

Report on Financial Statements and
Federal Award Expenditures in
Accordance with Uniform Guidance
and State of New Jersey Award
Expenditures in Accordance with State
of New Jersey Department of Treasury
Circular 15-08

Stockton University
(A Component Unit of the State of New Jersey)

June 30, 2025 and 2024

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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Stockton University

Report on the audit of the financial statements**Opinions**

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities and the discretely presented component unit of Stockton University (the "University"), a component unit of the State of New Jersey, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the University'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 business-type activities and the discretely presented component unit of the University as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for opinions

We conducted our audits of the financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAS") and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States ("*Government Auditing Standards*"). 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 the University and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions. The financial statements of Stockton University Foundation were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Responsibilities of management for the financial statements

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

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

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 US 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 US 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 University's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the University's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required supplementary information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion of analysis and the schedules of proportionate share of net pension liability, schedules of employer contributions, and schedules of proportionate share of other postemployment benefits liability, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a required part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting 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 US GAAS. These limited procedures 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 the University's basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and the schedule of expenditures of state of New Jersey Awards, as required by the State of New Jersey Department of Treasury Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid*, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, as listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures. These additional procedures included 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 US GAAS. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other reporting required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 16, 2025 on our consideration of the University's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the University's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Grant Thornton LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
December 16, 2025 (except as to the schedules of expenditures of federal and State of New Jersey awards, which are as of February 18, 2026)

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)

Years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

INTRODUCTION

Stockton University (the "University" or "Stockton") is proud to present its comparative financial statements for fiscal years 2025 and 2024, and its changes in financial position for the fiscal years then ended with fiscal year 2023 data presented for comparative purposes. This section of the University's financial statements presents the discussion and analysis of the University's financial performance. Since this discussion and analysis is designed to focus on current activities, it should be read in conjunction with the University's basic financial statements, which follow this section.

UNIVERSITY OVERVIEW

Since its founding in 1969, Stockton University has grown into one of the nation's top 100 public institutions. Stockton is proud to offer the academic, technological, and cultural advantages of a large university, while staying true to its liberal arts roots and commitment to student success.

Stockton is a community of opportunity, with more than 8,500 undergraduate and graduate students and over 700 dedicated faculty members. Stockton offers more than 160 degree programs across seven academic schools, along with continuing education and lifelong learning opportunities. The University's in-person, student-centered approach is grounded in exceptional teaching and a shared set of values.

Stockton University is firmly rooted in southern New Jersey, with campuses stretching from the 1,600-acre Galloway site in the Pinelands National Reserve to the Boardwalk in Atlantic City and instructional sites in Hammonton, Manahawkin, and the Coastal Research Center in Port Republic. As an Anchor Institution, Stockton collaborates with community partners, civic leaders, and industry stakeholders to meet workforce needs, expand educational access, and support economic and regional resilience.

New programs in Entrepreneurship and Education and Human Development reflect the University's responsiveness to change and focus on innovation. And through service-learning, applied research, and real-world experiences, Stockton prepares its students to lead with care, competence, and courage.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The University's comparative financial statements include three basic financial statements: statements of net position; statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position; and statements of cash flows, which have been prepared following Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") principles. These statements present the University's operations as a whole, focusing on its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, revenues, expenses, and cash flows on an entity-wide basis.

SUMMARY OF NET POSITION

The statements of net position present the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position of the University as of the end of the fiscal year. The statements of net position are point-in-time financial statements. The purpose of the statements of net position is to present to the readers of the financial statements a fiscal snapshot of the University. The statements of net position present end-of-the-year data concerning assets (current and noncurrent), deferred outflows of resources, liabilities (current and noncurrent), deferred inflows of resources, and net position (assets plus deferred outflows of resources minus liabilities minus deferred inflows of resources).

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Net position is one indicator of the current financial condition of the University, while the change in net position is an indicator of whether the overall financial condition has improved or worsened during the year.

From the data presented, readers of the statements of net position are able to determine the assets available to continue the operations of the University. They are also able to determine how much the University owes vendors and lending institutions. Finally, the statements of net position provide a picture of the net position (assets plus deferred outflows of resources minus liabilities minus deferred inflows of resources) and their availability for expenditure by the University.

Net position is divided into three major categories. The first category, net investment in capital assets, provides the equity in property, plant, and equipment owned by the University, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of debt and deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. The next net position category is restricted. Expendable restricted is available for expenditure by the University but must be spent for purposes as determined by donors and/or external entities that have placed time or purpose restrictions on the use of those assets. Nonexpendable restricted net position is required to be maintained in perpetuity by donors and/or external entities. The final category is unrestricted. Unrestricted assets are available to the University for any lawful purpose of the University.

