

**CUERO
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023



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Introductory Section



CERTIFICATE OF BOARD

Cuero Independent School District
Name of School District

DeWitt
County

062-901
Co.-Dist. Number

We, the undersigned, certify that the attached annual financial reports of the above named school district were reviewed and (check one) approved disapproved for the year ended August 31, 2023, at a meeting of the board of trustees of such school district on the 12 day of December, 2023.


Signature of Board Secretary


Signature of Board President

If the board of trustees disapproved of the auditor's report, the reason(s) for disapproving it is (are):
(attach list as necessary)



Financial Section



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees
Cuero Independent School District
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Cuero, Texas 77954

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Cuero Independent School District ("the District"), as of and for the year ended August 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Cuero Independent School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Cuero Independent School District as of August 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Cuero Independent School District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the 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 audit opinions.

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 Cuero Independent School District'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.

Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 the District'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 the District'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, and budgetary comparison information and schedule of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability and schedule of District pension contributions, and schedule of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability and schedule of District OPEB contributions 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Cuero Independent School District's basic financial statements. The introductory section and combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not required parts of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying other supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and other supplementary information and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and other supplementary information and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information Included in the Annual Report

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information as identified in the table of contents comprises the information included in the annual report but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 30, 2023 on our consideration of Cuero Independent School District'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 Cuero Independent School District'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 Cuero Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Afadapa & Associates, PC

Harry Afadapa & Associates, PC

Houston, Texas
November 30, 2023



CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
AUGUST 31, 2023

This discussion and analysis of the Cuero Independent School District's financial statements provides a narrative overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2023. The information presented here should be read in conjunction with the basic financial statements and the accompanying notes to those financial statements.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of Cuero Independent School District's finances in a manner similar to private sector business. They present the financial picture of the District from an economic resources measurement focus using the accrual basis of accounting. These statements include all assets of the District as well as all liabilities. Additionally, certain eliminations have occurred in regards to interfund activity, payables and receivables.

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Increases or decreases in net position over time may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of Cuero Independent School District is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the district's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year using full accrual basis of accounting. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

Fund financial statements. A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Cuero Independent School District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds. *Governmental funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on *current sources and uses of spendable resources*, as well as on *balances of spendable resources* available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a district's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the district-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the district's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

Internal service fund. The District maintains one internal service fund, a *proprietary fund*, to account for the revenues and expenses related to providing employees with dental insurance coverage. Because this activity benefits solely the governmental activities of the District (there are no business-type activities), it has been included within the governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

Fiduciary funds. *Fiduciary funds* are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the district. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the district-wide financial statement because the resources of those funds are not available to support the District's own programs. The accounting used for the fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

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AUGUST 31, 2023

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the district-wide and fund financial statements.

Other information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain *required supplementary information* that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

District-wide Financial Analysis

The District's net position at August 31, 2023 and 2022 are summarized as follows:

	Governmental Activities		
	8/31/2023	8/31/2022	Variance
Current and other assets	\$ 13,198,630	\$ 12,025,884	\$ 1,172,746
Capital assets	84,364,676	85,313,387	(948,711)
Total assets	<u>97,563,306</u>	<u>97,339,271</u>	<u>224,035</u>
Deferred outflow of resources	\$ 5,245,941	\$ 3,794,549	\$ 1,451,392
Other liabilities	6,361,347	6,011,096	350,251
Long-term liabilities outstanding	57,796,248	61,519,274	(3,723,026)
Total liabilities	<u>64,157,595</u>	<u>67,530,370</u>	<u>(3,372,775)</u>
Deferred inflow of resources	\$ 7,938,258	\$ 8,881,430	\$ (943,172)
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	32,883,406	28,527,279	4,356,127
Restricted	1,496,371	1,380,599	115,772
Unrestricted	(3,666,383)	(5,185,858)	1,519,475
Total net position	<u>\$ 30,713,394</u>	<u>\$ 24,722,020</u>	<u>\$ 5,991,374</u>

Current assets increased by \$1,172,746 of which significant portion of this increase came from cash balance when compare to prior year. Overall cash balance increased by \$2,202,408. However, Due from Other Government (Due From State) decreased by \$1,452,175. Capital assets decreased by \$948,711 primarily due to property asset addition of \$1,952,658, and the annual depreciation expense of \$2,901,369. Deferred outflow of resources increased by \$1,451,392 over the prior year due to the continue effect of GASB 68 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27", and the net effect of implementation of GASB 75 Statement –"Accounting and Financial Reporting of Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions.

Current liabilities increased by \$350,251 of which significant portion of the increase came from the current portion of the long term bond obligation of \$155,000, and increase in an unearned revenue of \$243,014 when compare to prior year. Long-term liabilities decreased by \$3,723,026 due to the refunding of Bond Series 2012 and its replacement of Bond Series 2022; the increase of Net Pension liability by \$3,900,358 and the reduction Net OPEB liability by \$2,176,882. Deferred inflow of resources decreased by \$943,172 due to the changes in GASB 68 and GASB 75 computation.

A significant portion of the District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets in the total amount of \$32,883,406. The District uses capital assets to provide services to students; consequently these assets are not available for future spending. An additional portion of the District's net position (5 percent) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position represents a negative net position which is the effect of the government-wide consolidation.

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AUGUST 31, 2023

The District's changes in net position for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022 are summarized as follows:

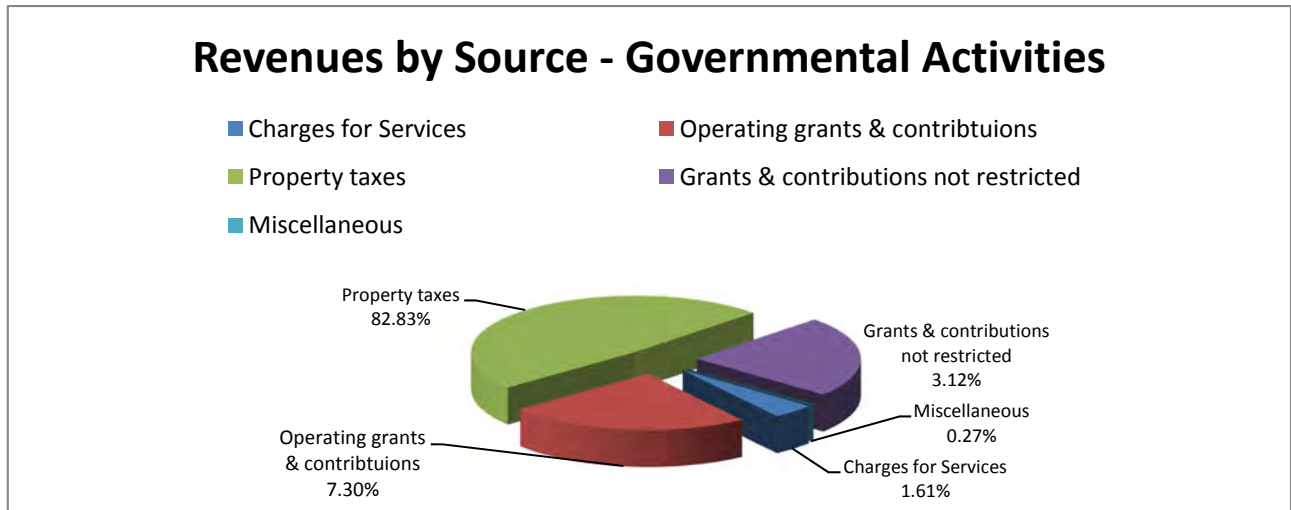
	Governmental Activities		
	8/31/2023	8/31/2022	Variance
Revenues:			
Program Revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 1,589,677	\$ 739,181	\$ 850,496
Operating grants & contributions	9,008,082	9,578,256	(570,174)
General Revenues:			
Property taxes	18,381,052	16,340,994	2,040,058
Grants & contributions not restricted for specific purpose	8,789,219	10,655,073	(1,865,854)
Miscellaneous	38,239	70,785	(32,546)
Total revenues	<u>37,806,269</u>	<u>37,384,289</u>	<u>421,980</u>
Expenses:			
Instruction	15,518,771	15,510,402	8,369
Instructional resources and media	678,015	691,754	(13,739)
Curriculum and staff development	588,619	526,391	62,228
Instructional leadership	341,831	319,310	22,521
School leadership	1,114,516	1,204,535	(90,019)
Guidance and counseling	1,053,287	1,081,628	(28,341)
Social works services	23,476	44,380	(20,904)
Health services	393,582	439,892	(46,310)
Student transportation	1,282,406	1,371,329	(88,923)
Food service	1,443,542	1,270,192	173,350
Extracurricular activities	1,038,385	825,300	213,085
General administration	677,460	668,769	8,691
Plant maintenance and operations	3,513,358	3,237,248	276,110
Security and monitoring services	299,558	777,451	(477,893)
Data processing services	974,096	1,050,320	(76,224)
Community services	411,658	389,120	22,538
Interest on long-term debt	1,041,185	1,608,621	(567,436)
Bond issuance costs and fees	2,714	23,340	(20,626)
Capital outlay	-	-	-
Payments related to SSA	1,163,391	1,136,346	27,045
Other intergovernmental charges	255,044	260,749	(5,705)
Total expenses	<u>31,814,894</u>	<u>32,437,077</u>	<u>(622,183)</u>
Increase in net position	5,991,375	4,947,212	1,044,163
Net position beginning	24,722,019	19,774,808	4,947,211
Net position ending	<u>\$ 30,713,394</u>	<u>\$ 24,722,020</u>	<u>\$ 5,991,374</u>

Overall revenue increased by \$421,980 and expenditures increased by \$622,183. Some of the key elements of these net differences between 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

- Property tax revenue decreased by \$2,040,058 due to the overall effect of change in property tax rates.
- Operating grants and contributions decreased by \$570,174 due to stabilization of federal government funding due to covid-19 pandemic through the ESSER grant.
- Grants & contribution not restricted for specific purpose decreased by \$1,865,854 when compare to prior year due to the effect of reduction in additional federal government funding as a result of the pandemic.

- There were mixed effect of the changes in expenditure categories, but the most significant changes are in Security & Monitoring (\$477,893); Interest on long-term debt(\$567,436); Food service (\$173,350); Extracurricular activities(\$213,085); and Plant maintenance & Operation (\$276,110).

The following chart shows the percentage of revenue by major sources:



Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. Fund accounting and budget controls has been the framework of the District's strong fiscal management and accountability.

Governmental funds. The general government functions are reported in the General and Special Revenue Funds. The focus of the District's *governmental funds* is to provide information on current sources, uses, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in determining the District's financing requirements. In particular, *unassigned fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

At the end of the current fiscal year the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balance of \$10,962,473 an increase of \$880,636 when compare to prior year balance of \$10,081,837. \$8,757,300 of this total constitutes unassigned fund balance, which is available for spending at the District's discretion. \$2,123,364 is restricted by external parties, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation to pay debt and for state and federal grants.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the District. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$8,650,405. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare unassigned fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 37% of total general fund current expenditures.

The fund balance for general fund increased by \$652,631 for the year ended August 31, 2023 compared to a prior year decrease of \$756,344. Overall, revenue increased by \$1,255,091. Revenue from state and local sources decreased by \$1,783,767 due to the change in property values as discussed earlier. Overall, expenditures decreased by \$153,884.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The Board of Trustees approved budget amendments throughout the year resulting in no change to the bottom line.

Overall, actual revenue exceeded budget by \$3,719,358. Budgeted expenditures exceeded actual by \$321,918, as there were across the board savings in various categories.

The district, however, had budget overruns in Payment to Fiscal Agent / Member District-SSA in amount of \$1,163,391, and Plant Maintenance & Operation by \$7,149.

Debt Administration

	Governmental Activities		Variance
	8/31/2023	8/31/2022	
General obligation bonds	\$ 46,280,000	\$ 51,766,456	(5,486,456)
Unamortized bond premium	5,201,270	5,019,652	181,618
Compensated absences	31,981	18,645	13,336
Net OPEB liability	4,153,713	6,330,595	(2,176,882)
Net pension liability	6,624,284	2,723,926	3,900,358
	<u>\$ 62,291,248</u>	<u>\$ 65,859,274</u>	<u>\$ (3,568,026)</u>

Some of the more significant debt administration events during the current fiscal year included scheduled bond payments of \$4,340,000 and refunding of Bond Series 2012 with Bond Series 2022 and the retirement \$1,146,456 in debt obligation. A \$181,618 increase in amortization of bond premiums which was the result of bond refinancing. A decrease of \$2,176,882 in net pension liability due to implementation of GASB 68. Net OPEB liability increased in the amount of \$3,900,358 in its 2023 implementation year.

