29%	13.48%
Discount Rate Used	4.21%	4.13%	4.09%	2.19%	2.66%	3.51%	3.88%

Notes to Schedule:

This schedule presents the information available to the University and will include ten-year trend information once available.

Benefit Changes

There were no changes to benefit terms for the years presented.

Changes of Assumptions

In 2023, the cost method to value life insurance benefits was changed from applying \$6,000 life insurance coverage to a flat insurance premium rate provided by the insurance provider.

In 2022, the health care cost trend rate was changed from a rate of 8.0% in 2021 to an initial rate of 7.5% decreasing by 0.5% annually to an ultimate rate of 4.5%.

In 2021, the health care cost trend rate was changed from a rate of 7.50 percent in 2020 to an initial rate of 8.00 percent decreasing by 0.50 percent annually to an ultimate rate of 4.50 percent.

In 2021, the mortality table used was updated to the SOA RPH-2010 Teacher Headcount Weighted Mortality Table fully generational using Scale MP-2020.

In 2019, the mortality table to the SOA RPH-2018 Total Dataset Mortality Table fully generational using Scale MP-2018 from P-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected to 2020.

In 2019, the health care rate was changed from a flat 5 percent to an initial rate of 8.0 percent decreasing by 0.5 percent annually to an ultimate rate of 4.5 percent.

The assumed rates of employee turnover have been changed from the T-3 Table to the rates used in the OTRS Actuarial Valuation as of June 30, 2016. The assumed rates of retirement have been changed from 100 percent at age 65 (healthcare) and 63 (life insurance) to the rates used in the OTRS actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016.

Supplementary Information

Oklahoma Panhandle State University
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended June 30, 2024

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Total Federal Expenditures
Student Financial Assistance Cluster			
U.S. Department of Education			
Direct Programs:			
Office of Student Financial Assistance			
Federal Supplemental			
Educational Opportunity Grants	84.007	NA	\$ 89,650
Federal Work-Study Program	84.033	NA	42,337
Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063	NA	2,711,705
Federal Direct Student Loans	84.268	NA	<u>3,089,836</u>
Total Student Financial Assistance Cluster			<u>5,933,528</u>
TRIO Cluster			
U.S. Department of Education			
TRIO Upward Bound	84.047	NA	<u>344,827</u>
Total TRIO Cluster			<u>344,827</u>
Other Programs			
U.S. Department of Education			
Higher Education - Institutional Aid			
Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions	84.031S	NA	950,042
COVID-19 - Higher Education Relief Fund	84.425F	NA	43,849
COVID-19 - Higher Education Relief Fund	84.425L	NA	<u>54,098</u>
84.425 Total			<u>97,947</u>
Total Department of Education			<u>7,326,344</u>
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			
Opioid STR	93.788	NA	<u>33,516</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			<u>33,516</u>
National Science Foundation			
Passed through Oklahoma State University			
STEM Education - Louis Stokes Pathways and Research Alliance	47.076	1-578530-OPSU	<u>2,456</u>
Total National Science Foundation			<u>2,456</u>
U.S. Department of Treasury			
Passed through State of Oklahoma			
COVID-19 State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	ARP-23-0036-DPG	<u>163,840</u>
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			<u>163,840</u>
			<u>\$ 7,526,156</u>

Oklahoma Panhandle State University
Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended June 30, 2024

Note 1: BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the “Schedule”) includes all federal award activity of Oklahoma Panhandle State University under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the University, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the University.

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Oklahoma Panhandle State University has elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Note 3: FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

The University participates in the Federal Direct Student Loans Program (the Program), Federal Assistance Listing number 84.268, which includes Federal Subsidized Direct Loans, Federal Unsubsidized Direct Loans, Federal Graduate Student PLUS Direct Loans and Federal Direct Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students. The Program requires the University to draw down cash, and the University is required to perform certain administrative functions under the Program. Failure to perform such functions may require the University to reimburse the loan guarantee agencies. The University is not responsible for the collection of these loans. The value of loans made during the audit period are considered federal awards expended for the audit period



