



REVIEW REPORT • FISCAL YEAR 2025

# Savannah Technical College

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# **Savannah Technical College**

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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

The Honorable Brian P. Kemp, Governor of Georgia  
Members of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia  
Members of the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia  
Members of the Local Board of Directors  
and  
Dr. Ryan Foley, President  
Savannah Technical College

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and the fiduciary activities of Savannah Technical College, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes (financial statements), as listed in the table of contents. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

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

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

### ***Accountant's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

We are required to be independent of Savannah Technical College and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our review.

### ***Accountant's Conclusion***

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## ***Required Supplementary Information***

Management has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis, Schedules of Contributions for Defined Benefit Pension Plan and OPEB Plan, Schedules of Proportionate Share of Net Pension and Net OPEB Liabilities, and Notes to the Required Supplementary Information that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a required 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 and for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context.

## ***Other Matters***

The accompanying supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management. We have not audited, reviewed, or compiled the supplementary information and we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on it. We did, however, perform certain procedures on the supplementary information.

This review report contains information pertinent to Savannah Technical College's compliance with the requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (COC) Standard 13.2 (Financial resources) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025. Additionally, we performed procedures on Savannah Technical College's Federal Student Aid programs for the year ended June 30, 2025, to meet the requirements of COC Standard 13.6. Included in this review report is a section on findings and other items for any matters that came to our attention during our engagement, including results of our testing of the Federal Student Aid programs.

Additionally, we have performed certain procedures at Savannah Technical College to support our audit of the basic financial statements of the State of Georgia presented in the State of Georgia Annual Comprehensive Financial Report and the issuance of a State of Georgia Single Audit Report pursuant to the Single Audit Act Amendments, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the management of Savannah Technical College, members of the Board of the Technical College System of Georgia, members of the local Board of Directors and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools – Commission on Colleges and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,



Greg S. Griffin  
State Auditor

December 3, 2025

## **Selected Financial Statements**



SAVANNAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - (GAAP BASIS)  
JUNE 30, 2025

EXHIBIT "A"

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,191,884.54
Accounts Receivable, Net	
Receivables - Federal Financial Assistance	1,092,926.94
Receivables - Other	2,030,723.22
Prepaid Items	139,998.34
Inventories	567,976.80
Total Current Assets	<u>6,023,509.84</u>
Noncurrent Assets	
Net OPEB Asset	1,511,094.00
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	4,227,311.25
Capital Assets, Net	55,285,958.71
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>61,024,363.96</u>
Total Assets	<u>67,047,873.80</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Related to Defined Benefit Pension and OPEB Plans	<u>8,206,542.00</u>

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	120,649.02
Salaries Payable	107,331.98
Advances (Including Tuition and Fees)	866,241.35
Funds Held for Others	254,928.88
Lease Obligations	511,870.08
Compensated Absences	945,182.83
Total Current Liabilities	<u>2,806,204.14</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Lease Obligations	1,058,411.96
Compensated Absences	905,398.25
Net Pension Liability	21,428,322.00
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>23,392,132.21</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>26,198,336.35</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Related to Defined Benefit Pension and OPEB Plans	<u>5,108,680.00</u>

NET POSITION

Net Investment in Capital Assets	57,942,987.92
Restricted	
Expendable	1,511,094.00
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>(15,506,682.47)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 43,947,399.45</u>

SAVANNAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION - (GAAP BASIS)  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

EXHIBIT "B"

OPERATING REVENUES

Student Tuition and Fees	\$ 11,961,440.72
Less: Sponsored Scholarships	(3,297,967.40)
Grants and Contracts	
Federal	102,775.84
Rents and Royalties	29,935.00
Sales and Services	1,696,454.21
Other Operating Revenues	62,518.83
Total Operating Revenues	<u>10,555,157.20</u>

OPERATING EXPENSES

Salaries	19,562,421.88
Employee Benefits	7,062,196.51
Other Personal Services	356.08
Travel	302,207.60
Scholarships and Fellowships	8,794,573.98
Utilities	1,585,409.78
Supplies and Other Services	8,210,036.55
Depreciation and Amortization	4,313,758.42
Total Operating Expenses	<u>49,830,960.80</u>
Operating Loss	<u>(39,275,803.60)</u>

NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)

State Appropriations	16,912,487.81
Grants and Contracts	
Revenues	
Federal	20,665,814.65
State	605,479.51
Gifts	1,622,603.60
Interest Expense (Capital Assets)	(8,786.13)
Other Nonoperating Expenses	(1,622,603.60)
Net Nonoperating Revenues	<u>38,174,995.84</u>
Loss Before Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, or Losses	<u>(1,100,807.76)</u>

CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Capital Grants and Gifts	
State	9,666,235.16
Nongovernmental	37,117.54
Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets	(6,063.67)
Total Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, or Losses	<u>9,697,289.03</u>
Change in Net Position	8,596,481.27
Net Position - Beginning of Year - Restated	<u>35,350,918.18</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$ 43,947,399.45</u>



SAVANNAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - (GAAP BASIS)  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

EXHIBIT "C"

<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Tuition and Fees	\$ 9,171,684.36
Grants and Contracts (Exchange)	122,797.17
Sales and Services	1,833,358.64
Payments to Suppliers	(20,985,315.55)
Payments to Employees	(19,346,717.16)
Payments for Scholarships and Fellowships	(8,794,573.98)
Short-Term Custodial Fund Receipts	439,907.65
Short-Term Custodial Fund Payments	(411,880.35)
Other Receipts	92,453.83
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	<u>(37,878,285.39)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
State Appropriations	16,912,487.81
Gifts and Grants Received for Other than Capital Purposes	22,338,989.92
Other Nonoperating Payments	(1,622,603.60)
Net Cash Flows Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>37,628,874.13</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Capital Grants and Gifts Received	669,608.60
Purchases of Capital Assets	(1,636,029.32)
Principal Paid on Capital Debt	(514,370.55)
Interest Paid on Capital Debt	(8,774.24)
Net Cash Used by Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(1,489,565.51)</u>
Net Decrease in Cash	<u>(1,738,976.77)</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	<u>3,930,861.31</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	<u>\$ 2,191,884.54</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
Operating Loss	\$ (39,275,803.60)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	4,313,758.42
Change in Assets and Liabilities:	
Accounts Receivable, Net	988,390.11
Prepaid Items	(64,304.04)
Inventories	(152,583.44)
Net OPEB Asset	(1,173,835.00)
Salaries Payable	19,215.36
Accounts Payable	100,924.45
Advances (Including Tuition and Fees)	(323,253.31)
Funds Held for Others	28,027.30
Compensated Absences	196,489.36
Net Pension Liability	(6,552,843.00)
Net OPEB Liability	(1,293,136.00)
Change in Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources	
Deferred Inflows of Resources	2,811,975.00
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>2,498,693.00</u>
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	<u>\$ (37,878,285.39)</u>
<b>NONCASH ACTIVITY</b>	
Fixed assets Acquired by Incurring Lease Obligations	\$ 92,396.09
Gift of Capital Assets Reducing Proceeds of Capital Grants and Gifts	<u>\$ 9,033,744.10</u>
Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets	<u>\$ (6,063.67)</u>

SAVANNAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - (GAAP BASIS)  
JUNE 30, 2025

EXHIBIT "D"

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>CUSTODIAL FUNDS</u>
Current Assets	
Accounts Receivable, Net	
Other	\$ 607,538.00
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<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Current Liabilities	
Cash Overdraft	446,426.57
Accounts Payable	1,080.90
Total Liabilities	<hr/> 447,507.47 <hr/>
<u>NET POSITION</u>	
Restricted	
Individuals, Organizations, and Other Governments	\$ 160,030.53
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SAVANNAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - (GAAP BASIS)  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

EXHIBIT "E"

<u>ADDITIONS</u>	<u>CUSTODIAL FUNDS</u>
State Financial Aid	\$ 4,783,739.92
Other Financial Aid	42,427.81
Total Additions	<u>4,826,167.73</u>
 <u>DEDUCTIONS</u>	
Scholarships and Other Student Support	<u>4,733,394.99</u>
Net Increase in Fiduciary Net Position	92,772.74
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>67,257.79</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$ 160,030.53</u>

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EXHIBIT "F"

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

**Reporting Entity**

Savannah Technical College (the College) is one of twenty-two (22) State supported member Institutions of postsecondary education in Georgia which comprise the Technical College System of Georgia. The accompanying financial statements reflect the operations of Savannah Technical College as a separate reporting entity.