Capital Assets

	Governmental Activities		Variance
	8/31/2023	8/31/2022	
Land	\$ 648,840	\$ 648,840	\$ -
Construction in progress	31,852	31,852	-
Buildings & Improvements	105,043,583	104,339,781	703,802
Equipment	6,541,674	6,391,438	150,236
Vehicles	4,456,130	3,357,510	1,098,620
Totals	<u>\$ 116,722,079</u>	<u>\$ 114,769,421</u>	<u>\$ 1,952,658</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(32,357,404)</u>	<u>(29,456,035)</u>	<u>(2,901,369)</u>
	<u>\$ 84,364,675</u>	<u>\$ 85,313,386</u>	<u>\$ (948,711)</u>

Capital asset events during the year included the following:

- Acquisition of various Building & Improvement projects totaling \$703,802
- Acquisition of Buses and other vehicles totaled \$1,098,620
- Net acquisition of Equipment items totaled \$150,236

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AUGUST 31, 2023

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The annual budget is developed to provide efficient, effective and controlled use of the District's resources. The District adopted a general fund budget of \$22,000,000. Significant factors affecting the 2024 budget were as follows:

- Increase in Instructional cost by \$393,807
- Increase in School leadership by \$149,858
- \$369,313 decrease in Student Transportation
- \$123,748 decrease in Co-curricular/Extra-curricular activities
- \$674,327 decrease in Plant Maintenance and Operations cost

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or request for additional information should be addressed to the Cuero Independent School District, Attention: Assistant Superintendent of Business, 960 East Broadway Cuero, TX 77954, (361)-275-1900.

Basic Financial Statements



CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	1	Governmental Activities
ASSETS:		
1110	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 7,107,103
1120	Current Investments	5,069,603
1225	Property Taxes Receivable (Net)	400,069
1240	Due from Other Governments	518,518
1290	Other Receivables (Net)	17,655
1300	Inventories	35,873
1410	Unrealized Expenses	49,809
Capital Assets:		
1510	Land	648,840
1520	Buildings and Improvements, Net	81,211,226
1530	Furniture and Equipment, Net	2,472,758
1580	Construction in Progress	31,852
1000	Total Assets	<u>97,563,306</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:		
	Deferred Outflow of Resources - Undesignated	189,394
	Deferred Outflow Related to Pensions	3,150,415
	Deferred Outflow Related to OPEB	1,906,132
1700	Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>5,245,941</u>
LIABILITIES:		
2110	Accounts Payable	229,963
2140	Interest Payable	75,123
2165	Accrued Liabilities	1,070,544
2180	Due to Other Governments	124
2300	Unearned Revenue	490,593
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
2501	Due Within One Year	4,495,000
2502	Due in More Than One Year	47,018,251
2540	Net Pension Liability	6,624,284
2545	Net OPEB Liability	4,153,713
2000	Total Liabilities	<u>64,157,595</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:		
	Deferred Inflow Related to Pensions	607,742
	Deferred Inflow Related to OPEB	7,330,516
2600	Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>7,938,258</u>
NET POSITION:		
3200	Net Investment in Capital Assets	32,883,406
Restricted For:		
3850	Debt Service	1,445,151
3890	Other Purposes	51,220
3900	Unrestricted	(3,666,383)
3000	Total Net Position	<u>\$ 30,713,394</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.



CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	Functions/Programs	1 Expenses	3 Program Revenues		4 Operating Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
			Charges for Services			
	Governmental Activities:					
11	Instruction	\$ 15,518,771	\$ 723,476	\$ 3,525,519	\$ (11,269,776)	
12	Instructional Resources and Media Services	678,015	7,477	480,529	(190,009)	
13	Curriculum and Staff Development	588,619	19,819	160,919	(407,881)	
21	Instructional Leadership	341,831	2,431	331,563	(7,837)	
23	School Leadership	1,114,516	52,337	66,880	(995,299)	
31	Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	1,053,287	23,380	1,190,537	160,630	
32	Social Work Services	23,476	949	2,148	(20,379)	
33	Health Services	393,582	15,428	70,458	(307,696)	
34	Student Transportation	1,282,406	84,380	567,954	(630,072)	
35	Food Service	1,443,542	48,756	1,352,948	(41,838)	
36	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	1,038,385	233,370	29,400	(775,615)	
41	General Administration	677,460	32,043	19,075	(626,342)	
51	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	3,513,358	168,523	541,451	(2,803,384)	
52	Security and Monitoring Services	299,558	5,815	112,826	(180,917)	
53	Data Processing Services	974,096	45,216	52,117	(876,763)	
61	Community Services	411,658	17,446	60,352	(333,860)	
72	Interest on Long-term Debt	1,041,185	49,611	168,989	(822,585)	
73	Bond Issuance Costs and Fees	2,714	--	--	(2,714)	
81	Capital Outlay	--	--	274,417	274,417	
93	Payments Related to Shared Services Arrangement:	1,163,391	59,220	--	(1,104,171)	
99	Other Intergovernmental Charges	255,044	--	--	(255,044)	
TG	Total Governmental Activities	<u>31,814,894</u>	<u>1,589,677</u>	<u>9,008,082</u>	<u>(21,217,135)</u>	
TP	Total Primary Government	<u>\$ 31,814,894</u>	<u>\$ 1,589,677</u>	<u>\$ 9,008,082</u>	<u>(21,217,135)</u>	
	General Revenues:					
MT	Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes				12,053,578	
DT	Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service				6,327,474	
GC	Grants and Contributions Not Restricted to Specific Progra				8,789,219	
MI	Miscellaneous				38,239	
TR	Total General Revenues				<u>27,208,510</u>	
CN	Change in Net Position				5,991,375	
NB	Net Position - Beginning				24,722,019	
NE	Net Position - Ending				<u>\$ 30,713,394</u>	

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CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	ESSER Fund III of the American Rescue Plan Ac
ASSETS:		
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,584,857	\$ 479,882
1120 Current Investments	4,806,622	--
1225 Taxes Receivable, Net	386,866	--
1240 Due from Other Governments	141,522	--
1260 Due from Other Funds	196,245	--
1290 Other Receivables	15,869	--
1300 Inventories	--	--
1410 Unrealized Expenditures	49,809	--
1000 Total Assets	<u>10,181,790</u>	<u>479,882</u>
LIABILITIES:		
Current Liabilities:		
2110 Accounts Payable	\$ 158,304	\$ --
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	914,661	2,033
2170 Due to Other Funds	--	--
2180 Due to Other Governments	--	--
2200 Accrued Expenditures	21,744	45
2300 Unearned Revenue	--	477,804
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>1,094,709</u>	<u>479,882</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:		
Deferred Revenue	386,867	--
2600 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>386,867</u>	<u>--</u>
FUND BALANCES:		
Nonspendable Fund Balances:		
3410 Inventories	--	--
3430 Prepaid Items	49,809	--
Restricted Fund Balances:		
3450 Federal/State Funds Grant Restrictions	--	--
3480 Retirement of Long-Term Debt	--	--
3490 Other Restrictions of Fund Balance	--	--
3600 Unassigned	8,650,405	--
Unassigned, Reported in Nonmajor:		
3610 Special Revenue Funds	--	--
3000 Total Fund Balances	<u>8,700,214</u>	<u>--</u>
4000 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflow of Resources and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 10,181,790</u>	<u>\$ 479,882</u>

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50 Debt Service Fund	Other Governmental Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
\$ 1,333,923	\$ 708,442	\$ 7,107,104
218,117	--	5,024,739
13,203	--	400,069
--	376,996	518,518
--	--	196,245
--	1,872	17,741
--	35,873	35,873
--	--	49,809
<u>1,565,243</u>	<u>1,123,183</u>	<u>13,350,098</u>
\$ --	\$ 71,659	\$ 229,963
--	122,754	1,039,448
--	196,245	196,245
124	--	124
--	9,393	31,182
--	12,789	490,593
<u>124</u>	<u>412,840</u>	<u>1,987,555</u>
<u>13,203</u>	--	400,070
<u>13,203</u>	--	<u>400,070</u>
--	32,000	32,000
--	--	49,809
--	474,450	474,450
1,551,916	--	1,551,916
--	96,998	96,998
--	--	8,650,405
--	106,895	106,895
<u>1,551,916</u>	<u>710,343</u>	<u>10,962,473</u>
<u>\$ 1,565,243</u>	<u>\$ 1,123,183</u>	<u>\$ 13,350,098</u>



CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AUGUST 31, 2023

Total fund balances - governmental funds balance sheet	\$ 10,962,473
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position ("SNP") are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds.	84,364,676
Property taxes receivable unavailable to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the funds.	400,070
The assets and liabilities of internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the SNP.	44,864
Payables for bond principal which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(46,280,000)
Payables for debt interest which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(75,122)
Payables for compensated absences which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(31,981)
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and are deferred in the funds.	189,394
Recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability is not reported in the funds.	(6,624,284)
Deferred Resource Inflows related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	(607,742)
Deferred Resource Outflows related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	3,150,415
Bond premiums are amortized in the SNA but not in the funds.	(5,201,270)
Recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability is not reported in the funds.	(4,153,713)
Deferred Resource Inflows related to the OPEB plan are not reported in the funds.	(7,330,516)
Deferred Resource Outflows related to the OPEB plan are not reported in the funds.	1,906,132
Rounding difference	<u>(2)</u>
Net position of governmental activities - Statement of Net Position	<u>\$ 30,713,394</u>

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CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	ESSER Fund III of the American Rescue Plan Ac
REVENUES:		
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 13,346,826	\$ --
5800 State Program Revenues	9,949,828	8,071
5900 Federal Program Revenues	648,135	690,959
5020 Total Revenues	<u>23,944,789</u>	<u>699,030</u>
EXPENDITURES:		
Current:		
0011 Instruction	11,682,258	273,710
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	146,865	--
0013 Curriculum and Staff Development	389,639	--
0021 Instructional Leadership	607	--
0023 School Leadership	1,027,230	--
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	458,100	--
0032 Social Work Services	18,337	--
0033 Health Services	303,678	--
0034 Student Transportation	1,656,454	400,016
0035 Food Service	--	--
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	913,210	--
0041 General Administration	628,335	--
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	3,307,149	--
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	113,665	--
0053 Data Processing Services	886,681	--
0061 Community Services	341,515	--
0071 Principal on Long-term Debt	--	--
0072 Interest on Long-term Debt	--	--
0073 Bond Issuance Costs and Fees	--	--
0081 Capital Outlay	--	25,304
0093 Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	1,163,391	--
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	255,044	--
6030 Total Expenditures	<u>23,292,158</u>	<u>699,030</u>
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)		
1100 Expenditures	<u>652,631</u>	<u>--</u>
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	652,631	--
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning	8,047,583	--
3000 Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 8,700,214</u>	<u>\$ --</u>

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	50 Debt Service Fund	Other Governmental Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
	\$ 6,483,850	\$ 127,552	\$ 19,958,228
	168,989	1,609,680	11,736,568
	--	4,721,639	6,060,733
	<u>6,652,839</u>	<u>6,458,871</u>	<u>37,755,529</u>
	--	2,516,953	14,472,921
	--	472,730	619,595
	--	152,433	542,072
	--	322,639	323,246
	--	--	1,027,230
	--	517,269	975,369
	--	1,054	19,391
	--	52,941	356,619
	--	116,761	2,173,231
	--	1,436,143	1,436,143
	--	58,136	971,346
	--	--	628,335
	--	443,498	3,750,647
	--	109,976	223,641
	--	--	886,681
	--	40,372	381,887
	4,240,000	--	4,240,000
	2,150,000	--	2,150,000
	2,800	--	2,800
	--	250,000	275,304
	--	--	1,163,391
	--	--	255,044
	<u>6,392,800</u>	<u>6,490,905</u>	<u>36,874,893</u>
	260,039	(32,034)	880,636
	260,039	(32,034)	880,636
	1,291,877	742,377	10,081,837
	<u>\$ 1,551,916</u>	<u>\$ 710,343</u>	<u>\$ 10,962,473</u>

CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 880,636
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities ("SOA") are different because:	
Capital outlays are not reported as expenses in the SOA.	1,952,659
The depreciation of capital assets used in governmental activities is not reported in the funds.	(2,901,369)
Certain property tax revenues are deferred in the funds. This is the change in these amounts this year.	50,741
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	4,240,000
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest from beginning of period to end of period.	341,289
The net revenue (expense) of internal service funds is reported with governmental activities.	2,144
Compensated absences are reported as the amount earned in the SOA but as the amount paid in the funds.	(13,336)
Bond premiums are reported in the funds but not in the SOA.	767,526
The District's share of the unrecognized deferred inflows and outflows for the pension plan was amortized.	(642,199)
Pension expense relating to GASB 68 is recorded in the SOA but not in the funds.	1,313,286
Rounding difference	<u>(2)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities - Statement of Activities	<u>\$ 5,991,375</u>

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CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
INTERNAL SERVICE FUND
AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes		Nonmajor Internal Service Fund	Insurance Fund
	ASSETS:		
	Current Assets:		
1120	Investments	\$ 44,864	
	Total Current Assets	<u>44,864</u>	
1000	Total Assets	<u>44,864</u>	
	LIABILITIES:		
2000	Total Liabilities	<u>--</u>	
	NET POSITION:		
3900	Unrestricted	\$ 44,864	
3000	Total Net Position	<u>\$ 44,864</u>	

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CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND NET POSITION - INTERNAL SERVICE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

<u>Data Control Codes</u>	<u>Nonmajor Internal Service Fund</u>	<u>Insurance Fund</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	--
 NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):		
7955 Earnings from Temp. Deposits and Investments	<u>2,144</u>	
8030 Total Non-operating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>2,144</u>	
 1300 Change in Net Position		2,144
 0100 Total Net Position - Beginning		<u>42,720</u>
3300 Total Net Position - Ending	\$	<u><u>44,864</u></u>

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CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	Internal Service Funds
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Cash Received from Customers	\$ --
Cash Received from Grants	--
Cash Receipts (Payments) for Quasi-external	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u> --</u>
Cash Flows from Non-capital Financing Activities:	
Proceeds (Payments) from (for) Borrowings	--
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Non-capital Financing Activities	<u> --</u>
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:	
Proceeds from Issuance of Long-term Debt	--
Net Cash Provided (Used) for Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u> --</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:	
Interest and Dividends on Investments	<u> 2,144</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) for Investing Activities	<u> 2,144</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,144
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	<u> 42,737</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u><u> 44,881</u></u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 2,144
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
Change in Assets and Liabilities:	
Total Adjustments	<u> --</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u><u> 2,144</u></u>

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CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	Private-purpose Trust Fund	Custodial Fund
<u>ASSETS:</u>	<u>Scholarship Fund</u>	<u>Student Activity</u>
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 12,074	\$ 89,078
1120 Current Investments	<u>24,528</u>	<u>--</u>
1000 Total Assets	<u>36,602</u>	<u>89,078</u>
 LIABILITIES:		
Current Liabilities:		
2110 Accounts Payable	\$ --	\$ 92
2190 Due To Groups	<u>--</u>	<u>88,986</u>
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>--</u>	<u>89,078</u>
 NET POSITION:		
3800 Held in Trust	36,602	--
3000 Total Net Position	<u>\$ 36,602</u>	<u>\$ --</u>

CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	Private Purpose Trusts	Custodial Funds
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
ADDITIONS:		
Investment Income	\$ --	\$ --
Contributions from Foundations, Gifts and Bequests	--	--
Total Additions	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
DEDUCTIONS:		
Scholarship Award	--	--
Administrative Expenses	--	--
Total Deductions	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Change in Fiduciary Net Position	--	--
Net Position-Beginning of the Year	<u> 36,602</u>	<u> --</u>
Net Position-End of the Year	<u><u> \$ 36,602</u></u>	<u><u> \$ --</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.



CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The basic financial statements of Cuero Independent School District (the "District") have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") applicable to governmental units in conjunction with the Texas Education Agency's Financial Accountability System Resource Guide ("Resource Guide"). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

1. Reporting Entity

The Board of School Trustees ("Board"), a seven-member group, has governance responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary education within the jurisdiction of the District. The Board is elected by the public and has the exclusive power and duty to govern and oversee the management of the public schools of the District. All powers and duties not specifically delegated by statute to the Texas Education Agency ("TEA") or to the State Board of Education are reserved for the Board, and the TEA may not substitute its judgment for the lawful exercise of those powers and duties by the Board. The District receives funding from local, state and federal government sources and must comply with the requirements of those funding entities. However, the District is not included in any other governmental reporting entity and there are no component units included within the District's reporting entity.

2. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting

a. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities include the financial activities of the overall government, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. The District does not allocate indirect expenses in the statement of activities. Program revenues include (a) fees, fines, and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds, with separate statements presented for each fund category. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Nonoperating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from nonexchange transactions or ancillary activities.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund: This is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the District except those required to be accounted for in another fund. This is a government fund with budgetary control which is used to show transactions resulting from operations of on-going organizations and activities from a variety of revenue sources for which fund balance is controlled by and retained for use of the District.

CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Debt Service Fund - A debt service fund is a government fund, with budgetary control, that must be used to account for general long-term debt principal and interest for debt issues and other long-term debts for which a tax has been dedicated.

In addition, the District reports the following fund types:

Internal Service Funds: These funds are used to account for revenues and expenses related to services provided to parties inside the District. These funds facilitate distribution of support costs to the users of support services on a cost-reimbursement basis. Because the principal users of the internal services are the District's governmental activities, this fund type is included in the "Governmental Activities" column of the government-wide financial statements.

Private-Purpose Trust Funds: These funds are used to report trust arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments not reported in other fiduciary fund types

Custodial Funds: These funds are used to report student activity funds and other resources held in a purely custodial capacity. Custodial funds typically involve only the receipt, temporary investment, and remittance of the fiduciary resources to individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

Fiduciary funds are reported in the fiduciary fund financial statements. However, because their assets are held in a trustee or custodial capacity and are therefore not available to support District programs, these funds are not included in the government-wide statements.

b. **Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting**

Government-wide, Proprietary, and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements: These financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the District gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements: Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. Revenues from local sources consist primarily of property taxes. Property tax revenues and revenues received from the State are recognized under the susceptible-to-accrual concept. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned, since they are both measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under lease contracts and subscription-based information technology arrangements are reported as other financing sources.

When the District incurs an expenditure or expense for which both restricted and unrestricted resources may be used, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources.

CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

3. Financial Statement Amounts

a. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, highly liquid investments are considered to be cash equivalents if they have a maturity of three months or less when purchased.

b. Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed. Property tax revenues are considered available when they become due or past due and receivable within the current period.

Allowances for uncollectible tax receivables within the General and Debt Service Funds are based upon historical experience in collecting property taxes. Uncollectible personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off, but the District is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific statutory authority from the Texas Legislature.

c. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories of supplies on the balance sheet are stated at weighted average cost, while inventories of food commodities are recorded at market values supplied by the Texas Department of Human Services. Inventory items are recorded as expenditures when they are consumed. Supplies are used for almost all functions of activity, while food commodities are used only in the food service program. Although commodities are received at no cost, their fair market value is supplied by the Texas Department of Human Services and recorded as inventory and deferred revenue when received. When requisitioned, inventory and deferred revenue are relieved, expenditures are charged, and revenue is recognized for an equal amount. Inventories also include plant maintenance and operation supplies as well as instructional supplies.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

d. Capital Assets

Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of the donation. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. A capitalization threshold of \$5,000 is used.

Capital assets are being depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Buildings	50
Building Improvements	20
Vehicles	3-15
Furniture and Equipment	5-10
Computer Equipment	3-15

CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

e. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statements of financial position (the government-wide Statement of Net Position and governmental funds balance sheet) will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position and/or fund balance that applies to one or more future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

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

f. Receivable and Payable Balances

The District believes that sufficient detail of receivable and payable balances is provided in the financial statements to avoid the obscuring of significant components by aggregation. Therefore, no disclosure is provided which disaggregates those balances. There are no significant receivables which are not scheduled for collection within one year of year end.

g. Interfund Activity

Interfund activity results from loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers between funds. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures or expenses. Reimbursements occur when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers In and Transfers Out are netted and presented as a single "Transfers" line on the government-wide statement of activities. Similarly, interfund receivables and payables are netted and presented as a single "Internal Balances" line of the government-wide statement of net position.

h. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the use of management's estimates.

i. Data Control Codes

Data Control Codes appear in the rows and above the columns of certain financial statements. The TEA requires the display of these codes in the financial statements filed with TEA in order to ensure accuracy in building a statewide database for policy development and funding plans.

j. Fund Balances - Governmental Funds

Fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

Nonspendable Fund Balance - represents amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form (such as inventory or prepaid insurance) or legally required to remain intact (such as notes receivable or principal of a permanent fund).

Restricted Fund Balance - represents amounts that are constrained by external parties, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance - represents amounts that can only be used for a specific purpose because of a formal action by the District's Board of Trustees. Committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Trustees removes those constraints by taking the same type of formal

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action. Committed fund balance amounts may be used for other purposes with appropriate due process by the Board of Trustees. Commitments are typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. Committed fund balance amounts differ from restricted balances in that the constraints on their use do not come from outside parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.

Assigned Fund Balance - represents amounts which the District intends to use for a specific purpose, but that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Intent may be stipulated by the Board of Trustees or by an official or body to which the Board of Trustees delegates the authority. Specific amounts that are not restricted or committed in a special revenue, capital projects, debt service or permanent fund are assigned for purposes in accordance with the nature of their fund type or the fund's primary purpose. Assignments within the general fund convey that the intended use of those amounts is for a specific purpose that is narrower than the general purposes of the District itself.

Unassigned Fund Balance - represents amounts which are unconstrained in that they may be spent for any purpose. Only the general fund reports a positive unassigned fund balance. Other governmental funds might report a negative balance in this classification because of overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed or assigned.

k. Net Position Flow Assumption

Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted net position and unrestricted net position in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District's policy to consider restricted net position to have been depleted before unrestricted net position is applied.

l. Fund Balance Flow Assumptions

Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District's policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

4. Pensions

The fiduciary net position of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes for purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, and information about assets, liabilities and additions to/deductions from TRS fiduciary net position. 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.

5. Other Post-Employment Benefits

The fiduciary net position of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) TRS-Care Plan has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes for purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to other post-employment benefits, OPEB expense, and information about assets, liabilities and additions to / deductions from TRS-Care's fiduciary net position. Benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. There are no investments as this is a pay-as-you-go plan and all cash is held in a cash account.

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6. Implementation of New Standards

In the current fiscal year, the District did not implement any new standards from the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*

The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This Statement increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain leases assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this Statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is consistency of information about governments' leasing activities. GASB 87 is effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Earlier application is encouraged. The District implemented this Statement during the current year.

For Fiscal year ended August 31,2023, Cuero Independent School District consider its leasing activities as immaterial.

GASB Statement No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans - an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84*, and a Supersession of GASB Statement No. 32.

The District has adopted paragraphs 4 and 5 of GASB Statement No. 92. Paragraph 4 states that for purposes of determining whether a primary government is financially accountable for a potential component unit, except for a potential component unit that is a defined contribution pension plan, a defined contribution OPEB plan, or an other employee benefit plan (for example, certain Section 457 plans), if the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform, the absence of a governing board should be treated the same as the appointment of a voting majority of a governing board. Paragraph 5 states that the financial burden criterion in paragraph 7 of Statement 84 is applicable to only defined benefit pension plans and defined benefit OPEB plans that are administered through trusts that meet the criteria in paragraph 3 of Statement No. 67, *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans*, or paragraph 3 of Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, respectively. The requirements in paragraphs 6 - 9 of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021. All other requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. The District implemented this Statement during the current year.

B. Deposits and Investments

The District's funds are required to be deposited and invested under the terms of a depository contract. The depository bank deposits for safekeeping and trust with the District's agent bank approved pledged securities in an amount sufficient to protect District funds on a day-to-day basis during the period of the contract. The pledge of approved securities is waived only to the extent of the depository bank's dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance.

1. Cash Deposits:

At August 31, 2023, the carrying amount of the District's deposits (cash, certificates of deposit, and interest-bearing savings accounts included in temporary investments) was \$7,107,103 and the bank balance was \$7,391,999. The District's cash deposits at August 31, 2023 and during the year ended August 31, 2023, were entirely covered by FDIC insurance or by pledged collateral held by the District's agent bank in the District's name.

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In addition, the following is disclosed regarding coverage of combined balances on the date of highest deposit:

- a. Depository: \$15,654,293
- b. The market value of securities pledged as of the date of the highest combined balance on deposit was \$19,389,661
- c. The highest combined balances of cash, savings and time deposit accounts amounted to \$12,093,599 and occurred during the month of February 2023.
- d. Total amount of FDIC coverage at the time of the largest combined balance was \$250,000.