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

Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges Board of Regents
Oklahoma Panhandle State University
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the business-type activities and the discretely presented component unit of Oklahoma Panhandle State University, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Oklahoma Panhandle State University's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 31, 2024. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of Panhandle State Foundation, which were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, as described in our report on Oklahoma Panhandle State University financial statements. This report does not include reporting on internal control over financial reporting or instances of reportable noncompliance associated with Panhandle State Foundation.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Oklahoma Panhandle State University's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Oklahoma Panhandle State University's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Oklahoma Panhandle State University's internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We identified a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2024-001 that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Oklahoma Panhandle State University's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Oklahoma Panhandle University's Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Oklahoma Panhandle University's response to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Oklahoma Panhandle University's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Purpose of This Report

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



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

St. Louis, Missouri
October 31, 2024



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR
FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

Board of Regents for the Oklahoma
Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges
Oklahoma Panhandle State University
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Qualified and Unmodified Opinions

We have audited Oklahoma Panhandle State University's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Oklahoma Panhandle State University's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. Oklahoma Panhandle State University's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Qualified Opinion on Student Financial Assistance Cluster

In our opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the Basis for Qualified and Unmodified Opinions section of our report, Oklahoma Panhandle State University complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on Student Financial Assistance Cluster for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Unmodified Opinion on the Other Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Oklahoma Panhandle State University complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its other major federal programs identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Qualified and Unmodified Opinions

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Oklahoma Panhandle State University and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Oklahoma Panhandle State University's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Matter(s) Giving Rise to Qualified Opinion on Student Financial Assistance Cluster

As described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, Oklahoma Panhandle State University did not comply with requirements regarding Student Financial Assistance Cluster as described in finding number 2024-003 for Special Tests and Provisions – Return of Title IV.

Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in our opinion, for Oklahoma Panhandle State University to comply with the requirements applicable to that program.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Oklahoma Panhandle State University's federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Oklahoma Panhandle State University's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Oklahoma Panhandle State University's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Oklahoma Panhandle State University's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

- Obtain an understanding of Oklahoma Panhandle State University's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Oklahoma Panhandle State University's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed other instances of noncompliance which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2024-002, 2024-004, and 2024-005. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

Government Auditing Standards require the auditor to perform limited procedures on Oklahoma Panhandle State University's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our compliance audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Oklahoma Panhandle State University's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we did identify certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses and significant deficiencies.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2024-003 to be a material weakness.

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Oklahoma Panhandle State University

A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2024-002, 2024-004, 2024-005, and 2024-006 to be significant deficiencies.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on Oklahoma Panhandle State University's response to internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Oklahoma Panhandle State University's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

St. Louis, Missouri
October 31, 2024

**OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Section I – Summary of Auditors’ Results

Financial Statements

1. Type of auditors’ report issued: Unmodified
2. Internal control over financial reporting:
- Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes x no
 - Significant deficiency(ies) identified? x yes _____ none reported
3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? _____ yes x no

Federal Awards

1. Internal control over major federal programs:
- Material weakness(es) identified? x yes _____ no
 - Significant deficiency(ies) identified? x yes _____ none reported
2. Type of auditors’ report issued on compliance for major federal programs: Qualified – Student Financial Assistance Cluster
Unmodified – Higher Education Institutional Aid
3. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? x yes _____ no

Identification of Major Federal Programs

Assistance Listing Number

84.007, 84.063,
84.268, 84.033

84.031

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

Student Financial Assistance Cluster

Higher Education Institutional Aid

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

\$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? _____ yes x no

**OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

2024 – 001

Type of Finding: Significant Deficiency in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Condition: The College has not performed timely reconciliations of their bank accounts. During test of cash balances it was observed that there were aged reconciling items dating back to 2015 that remained outstanding on the bank reconciliations at year end. The College has been working to resolve aged items but was unable to complete the process in time for fiscal year end June 30, 2024.

Criteria or specific requirement: Bank reconciliations should be performed timely as part of the internal controls system that may prevent or detect material errors that may misstate the financial statements. The College has not reconciled all aged outstanding items on their bank reconciliations between the institution's records and the system at the State of Oklahoma (OMES).

Effect: Misstatements in cash may remain undetected for substantial periods of time.

Cause: Turnover in key positions in past years in the accounting and finance functions resulted in delays in the performance of bank reconciliations.

Recommendation: The College should perform bank reconciliations monthly, and work to determine which aged reconciling items are still valid and which items should be recognized as gains or losses and removed from the reconciling items.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective action: Management agrees with the finding and has developed a plan to correct the finding.

**OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs

2024 – 002

Federal Agency: US Department of Education

Federal Program Title: Student Financial Assistance Cluster

Assistance Listing Number: 84.007, 84.033, 84.063, 84.268

Federal Award Identification Number: P007A233438 - 2024, P033A233438 - 2024, P063P232047 - 2024, P268K242047 - 2024

Award Period: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Type of Finding:

- Compliance, Other Matter
- Significant Deficiency in Internal Control over Compliance

Criteria or specific requirement: The Code of Federal Regulations (34 CFR § 668.34(a)) requires institutions to establish a reasonable satisfactory academic progress policy for determining whether an otherwise eligible student is making satisfactory academic progress in his or her educational program and may receive assistance under Title IV, HEA programs. Per 2 CFR 200.303, nonfederal entities receiving federal awards are required to establish and maintain internal controls designed to reasonably ensure compliance with federal laws, regulations, and program compliance requirements.

Condition: The University did not properly place a student on SAP suspension or an academic plan who was beyond the 150% of credits needed to complete degree requirement.

Context: During our testing of 40 students, we noted one student who was beyond the 150% requirement. This student was not placed on SAP suspension or an academic plan.

Questioned costs: N/A

Cause: When the student began enrollment at the University, not all transfer credits were entered into the system.

Effect: Failure to properly identify students in violation of SAP could result in ineligible students receiving Title IV funds.

Repeat finding: No

Recommendation: We recommend the University review internal controls related to Eligibility and ensure appropriate checks are in place to identify students who are not meeting the University's qualitative and quantitative criteria for maintaining SAP.

Views of responsible officials: Management agrees with the finding and has developed a plan to correct the finding.

**OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs (Continued)

2024 – 003

Federal Agency: US Department of Education

Federal Program Title: Student Financial Assistance Cluster

Assistance Listing Number: 84.007, 84.033, 84.063, 84.268

Federal Award Identification Number: P007A233438 - 2024, P033A233438 - 2024, P063P232047 - 2024, P268K242047 - 2024

Award Period: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Type of Finding:

- Material Weakness in Internal Control over Compliance; Compliance, Material Noncompliance

Criteria or specific requirement: 34 CFR 668.21(a) states that the institution must return all title IV, HEA program funds that were credited to the student's account at the institution or disbursed directly to the student for the payment period. The institution must return those funds no later than 30 days after the date that the institution becomes aware that the student will not or has not begun attendance. Per 2 CFR 200.303, nonfederal entities receiving federal awards are required to establish and maintain internal controls designed to reasonably ensure compliance with federal laws, regulations, and program compliance requirements.

Condition: The University did not properly evaluate students in need of Return of Title IV (R2T4) calculations.

Context: During our testing of 8 R2T4 calculations, we noted that 6 students were incorrectly evaluated as a withdrawal exemption and no R2T4 calculation was performed. For these 6 students, all 6 should have had an R2T4 calculation, and 3 should have had returned funds. Additionally, one R2T4 calculation did not have documentation of review.

Questioned costs:

-ALN 84.063 \$2,732

-ALN 84.268 \$2,363

Cause: The University incorrectly evaluated procedures related to module courses and R2T4 calculation exemptions, leading to necessary calculations not being performed.

Effect: The University could return incorrect amounts based off their calculations and incorrect calculations could affect student repayment amounts based off of amount earned.

Repeat finding: Yes, 2023-005

Recommendation: We recommend that the University review policies and procedures related to R2T4 calculations to ensure calculations are performed accurately.

Views of responsible officials: Management agrees with the finding and has developed a plan to correct the finding.

**OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs (Continued)

2024 – 004

Federal Agency: US Department of Education

Federal Program Title: Student Financial Assistance Cluster

Assistance Listing Number: 84.007, 84.033, 84.063, 84.268

Federal Award Identification Number: P007A233438 - 2024, P033A233438 - 2024, P063P232047 - 2024, P268K242047 - 2024

Award Period: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Type of Finding:

- Compliance, Other Matter
- Significant Deficiency in Internal Control over Compliance

Criteria or specific requirement: Per Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200.303, nonfederal entities receiving federal awards are required to establish and maintain internal controls designed to reasonably ensure compliance with federal laws, regulations, and program compliance requirements. The Code of Federal Regulations, 34 CFR 682.610, states that institutions must report accurately the enrollment status of all students regardless of if they receive aid from the institution or not. Changes to said status are required to be reported within 30 days of becoming aware of the status change, or with the next scheduled transmission of statuses if the scheduled transmission is within 60 days. The Code of Federal Regulations, 34 CFR 685.309(b), states the school is required to report changes in the student's enrollment status, the effective date of the status, and an anticipated completion date.