The University follows GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27* ("GASB 68"), and GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - an Amendment of GASB Statement 68* ("GASB 71"). These standards require all state and local governmental employers providing defined benefit pensions to recognize their proportionate share of the actuarially determined amount of the unfunded pension benefit obligation as a liability. As required from the data provided by the State of New Jersey, the University recorded its portion of the pension liabilities and expenses from the New Jersey State-administered retirement system. The unfunded pension liability will change each year, resulting from the changes in plan assumptions about economic and demographic factors, differences between actual and expected experience, and differences between actual and expected investment earnings. The net pension liability is measured each fiscal year end with the latest measurement as of June 30, 2024, a one-year lag from the University's year-end reporting date (note: GASB 68 requires the net pension liability to be measured as of a date no earlier than the end of the employer's prior fiscal year).

The University also follows GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions* ("GASB 75"). The primary objective of this statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting for other postemployment benefits ("OPEB"). It established standards for recognizing and measuring liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and expenses. This statement also identified the methods and assumptions that are required to be used to project benefit payments, discount projected benefit payments to their actuarial present value, and attribute that present value to periods of employee service. The State is legally required to pay for the OPEB benefit coverage for eligible retirees of the University. Since the University does not contribute directly to the plan, there is no total OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources, or deferred inflows of resources to record. Under the GASB 75 special funding situation, the University is required to record in its financial statements, as an expense and corresponding revenue, its proportionate share of the OPEB expense allocated to the State of New Jersey and include its proportionate share of the collective total OPEB liability in its respective notes to the financial statements. The total OPEB liability is measured each fiscal year end with the latest measurement as of June 30, 2024, a one-year lag from the University's year-end reporting date.

As a result of the requirements in reporting for GASB 68 and GASB 75, the University has recorded its proportionate share of the net pension liability, pension expense, deferred outflows, and deferred inflows of resources in the June 30, 2025 and 2024 financial statements for GASB 68 and its proportionate share

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of expense and corresponding revenue for GASB 75 in the June 30, 2025 and 2024 financial statements. The note disclosures regarding the pension and OPEB benefits include a discussion of applicable net pension liability and pension and OPEB expense. Finally, as part of required supplemental information, the University has included certain schedules of data. These accounting changes did not impact the University's funding requirements for the pension and OPEB plans.

The effect of GASB 68 was the recognition of net pension expense, changes in deferred outflows and inflows of resources, and net pension liability. The effect of GASB 75 was the recognition of an expense and corresponding revenue of the University's proportionate share of the OPEB expense allocated to the State of New Jersey.

The following reflects the impact of GASB 68 and 75 on the University's financials at June 30, 2025.

	Excluding GASB 68 and 75	Recognition of GASB 68	Recognition of GASB 75	Including GASB 68 and 75
Statement of net position at June 30, 2025:				
Deferred outflows of resources - pension related	\$ -	\$ 26,585,316	\$ -	\$ 26,585,316
Net pension liability	-	192,160,452	-	192,160,452
Deferred inflows of resources - pension related	-	3,852,004	-	3,852,004
Net position - unrestricted	125,422,669	(169,427,140)	-	(44,004,471)
Total net position	245,968,262	(169,427,140)	-	76,541,122
Statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position for the year ended June 30, 2025:				
Operating expenses				
Instruction	71,289,336	1,225,845	-	72,515,181
Research	1,721,684	242	-	1,721,926
Public service	11,233,439	343,139	-	11,576,578
Academic support	22,608,223	3,145,740	-	25,753,963
Student services	26,791,895	1,761,299	-	28,553,194
Institutional support	39,518,728	5,690,487	-	45,209,215
Operation and maintenance of plant	20,361,635	4,515,697	-	24,877,332
Student aid	14,896,672	-	-	14,896,672
Auxiliary enterprises	26,426,743	1,386,558	-	27,813,301
Depreciation	19,697,459	-	-	19,697,459
Amortization	4,890,905	-	-	4,890,905
OPEB benefit	-	-	(5,398,791)	(5,398,791)
Total operating expenses	\$ 259,436,719	\$ 18,069,007	\$ (5,398,791)	\$ 272,106,935

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The following reflects the impact of GASB 68 and 75 on the University's financials at June 30, 2024 (restated).

	Excluding GASB 68 and 75	Recognition of GASB 68	Recognition of GASB 75	Including GASB 68 and 75
Statement of net position at June 30, 2024:				
Deferred outflows of resources - pension related	\$ -	\$ 33,652,980	\$ -	\$ 33,652,980
Net pension liability	-	193,778,061	-	193,778,061
Deferred inflows of resources - pension related	-	7,298,926	-	7,298,926
Net position - unrestricted - restated for adoption of GASB 101	113,655,076	(167,424,007)	-	(53,768,931)
Total net position	235,338,113	(167,424,007)	-	67,914,106
Statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position for the year ended June 30, 2024:				
Operating expenses				
Instruction	69,201,474	932,568	-	70,134,042
Research	2,274,513	-	-	2,274,513
Public service	9,538,712	227,477	-	9,766,189
Academic support	21,838,878	2,047,292	-	23,886,170
Student services	26,369,391	1,137,385	-	27,506,776
Institutional support	41,302,622	5,005,000	-	46,307,622
Operation and maintenance of plant	22,414,982	2,820,799	-	25,235,781
Student aid	14,677,935	-	-	14,677,935
Auxiliary enterprises	26,182,737	909,907	-	27,092,644
Depreciation	20,005,539	-	-	20,005,539
Amortization	4,568,546	-	-	4,568,546
OPEB benefit	-	-	(8,368,332)	(8,368,332)
Total operating expenses	\$ 258,375,329	\$ 13,080,428	\$ (8,368,332)	\$ 263,087,425

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A summary of the University's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position as of June 30, 2025, 2024 (restated) and 2023 are as follows.