2. Investments:

The District is required by Government Code Chapter 2256, The Public Funds Investment Act, to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas: (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities, and (9) bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit.

The Public Funds Investment Act ("Act") requires an annual audit of investment practices. Audit procedures in this area conducted as a part of the audit of the basic financial statements disclosed that in the areas of investment practices, management reports and establishment of appropriate policies, the District adhered to the requirements of the Act. Additionally, investment practices of the District were in accordance with local policies.

The Act determines the types of investments which are allowable for the District. These include, with certain restrictions, 1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, U.S. agencies, and the State of Texas, 2) certificates of deposit, 3) certain municipal securities, 4) securities lending program, 5) repurchase agreements, 6) bankers acceptances, 7) mutual funds, 8) investment pools, 9) guaranteed investment contracts, and 10) commercial paper.

The District's investment at August 31, 2023 is shown below.

<u>Investment or Investment Type</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
TexPool	N/A	\$ 5,069,603
Total Investments		<u>\$ 5,069,603</u>

3. Analysis of Specific Deposit and Investment Risks

GASB Statement No. 40 requires a determination as to whether the District was exposed to the following specific investment risks at year end and if so, the reporting of certain related disclosures:

a. Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The ratings of securities by nationally recognized rating agencies are designed to give an indication of credit risk. At year end, the District was not significantly exposed to credit risk.

b. Custodial Credit Risk

Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are uncollateralized, collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the District's name.

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Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the government, and are held by either the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the District's name.

At year end, the District was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

c. Concentration of Credit Risk

This risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. At year end, the District was not exposed to concentration of credit risk.

d. Interest Rate Risk

This is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. At year end, the District was not exposed to interest rate risk.

e. Foreign Currency Risk

This is the risk that exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. At year end, the District was not exposed to foreign currency risk.

Investment Accounting Policy

The District's general policy is to report money market investments and short-term participating interest-earning investment contracts at amortized cost and to report nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts using a cost-based measure. However, if the fair value of an investment is significantly affected by the impairment of the credit standing of the issuer or by other factors, it is reported at fair value. All other investments are reported at fair value unless a legal contract exists which guarantees a higher value. The term "short-term" refers to investments which have a remaining term of one year or less at time of purchase. The term "nonparticipating" means that the investment's value does not vary with market interest rate changes. Nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are examples of nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts.

TexPool

The District invests in the Texas Local Government Investment Pool (TexPool), which is a local government investment pool that was established in conformity with the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, and operates under the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts oversees TexPool. Federated Investors, Inc. is the administrator and investment manager of TexPool under a contract with the State Comptroller. In accordance with the Public Funds Investment Act, the State Comptroller has appointed the TexPool Investment Advisory Board to advise with respect to TexPool. The board is composed equally of participants in TexPool Portfolios and other persons who do not have a business relationship with TexPool Portfolios and are qualified to advise in respect to TexPool Portfolios. The Advisory Board members review the investment policy and management fee structure. TexPool is rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's and operates in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. All investments are stated at amortized cost, which usually approximates the market value of the securities. The stated objective of TexPool is to maintain a stable average \$1.00 per unit net asset value; however, the \$1.00 net asset value is not guaranteed or insured. The financial statements can be obtained from the Texas Trust Safekeeping Trust Company website at www.ttsc.org.

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C. Disaggregated Receivables

Receivables at August 31, 2023 for the District's individual major funds and nonmajor funds in the aggregate, including applicable allowances for uncollectible amounts are as follows and are scheduled for collection within one year:

	General Fund	Debt Service	Other Governmental	Totals
Taxes	\$ 743,974	\$ 25,391	\$ --	\$ 769,365
Less allowance	(357,108)	(12,188)	--	(369,296)
Net taxes receivable	\$ 386,866	\$ 13,203	\$ --	\$ 400,069
Due from other Governments:				
Due from Tax Assessor	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Texas Education Agency	141,522	--	376,996	518,518
	\$ 141,522	\$ --	\$ 376,996	\$ 518,518

D. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended 2023, Cuero Independent School District, was as follows:

	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
<u>Governmental activities:</u>				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 648,840	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 648,840
Construction in progress	31,852	--	--	31,852
Total capital assets not being depreciated	680,692	--	--	680,692
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	104,339,781	703,802	--	105,043,583
Machinery and Equipment	6,391,438	150,236	--	6,541,674
Vehicles	3,357,510	1,098,620	--	4,456,130
Total capital assets being depreciated	114,088,729	1,952,658	--	116,041,387
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(21,729,987)	(2,102,371)	--	(23,832,358)
Machinery and Equipment	(4,713,028)	(436,368)	--	(5,149,396)
Vehicles	(3,013,020)	(362,630)	--	(3,375,650)
Total accumulated depreciation	(29,456,035)	(2,901,369)	--	(32,357,404)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	84,632,694	(948,711)	--	83,683,983
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 85,313,386	\$ (948,711)	\$ --	\$ 84,364,675

Depreciation expense of \$2,901,369 was charged to functions as follows:

Instruction	\$ 1,527,874
Instructional Resources and Media Services	68,142
Curriculum and Staff Development	51,853
Instructional Leadership	31,454
School Leadership	118,654
Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	106,547
Social Work Services	4,373
Health Services	43,332
Student Transportation	135,085
Food Services	125,122
Extracurricular Activities	85,787
General Administration	65,878

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Plant Maintenance and Operations	318,890
Security and Monitoring Services	76,584
Data Processing Services	103,463
Community Services	38,331
	<u>\$ 2,901,369</u>

E. Interfund Balances and Activities

Balances due to and due from other funds at 2023, Cuero Independent School District, consisted of the following and are scheduled to be repaid within one year.

<u>Due To Fund</u>	<u>Due From Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	\$ 196,245	Short-term loans
	Total	<u>\$ 196,245</u>	

F. Long-Term Obligations

General Obligation Bonds

The District issues general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. These bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the District and are comprised of current interest and bond obligations as noted below:

Advance Refunding

<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>	<u>Sale Date</u>	<u>Original Borrowed</u>	<u>Interest Rate to Maturity</u>	<u>Final Maturity</u>	<u>Outstanding Balance</u>
Series 2014, School Bonds	2/1/2014	55,050,000	2-4%	8/15/2035	--
Series 2016, Refunding	2/1/2016	8,525,000	2-4%	8/15/2026	2,420,000
Series 2017, Refunding	9/1/2017	24,805,000	2.0%	8/15/2031	23,865,000
Series 2019, Tax Refunding	12/3/2019	14,550,000	3 - 4%	8/15/2035	14,270,000
Series 2022, Refunding	03/15/2022	5,955,000	3-5%	8/15/2033	5,725,000
					<u>\$ 46,280,000</u>

Changes in Long-Term Debt

Long-term obligations include debt and other long-term liabilities. Changes in long-term obligations for the year ended August 31, 2023, are as follows:

<u>Governmental activities:</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Amounts Due Within One Year</u>
General obligation bonds	\$ 51,766,456	\$ 5,955,000	\$ 11,441,456	\$ 46,280,000	\$ 4,495,000
Bond premium	5,019,652	949,145	767,526	5,201,270	--
Compensated absences*	18,645	13,336	--	31,981	--
Net OPEB liability*	6,330,595	(2,034,399)	142,483	4,153,713	--
Net pension liability	2,723,926	4,421,028	520,670	6,624,284	--
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 65,859,274</u>	<u>\$ 9,304,110</u>	<u>\$ 12,872,135</u>	<u>\$ 62,291,248</u>	<u>\$ 4,495,000</u>

* The general fund is typically used to liquidate these liabilities.

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Debt service requirements on long-term debt at August 31, 2023, are as follows:

General Obligation Bonds:

Year Ending August 31,	Governmental Activities		Total
	Principal	Interest	
2024	\$ 4,495,000	\$ 1,954,750	6,449,750
2025	3,200,000	1,747,450	4,947,450
2026	3,390,000	1,590,650	4,980,650
2027	3,550,000	1,424,700	4,974,700
2028	3,735,000	1,247,200	4,982,200
2029-2033	20,515,000	3,551,500	24,066,500
2034-2038	7,395,000	334,500	7,729,500
Totals	\$ 46,280,000	\$ 11,850,750	\$ 58,130,750

G. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft, damage or destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2023, the District purchased commercial insurance to cover general liabilities. There were no significant reductions in coverage in the past fiscal year and there were no settlements exceeding insurance coverage for each of the past three fiscal years.

Worker Compensation

For the year ended August 31, 2023, the District provided its employees worker compensation coverage through the Texas Educational Insurance Association (the Pool). All members participating in the fund execute interlocal agreements that define the responsibilities of the parties. The District is not responsible for claims and claims allocation expense beyond its individual loss fund. Also, the estimated liability may be lower than the District's potential liability, which is its loss fund for each plan year. Incurred but not reported amounts are projected estimates, based on the experience history of the association. The change in the claims liability during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2023 and the preceding two years is as follows:

	8/31/23	8/31/22	8/31/21
Unpaid claims, beginning	\$ 29,333	\$ 29,532	\$ 35,103
Incurred claims	20,084	29,333	29,532
Increase (decrease) in IBNR	--	(19,682)	--
Claims paid, net of rebates	(16,394)	(9,850)	(35,103)
Unpaid claims, ending	\$ 33,023	\$ 29,333	\$ 29,532

Unemployment Compensation:

During the year ended August 31, 2023, the District met its obligation to the Texas Workforce Commission through participation in the reimbursement program.

Property/Liability Program

During the year ended August 31, 2023, the District participated in the TASB Risk Management Fund's (the Fund's) Property and Liability Programs with coverage in:

- Auto Liability
- Auto Physical Damage
- Equipment Breakdown
- Crime
- General Liability
- Property
- Sexual Misconduct Endorsement
- SP Legal Liability

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The Fund was created and is operated under the provision of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. All members participating in the Fund execute Interlocal Agreements that define the responsibilities of the parties. The Fund purchases stop-loss coverage for protection against catastrophic and larger than anticipated claims for the Property Casualty Program. The terms and limits of the stop-loss program vary by line of coverage. The Fund uses the services of an independent actuary to determine the adequacy of reserves and fully funds those reserves. For the year ended August 31, 2022, the Fund anticipates the District has no additional liability beyond the contractual obligations for payment of contributions. The Fund engages the services of an independent auditor to conduct a financial audit after the close of each plan year on August 31. The audit is accepted by the Fund's Board of Trustees in February of the following year. The Fund's audited financial statements as of August 31, 2022, are available at the TASB offices and have been filed with the Texas Department of Insurance in Austin.

Dental

In addition to the areas noted above, the District offers employees dental coverage through a self-insured dental plan accounted for through an internal service fund. Under the plan, employees contribute \$30 per month for individual coverage or \$60 per month for family coverage. The District makes no contributions to the plan; however, it assumes liability for 80% of the first \$400 and 50% of the next \$1,360 of annual dental expenses incurred by plan participants. Under this arrangement, the District's liability is limited to \$1,000 annually for each participant. Due to the pay as you go basis and limitations described above, any liability at year end is minimal and not recorded.

H. Pension Plan

1. Plan Description

The District participates in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension that has a special funding situation. The plan is administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS). It is a defined benefit pension plan established and administered in accordance with the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Section 67, and Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C. The pension trust fund is a qualified pension trust under section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Texas Legislature establishes benefits and contribution rates within the guidelines of the Texas Constitution. The pension's Board of Trustees does not have the authority to establish or amend benefit terms.

All employees of public, state-supported educational institutions in Texas who are employed for one-half or more of the standard workload and who are not exempted from membership under Texas Government Code, Title 8, Section 822.002 are covered by the system.

2. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detail information about the Teacher Retirement System's fiduciary net position is available in a separately issued Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at <https://www.trs.texas.gov/Pages/about%20publications.aspx> ; by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, TX, 78701-2698, or by calling (512) 542-6592.

3. Benefits Provided

TRS provides service and disability retirement, as well as death and survivor benefits, to eligible employees (and their beneficiaries) of public and higher education in Texas. The pension formula is calculated using 2.3 percent (multiplier) times the average of the five highest annual creditable salaries times years of credited service to arrive at the annual standard annuity except for members who are grandfathered, the three highest annual salaries are used. The normal service retirement is at age 65 with 5 years of credited service or when the sum of the member's age and years of credited service equals 80 or more years. Early retirement is at age 55 with 5 years of service credit or earlier than 55 with 30 years of service credit. There are additional provisions for early retirement if the sum of the member's age and years of service credit total at least 80, but the member is less than age 60 or 62 depending on date of employment, or if the member was grandfathered in under a previous rule. There are no automatic post-employment benefit changes; including automatic COLAs. Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes, including ad hoc COLAs can be granted by the Texas Legislature as noted in the Plan description in (1) above.