The College's local board of directors is composed of six (6) members serving staggered three-year terms who are appointed by the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia. Appropriation of state funds is made to the Technical College System of Georgia by the General Assembly of Georgia. The System Office of the Technical College System of Georgia determines the amount of state appropriations to be received by the College. The College does not have the authority to retain unexpended state appropriations (surplus) for any given year. Accordingly, the College is considered an organizational unit of the Technical College System of Georgia for financial reporting purposes because of the significance of its legal, operational, and financial relationships as defined in Section 2100 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards.

The accompanying financial statements represent the financial position, changes in financial position and cash flows of only that portion of the business-type activities and fiduciary activities of the State that is attributable to the transactions of the College. These financial statements do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Georgia as of June 30, 2025, the changes in its financial position or its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accompanying basic financial statements should be read in conjunction with the State's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR). The most recent State of Georgia ACFR is publicly available at <https://sao.georgia.gov/statewide-reporting/acfr>.

**Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the GASB and are presented as required by these standards to provide a comprehensive, entity-wide perspective of the College's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, net position, revenues, expenses, changes in net position and cash flows.

The College's business-type activities and fiduciary activities 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. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues in the fiscal year in which eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. All significant intra-college transactions have been eliminated.

The College reports the following fiduciary activities:

Custodial Funds – Accounts for activities resulting from the College acting as an agent or fiduciary for various governments, companies, clubs or individuals.

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### **New Accounting Pronouncements**

In fiscal year 2025, the College adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. The objective of this statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. This is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. The adoption of this statement did not have a material impact on the College's financial statements. This statement will be applied prospectively.

In fiscal year 2025, the College adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*. The objective of this statement is to provide financial statement users with essential information about risks related to a government's vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints. The adoption of this statement did not have a material impact on the College's financial statements. This statement will be applied prospectively.

### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, demand deposits and time deposits in authorized financial institutions, and cash management pools that have the general characteristics of demand deposit accounts. This includes the State Investment Pool (Georgia Fund 1).

### **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable consist of tuition and fee charges to students, allotments due from the Office of the State Treasurer of Georgia, reimbursements due from federal, state, local and private grants and contracts, and other receivables disclosed from information available. Accounts receivables are recorded net of estimated uncollectible amounts.

### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets are recorded at cost at date of acquisition, or fair value at the time of donation in the case of gifts. The College capitalizes all land and land improvements. For equipment, the College's capitalization policy includes all items with a unit cost of \$10,000.00 or more, and an estimated useful life of greater than one year. Buildings and building improvements, improvements other than buildings, and intangible assets other than software that exceed \$100,000.00 or significantly increase the value or extend the useful life of the asset are capitalized. For infrastructure and software, the College's capitalization threshold is \$1,000,000.00. 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 5 to 60 years for buildings, 10 to 100 years for infrastructure, 15 to 50 years for improvements other than buildings, 10 years for library collections, 3 to 20 years for equipment, 3 to 10 years for software, and 20 years for intangibles.

To fully portray capital assets acquired by the College, it is necessary to look at the activities of the Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission (GSFIC) - an organization that is external to both the Technical Colleges and the Technical College System of Georgia. The GSFIC issues bonds for and on behalf of the State of Georgia, pursuant to powers granted to it in the Constitution of the State of Georgia and the Act creating GSFIC. The bonds are issued for the purpose of acquiring capital assets and this debt constitutes direct and general obligations of the State of Georgia, to the payment of which the full faith, credit and taxing power of the State are pledged.

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For major construction projects, GSFIC records construction in progress on its books throughout the construction period and at project completion transfers the entire project costs to the College to be recorded as an asset on the College's books.

### **Advances**

Advances include amounts received for tuition and fees, grant and contract sponsors and other exchange type activities prior to the end of the fiscal year but related to the subsequent accounting period.

### **Deferred Outflows of Resources**

Deferred outflows of resources consist of the consumption of net assets by the College that are applicable to a future reporting period.

### **Compensated Absences**

Employee leave with pay is accrued for financial statement purposes when vested. The liability and expense incurred are recorded at year-end as compensated absences in the Statement of Net Position, and as a component of compensation and benefit expense in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

### **Noncurrent Liabilities**

Noncurrent liabilities include (1) liabilities that will not be paid within the next fiscal year; (2) lease obligations with contractual maturities greater than one year; and (3) other liabilities that, although payable within one year, are to be paid from funds that are classified as noncurrent assets.

### **Deferred Inflows of Resources**

Deferred inflows of resources consist of the acquisition of net assets by the College that are applicable to a future reporting period.

### **Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) and Net OPEB Liability/Asset**

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability/asset, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Georgia State Employees Post-Employment Benefit Fund (State OPEB Fund) and additions to/deductions from the State OPEB Fund's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the State OPEB Fund. For this purpose, the State OPEB Fund recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

### **Pensions and Net Pension Liability**

The net pension liability represents the College's proportionate share of the difference between the total pension liability as a result of the exchange for employee services for compensation and the fiduciary net position or the fair value of the plan assets as of a given measurement date.

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 pension plans' fiduciary net position, additions to/deductions from the plans fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by Teachers Retirement System of Georgia and Employees' Retirement



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System of Georgia. 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.

### Net Position

The College's net position is classified as follows:

*Net Investment in Capital Assets:* This represents the College's total investment in capital assets, net of outstanding debt obligations related to those capital assets. To the extent debt has been incurred but not yet expended for capital assets, such amounts are not included as a component of the net investment in capital assets. The term "debt obligations" as used in this definition does not include debt of the GSFIC as discussed previously in Note 1 – Capital Assets section.

*Restricted Expendable:* Includes resources in which the College is legally or contractually obligated to spend resources in accordance with restrictions by external third parties.

*Unrestricted:* Unrestricted represents resources derived from student tuition and fees, state appropriations, and sales and services of educational departments. These resources are used for transactions relating to the educational and general operations of the College, and may be used at the discretion of the College to meet current expenses for those purposes, except for unexpended state appropriations (surplus) in the amount of \$1,106.29. Unexpended state appropriations must be refunded to the Office of the State Treasurer.

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

### Scholarship Allowances

Scholarship allowances are the differences between the stated charge for goods and services provided by the College, 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, state or non-governmental programs are recorded as either operating or non-operating revenues in the College's financial statements. To the extent that revenues from such programs are used to satisfy tuition and fees and other student charges, the College has recorded contra revenue for scholarship allowances.

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**NOTE 2: DEPOSITS**

Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents to carrying value of deposits:

Combining Statement of Net Position	
Current	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,191,884.54
Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>(446,426.57)</u>
	<u>\$ 1,745,457.97</u>
Cash on hand, deposits, and investments as of June 30, 2025 consist of the following:	
Cash on hand	\$ 3,150.00
Deposits with financial institutions	<u>1,742,307.97</u>
Total carrying value of deposits - June 30, 2025	<u>\$ 1,745,457.97</u>

**Deposits**

Deposits include certificates of deposits and demand deposit accounts, including certain interest bearing demand deposit accounts. The custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the College's deposits may not be recovered. Funds belonging to the State of Georgia (and thus the College) cannot be placed in a depository paying interest longer than ten days without the depository providing a surety bond to the State. In lieu of a surety bond, the depository may pledge as collateral any one or more of the following securities as enumerated in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 50-17-59:

1. Bonds, bills, notes, certificates of indebtedness, or other direct obligations of the United States or of the State of Georgia.
2. Bonds, bills, notes, certificates of indebtedness or other obligations of the counties or municipalities of the State of Georgia.
3. Bonds of any public authority created by the laws of the State of Georgia, providing that the statute that created the authority authorized the use of the bonds for this purpose.
4. Industrial revenue bonds and bonds of development authorities created by the laws of the State of Georgia.
5. Bonds, bills, certificates of indebtedness, notes or other obligations of a subsidiary corporation of the United States government, which are fully guaranteed by the United States government both as to principal and interest and debt obligations issued by the Federal Land Bank, the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Central Bank for Cooperatives, the Farm Credit Banks, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association and the Federal National Mortgage Association.
6. Guarantee or insurance of accounts provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The College participates in the State's Secure Deposit Program (SDP), a multi-bank pledging pool. The SDP requires participating banks that accept public deposits in Georgia to operate under the policy and procedures of the program. The Georgia Office of State Treasurer (OST) sets the collateral requirements and pledging level for each covered depository. There are four tiers of collateralization levels specifying

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percentages of eligible securities to secure covered Deposits: 25%, 50%, 75%, and 110%. The SDP also provides for collateral levels to be increased to amount of up to 125% if economic or financial conditions warrants. The program lists the type of eligible collateral. The OST approves authorized custodians.