Condition: The University did not properly report student enrollment changes for students who received federal student aid to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS).

Context: During our testing of 60 students, we noted that 5 students had enrollment status changes that were not reported to NSLDS. We also noted that 6 students had effective dates reported for Program-level NSLDS that did not align with effective dates per institution records. We also noted 1 student for whom the University could not provide institutional records to substantiate the effective date reported to NSLDS. We also noted 3 students who were incorrectly reported as withdrawals to NSLDS that earned an F grade.

Questioned costs: N/A

Cause: The University didn't have proper procedures in place to verify students' status in NSLDS matched the institutions records accurately or in a timely manner.

Effect: The University was not in compliance with the requirements to properly report student enrollment data correctly. Incorrect dates submitted to NSLDS may be used to determine the grace period for the repayment and interest of outstanding Title IV student loans.

Repeat finding: Yes, 2023-003

Recommendation: We recommend the University review current processes for reporting to NSLDS and implement procedures to ensure submissions are reported timely and accurately.

Views of responsible officials: Management agrees with the finding and has developed a plan to correct the finding.

**OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs (Continued)

2024 – 005

Federal Agency: US Department of Education

Federal Program Title: Higher Educational Institutional Aid

Assistance Listing Number: 84.031S

Federal Award Identification Number: P031S200249 – 2024

Award Period: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Type of Finding:

- Compliance, Other Matter
- Significant Deficiency in Internal Control over Compliance

Criteria or specific requirement: Per 2 CFR 200.430(g)(1)(vi), Charges to Federal awards for salaries and wages must be based on records that accurately reflect the work performed. These records should support the distribution of the employee's salary or wages among specific activities or cost objectives if the employee works on more than one Federal award; a federal award and non-Federal award; an indirect cost activity and a direct cost activity; two or more indirect activities allocated using different allocation bases; or an unallowable activity and a direct or indirect cost activity. Per 2 CFR 200.303, nonfederal entities receiving federal awards are required to establish and maintain internal controls designed to reasonably ensure compliance with federal laws, regulations, and program compliance requirements.

Condition: The University did not have proper documentation of Time and Effort reporting.

Context: During our testing of 40 Payroll transactions, we identified 38 time and effort reports that were not documented properly to track hours worked on federal grant and did not have a documentation of review. Additionally, during our testing of 1 key personnel with Level of Effort provisions in the grant award notification, we identified the key personnel did not have documentation to track hours for level of effort required by the Federal agency.

Questioned costs: \$12,965.60

Cause: The University did not have proper procedures in place to track time and effort for personnel on federal grants.

Effect: The University could potentially expense incorrect amount to federal grants.

Repeat finding: No

Recommendation: We recommend the University review policies and procedures to ensure all personnel on federal grants documented time and effort reports as stated in federal regulations.

Views of responsible officials: Management agrees with the finding and has developed a plan to correct the finding.

**OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs (Continued)

2024 – 006

Federal Agency: US Department of Education

Federal Program Title: Higher Educational Institutional Aid

Assistance Listing Number: 84.031S

Federal Award Identification Number: P031S200249 – 2024

Award Period: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Type of Finding:

- Significant Deficiency in Internal Control over Compliance

Criteria or specific requirement: Per Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200.303, nonfederal entities receiving federal awards are required to establish and maintain internal controls designed to reasonably ensure compliance with federal laws, regulations, and program compliance requirements.

Condition: The University did not review scholarship awards made with federal program funds.

Context: During our testing of 8 scholarship transactions, we observed 8 instances where scholarship awards did not have evidence of review prior to the award of funds to students.

Questioned costs: N/A

Cause: The University did adhere to existing controls in place to review the federal program scholarship awards.

Effect: Scholarships may be awarded that are disallowed from program funds and may go undetected for substantial periods of time.

Repeat finding: No

Recommendation: We recommend the University adhere to their existing internal control policy regarding scholarship awards made from federal award funds.

Views of responsible officials: Management agrees with the finding and has developed a plan to correct the finding.



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