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Texas Government Code section 821.006 prohibits benefit improvements, if, as a result of the particular action, the time required to amortize TRS unfunded actuarial liabilities would be increased to a period that exceeds 31 years, or, if the amortization period already exceeds 31 years, the period would be increased by such action. Actuarial implications of the funding provided in the manner are determined by the System's actuary.

4. Contributions

Contribution requirements are established or amended pursuant to Article 16, Section 67 of the Texas Constitution which requires the Texas legislature to establish a member contribution rate of not less than 6 percent of the member's annual compensation and a state contribution rate of not less than 6 percent and not more than 10 percent of the aggregate annual compensation paid to members of the System during the fiscal year.

Employee contribution rates are set in state statute, Texas Government Code 825.402. The TRS Pension Reform Bill (Senate Bill 12) of the 86th Texas Legislature amended Texas Government Code 825.402 for member contributions and increased employee and employer contribution rates for fiscal years 2020 thru 2025.

	<u>Contribution Rates</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Member	8.0%	8.0%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity (State)	7.75%	8.0%
Employers	7.75%	8.0%
District's 2023 Employer Contributions	\$ 560,112	\$ 604,751
District's 2023 Member Contributions	\$ 1,265,839	\$ 1,309,716
2022 NECE On-Behalf Contributions (State)	\$ 910,350	\$ 932,530

Contributors to the plan include members, employers and the State of Texas as the only non-employer contributing entity. The State is the employer for senior colleges, medical schools and state agencies including TRS. In each respective role, the State contributes to the plan in accordance with state statutes and the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

As the non-employer contributing entity for public education and junior colleges, the State of Texas contributes to the retirement system an amount equal to the current employer contribution rate times the aggregate annual compensation of all participating members of the pension trust fund during that fiscal year reduced by the amounts described below which are paid by the employers. Employers (public school, junior college, other entities or the State of Texas as the employer for senior universities and medical schools) are required to pay the employer contribution rate in the following instances:

- On the portion of the member's salary that exceeds the statutory minimum for members entitled to the statutory minimum under Section 21.402 of the Texas Education Code.
- During a new member's first 90 days of employment.
- When any or all of an employee's salary is paid by federal funding sources, a privately sponsored source, from non-educational and general, or local funds.
- When the employing district is a public junior college or junior college district, the employer shall contribute to the retirement system an amount equal to 50 percent of the state contribution rate for certain instructional or administrative employees; and 100 percent of the state contribution rate for all other employees.

In addition to the employer contributions listed above, there is an additional surcharge an employer is subject to.

- All public schools, charter schools, and regional educational service centers must contribute 1.6 percent of the member's salary beginning in fiscal year 2021, gradually increasing to 2 percent in fiscal year 2025.

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- When employing a retiree of the Teacher Retirement System, the employer shall pay both the member contribution and the state contribution as an employment after retirement surcharge.

5. Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the August 31, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Valuation Date	August 31, 2021 rolled forward to August 31, 2022
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	Fair Value
Single Discount Rate	7.00%
Long-term expected Investment Rate of Return	7.00%
Municipal Bond Rate as of August 2022	3.91% *
Last year ending August 31 in Projection Period	2121
Inflation	2.30%
Salary Increases including inflation	2.95% to 8.95%
Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes	None

* The source for the rate is the Fixed Income Market Data/Yield Curve/Data Municipal bonds with 20 years to maturity that include only federally tax-exempt municipal bonds as reported in Fidelity Index's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index"

The actuarial methods and assumptions used in the determination of the total pension liability are the same assumptions used in the actuarial valuation as of August 31, 2021. For a full description of these assumptions, please see the actuarial valuation report dated November 9, 2021.

6. Discount Rate

A single discount rate of 7.00 percent was used to measure the total pension liability. The single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on plan investments of 7.00 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that contributions from active members, employers and the non-employer contributing entity will be made at the rates set by the legislature during the 2019 session. It is assumed that future employer and state contributions will be 8.50 percent of payroll in fiscal year 2020 gradually increasing to 9.55 percent of payroll over the next several years. This includes all employer and state contributions for active and rehired retirees.

Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all 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 long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.00 percent. The long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and 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. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of August 31, 2022 are summarized below:

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Asset Class *	Target Allocation **	Long-Term Expected Arithmetic Real Rate of Return ***	Expected Contribution to Long-Term Portfolio Returns
Global Equity			
USA	18.0%	4.6%	1.12%
Non-U.S. Developed	13.0%	4.9%	0.90%
Emerging Markets	9.0%	5.4%	0.75%
Private Equity	14.0%	7.7%	1.55%
Stable Value			
Government Bonds	16.0%	1.0%	0.22%
Absolute Return	0.0%	3.7%	0.00%
Stable Value Hedge Funds	5.0%	3.4%	0.18%
Real Return			
Real Estate	15.0%	4.1%	0.94%
Energy, Natural Resources and Infrastructure	6.0%	5.1%	0.37%
Commodities	0.0%	3.6%	0.00%
Risk Parity	8.0%	4.6%	0.43%
Asset Allocation Leverage			
Cash	2.0%	3.0%	0.01%
Asset Allocation Leverage	(6.0%)	3.6%	(0.05)%
Inflation Expectation			2.70%
Volatility Drag ****			(0.91)%
Expected Return	100.0%		8.19%
* Absolute Return includes Credit Sensitive Investments.			
** Target allocations are based on the FY2022 policy model.			
*** Capital Market Assumptions come from Aon Hewitt (as of 08/31/2022)			
**** The volatility drag results from the conversion between arithmetic and geometric mean returns.			

7. Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The following table presents the Net Pension Liability of the plan using a discount rate of 7.00 percent, and what the net position liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.00%) or one percentage point higher (8.00%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (6.00%)	Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (8.00%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability:	\$ 10,304,874	\$ 6,624,284	\$ 3,640,993

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

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At August 31, 2023, the District reported a liability of \$6,624,284 for its proportionate share of the TRS net pension liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State pension support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability	\$ 6,624,284
State's proportionate share that is associated with District	<u>11,864,214</u>
Total	<u>\$ 18,488,498</u>

The net pension liability was measured as of August 31, 2021 and rolled forward to August 31, 2022 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2021 thru August 31, 2022.

At August 31, 2022 the employer's proportion of the collective net pension liability was 0.0111581118 percent which was an increase (decrease) of 0.00004619802 percent from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2021.

9. Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation

There were no changes in assumptions since the prior measurement date.

For the year ended August 31, 2023, the District recognized pension expense of \$1,874,424 and revenue of \$1,134,084 for support provided by the State.

At August 31, 2023, the District reported its proportionate share of the TRS 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 Actuarial Experience	\$ 96,052	\$ 144,422
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions	1,234,320	307,627
Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings	654,458	--
Changes in Proportion and Difference between District's Contributions and the Proportionate Share of Contributions	560,834	155,693
Contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date of the Net Pension Liability (to be calculated by employer)	604,751	--
Total	<u>\$ 3,150,415</u>	<u>\$ 607,742</u>

The net amounts of the District's balances of deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended August 31,	Pension Expense Amount
2024	\$ 418,092
2025	\$ 334,916
2026	\$ 177,622
2027	\$ 859,880
2028	\$ 147,411
Thereafter	\$ 1

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I. Defined Other Post-Employment Benefit Plans

1. Plan Description

The District participates in the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care). It is a multiple-employer, cost-sharing defined Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) plan with a special funding situation. The TRS-Care program was established in 1986 by the Texas Legislature.

The TRS Board of Trustees administers the TRS-Care program and the related fund in accordance with Texas Insurance Code Chapter 1575. The Board of Trustees is granted the authority to establish basic and optional group insurance coverage for participants as well as to amend benefit terms as needed under Chapter 1575.052. The Board may adopt rules, plans, procedures, and orders reasonably necessary to administer the program, including minimum benefits and financing standards.

2. OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detail information about the TRS-Care's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at https://www.trs.texas.gov/Pages/about_publications.aspx; by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, TX 78701-2698; or by calling (512) 542-6592.

3. Benefits Provided

TRS-Care provides health insurance coverage to retirees from public and charter schools, regional education service centers and other educational districts who are members of the TRS pension plan. Optional dependent coverage is available for an additional fee.

Eligible non-Medicare retirees and their dependents may enroll in TRS-Care Standard, a high-deductible health plan. Eligible Medicare retirees and their dependents may enroll in the TRS-Care Medicare Advantage medical plan and the TRS-Care Medicare Rx prescription drug plan. To qualify for TRS-Care coverage, a retiree must have at least 10 years of service credit in the TRS pension system. There are no automatic post-employment benefit changes; including automatic COLAs.

The premium rates for retirees are reflected in the following table.

TRS-Care Monthly Premium Rates		
	Medicare	Non-Medicare
Retiree or Surviving Spouse	\$ 135	\$ 200
Retiree and Spouse	529	689
Retiree or Surviving Spouse and Children	468	408
Retiree and Family	1,020	999

4. Contributions

Contribution rates for the TRS-Care plan are established in State Statute by the Texas Legislature, and there is no continuing obligation to provide benefits beyond each fiscal year. The TRS-Care plan is currently funded on a pay-as-you-go basis and is subject to change based on available funding. Funding for TRS-Care is provided by retiree premium contributions and contributions from the state, active employees, and participating employers are based on active employee compensation. The TRS board does not have the authority to set or amend contribution rates.

Section 1575.202 of the Texas Insurance Code establishes the State's contribution rate which is 1.25 percent of the employee's salary. Section 1575.203 establishes the active employee's rate which is 0.65 percent of Salary. Section 1575.204 establishes a public school contribution rate of not less than 0.25 percent or not more than 0.75 percent of the salary of each active employee of the employer. The actual public school contribution rate is prescribed by the Legislature in the General Appropriations Act. The following table shows contributions to the TRS-Care plan by type of contributor.

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Contribution Rates		
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Active Employee	0.65%	0.65%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity (State)	1.25%	1.25%
Employers	0.75%	0.75%
Federal/Private Funding remitted by Employers	1.25%	1.25%

District's 2023 Employer Contributions	\$ 142,482	\$ 146,854
District's 2023 Member Contributions	\$ 1,265,839	\$ 1,309,716
2022 NECE On-Behalf Contributions (state)	\$ 171,773	\$ 173,807

All employers whose employees are covered by the TRS pension plan are also required to pay a surcharge of \$535 per month when employing a retiree of TRS.

TRS-Care received supplemental appropriations from the State of Texas as the Non-Employer Contributing Entity in the amount of \$230.8 million in fiscal year 2020 to maintain premiums and benefit levels in the 2020-2021 biennium.

5. Actuarial Assumptions

The actuarial valuation was performed as of August 31, 2020. Update procedures were used to roll forward the Total OPEB Liability to August 31, 2021. The actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

The actuarial valuation of the OPEB plan offered through TRS-Care is similar to the actuarial valuation performed for the pension plan, except that the OPEB valuation is more complex. All of the demographic assumptions, including rates of retirement, termination, and disability, and most of the economic assumptions, including general inflation and salary increases, used in the OPEB valuation were identical to those used in the respective TRS pension valuation. The demographic assumptions were developed in the experience study performed for TRS for the period ending August 31, 2017.

Rates of Mortality	General Inflation
Rates of Retirement	Wage Inflation
Rates of Termination	Expected Payroll Growth
Rates of Disability	

The active mortality rates were based on 90 percent of the RP-2014 Employee Mortality Tables for males and females. The post-retirement mortality rates for healthy lives were based on the 2018 TRS of Texas Healthy Pensioner Mortality Tables. The rates were projected on a fully generational basis using the ultimate improvement rates from mortality projection scale MP-2018.

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Additional Actuarial Methods and Assumptions:

Valuation Date	August 31, 2021 rolled forward to August 31, 2022
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry-Age Normal
Inflation	2.30%
Single Discount Rate	3.91% as of August 31, 2022
Aging Factors	Based on plan specific experience
Expenses	Third-party administrative expenses related to the delivery of health care benefits are included in the the age-adjusted claims costs.
Projected Salary Increases	3.05% to 9.05%, including inflation
Election Rates	Normal Retirement - 65% participation rate prior to age 65 and 40% participation rate after age 65. Pre-65 retirees - 25% are assumed to discontinue coverage at age 65.
Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes	None

The initial medical trend rates were 8.50 percent for Medicare retirees and 7.10 percent for non-Medicare retirees. There was an initial prescription drug trend rate of 8.50 percent for all retirees. The initial trend rates decrease to an an ultimate trend rate of 4.25 percent over a period of 12 years.