In accordance with the SDP, if a covered depository defaults, losses to public depositors are first satisfied with any applicable insurance, followed by demands of payment under any letters of credit or sale of the covered depository's collateral. If necessary, any remaining losses are to be satisfied by assessments made against the other participating covered depositories. Therefore, for disclosure purposes, all deposits of the SDP are considered to be fully collateralized.

At June 30, 2025, the bank balances of the College's deposits totaled \$2,648,261.93. None of these deposits were exposed to custodial credit risk.

**NOTE 3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Accounts receivable consisted of the following at June 30, 2025:

	Business-Type Activities	Fiduciary Fund
Student Tuition and Fees	\$ 1,560,400.92	\$ -
Federal, State and Private Funds	1,552,661.37	-
Other	337,631.31	607,538.00
	<u>3,450,693.60</u>	<u>607,538.00</u>
Less: Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	<u>327,043.44</u>	<u>-</u>
Accounts Receivable	<u>\$ 3,123,650.16</u>	<u>\$ 607,538.00</u>

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**NOTE 4: CAPITAL AND INTANGIBLE RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS**

Following are the changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2025:

	Beginning Balance (Restated) July 1, 2024	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance June 30, 2025
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated/ Amortized:				
Land and Land Improvements	\$ 4,190,141.25	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,190,141.25
Construction Work-In-Progress	2,154,454.59	37,170.00	2,154,454.59	37,170.00
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated/ Amortized	6,344,595.84	37,170.00	2,154,454.59	4,227,311.25
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated/ Amortized:				
Building and Building Improvements	57,688,374.05	11,119,565.10	-	68,807,939.15
Improvements Other than Buildings	4,553,595.95	-	-	4,553,595.95
Equipment	22,674,475.60	1,630,375.37	818,298.77	23,486,552.20
Library Collections	544,005.06	37,117.54	4,108.74	577,013.86
Intangible Assets - Right to Use	3,438,886.17	92,396.09	17,485.91	3,513,796.35
Total Assets Being Depreciated/ Amortized	88,899,336.83	12,879,454.10	839,893.42	100,938,897.51
Less: Accumulated Depreciation/ Amortization:				
Building and Building Improvements	21,784,997.74	1,486,869.19	-	23,271,866.93
Improvements Other than Buildings	1,981,070.54	196,123.22	-	2,177,193.76
Equipment	16,457,530.69	2,095,702.99	812,235.10	17,740,998.58
Library Collections	458,259.25	20,847.71	4,108.74	474,998.22
Intangible Assets - Right to Use	1,491,151.91	514,215.31	17,485.91	1,987,881.31
Total Accumulated Depreciation/ Amortization	42,173,010.13	4,313,758.42	833,829.75	45,652,938.80
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated/ Amortized, Net	46726326.7	8,565,695.68	6,063.67	55,285,958.71
Capital Assets, Net	\$ 53,070,922.54	\$ 8,602,865.68	\$ 2,160,518.26	\$ 59,513,269.96

A comparison of depreciation and amortization expense for the last three fiscal years is as follows:

Fiscal Year	Depreciation/ Amortization Expense
2025	\$ 4,313,758.42
2024	\$ 3,875,133.22
2023	\$ 3,237,266.18

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Changes in intangible right-to-use assets for the year ended June 30, 2025 are shown below:

	Beginning Balance July 1, 2024	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance June 30, 2025
Intangible Right-to-Use Assets				
Building and Building Improvements	\$ 3,228,231.19	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,228,231.19
Equipment	210,654.98	92,396.09	17,485.91	285,565.16
Total Leased Assets Being Amortized	<u>3,438,886.17</u>	<u>92,396.09</u>	<u>17,485.91</u>	<u>3,513,796.35</u>
Less: Accumulated Amortization:				
Building and Building Improvements	1,378,776.57	456,424.81	-	1,835,201.38
Equipment	112,375.34	57,790.50	17,485.91	152,679.93
Total Accumulated Amortization	<u>1,491,151.91</u>	<u>514,215.31</u>	<u>17,485.91</u>	<u>1,987,881.31</u>
Intangible Right-to-Use Assets, Net	\$ <u>1,947,734.26</u>	\$ <u>(421,819.22)</u>	\$ -	\$ <u>1,525,915.04</u>

**NOTE 5: ADVANCES (INCLUDING TUITION AND FEES)**

Advances, including tuition and fees consisted of the following at June 30, 2025:

	Current Liabilities
Prepaid Tuition and Fees	\$ <u>866,241.35</u>

**NOTE 6: LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

The College's long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2025 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance July 1, 2024	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance June 30, 2025	Current Portion
Leases					
Lease Obligations	\$ 1,992,256.50	\$ 92,396.09	\$ 514,370.55	\$ 1,570,282.04	\$ 511,870.08
Other Liabilities					
Compensated Absences	1,654,091.72	1,329,399.12	1,132,909.76	1,850,581.08	945,182.83
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$ <u>3,646,348.22</u>	\$ <u>1,421,795.21</u>	\$ <u>1,647,280.31</u>	\$ <u>3,420,863.12</u>	\$ <u>1,457,052.91</u>

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**NOTE 7: DEFERRED OUTFLOWS AND INFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources reported on the Statement of Net Position as of June 30, 2025, consisted of the following:

	Fiscal Year 2025
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Related to Defined Benefit Pension Plans	\$ 6,524,943.00
Related to OPEB Plan	<u>1,681,599.00</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 8,206,542.00</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Related to Defined Benefit Pension Plans	\$ 3,748,891.00
Related to OPEB Plan	<u>1,359,789.00</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 5,108,680.00</u>

**NOTE 8: NET POSITION**

The breakdown of business-type activity net position for the College at June 30, 2025 is as follows:

Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ <u>57,942,987.92</u>
Restricted for	
Expendable	
Net OPEB Asset	<u>1,511,094.00</u>
Unrestricted	<u>(15,506,682.47)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 43,947,399.45</u>

**NOTE 9: LEASES**

**Lease Obligations**

The College leases a building and office equipment. The College also enters into certain subscription-based contracts to use vendor-provided information technology (IT). Although lease and/or subscription terms may vary, many leases and/or subscription agreements are subject to appropriation from the General Assembly to continue the obligation. In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 50-5-64, these agreements shall terminate absolutely and without further obligation at the close of the fiscal year in which it was executed and at the close of each succeeding fiscal year for which it may be renewed. These agreements may be renewed only by positive action taken by the College. In addition, these agreements shall terminate if the State does not provide funding, but that is considered a remote possibility. The College's principal and interest payments related to leases for the fiscal year 2025 were \$514,370.55 and \$8,774.24 respectively. Interest rates range from 0.34% to 2.88%.

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The following is a summary of the carrying values of intangible right-to-use assets held under lease at June 30, 2025:

Description	Gross Amount ( + )	Less: Accumulated Amortization ( - )	Net, Capital Assets Held Under Lease Obligations at June 30, 2025 ( = )	Outstanding Balance per Lease Schedules at June 30, 2025
Leased Buildings and Building Improvements	\$ 3,228,231.19	\$ 1,835,201.38	\$ 1,393,029.81	\$ 1,437,029.71
Leased Equipment	285,565.16	152,679.93	132,885.23	133,252.33
Total Assets Held Under Lease at June 30, 2025	<u>\$ 3,513,796.35</u>	<u>\$ 1,987,881.31</u>	<u>\$ 1,525,915.04</u>	<u>\$ 1,570,282.04</u>

The following schedule lists the pertinent information for each of the College's leases.

Description	Lessor	Original Principal	Lease Term	Begin Month/Year	End Month/Year	Outstanding Principal
841 Crossroads Campus 59596	University Financing Foundation	\$ 3,228,231.19	7 yrs	07/2021	06/2028	\$ 1,437,029.71
841 Copier - 59568	CANON USA INC	3,312.05	5 yrs	04/2022	03/2027	1,165.43
841 Copier - 59530	TOSHIBA AMERICA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS INC	9,285.87	3 yrs	12/2021	11/2024	-
841 Copier - 58995	TOSHIBA AMERICA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS INC	4,324.64	5 yrs	07/2021	06/2026	876.36
841 Copier - 59205	RICOH USA INC	10,482.81	4 yrs	07/2021	01/2025	1,537.35
841 Copier - 59213	RICOH USA INC	10,069.93	4 yrs	07/2021	01/2025	1,476.80
841 Copier - 59215	RICOH USA INC	3,741.71	3 yrs	07/2021	03/2024	-
841 Copier - 59704	RICOH USA INC	12,382.76	4 yrs	07/2021	03/2025	2,333.92
841 Copier - 59206	RICOH USA INC	11,545.46	5 yrs	07/2021	03/2026	4,062.59
841 Copier - 59207	RICOH USA INC	10,591.17	5 yrs	07/2021	03/2026	3,726.05
841 Copier - 59211	RICOH USA INC	8,219.57	4 yrs	07/2021	12/2025	1,033.05
841 Copier - 59216	RICOH USA INC	4,031.14	3 yrs	03/2022	02/2025	-
841 Copier - 59218	RICOH USA INC	2,068.94	3 yrs	03/2022	02/2025	-
841 Copier - 59217	RICOH USA INC	6,576.83	3 yrs	07/2022	05/2025	-
841 Mail Machine 59220	PITNEY BOWES INC	16,743.32	4 yrs	07/2021	12/2025	1,753.79
841 Postage Meter 59219	PITNEY BOWES INC	21,520.40	3 yrs	01/2022	12/2024	-
841 Copier - 62278	Canon U.S.A Inc.	22,450.28	4 yrs	12/2023	11/2027	13,824.84
841 Copier - 62279	Canon U.S.A Inc.	22,450.28	4 yrs	12/2023	11/2027	13,824.84
841 Copier - 62228	RICOH USA INC	2,535.83	5 yrs	02/2024	01/2029	1,848.00
841 Copier - 62871	TOSHIBA AMERICA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS INC	4,216.65	5 yrs	06/2024	05/2029	3,343.73
841 Copier - 62963	TOSHIBA AMERICA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS INC	6,619.43	5 yrs	06/2024	05/2029	5,249.09
841 Copier - 63942	Canon USA, Inc.	10,349.92	5 yrs	02/2025	02/2030	9,519.21
841 Pitney Bowes 63209	Naspo Value Point	18,298.49	5 yrs	03/2025	03/2030	14,346.97
841 Pitney Bowes 63208	Pitney Bowes, Inc.	38,984.51	5 yrs	12/2023	12/2028	30,565.90
841 Copier 63941	Toshiba America	11,951.64	5 yrs	12/2023	12/2028	11,180.44
841 Copier 63701	Canon USA, Inc.	12,811.53	5 yrs	01/2025	12/2029	11,583.97
Total Leases		<u>\$ 3,513,796.35</u>				<u>\$ 1,570,282.04</u>



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**Future Commitments**

Future commitments related to outstanding lease obligations as of June 30, 2025. were as follows:

	Principal	Interest
Year Ending June 30:		
2026	\$ 511,870.08	\$ 6,923.16
2027	511,147.36	4,369.91
2028	527,525.44	1,831.59
2029	15,404.46	310.31
2030	4,334.70	42.20
Total Minimum Lease Payments	\$ <u>1,570,282.04</u>	\$ <u>13,477.17</u>

**NOTE 10: RETIREMENT PLANS**

The significant retirement plans that the College participates in are described below. More detailed information can be found in the plan agreements and related legislation. Each plan, including benefit and contribution provisions, was established and can be amended by State law.

**Teachers Retirement System of Georgia and Employees' Retirement System of Georgia**

***General Information about the Teachers Retirement System***

**Plan Description:** All teachers of the College as defined in O.C.G.A. § 47-3-60 of the *Official Code of Georgia Annotated* (O.C.G.A.) are provided a pension through the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia (TRS). TRS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, is administered by the TRS Board of Trustees (TRS Board). Title 47 of the O.C.G.A. assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions to the State Legislature. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at [www.trsga.com/publications](http://www.trsga.com/publications).

**Benefits Provided:** TRS provides service retirement, disability retirement, and death benefits. Normal retirement benefits are determined as 2% of the average of the employee's two highest paid consecutive years of service, multiplied by the number of years of creditable service up to 40 years. An employee is eligible for normal service retirement after 30 years of creditable service, regardless of age, or after 10 years of service and attainment of age 60. Ten years of service is required for disability and death benefits eligibility. Disability benefits are based on the employee's creditable service and compensation up to the time of disability. Death benefits equal the amount that would be payable to the employee's beneficiary had the employee retired on the date of death. Death benefits are based on the employee's creditable service and compensation up to the date of death.

**Contributions:** Per Title 47 of the O.C.G.A., contribution requirements of active employees and participating employers, as actuarially determined, are established and may be amended by the TRS Board. Contributions are expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Employees were required to contribute 6.00% of their annual pay during fiscal year 2025. The College's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2025 was 20.78% of annual payroll. College contributions to TRS were \$1,465,564.00 for the year ended June 30, 2025.

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***General Information about the Employees' Retirement System***

***Plan Description:*** ERS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established by the Georgia General Assembly during the 1949 Legislative Session for the purpose of providing retirement allowances for employees of the State of Georgia and its political subdivisions. ERS is directed by a Board of Trustees. Title 47 of the O.C.G.A. assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions to the State Legislature. ERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at [www.ers.ga.gov/financials](http://www.ers.ga.gov/financials).

***Benefits Provided:*** The ERS Plan supports three benefit tiers: Old Plan, New Plan, and Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS). Employees under the old plan started membership prior to July 1, 1982 and are subject to plan provisions in effect prior to July 1, 1982. Members hired on or after July 1, 1982, but prior to January 1, 2009, are new plan members subject to modified plan provisions. Effective January 1, 2009, new state employees and rehired state employees who did not retain membership rights under the Old or New Plans are members of GSEPS. ERS members hired prior to January 1, 2009, also have the option to irrevocably change their membership to GSEPS.

Under the old plan, the new plan, and GSEPS, a member may retire and receive normal retirement benefits after completion of 10 years of creditable service and attainment of age 60 or 30 years of creditable service regardless of age. Additionally, there are some provisions allowing for early retirement after 25 years of creditable service for members under age 60.

Retirement benefits paid to members are based upon the monthly average of the member's highest 24 consecutive calendar months, multiplied by the number of years of creditable service, multiplied by the applicable benefit factor. Annually, postretirement cost-of-living adjustments may also be made to members' benefits, provided the members were hired prior to July 1, 2009. The normal retirement pension is payable monthly for life; however, options are available for distribution of the member's monthly pension, at reduced rates, to a designated beneficiary upon the member's death. Death and disability benefits are also available through the ERS plan.

***Contributions:*** Member contributions under the old plan are 4% of annual compensation, up to \$4,200.00, plus 6% of annual compensation in excess of \$4,200.00. Under the old plan, the state pays member contributions in excess of 1.25% of annual compensation. Under the old plan, these state contributions are included in the members' accounts for refund purposes and are used in the computation of the members' earnable compensation for the purpose of computing retirement benefits. Member contributions under the new plan and GSEPS are 1.25% of annual compensation. The College's contractually required contribution rate, actuarially determined annually, for the year ended June 30, 2025 was 29.20% of annual covered payroll for old and new plan members and 25.51% for GSEPS members. The College's contributions to ERS totaled \$2,630,055.00 for the year ended June 30, 2025. Contributions are expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

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

At June 30, 2025, the College reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability for TRS and ERS totaling \$21,428,322.00. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2024. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023. An expected total pension liability as of June 30, 2024 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The College's proportion of the net pension liability was based on contributions to TRS and ERS during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. At June 30, 2024, the

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College's TRS proportion was 0.039437%, which was a decrease of 0.002886% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023. At June 30, 2024, the College's ERS proportion was 0.255805%, which was a decrease of 0.003777% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the College recognized pension expense of \$1,062,373.00 for TRS and \$581,821.00 for ERS. At June 30, 2025, the College reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	TRS		ERS	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,121,650.00	\$ 29,626.00	\$ 617,263.00	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	689,553.00	-	-	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	1,381,994.00	-	1,297,044.00
Changes in proportion and differences between System contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	928,639.00	858.00	111,588.00
System contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>1,465,564.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,630,055.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,276,767.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,340,259.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,248,176.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,408,632.00</u>