6. Discount Rate

A single discount rate of 3.91 percent was used to measure the Total OPEB Liability. This was an increase of 1.96 percent in the discount rate since the previous year. Since the plan is a pay-as-you-go plan, the single discount rate is equal to the prevailing municipal bond rate. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from active members and those of the contributing employers and the non-employer contributing entity are made at the statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to not be able to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the municipal bond rate was used for the long-term rate of return and was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

The source of the municipal bond rate is the Fidelity "20-year Municipal GO AA Index" as of August 31, 2022 using the Fixed Income Market Data/Yield Curve/ Data Municipal bonds with 20 years to maturity that include only federally tax-exempt municipal bonds.

7. Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The following schedule shows the impact of the Net OPEB Liability if the discount rate used was 1 percentage point lower than and 1 percentage point higher than the discount rate that was used (1.95%) in measuring the Net OPEB Liability.

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (0.95%)	Current Single Discount Rate (1.95%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (2.95%)
District's proportionate share of the Net OPEB Liability:	\$ 4,897,557	\$ 4,153,713	\$ 3,551,103

8. OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEBs

At August 31, 2023, the District reported a liability of \$4,153,713 for its proportionate share of the TRS's Net OPEB liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State OPEB support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the Net OPEB Liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

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District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 4,153,713
State's proportionate share that is associated with the District	\$ <u>5,066,877</u>
Total	\$ <u><u>9,220,590</u></u>

The Net OPEB liability was measured as of August 31, 2021 and rolled forward to August 31, 2022 and the Total OPEB Liability used to calculate the Net OPEB Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the Net OPEB Liability was based on the District's contributions to OPEB relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2021 thru August 31, 2022.

At August 31, 2022 the District's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability was 0.0173476096 which was an increase (decrease) of 0.0009362488% from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2021

The following schedule shows the impact of the Net OPEB Liability if a healthcare trend rate that is 1 percent less than and 1 percent greater than the health trend rates assumed.

	1% Decrease in Healthcare Trend Rate	Current Single Healthcare Trend Rate	1% Increase in Healthcare Trend Rate
District's proportionate share of Net OPEB Liability:	\$ 3,422,678	\$ 4,153,713	\$ 5,101,405

9. Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation

The following were changes to the actuarial assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the Total OPEB liability (TOL) since the prior measurement period:

- The discount rate was changed from 1.95 percent as of August 31, 2021 to 3.91 percent as of August 31, 2022. This change decreased the Total OPEB Liability.

Changes of Benefit Terms Since the Prior Measurement Date - There were no changes in benefit terms since the prior measurement date.

The amount of OPEB expense recognized by the District in the reporting period was \$(1,378,853).

At August 31, 2023, the District reported its proportionate share of the TRS's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to other post-employment benefits from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ 230,932	\$ 3,460,415
Changes in actuarial assumptions	632,693	2,885,752
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings	12,373	--
Changes in proportion and difference between the District's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions	883,280	984,349
Contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date	146,854	
Total	\$ <u><u>1,906,132</u></u>	\$ <u><u>7,330,516</u></u>

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The net amounts of the District's balances of deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended August 31:	OPEB Expense Amount
2024	\$ (1,133,014)
2025	\$ (1,132,974)
2026	\$ (956,828)
2027	\$ (718,357)
2028	\$ (562,830)
Thereafter	\$ (1,067,238)

For the year ended August 31, 2023, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$(1,378,853) and revenue of \$(719,031) for support provided by the State.

10. Medicare Part D Subsidies

The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, which was effective January 1, 2006, established prescription drug coverage for Medicare beneficiaries known as Medicare Part D. One of the provisions of Medicare Part D allows for the Texas Public School Retired Employee Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care) to receive retiree drug subsidy payments from the federal government to offset certain prescription drug expenditures for eligible TRS-Care participants. For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2023, the subsidy payment received by TRS-Care on behalf of the District was \$89,651.

J. Employee Health Care Coverage

During the year ended August 31, 2023, employees of the District were covered by a health insurance plan (the Plan). The District paid premiums of \$275 per pay period per employee and dependents to the Plan. The Plan was authorized by Article 3.51-2, Texas Insurance Code and was documented by contractual agreement.

The contract between the District and the licensed insurer is renewable , and terms of coverage and premium costs are included in the contractual provisions.

Latest financial statements for the are available for the year ended , have been filed with the Texas State Board of Insurance, Austin, Texas, and are public records.

K. Commitments and Contingencies

1. Contingencies

The District participates in grant programs which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the District has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectibility of any related receivable may be impaired. In the opinion of the District, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying basic financial statements for such contingencies.

2. Litigation

No reportable litigation was pending against the District at August 31, 2023.

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L. Fund Balance

Minimum Fund Balance Policy

It is the policy of this District to maintain at all times an overall unrestricted fund balance (committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and unassigned fund balance) of not less than three months of regular general fund operating expenditures, measured based on the most recently completed fiscal year. If it is determined that the District is below this minimum established fund balance level, the governing body will be informed of this condition and take necessary budgetary steps to bring the fund balance level into compliance with this policy through budgetary actions. The calculated amount at August 31, 2023 was \$5,823,040 and the overall unrestricted fund balance was \$8,700,214. The policy has been met.

Stabilization Funds

The amount of General Fund fund balance for stabilization to provide for emergencies, contingencies, revenue shortfalls or budgetary imbalances is to be maintained at an amount not less than three months of general fund operating expenditures, measured based on the most recently completed fiscal year. This amount maintained for stabilization funding is to be reported in the unassigned fund balance classification each year. The calculated amount at August 31, 2023 was \$5,823,040 and the unassigned fund balance was \$8,700,214. The policy has been met.

Restricted Fund Balances

Restricted fund balances in the special revenue funds represent state and federal grants as well as amounts restricted by donors to include the special education coop, campus activity funds and foundation donations. Fund balance in the debt service fund is restricted for the retirement of long-term debt.

M. Disaggregated Revenue

During the year ended August 31, 2023, revenues reported in the fund financial statements from local sources consisted of the following:

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Totals
Property taxes	\$ 11,785,240	\$ 6,397,649	\$ --	\$ 18,182,889
Penalties & interest	110,833	36,590	--	147,423
Athletic receipts	171,098	--	--	171,098
Tuition	95,953	--	--	95,953
Rent	44,858	--	--	44,858
Investment earnings	267,867	49,611	--	317,478
Enterprising Services	--	--	15,750	15,750
Donations, Gifts & Bequests	--	--	--	--
Other	870,977	--	63,047	934,024
Food service fees	--	--	48,755	48,755
	<u>\$ 13,346,826</u>	<u>\$ 6,483,850</u>	<u>\$ 127,552</u>	<u>\$ 19,958,228</u>

Required Supplementary Information

Required supplementary information includes financial information and disclosures required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board but not considered a part of the basic financial statements.



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GENERAL FUND
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
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Data Control Codes		1	2	3	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
		Budgeted Amounts			
		Original	Final	Actual	
REVENUES:					
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 12,173,433	\$ 12,173,433	\$ 13,346,826	\$ 1,173,393
5800	State Program Revenues	8,051,998	8,051,998	9,949,828	1,897,830
5900	Federal Program Revenues	--	--	648,135	648,135
5020	Total Revenues	<u>20,225,431</u>	<u>20,225,431</u>	<u>23,944,789</u>	<u>3,719,358</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
Instruction and Instructional Related Services:					
0011	Instruction	11,982,254	11,982,254	11,682,258	299,996
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	176,587	176,587	146,865	29,722
0013	Curriculum and Staff Development	415,000	425,000	389,639	35,361
	Total Instruction and Instr. Related Services	<u>12,573,841</u>	<u>12,583,841</u>	<u>12,218,762</u>	<u>365,079</u>
Instructional and School Leadership:					
0021	Instructional Leadership	9,000	9,000	607	8,393
0023	School Leadership	1,131,815	1,131,815	1,027,230	104,585
	Total Instructional and School Leadership	<u>1,140,815</u>	<u>1,140,815</u>	<u>1,027,837</u>	<u>112,978</u>
Support Services - Student (Pupil):					
0031	Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	480,418	480,418	458,100	22,318
0032	Social Work Services	41,214	41,214	18,337	22,877
0033	Health Services	354,878	354,878	303,678	51,200
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	1,750,000	1,750,000	1,664,454	85,546
0036	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	925,000	925,000	913,210	11,790
	Total Support Services - Student (Pupil)	<u>3,551,510</u>	<u>3,551,510</u>	<u>3,357,779</u>	<u>193,731</u>
Administrative Support Services:					
0041	General Administration	650,000	642,000	628,335	13,665
	Total Administrative Support Services	<u>650,000</u>	<u>642,000</u>	<u>628,335</u>	<u>13,665</u>
Support Services - Nonstudent Based:					
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	3,300,000	3,300,000	3,299,149	851
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	119,074	119,074	113,665	5,409
0053	Data Processing Services	900,000	900,000	886,681	13,319
	Total Support Services - Nonstudent Based	<u>4,319,074</u>	<u>4,319,074</u>	<u>4,299,495</u>	<u>19,579</u>
Ancillary Services:					
0061	Community Services	350,000	350,000	341,515	8,485
	Total Ancillary Services	<u>350,000</u>	<u>350,000</u>	<u>341,515</u>	<u>8,485</u>
Capital Outlay:					
0081	Capital Outlay	85,000	85,000	--	85,000
	Total Capital Outlay	<u>85,000</u>	<u>85,000</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>85,000</u>
Intergovernmental Charges:					
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Dist.-SSA	--	--	1,163,391	(1,163,391)
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges	300,000	300,000	255,044	44,956
	Total Intergovernmental Charges	<u>300,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>	<u>1,418,435</u>	<u>(1,118,435)</u>
6030	Total Expenditures	<u>22,970,240</u>	<u>22,972,240</u>	<u>23,292,158</u>	<u>(319,918)</u>

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 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
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Data Control Codes	1	2	3	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	
	Original	Final		
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)				
1100 Expenditures	<u>(2,744,809)</u>	<u>(2,746,809)</u>	<u>652,631</u>	<u>3,399,440</u>
1200 Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>(2,744,809)</u>	<u>(2,746,809)</u>	<u>652,631</u>	<u>3,399,440</u>
0100 Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>8,047,583</u>	<u>8,047,583</u>	<u>8,047,583</u>	<u>--</u>
3000 Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ 5,302,774</u>	<u>\$ 5,300,774</u>	<u>\$ 8,700,214</u>	<u>\$ 3,399,440</u>

CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE
 SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
 TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS PENSION PLAN
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS *

	Measurement Year **									
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.0090112%	0.0090107%	0.0097420%	0.0097111%	0.0091224%	0.0096864%	0.0124192%	0.0135139%	0.0109345%	--
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 6,624,284	\$ 2,723,926	\$ 5,217,609	\$ 5,048,145	\$ 5,022,325	\$ 3,097,192	\$ 4,693,038	\$ 4,776,984	\$ 2,920,756	\$ --
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) associated with the District	11,864,214	5,432,578	11,671,761	10,888,577	11,689,985	7,013,930	9,556,062	9,627,104	8,569,707	--
Total	\$ 18,488,498	\$ 8,156,504	\$ 16,889,370	\$ 15,936,722	\$ 16,712,310	\$ 10,111,122	\$ 14,249,100	\$ 14,404,088	\$ 11,490,463	\$ --
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 15,822,995	\$ 15,298,635	\$ 14,798,566	\$ 13,410,480	\$ 12,590,034	\$ 12,260,948	\$ 14,069,134	\$ 14,328,123	\$ 15,248,599	\$ --
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	41.86%	17.81%	35.26%	37.64%	39.89%	25.26%	33.36%	33.34%	19.15%	--
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	75.62%	88.79%	75.54%	75.24%	73.74%	82.17%	78.00%	78.43%	83.25%	--

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** The amounts presented are determined as of the Plan's measurement year which was as of August 31 in each prior calendar year from the District's fiscal year end.

CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS *

	Fiscal Year									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Contractually required contribution	\$ 604,751	\$ 560,112	\$ 493,874	\$ 451,075	\$ 342,240	\$ 296,124	\$ 315,469	\$ 394,590	\$ 400,150	\$ --
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(604,751)	(560,112)	(493,874)	(451,075)	(342,240)	(296,124)	(315,469)	(394,590)	(400,150)	--
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 16,371,469	\$ 15,822,995	\$ 15,298,635	\$ 14,798,566	\$ 13,410,480	\$ 12,590,034	\$ 12,260,946	\$ 14,069,134	\$ 14,328,123	\$ --
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	3.42%	3.54%	3.23%	3.05%	2.55%	2.35%	2.57%	2.80%	2.79%	--

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CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE
 SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY
 TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS *

	Measurement Year **									
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
District's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability	0.0173476%	0.0164114%	0.0159922%	0.0160393%	0.0155034%	0.0190028%	--	--	--	--
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 4,153,713	\$ 6,330,595	\$ 6,079,363	\$ 7,585,205	\$ 7,740,968	\$ 8,263,624	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
State proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability associated with the District	\$ 5,066,877	\$ 8,481,587	\$ 8,169,206	\$ 10,079,042	\$ 10,569,951	\$ 9,460,033	\$ 1	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Total	\$ 9,220,590	\$ 14,812,182	\$ 14,248,569	\$ 17,664,247	\$ 18,310,919	\$ 17,723,657	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 15,822,995	\$ 15,298,635	\$ 14,798,566	\$ 13,410,480	\$ 12,590,034	\$ 12,260,948	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	26.25%	41.38%	41.08%	56.56%	61.48%	67.40%	--	--	--	--
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	11.52%	6.18%	4.99%	2.66%	1.57%	0.91%	--	--	--	--

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CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS *

	Fiscal Year									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Statutorily or contractually required District contribution	\$ 146,854	\$ 142,482	\$ 127,321	\$ 106,753	\$ 100,445	\$ 84,904	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Contributions recognized by OPEB in relation to statutorily or contractually required contribution	\$ 146,854	\$ (142,482)	\$ (127,321)	\$ (106,753)	\$ (100,445)	\$ (84,904)	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 16,371,469	\$ 15,822,995	\$ 15,298,635	\$ 14,798,566	\$ 13,410,480	\$ 12,590,034	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.90%	0.90%	0.83%	0.72%	0.75%	0.67%	--	--	--	--

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CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Budget

The official budget was prepared for adoption for all Governmental Fund Types. The budget was prepared in accordance with accounting practices generally accepted in the United States of America. The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data.:

- a. Prior to August 21 of the preceding fiscal year, the District prepares a budget for the next succeeding fiscal year. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- b. A meeting of the Board is then called for the purpose of adopting the proposed budget after ten days' public notice of the meeting has been given.
- c. Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution by the board.

Once a budget is approved, it can be amended at function and fund level only by approval of a majority of the members of the Board. Amendments are presented to the Board at its regular meetings.

Each amendment must have Board approval. Such amendments are made before the fact, are reflected in the official minutes of the Board and are not made after fiscal year end as required by law.

Each amendment is controlled by the budget coordinator at the revenue and expenditure function/object level. Budgeted amounts are as amended by the Board. All budget appropriations lapse at year end.

Encumbrances for goods or purchased services are documented by purchase orders or contracts. Under Texas law, appropriations lapse at August 31, and encumbrances outstanding at that time are to be either cancelled or appropriately provided for in the subsequent year's budget. There were no end-of-year outstanding encumbrances that were provided for in the subsequent year's budget.

Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Changes of benefit terms

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

Changes of assumptions

There were no changes of assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

Other Post-Employment Benefit Plan

Changes of benefit terms

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total OPEB liability during the measurement period.

Changes of assumptions

There were no changes of assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total OPEB liability during the measurement period.



Combining Statements and Budget Comparisons as Supplementary Information

This supplementary information includes financial statements and schedules not required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, nor a part of the basic financial statements, but are presented for purposes of additional analysis.

CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
 AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	211 ESEA Title I Improving Basic Programs	240 National School Breakfast/Lunch Program	270 ESEA, Title V Part B, Subpart 2 Rural School	285 IDEA-B Prescho the American Rescue Plan Ac	
ASSETS:					
1110	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ --	\$ 522,861	\$ --	\$ --
1240	Due from Other Governments	37,199	59,566	45,426	55,053
1290	Other Receivables	--	1,647	--	--
1300	Inventories	--	35,873	--	--
1000	Total Assets	<u>37,199</u>	<u>619,947</u>	<u>45,426</u>	<u>55,053</u>
LIABILITIES:					
Current Liabilities:					
2110	Accounts Payable	\$ --	\$ 20,511	\$ 11,643	\$ 993
2160	Accrued Wages Payable	33,325	41,732	--	--
2170	Due to Other Funds	--	--	33,783	54,060
2200	Accrued Expenditures	3,874	970	--	--
2300	Unearned Revenue	--	8,284	--	--
2000	Total Liabilities	<u>37,199</u>	<u>71,497</u>	<u>45,426</u>	<u>55,053</u>
FUND BALANCES:					
Nonspendable Fund Balances:					
3410	Inventories	--	32,000	--	--
Restricted Fund Balances:					
3450	Federal/State Funds Grant Restrictions	--	474,450	--	--
3490	Other Restrictions of Fund Balance	--	--	--	--
Unassigned, Reported in Nonmajor:					
3610	Special Revenue Funds	--	42,000	--	--
3000	Total Fund Balances	<u>--</u>	<u>548,450</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
4000	Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 37,199</u>	<u>\$ 619,947</u>	<u>\$ 45,426</u>	<u>\$ 55,053</u>

ol t	288 Provider Relief Fund	289 Emergency Impact Aid LEA	313 IDEA-B Formula	314 IDEA-B Preschool	410 State Textbook Fund
	\$ 13,131	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
	7,378	26,500	39,803	2,569	103,502
	--	--	--	--	--
	--	--	--	--	--
	<u>20,509</u>	<u>26,500</u>	<u>39,803</u>	<u>2,569</u>	<u>103,502</u>
	\$ 10,484	\$ 20,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 1,600
	7,219	--	35,691	2,300	--
	--	6,500	--	--	101,902
	159	--	4,112	269	--
	2,647	--	--	--	--
	<u>20,509</u>	<u>26,500</u>	<u>39,803</u>	<u>2,569</u>	<u>103,502</u>
	--	--	--	--	--
	--	--	--	--	--
	--	--	--	--	--
	<u>20,509</u>	<u>26,500</u>	<u>39,803</u>	<u>2,569</u>	<u>103,502</u>

CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
 AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	429 State Funded Special Revenue Fund	437 Special Education	459 Special Education Grant
ASSETS:			
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,858	\$ 8,924	\$ 45,778
1240 Due from Other Governments	--	--	--
1290 Other Receivables	--	--	--
1300 Inventories	--	--	--
1000 Total Assets	<u>1,858</u>	<u>8,924</u>	<u>45,778</u>
LIABILITIES:			
Current Liabilities:			
2110 Accounts Payable	\$ --	\$ 6,428	\$ --
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	--	2,487	--
2170 Due to Other Funds	--	--	--
2200 Accrued Expenditures	--	9	--
2300 Unearned Revenue	<u>1,858</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>1,858</u>	<u>8,924</u>	<u>--</u>
FUND BALANCES:			
Nonspendable Fund Balances:			
3410 Inventories	--	--	--
Restricted Fund Balances:			
3450 Federal/State Funds Grant Restrictions	--	--	--
3490 Other Restrictions of Fund Balance	--	--	45,778
Unassigned, Reported in Nonmajor:			
3610 Special Revenue Funds	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
3000 Total Fund Balances	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>45,778</u>
4000 Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 1,858</u>	<u>\$ 8,924</u>	<u>\$ 45,778</u>

461 Campus Activity Funds	496 Miscellaneous Grants	498 Educational Foundation Grant	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds (See Exhibit C-1)
\$ 37,810	\$ 2,833	\$ 75,247	\$ 708,442
--	--	--	376,996
225	--	--	1,872
--	--	--	35,873
<u>38,035</u>	<u>2,833</u>	<u>75,247</u>	<u>1,123,183</u>
\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 71,659
--	--	--	122,754
--	--	--	196,245
--	--	--	9,393
--	--	--	12,789
<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>412,840</u>
--	--	--	32,000
--	--	--	474,450
38,035	2,833	10,352	96,998
--	--	64,895	106,895
<u>38,035</u>	<u>2,833</u>	<u>75,247</u>	<u>710,343</u>
<u>\$ 38,035</u>	<u>\$ 2,833</u>	<u>\$ 75,247</u>	<u>\$ 1,123,183</u>

CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	211 ESEA Title I Improving Basic Programs	240 National School Breakfast/Lunch Program	242 Summer Food Service Program	255 ESEA Title II Training & Recruiting
REVENUES:				
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ --	\$ 83,195	\$ --	\$ --
5800 State Program Revenues	--	109,539	481	--
5900 Federal Program Revenues	647,542	1,232,387	10,541	123,112
5020 Total Revenues	<u>647,542</u>	<u>1,425,121</u>	<u>11,022</u>	<u>123,112</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	597,475	--	--	--
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	--	--	--	--
0013 Curriculum and Staff Development	1,900	--	--	123,112
0021 Instructional Leadership	--	--	--	--
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	--	--	--	--
0032 Social Work Services	1,054	--	--	--
0033 Health Services	680	--	--	--
0034 Student Transportation	6,061	--	--	--
0035 Food Service	--	1,425,121	11,022	--
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	--	--	--	--
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	--	--	--	--
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	--	--	--	--
0061 Community Services	40,372	--	--	--
0081 Capital Outlay	--	--	--	--
6030 Total Expenditures	<u>647,542</u>	<u>1,425,121</u>	<u>11,022</u>	<u>123,112</u>
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)				
1100 Expenditures	--	--	--	--
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	--	--	--	--
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning	--	548,450	--	--
3000 Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 548,450</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>

270 ESEA, Title V Part B, Subpart 2 Rural School	281 ESSER Fund II of the CRRSA Act	285 IDEA-B Preschool the American Rescue Plan Act	288 Provider Relief Fund	289 Emergency Impact Aid LEA
\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
--	2,830	15,530	6,471	--
61,649	1,252,028	457,200	207,079	47,534
<u>61,649</u>	<u>1,254,858</u>	<u>472,730</u>	<u>213,550</u>	<u>47,534</u>
39,363	539,689	--	--	27,534
--	--	472,730	--	--
10,643	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	--	--
--	21,671	--	135,217	--
--	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	--	--
--	443,498	--	--	--
11,643	--	--	78,333	20,000
--	--	--	--	--
--	250,000	--	--	--
<u>61,649</u>	<u>1,254,858</u>	<u>472,730</u>	<u>213,550</u>	<u>47,534</u>
--	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	--	--
<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>

CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	313 IDEA-B Formula	314 IDEA-B Preschool	364 IDEA-B the American Rescue Plan Act	385 Supplemental Visually Impaired
REVENUES:				
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
5800 State Program Revenues	--	--	--	4,620
5900 Federal Program Revenues	575,719	17,813	89,035	--
5020 Total Revenues	<u>575,719</u>	<u>17,813</u>	<u>89,035</u>	<u>4,620</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	479,192	17,813	--	3,120
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	--	--	--	--
0013 Curriculum and Staff Development	8,641	--	--	1,500
0021 Instructional Leadership	65,654	--	--	--
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	567	--	--	--
0032 Social Work Services	--	--	--	--
0033 Health Services	--	--	--	--
0034 Student Transportation	21,665	--	89,035	--
0035 Food Service	--	--	--	--
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	--	--	--	--
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	--	--	--	--
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	--	--	--	--
0061 Community Services	--	--	--	--
0081 Capital Outlay	--	--	--	--
6030 Total Expenditures	<u>575,719</u>	<u>17,813</u>	<u>89,035</u>	<u>4,620</u>
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)				
1100 Expenditures	--	--	--	--
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	--	--	--	--
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning	--	--	--	--
3000 Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>

410 State Textbook Fund	429 State Funded Special Revenue Fund	437 Special Education	459 Special Education Grant	461 Campus Activity Funds
\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 15,750
84,145	370	1,385,694	--	--
--	--	--	--	--
<u>84,145</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>1,385,694</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>15,750</u>
84,145	370	709,997	--	--
--	--	--	--	--
--	--	6,637	--	--
--	--	256,985	--	--
--	--	359,814	--	--
--	--	--	--	--
--	--	52,261	--	--
--	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	--	58,136
--	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	--	--
<u>84,145</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>1,385,694</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>58,136</u>
--	--	--	--	(42,386)
--	--	--	--	(42,386)
--	--	--	45,778	80,421
<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 45,778</u>	<u>\$ 38,035</u>



CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	496 Miscellaneous Grants	498 Educational Foundation Grant	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds (See Exhibit C-2)
REVENUES:			
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ --	\$ 28,607	\$ 127,552
5800 State Program Revenues	--	--	1,609,680
5900 Federal Program Revenues	--	--	4,721,639
5020 Total Revenues	--	28,607	6,458,871
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	--	18,255	2,516,953
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	--	--	472,730
0013 Curriculum and Staff Development	--	--	152,433
0021 Instructional Leadership	--	--	322,639
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	--	--	517,269
0032 Social Work Services	--	--	1,054
0033 Health Services	--	--	52,941
0034 Student Transportation	--	--	116,761
0035 Food Service	--	--	1,436,143
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	--	--	58,136
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	--	--	443,498
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	--	--	109,976
0061 Community Services	--	--	40,372
0081 Capital Outlay	--	--	250,000
6030 Total Expenditures	--	18,255	6,490,905
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)			
1100 Expenditures	--	10,352	(32,034)
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	--	10,352	(32,034)
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning	2,833	64,895	742,377
3000 Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 2,833	\$ 75,247	\$ 710,343



Other Supplementary Information

This section includes financial information and disclosures not required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and not considered a part of the basic financial statements. It may, however, include information which is required by other entities.

CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Year Ended August 31	Tax Rates		3 Assessed/Appraised Value For School Tax Purposes
	1 Maintenance	2 Debt Service	
2014 and Prior Years	\$ Various	\$ Various	\$ Various
2015	0.94	.4371	2,386,277,459
2016	0.96	.43069	1,709,892,499
2017	0.96	.49048	1,185,940,515
2018	1.04	.4600	1,144,181,457
2019	1.12	.4900	1,041,451,346
2020	0.97	.4266	1,345,015,071
2021	0.97	.5400	1,156,761,609
2022	0.96	.6743	994,899,743
2023 (School Year Under Audit)	0.86	.4638	1,386,880,371

1000 Totals

9000 - Portion of Row 1000 for Taxes Paid into Tax Increment Zone Under Chapter 311, Tax Code

10 Beginning Balance 9/1/22	20 Current Year's Total Levy	31 Maintenance Collections	32 Debt Service Collections	40 Entire Year's Adjustments	50 Ending Balance 8/31/23
\$ 46,994	\$ --	\$ 6,165	\$ 3,184	\$ --	\$ 37,645
4,302	--	4,799	3,359	--	(3,856)
22,990	--	2,628	1,839	--	18,523
(43,875)	--	1,513	1,059	--	(46,448)
(92,964)	--	3,981	2,786	(2,619)	(102,350)
(105,507)	--	6,230	4,361	(3,786)	(119,884)
364,167	--	5,700	3,990	(4,907)	349,570
320,458	--	11,068	7,747	(5,460)	296,183
155,221	--	46,716	32,698	(10,368)	65,439
--	18,283,936	11,376,550	6,569,198	(63,646)	274,541
<u>\$ 671,786</u>	<u>\$ 18,283,936</u>	<u>\$ 11,465,350</u>	<u>\$ 6,630,221</u>	<u>\$ (90,786)</u>	<u>\$ 769,365</u>

CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

USE OF FUNDS REPORT - SELECT STATE ALLOTMENT PROGRAM
AS OF AUGUST 31, 2023

<u>Data Control Codes</u>		<u>Responses</u>
<u>Section A: Compensatory Education Programs</u>		
AP1	Did your LEA expend any state compensatory education program state allotment funds during the district's fiscal year?	Yes
AP2	Does the LEA have written policies and procedures for its state compensatory education program?	Yes
AP3	List the total state allotment funds received for state compensatory education programs during the district's fiscal year.	\$ 1,895,663
AP4	List the actual direct program expenditures for state compensatory education programs during the LEA's fiscal year. (PICs 24, 26, 28 29, 30, 34)	\$ 1,895,663
<u>Section B: Bilingual Education Programs</u>		
AP5	Did your LEA expend any bilingual education program state allotment funds during the LEA's fiscal year?	Yes
AP6	Does the LEA have written policies and procedures for its bilingual education program?	Yes
AP7	List the total state allotment funds received for bilingual education programs during the LEA's fiscal year.	\$ 40,812
AP8	List the actual direct program expenditures for bilingual education programs during the LEA's fiscal year. (PICs 25, 35)	\$ 40,812

CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

EXHIBIT J-4

Data Control Codes	1	2	3
	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
REVENUES:			
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ --	\$ 83,195	\$ 83,195
5800 State Program Revenues	--	109,539	109,539
5900 Federal Program Revenues	--	1,232,387	1,232,387
5020 Total Revenues	<u>--</u>	<u>1,425,121</u>	<u>1,425,121</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Support Services - Student (Pupil):			
0035 Food Services	1,375,000	1,425,121	(50,121)
Total Support Services - Student (Pupil)	<u>1,375,000</u>	<u>1,425,121</u>	<u>(50,121)</u>
6030 Total Expenditures	<u>1,375,000</u>	<u>1,425,121</u>	<u>(50,121)</u>
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)			
1100 Expenditures	<u>(1,375,000)</u>	--	1,375,000
1200 Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>(1,375,000)</u>	--	1,375,000
0100 Fund Balance - Beginning	--	548,450	548,450
3000 Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ (1,375,000)</u>	<u>\$ 548,450</u>	<u>\$ 1,923,450</u>

CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXHIBIT J-5

DEBT SERVICE FUND
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	1	2	3
	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
REVENUES:			
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 6,468,460	\$ 6,483,850	\$ 15,390
5800 State Program Revenues	--	168,989	168,989
5020 Total Revenues	<u>6,468,460</u>	<u>6,652,839</u>	<u>184,379</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Debt Service:			
0071 Principal on Long-Term Debt	4,340,000	4,240,000	100,000
0072 Interest on Long-Term Debt	2,112,175	2,150,000	(37,825)
0073 Bond Issuance Costs and Fees	1,500	2,800	(1,300)
Total Debt Service	<u>6,453,675</u>	<u>6,392,800</u>	<u>60,875</u>
6030 Total Expenditures	<u>6,453,675</u>	<u>6,392,800</u>	<u>60,875</u>
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)			
1100 Expenditures	<u>14,785</u>	<u>260,039</u>	<u>245,254</u>
1200 Net Change in Fund Balance	14,785	260,039	245,254
0100 Fund Balance - Beginning	--	1,291,877	1,291,877
3000 Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ 14,785</u>	<u>\$ 1,551,916</u>	<u>\$ 1,537,131</u>

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Independent Auditor's 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

Board of Trustees
Cuero Independent School District
960 East Broadway
Cuero, Texas 77954

Members of the Board of Trustees:

We have audited, in accordance with 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 governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Cuero Independent School District, as of and for the year ended August 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Cuero Independent School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 30, 2023.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Cuero Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 Cuero Independent School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Cuero Independent School District's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or 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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Cuero Independent School District'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*.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

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Houston, Texas
November 30, 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

Board of Trustees
Cuero Independent School District
960 East Broadway
Cuero, Texas 77954

Members of the Board of Trustees:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Cuero Independent School District'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 Cuero Independent School District's major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2023. Cuero Independent School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Cuero Independent School District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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 (*Government Auditing Standards*); 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Cuero Independent School District 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 Cuero Independent School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

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 Cuero Independent School District's federal programs.

Auditor's 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 Cuero Independent School District'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 Cuero Independent School District'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 Cuero Independent School District'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 Cuero Independent School District'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 Cuero Independent School District'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.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal 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. 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.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's 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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Afadapa & Associates, PC

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Houston, Texas
November 30, 2023



CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

A. Summary of Auditor's Results

1. Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

One or more material weaknesses identified? Yes No

One or more significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes None Reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes No

2. Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

One or more material weaknesses identified? Yes No

One or more significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes None Reported

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

Version of compliance supplement used in audit: August 2021

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, para. 200.516(a)?? Yes No

Identification of major programs:

<u>Assistance Listing Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
10.553/10.555/10.559	Child Nutrition Cluster
84.425D/84.425u	ESSER Program

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes No

B. Financial Statement Findings

NONE

C. Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

NONE

CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

<u>Finding/Recommendation</u>	<u>Current Status</u>	<u>Management's Explanation If Not Implemented</u>
None		

CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXHIBIT K-1

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

(1) Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	(2) Federal ALN Number	(2A) Pass- Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	(3) Federal Expenditures
SPECIAL EDUCATION (IDEA) CLUSTER:				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Passed Through State Department of Education:				
SSA IDEA - Part B, Formula	84.027	23660001062901	\$ --	\$ 575,719
SSA IDEA - Part B, Preschool	84.173	23661001062901	--	17,813
Total Passed Through State Department of Education			--	593,532
Total U. S. Department of Education			--	593,532
Total Special Education (IDEA) Cluster			--	593,532
OTHER PROGRAMS:				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Direct Program:				
Federally Funded Special Revenue Funds	84.424a	23680101062901	--	47,534
Passed Through State Department of Education:				
ESEA Title I Part A - Improving Basic Programs	84.010a	23610101062901	--	647,542
ESEA Title II, Part A - Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting	84.367a	23694501062901	--	123,112
ESEA, Title V, Part B, Subpart 2-Rural and Low Income School Gra	84.58a	23696001062901	--	61,649
ESSER Fund II of the CRRSA Act	84.425D	21521001062901	--	1,254,858
SSA IDEA - Part B, Formula - American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act	84.425u	22535002062901	--	89,035
ESSER Fund III of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021	84.425D	21528001062901	--	472,730
Total ALN Number 84.425D			--	1,816,623
Fund 2883	84.424a	22528001062901	--	213,550
Total Passed Through State Department of Education			--	3,456,008
Total U. S. Department of Education			--	3,503,542
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Pass Through Texas Department of Agriculture:				
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (Non-cash)	10.565	158001A	--	86,460
Total Passed Through Texas Department of Agriculture				86,460
Pass Through State Department of Education:				
Child Nutrition Cluster				
School Breakfast Program	10.553	71402301	--	381,253
Total CFDA Number 10.553				381,253
National School Lunch Program	10.555	71302301	--	968,430
Total CFDA Number 10.555				968,430
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				1,436,143
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ --	\$ 4,939,685
Reconciliation of Expenditures				
Add: Non-Federal expenditures				1,551,220
TOTAL EXPENDITURES per Exhibit H-2			\$ --	\$ 6,490,905

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards ("the Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of Cuero Independent School District. The information in the Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200 *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance"). Therefore, some amounts may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. These 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. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule, if any, represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

Cuero Independent School District has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED RESPONSES TO SELECTED SCHOOL FIRST INDICATORS
AS OF AUGUST 31, 2023

<u>Data Control Codes</u>	<u>Responses</u>	
SF1	Was there an unmodified opinion in the Annual Financial Report on the financial statements as a whole?	Yes
SF2	Were there any disclosures in the Annual Financial Report and/or other sources of information concerning nonpayment of any terms of any debt agreement at fiscal year-end?	No
SF3	Did the school district make timely payments to the Teacher Retirement System (TRS), Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and other government agencies? (If the school district was issued a warrant hold and the warrant hold was not cleared within 30 days from the date the warrant hold was issued, the school district is considered to not have made timely payments.)	Yes
	Payments to the TRS and TWC are considered timely if a warrant hold that was issued in connection to the untimely payment was cleared within 30 days from the date the warrant hold was issued.	
	Payments to the IRS are considered timely if a penalty or delinquent payment notice was cleared within 30 days from the date the notice was issued.	
SF4	Was the school district issued a warrant hold? Even if the issue surrounding the initial warrant hold was resolved and cleared within 30 days, the school district is considered to have been issued a warrant hold.	No
SF5	Did the Annual Financial Report disclose any instances of material weaknesses in internal controls over financial reporting and compliance for local, state or federal funds?	No
SF6	Was there any disclosure in the Annual Financial Report of material noncompliance for grants, contracts and laws related to local, state, or federal funds?	No
SF7	Did the school district post the required financial information on its website in accordance with Government Code, Local Government code, Texas Education Code, Texas Administrative Code and other statutes, laws and rules that were in effect at the school district's fiscal year-end?	Yes
SF8	Did the school board members discuss the school district's property values at a board meeting within 120 days before the school district adopted its budget?	Yes
SF9	Total accumulated accretion on CABs included in government-wide financial statements at fiscal year-end	\$ --