The College's contributions subsequent to the measurement date for TRS and for ERS are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2026. 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:	TRS	ERS
2025	\$ (255,767.00)	\$ (311,147.00)
2026	\$ 1,008,575.00	\$ 815,035.00
2027	\$ (766,536.00)	\$ (789,332.00)
2028	\$ (515,328.00)	\$ (505,067.00)

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**Actuarial Assumptions:** The total pension liability as of June 30, 2024 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

***Teachers Retirement System:***

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	3.00 – 8.75%, average, including inflation
Investment rate of return	6.90%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Cost of living adjustment	1.50% semi-annually

Post-retirement mortality rates for service retirements and beneficiaries were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Headcount Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table (ages set forward one year and adjusted 106%) with the MP-2019 Projection scale applied generationally. The rates of improvement were reduced by 20% for all years prior to the ultimate rate. Post-retirement mortality rates for disability retirements were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Mortality Table for Disabled Retirees (ages set forward one year and adjusted 106%) with the MP-2019 Projection scale applied generationally. The rates of improvement were reduced by 20% for all years prior to the ultimate rate. The Pub-2010 Teachers Headcount Weighted Below Median Employee mortality table with ages set forward one year and adjusted 106% as used for death prior to retirement. Future improvement in mortality rates was assumed using the MP-2019 projection scale generationally. These rates of improvement were reduced by 20% for all years prior to the ultimate rate.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2018.

***Employees' Retirement System:***

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	3.00 – 6.75%, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.00%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Cost of living adjustment	1.05% semi-annually

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Mortality rates are as follows:

- The Pub-2010 General Employee Table, with no adjustments, projected generationally with the MP-2019 scale is used for both males and females while in active service.
- The Pub-2010 Family of Tables projected generationally with the MP-2019 Scale and with further adjustments are used for post-retirement mortality assumptions as follows:

<u>Participant Type</u>	<u>Membership Table</u>	<u>Set Forward (+)/ Setback (-)</u>	<u>Adjustment to Rates</u>
Service Retirees	General Healthy Annuitant	Male: +1; Female: +1	Male: 105%; Female: 108%
Disability Retirees	General Disabled	Male: -3; Female: 0	Male: 103%; Female: 106%
Beneficiaries	General Contingent Survivors	Male: +2; Female: +2	Male: 106%; Female 105%

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2019.

The long-term expected rate of return on TRS and ERS pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected nominal returns, net of pension plan investment expense and the assumed rate of inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset class</u>	<u>TRS</u>		<u>ERS</u>	
	<u>Target allocation</u>	<u>Long-term expected real rate of return*</u>	<u>Target allocation</u>	<u>Long-term expected real rate of return*</u>
Fixed income	30.00%	1.50%	30.00%	1.50%
Domestic large stocks	46.40%	9.10%	46.40%	9.10%
Domestic small stocks	1.10%	13.00%	1.10%	13.00%
International developed market stocks	13.60%	9.10%	13.60%	9.10%
International emerging market stocks	3.90%	11.10%	3.90%	11.10%
Alternative	5.00%	10.60%	5.00%	10.60%
Total	100.00%		100.00%	

\* Rates shown are net of inflation

**Discount Rate:** The discount rate used to measure the total TRS pension liability was 6.90% and ERS pension liability was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer and State of Georgia contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the TRS and ERS pension plans' fiduciary net position were projected to be available to make 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.

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***Sensitivity of the College's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate:*** The following presents the College's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the applicable discount rate of 6.90% for TRS and 7.00% for ERS, as well as what the College's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.90% and 6.00%) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.90% and 8.00%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (5.90%)	Current Discount Rate (6.90%)	1% Increase (7.90%)
<b>Teachers Retirement System:</b>			
College's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 17,061,115.00	\$ 9,912,336.00	\$ 4,076,745.00
	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
<b>Employees' Retirement System:</b>			
College's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 17,350,222.00	\$ 11,515,986.00	\$ 6,609,405.00

***Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position:*** Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS and ERS financial reports which are publicly available at [www.trsga.com/publications](http://www.trsga.com/publications) and [www.ers.ga.gov/financials](http://www.ers.ga.gov/financials), respectively.

## **NOTE 11: RISK MANAGEMENT**

### ***Public Entity Risk Pool***

The Department of Community Health administers for the State of Georgia a program of health benefits for the employees of units of government of the State of Georgia, units of county governments, and local education agencies located with the State of Georgia. This plan is funded by participants covered in the plan, by employers' contributions paid by the various units of government participating in the plan.

### ***Other Risk Management***

The Department of Administrative Services (DOAS) has the responsibility for the State of Georgia of making and carrying out decisions that will minimize the adverse effects of accidental losses that involve State government assets. The State believes it is more economical to manage its risks internally and set aside assets for claim settlement. Accordingly, DOAS processes claims for risk of loss to which the State is exposed, including general liability, property and casualty, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and law enforcement officers' indemnification. Limited amounts of commercial insurance are purchased applicable to property, employee and automobile liability, fidelity and certain other risks. The College, as an organizational unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, is part of the State of Georgia reporting entity, and as such, is covered by the State of Georgia risk management program administered by DOAS. Premiums for the risk management program are charged to the various state organizations by DOAS to provide claims servicing and claims payment.

## **NOTE 12: CONTINGENCIES**

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. This could result in refunds to the grantor agency for any expenditure disallowed under grant terms. The amount of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the College expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial to its overall financial position.

Litigation, claims and assessments filed against the College, if any, are generally considered to be actions against the State of Georgia. Accordingly, significant litigation, claims and assessments pending against the State of Georgia are disclosed in the State of Georgia Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025.

## **NOTE 13: POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION BENEFITS**

### **Georgia State Employees Post-Employment Health Benefit Fund (State OPEB Fund)**

#### ***General Information about the State OPEB Fund***

**Plan Description:** Employees of State organizations as defined in §45-18-25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) are provided OPEB through the State OPEB Fund - a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment healthcare plan, reported as an employee benefit trust fund and administered by a Board of Community Health (Board). Title 45 of the O.C.G.A. assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms of the group health plan to the Board.

**Benefits Provided:** The State OPEB Fund provides healthcare benefits for retirees and their dependents due under the group health plan for employees of State organizations (including technical colleges) and other entities authorized by law to contract with Department of Community Health (DCH) for inclusion in the plan. Retiree medical eligibility is attained when an employee retires and is immediately eligible to draw a retirement annuity from one of the State's retirement plans. If elected, dependent coverage starts on the same day as retiree coverage. Medicare-eligible retirees are offered Standard and Premium Medicare Advantage plan options. Non-Medicare eligible retiree plan options include Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA), Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) and a High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP). The State OPEB Fund also pays for administrative expenses of the fund. By law, no other use of the assets of the State OPEB Fund is permitted.

**Contributions:** As established by the Board, the State OPEB Fund is substantially funded on a pay-as-you-go basis; that is, annual cost of providing benefits will be financed in the same year as claims occur. Contributions to the State OPEB Fund from the College were \$814,401.00 for the year ended June 30, 2025. Active employees are not required to contribute to the State OPEB Fund.

#### ***OPEB Asset, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB***

At June 30, 2025, the College reported an asset of \$1,084,771.00 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB asset. The net OPEB asset was measured as of June 30, 2024. The total OPEB asset used to calculate the net OPEB asset was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023. An expected total OPEB asset as of June 30, 2025 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The College's proportion of the net OPEB asset was actuarially determined based on employer contributions during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. At June 30, 2024, the College's proportion was 0.430340%, which was a decrease of 0.02885% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.



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**EXHIBIT "F"**

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the College recognized OPEB expense of \$426,313.00. At June 30, 2025, the College reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	OPEB	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual	\$ 293,676.00	\$ 439,792.00
Changes of assumptions	506,778.00	1,281.00
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	-	800,212.00
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	64,225.00	80,489.00
Contributions subsequent to the measurement	814,401.00	-
Total	\$ <u>1,679,080.00</u>	\$ <u>1,321,774.00</u>

The College's contributions subsequent to the measurement date are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB asset in the year ended June 30, 2026. 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:

2026	\$ (167,686.00)
2027	\$ 109,882.00
2028	\$ (205,969.00)
2029	\$ (193,322.00)

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**Actuarial Assumptions:** The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2024 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023 using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2024:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	3.00% - 6.75%, including inflation
Long-term expected rate of return	7.00%, compounded annually, net of investment expense, and including inflation 6.75%
Healthcare cost trend rate	
Ultimate trend rate	4.50%
Year of Ultimate trend rate	2032

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Employee Mortality Table, with no adjustment, with the MP-2019 Projection scale applied generationally. Post-retirement mortality rates for service retirements were based on the Pub-2010 General Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table (ages set forward one year and adjusted 105% for males and 108% for females) with the MP-2019 Projection scale applied generationally. Post-retirement mortality rates for disability retirements were based on the Pub-2010 General Disabled Mortality Table (ages set back three years for males and adjusted 103% for males and 106% for females) with the MP-2019 Projection scale applied generationally. Post-retirement mortality rates for beneficiaries were based on the Pub-2010 General Contingent Survivor Mortality Table (ages set forward two years and adjusted 106% for males and 105% for females) with the MP-2019 Projection scale applied generationally.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the pension systems, which covered the five-year period ending June 30, 2019 and adopted by the pension Board on December 17, 2020.

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g. initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2023 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2023 valuation.

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

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The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected nominal returns, net of investment expense and the assumed rate of inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset class	Target allocation	Long-term expected real rate of return*
Fixed income	30.00%	2.60%
Equities	70.00%	9.10%
Total	100.00%	

\* Net of inflation

**Discount Rate:** In order to measure the total OPEB asset, as of June 30, 2024, for the State OPEB Fund, a single equivalent rate of 7.00% was used, the same as last year's rate. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from members and from the employer will be made at the current level as averaged over the last five years, adjusted for annual projected changes in headcount. Based on those assumptions, the fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB asset. Projected future benefit payments for all current plan members were projected through 2123.

**Sensitivity of the College's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset to Changes in the Discount Rate:** The following presents the College's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the College's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.00%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.00%) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease 6.00%	Current Discount Rate 7.00%	1% Increase 8.00%
Proportionate share of the net OPEB Asset	\$ 71,924.00	\$ 1,084,771.00	\$ 1,956,413.00

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***Sensitivity of the College's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates:*** The following presents the College's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset, as well as what the College's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
Proportionate share of the net OPEB Asset (Liability)	\$ 2,096,168.00	\$ 1,084,771.00	\$ (103,946.00)

***OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position***

Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the 2024 State of Georgia Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) which is publicly available at <https://sao.georgia.gov/statewide-reporting/acfr>.

**Post-Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions (SEAD – OPEB)**

***General Information about the SEAD-OPEB Fund***

***Plan Description:*** SEAD-OPEB was created in 2007 by the Georgia General Assembly to amend Title 47 of the O.C.G.A., relating to retirement, so as to establish a fund for the provision of term life insurance to retired and vested inactive members of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia (ERS), the Legislative Retirement System (LRS), and the Georgia Judicial Retirement System (GJRS). The plan is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit other post-employment benefit plan as defined in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Post-Employment Benefit Plans other than OPEB Plans*. The SEAD-OPEB trust fund accumulates the premiums received from the aforementioned retirement plans, including interest earned on deposits and investments of such payments.

***Benefits Provided:*** The amount of insurance for a retiree with creditable service prior to April 1, 1964 is the full amount of insurance in effect on the date of retirement. The amount of insurance for a service retiree with no creditable service prior to April 1, 1964 is 70% of the amount of insurance in effect at age 60 or at termination, if earlier. Life insurance proceeds are paid in a lump sum to the beneficiary upon death of the retiree.

***Contributions:*** Georgia law provides that employee contributions to the plan shall be in an amount established by the Board of Trustees not to exceed one-half of one percent of the member's earnable compensation. There were no employer contributions required for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025.

***OPEB Asset, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB***

At June 30, 2025, the College reported an asset of \$426,323.00 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB asset. The net OPEB asset was measured as of June 30, 2024. The total OPEB asset used to calculate the net OPEB asset was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023. An expected total OPEB asset as of June 30, 2024 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The

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College's proportion of the net OEB asset was based on actual member salaries reported to the SEAD-OPEB plan during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. At June 30, 2024, the College's proportion was 0.075958%, which was an decrease of 0.000517% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the College recognized OPEB expense of \$19,571.00. At June 30, 2025, the College reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	SEAD - OPEB	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,713.00	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	-	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	-	38,015.00
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	806.00	-
Total	\$ 2,519.00	\$ 38,015.00

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:	SEAD - OPEB
2026	\$ (18,347.00)
2027	\$ 20,584.00
2028	\$ (23,043.00)
2029	\$ (14,690.00)

**Actuarial Assumptions:** The total OPEB asset as of June 30, 2024 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	3.00% – 6.75%
Investment rate of return	7.00%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation

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Mortality rates are as follows:

- The Pub-2010 General Employee Table, with no adjustments, projected generationally with the MP-2019 scale is used for both males and females while in active service.
- The Pub-2010 Family of Tables projected generationally with the MP-2019 Scale and with further adjustments are used for post-retirement mortality assumptions as follows:

<u>Participant Type</u>	<u>Membership Table</u>	<u>Set Forward (+)/ Setback (-)</u>	<u>Adjustment to Rates</u>
Service Retirees	General Healthy Annuitant	Male: +1; Female: +1	Male: 105%; Female: 108%
Disability Retirees	General Disabled	Male: -3; Female: 0	Male: 103%; Female: 106%
Beneficiaries	General Contingent Survivors	Male: +2; Female: +2	Male: 106%; Female: 105%

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2019.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of plan investment expense and the assumed rate of inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target asset allocation and estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset class</u>	<u>Target allocation</u>	<u>Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return*</u>
Fixed income	30.00%	1.50%
Domestic large equities	46.40%	9.10%
Domestic small equities	1.10%	13.00%
International developed market equities	13.60%	9.10%
International emerging market equities	3.90%	11.10%
Alternatives	5.00%	10.60%
Total	100.00%	

\* Rates shown are net of inflation

**Discount Rate:** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer and State of Georgia contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make 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.

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EXHIBIT "F"

***Sensitivity of the College's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset to Changes in the Discount Rate:*** The following presents the College's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the College's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.00%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.00%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
College's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	\$ 326,502.00	\$ 426,323.00	\$ 508,341.00

***OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position:*** Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued ERS annual comprehensive financial report which is publicly available at [www.ers.ga.gov/financials](http://www.ers.ga.gov/financials).

**NOTE 14: RESTATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR NET POSITION**

The College made prior period adjustments for correction of a prior year error. This correction reflects the addition of capital assets, and related accumulated depreciation, that were acquired prior to July 1, 2024 but were not capitalized until the current fiscal year. This resulted in an increase in Net Position at July 1, 2024 of \$465,766.10 reported on the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. This change is in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Net Position, July 1, 2024, as previously reported	\$ 34,885,152.08
Prior Period Adjustment - Capital Assets	<u>465,766.10</u>
Net Position, July 1, 2024, as restated.	<u>\$ 35,350,918.18</u>



## Supplementary Information

SAVANNAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
BALANCE SHEET (STATUTORY BASIS)  
BUDGET FUND  
JUNE 30, 2025

SCHEDULE "1"

ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,064,349.11
Accounts Receivable	
Federal Financial Assistance	1,387,426.68
Other	4,661,133.26
Prepaid Expenditures	224,958.38
Inventories	567,976.80
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Total Assets	\$ 8,905,844.23
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities	
Salaries Payable	\$ 107,331.98
Encumbrance Payable	3,141,141.01
Accounts Payable	166,771.27
Advances	838,996.55
Funds Held for Others	33,630.38
Total Liabilities	4,287,871.19
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Fund Balances	
Reserved	
Sales and Services	1,327,782.37
Live Work Projects	94,714.92
Prior Year Local Funds	265,000.00
Continuing Education	1,035,199.99
Technology Fees	1,279,731.86
Uncollectible Accounts Receivable	324,189.40
Inventories	152,408.24
Tuition	137,839.97
Unreserved	
Surplus	1,106.29
Total Fund Balances	4,617,973.04
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Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 8,905,844.23
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Statutory Basis financial information was prepared on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with budgetary statutes and regulations of the State of Georgia, which is a special purpose framework.

SAVANNAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
SUMMARY BUDGET COMPARISON SURPLUS ANALYSIS REPORT (STATUTORY BASIS)  
BUDGET FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

SCHEDULE "2"

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE - FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
<u>REVENUES</u>			
State Appropriation			
State General Funds	\$ 16,957,260.00	\$ 16,957,260.00	\$ -
Federal Funds	11,445,155.80	8,486,958.97	(2,958,196.83)
Other Funds	21,913,563.07	21,265,399.33	(648,163.74)
Total Revenues	<u>50,315,978.87</u>	<u>46,709,618.30</u>	<u>(3,606,360.57)</u>
<u>ADJUSTMENTS AND PROGRAM TRANSFERS</u>			
	-	-	-
<u>CARRY-OVER FROM PRIOR YEAR</u>			
Transfer from Reserved Fund Balance	-	5,641,382.18	5,641,382.18
Total Funds Available	<u>50,315,978.87</u>	<u>52,351,000.48</u>	<u>2,035,021.61</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
Adult Literacy	2,233,784.04	2,231,608.46	2,175.58
Technical Education	38,486,139.05	37,417,225.35	1,068,913.70
Workforce Development	263,298.00	176,801.15	86,496.85
Economic Development	9,098,279.78	6,081,573.41	3,016,706.37
Special Project - Tech Ed (High Cost Programs)	234,478.00	234,478.00	-
Total Expenditures	<u>50,315,978.87</u>	<u>46,141,686.37</u>	<u>4,174,292.50</u>
Excess of Funds Available over Expenditures	\$ -	6,209,314.11	\$ 6,209,314.11
<u>FUND BALANCE JULY 1</u>			
Reserved		6,117,655.66	
Unreserved		44,772.19	
<u>ADJUSTMENTS</u>			
Prior Year Payables/Expenditures		118,534.05	
Prior Year Receivables/Revenues		(2,185,023.60)	
Unreserved Fund Balance (Surplus) Returned			
From the Technical Colleges			
Year Ended June 30, 2024		(44,772.19)	
Refunds to Grantors			
Federal Financial Assistance Returned to			
Technical College System of Georgia			
Year Ended June 30, 2024		(1,125.00)	
Prior Year Reserved Fund Balance Included in Funds Available		(5,641,382.18)	
<u>FUND BALANCE JUNE 30</u>		<u>\$ 4,617,973.04</u>	
<u>SUMMARY OF FUND BALANCE</u>			
Reserved			
Sales and Services		\$ 1,327,782.37	
Live Work Projects		94,714.92	
Prior Year Local Funds		265,000.00	
Continuing Education		1,035,199.99	
Technology Fees		1,279,731.86	
Uncollectible Accounts Receivable		324,189.40	
Inventories		152,408.24	
Tuition		137,839.97	
Total Reserved		<u>4,616,866.75</u>	
Unreserved			
Surplus		<u>1,106.29</u>	
Total Fund Balance		<u>\$ 4,617,973.04</u>	

Statutory Basis financial information was prepared on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with budgetary statutes and regulations of the State of Georgia, which is a special purpose framework.

SAVANNAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
STATEMENT OF FUNDS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES COMPARED TO BUDGET BY PROGRAM AND FUNDING SOURCE  
(STATUTORY BASIS) BUDGET FUND  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

SCHEDULE "3"

	Original Appropriation	Amended Appropriation	Final Budget	Current Year Revenues
Adult Literacy				
State Appropriation				
State General Funds	\$ 1,022,902.00	\$ 1,022,902.00	\$ 1,022,902.00	\$ 1,022,902.00
Federal Funds				
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	1,164,311.00	1,176,461.51	1,176,461.51	1,174,297.91
Other Funds	99,701.00	34,420.53	34,420.53	34,408.55
Total Adult Literacy	<u>2,286,914.00</u>	<u>2,233,784.04</u>	<u>2,233,784.04</u>	<u>2,231,608.46</u>
Technical Education				
State Appropriations				
State General Funds	16,184,529.00	15,684,880.00	15,684,880.00	15,684,880.00
Federal Funds				
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	2,001,488.00	2,408,616.63	2,408,616.63	2,050,966.31
Other Funds	20,866,785.00	20,866,785.00	20,392,642.42	20,341,812.41
Total Technical Education	<u>39,052,802.00</u>	<u>38,960,281.63</u>	<u>38,486,139.05</u>	<u>38,077,658.72</u>
Workforce Development				
Federal Funds				
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	-	-	15,700.00	15,700.00
CARES Act - Higher Education	-	-	247,598.00	161,101.15
Total Workforce Development	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>263,298.00</u>	<u>176,801.15</u>
Economic Development				
State Appropriation				
State General Funds	-	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Federal Funds				
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	8,247,552.00	7,596,779.66	7,596,779.66	5,084,893.60
CARES Act - Higher Education				
Other Funds	1,659,085.00	1,659,085.00	1,486,500.12	889,178.37
Total Economic Development	<u>9,906,637.00</u>	<u>9,270,864.66</u>	<u>9,098,279.78</u>	<u>5,989,071.97</u>
Special Project - Tech Ed (High Cost Programs)				
State Appropriation				
State General Funds	234,478.00	234,478.00	234,478.00	234,478.00
Totals by Program	<u>\$ 51,480,831.00</u>	<u>\$ 50,699,408.33</u>	<u>\$ 50,315,978.87</u>	<u>\$ 46,709,618.30</u>

Statutory Basis financial information was prepared on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with budgetary statutes and regulations of the State of Georgia, which is a special purpose framework.

SAVANNAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
STATEMENT OF FUNDS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES COMPARED TO BUDGET BY PROGRAM AND FUNDING SOURCE  
(STATUTORY BASIS) BUDGET FUND  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

SCHEDULE "3"

Funds Available Compared to Budget				Expenditures Compared to Budget		Excess of Funds Available Over Expenditures
Prior Year Carry-Over	Adjustments and Program Transfers	Total Funds Available	Variance Positive (Negative)	Actual	Variance Positive	
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,022,902.00	\$ -	\$ 1,022,902.00	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	1,174,297.91	(2,163.60)	1,174,297.91	2,163.60	-
-	-	34,408.55	(11.98)	34,408.55	11.98	-
-	-	2,231,608.46	(2,175.58)	2,231,608.46	2,175.58	-
-	-	15,684,880.00	-	15,684,880.00	-	-
-	-	2,050,966.31	(357,650.32)	2,050,966.31	357,650.32	-
3,164,439.51	-	23,506,251.92	3,113,609.50	19,681,379.04	711,263.38	3,824,872.88
3,164,439.51	-	41,242,098.23	2,755,959.18	37,417,225.35	1,068,913.70	3,824,872.88
-	-	15,700.00	-	15,700.00	-	-
-	-	161,101.15	(86,496.85)	161,101.15	86,496.85	-
-	-	176,801.15	(86,496.85)	176,801.15	86,496.85	-
-	-	15,000.00	-	15,000.00	-	-
-	-	5,084,893.60	(2,511,886.06)	5,084,893.60	2,511,886.06	-
2,476,942.67	-	3,366,121.04	1,879,620.92	981,679.81	504,820.31	2,384,441.23
2,476,942.67	-	8,466,014.64	(632,265.14)	6,081,573.41	3,016,706.37	2,384,441.23
-	-	234,478.00	-	234,478.00	-	-
\$ 5,641,382.18	\$ -	\$ 52,351,000.48	\$ 2,035,021.61	\$ 46,141,686.37	\$ 4,174,292.50	\$ 6,209,314.11

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SCHEDULE "4"

	Beginning Fund Balance July 1	Fund Balance Carried Over from Prior Period as Funds Available	Return of Fiscal Year 2024 Surplus	Prior Period Adjustments
Adult Literacy				
State Appropriation				
State General Funds	\$ 43,499.88	\$ -	\$ (43,499.88)	\$ -
Other Funds	-	-	-	160.00
Total Adult Literacy	<u>43,499.88</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(43,499.88)</u>	<u>160.00</u>
Technical Education				
State Appropriation				
State General Funds	72.31	-	(72.31)	946.29
Other Funds	3,164,439.51	(3,164,439.51)	-	(2,046,136.97)
Total Technical Education	<u>3,164,511.82</u>	<u>(3,164,439.51)</u>	<u>(72.31)</u>	<u>(2,045,190.68)</u>
Economic Development				
State Appropriation				
State General Funds	1,200.00	-	(1,200.00)	-
Other Funds	2,476,942.67	(2,476,942.67)	-	(21,458.87)
Total Economic Development	<u>2,478,142.67</u>	<u>(2,476,942.67)</u>	<u>(1,200.00)</u>	<u>(21,458.87)</u>
Total Operating Activity	5,686,154.37	(5,641,382.18)	(44,772.19)	(2,066,489.55)
Prior Year Reserves				
Not Available for Expenditure				
Inventories	152,408.24	-	-	-
Refunds to Grantors	1,125.00	-	-	-
Other Reserves	322,740.24	-	-	-
Totals by Program	<u>\$ 6,162,427.85</u>	<u>\$ (5,641,382.18)</u>	<u>\$ (44,772.19)</u>	<u>\$ (2,066,489.55)</u>

Statutory Basis financial information was prepared on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with budgetary statutes and regulations of the State of Georgia, which is a special purpose framework.

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SCHEDULE "4"

Other Adjustments	Early Return of Fiscal Year 2025 Surplus	Excess of Funds Available Over Expenditures	Ending Fund Balance June 30	Analysis of Ending Fund Balance		
				Reserved	Fiscal Year 2025 Surplus	Total
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	160.00	-	160.00	160.00
-	-	-	160.00	-	160.00	160.00
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	946.29	-	946.29	946.29
(1,449.16)	-	3,824,872.88	1,777,286.75	1,777,286.75	-	1,777,286.75
(1,449.16)	-	3,824,872.88	1,778,233.04	1,777,286.75	946.29	1,778,233.04
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2,384,441.23	2,362,982.36	2,362,982.36	-	2,362,982.36
-	-	2,384,441.23	2,362,982.36	2,362,982.36	-	2,362,982.36
(1,449.16)	-	6,209,314.11	4,141,375.40	4,140,269.11	1,106.29	4,141,375.40
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(1,125.00)	-	-	152,408.24	152,408.24	-	152,408.24
1,449.16	-	-	-	-	-	-
			324,189.40	324,189.40	-	324,189.40
\$ (1,125.00)	\$ -	\$ 6,209,314.11	\$ 4,617,973.04	\$ 4,616,866.75	\$ 1,106.29	\$ 4,617,973.04

Summary of Ending Fund Balance

Reserved

Sales and Services	\$ 1,327,782.37	\$ -	\$ 1,327,782.37
Live Work Projects	94,714.92	-	94,714.92
Prior Year Local Funds	265,000.00	-	265,000.00
Continuing Education	1,035,199.99	-	1,035,199.99
Technology Fees	1,279,731.86	-	1,279,731.86
Uncollectible Accounts Receivable	324,189.40	-	324,189.40
Inventories	152,408.24	-	152,408.24
Tuition	137,839.97	-	137,839.97
Unreserved			
Surplus	-	1,106.29	1,106.29

Total Ending Fund Balance - June 30

\$ 4,616,866.75	\$ 1,106.29	\$ 4,617,973.04
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## **Section II**

### **Entity's Response To Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs**



SAVANNAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
ENTITY'S RESPONSE  
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

**PRIOR YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

No matters were reported.

**PRIOR YEAR FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

No matters were reported.

### **Section III**

#### **Findings, Questioned Costs and Other Items**

SAVANNAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS, QUESTIONED COSTS AND OTHER ITEMS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

No matters were reported.

**FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

**FA 2025-001 Improve Controls over the Awarding Process**

<b>Compliance Requirement:</b>	Eligibility
<b>Internal Control Impact:</b>	Significant Deficiency
<b>Compliance Impact:</b>	Nonmaterial Noncompliance
<b>Federal Awarding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Education
<b>Pass-Through Entity:</b>	None
<b>AL Numbers and Titles:</b>	84.007 – Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants 84.033 – Federal Work-Study Program 84.063 – Federal Pell Grant Program
<b>Federal Award Numbers:</b>	P007A247555 (Year: 2025), P033A247555 (Year: 2025), P063P242758 (Year: 2025)
<b>Questioned Costs:</b>	\$924

**Description:**

The Savannah Technical College Student Financial Aid Office improperly determined the Student Financial Assistance award amounts for eligible students.

**Background Information:**

To receive student financial assistance (SFA), students must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Once the FAFSA is processed, an Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR) is provided to Savannah Technical College (Technical College). Among other things, the ISIR contains the applicant's Student Aid Index (SAI) and helps determine student eligibility, award amounts, and disbursements.

The following types of SFA was awarded and disbursed to students at the Technical College:

- *Federal Pell Grant (Pell)* – The Pell program provides grants to eligible students enrolled in eligible undergraduate programs and certain eligible post-baccalaureate teacher certificate programs and is intended to provide the foundation of financial aid. Maximum and minimum Pell awards are established by statute, but the amount for which each student is eligible is based on Maximum or Minimum Pell Grant eligibility criteria or the student's SAI.
- *Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)* – The FSEOG program provides grants to eligible undergraduate students. Priority for FSEOG awards is given to Pell recipients who have the lowest SAI.

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- *Federal Work-Study (FWS)* – The FWS program provides part-time employment to eligible undergraduate and graduate students who need earnings to help meet the costs of postsecondary education.

**Criteria:**

As a recipient of federal awards, the Technical College is required to establish and maintain effective internal control over federal awards that provides reasonable assurance of managing the federal awards in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the federal awards pursuant to Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), Section 200.303 – Internal Controls.

All U.S. Department of Education (ED) SFA programs are authorized by Title IV of the Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965, as amended (20 USC 1001 *et seq.*).

In addition, provisions included in Title 34 CFR Section 668 provide general provisions for administering SFA programs and Title 34 CFR Sections 675, 676, and 690 provide eligibility and other related program requirements that are specific to the FWS Program, FSEOG Program, and Federal Pell Grant Program, respectively.

**Condition:**

A sample of 25 students from a population of 2,814 students who received SFA funds was randomly selected for testing using a non-statistical sampling method. Awarding activity for these students was reviewed to ensure that financial assistance was properly calculated and disbursed to eligible students and appropriate processes and procedures were followed. The following deficiency was identified:

- One student received \$924 more in Federal Pell Grant Program funds than they were eligible to receive based upon their enrollment status and ISIR information. This resulted in an over disbursement of \$924 for Summer 2025.

**Questioned Costs:**

Upon testing a sample of \$96,027 in financial aid disbursements, known questioned costs of \$924 were identified for the student who received student financial assistance in excess of their eligibility. Using the total population amount of \$12,193,041.88, we project the likely questioned costs to be approximately \$117,325. The following assistance listing number was affected by the known and likely questioned costs: 84.063.

**Cause:**

In discussing this deficiency with management, they indicated that the Office of Financial Aid did not receive proper notification that the student was dropped for non-attendance in three of their nine enrolled credit hours after the financial aid funds had been disbursed for Summer 2025.

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**Effect or Potential Effect:**

The Technical College was not in compliance with federal regulations concerning awarding of SFA funds to students. This deficiency may expose the Technical College to unnecessary financial strains and shortages. The funds disbursed to students in excess of their eligibility must be returned to ED. Though the Technical College may attempt to collect the funds from individual students affected by the error, these collection efforts could be unsuccessful as the students may no longer attend the Technical College and/or fail to repay the funds.

**Recommendation:**

The Technical College should review its processes and procedures for determining each student's financial aid eligibility. Where vulnerable, the Technical College should develop and/or modify its policies and procedures to ensure that correct amounts will be awarded to students in conformity with federal requirements. Additionally, the Technical College should develop and implement a monitoring process to ensure that controls are functioning properly. The Technical College should also contact ED regarding resolution of this finding.

**Views of Responsible Officials:**

We concur with this finding.

**OTHER ITEMS**

No matters were reported.



# SAVANNAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE

## CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS

### **FA 2025-001 Improve Controls over the Awarding Process**

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<b>Federal Awarding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Education
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<b>Questioned Costs:</b>	\$924

#### **Description:**

The Savannah Technical College Student Financial Aid Office improperly determined the Student Financial Assistance award amounts for eligible students.

#### **Corrective Action Plans:**

Savannah Technical College has created a report that will identify changes in enrollment status. College personnel will review for enrollment changes prior to disbursement of financial aid.

#### **Estimated Completion Date:**

December 1, 2025

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