	2025	2024 (restated)	2023
Assets			
Current assets	\$ 55,123,008	\$ 55,574,994	\$ 38,164,042
Capital assets	456,910,884	468,149,744	480,701,485
Other noncurrent assets	144,096,796	132,495,958	125,269,682
	Total assets	656,130,688	656,220,696
	656,130,688	656,220,696	644,135,209
Deferred outflows of resources			
Pension related	26,585,316	33,652,980	39,915,823
Loss on refunding debt	7,410,495	7,939,816	8,469,137
	Total deferred outflows of resources	33,995,811	41,592,796
	33,995,811	41,592,796	48,384,960
Liabilities			
Current liabilities	63,400,784	61,379,973	43,033,312
Noncurrent liabilities	543,267,583	558,233,340	560,299,554
	Total liabilities	606,668,367	619,613,313
	606,668,367	619,613,313	603,332,866
Deferred inflows of resources			
Pension related	3,852,004	7,298,926	16,708,512
Other long-term debt related	1,671,456	1,744,128	1,816,800
Lease related	1,248,366	1,198,780	1,203,729
Gain on refunding debt	145,184	44,239	55,299
	Total deferred inflows of resources	6,917,010	10,286,073
	6,917,010	10,286,073	19,784,340
Net position			
Net investment in capital assets	107,921,171	109,224,480	108,092,130
Restricted for:			
Debt service and debt service reserves	12,624,422	12,458,557	11,285,219
Unrestricted	(44,004,471)	(53,768,931)	(49,974,386)
	Total net position	\$ 76,541,122	\$ 67,914,106
	\$ 76,541,122	\$ 67,914,106	\$ 69,402,963

Excluding GASB 68 and GASB 75, which require employers to report and disclose State of New Jersey obligations for pension and OPEB, the University's statements of net position reflect a prudent utilization of financial resources, management of investments, and utilization of debt to support the University's capital plan.

Current assets consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents, investments, receivables, and the current portion of deposits held by bond trustees. Noncurrent assets consist primarily of investments, deposits held by bond trustees, and capital assets. Current liabilities consist primarily of accounts payable and accrued expenses, unearned revenue, compensated absences, and the current portion of long-term debt, leases, and subscriptions ("SBITAs") payable. Noncurrent liabilities consist primarily of long-term debt and net pension liability in accordance with GASB 68.

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Total assets for the University decreased by \$90,008 in fiscal year 2025. This decrease is related to a decrease in capital assets of \$11,238,860 and deposits held by bond trustees of \$3,870,436 offset by increases of \$11,820,715 in investments, cash and cash equivalents of \$2,172,365, receivables of \$795,873, and other assets of \$230,335. The decrease in deposits held by bond trustees can be attributed to use of the bond proceeds for the planned projects. The increase in investments can be attributed to positive market performance, while the decrease in capital assets can be attributed to the current year's depreciation, net of asset additions and retirements. Total assets for the University increased by \$12,085,487 in fiscal year 2024. This increase is related to increases in deposits held by bond trustees of \$20,861,287 and investments of \$6,038,535 offset by decreases in capital assets of \$12,551,741, receivables of \$1,908,740, other assets of \$264,397, and cash and cash equivalents of \$89,457. The increase in deposits held by bond trustees can be attributed to an allocation of the proceeds of the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority's (the "Authority") revenue bond issues for the Higher Education Capital Improvement Fund and the Higher Education Equipment Leasing Fund to be used for the Library Learning Commons Project, the Library Learning Commons Equipment, and the Academic Classroom Technology Innovation Project. The increase in investments can be attributed to positive market performance, while the decrease in capital assets can be attributed to the current year's depreciation, net of asset additions and retirements.

The decrease in deferred outflows of \$7,596,985 is primarily attributable to changes related to GASB 68 pensions and includes the fiscal year 2025 contribution made on behalf of the University after the measurement date which will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2026. Other components of the pension related deferred outflows include changes in assumptions and the University's proportionate share of the liability from the previous year that will be recognized as a component of pension expense in future years.

Total liabilities decreased by \$12,944,946 in fiscal year 2025. This decrease is due to decreases in bond payable of \$9,424,158, other long term debt of \$4,181,345, unearned revenue of \$1,937,415, net pension liability of \$1,617,609, leases payable of \$439,947, U.S. government grants refundable of \$146,321, and compensated absences of \$330 offset by increases in accounts payable and accrued expenses of \$2,596,985 and subscriptions payable of \$2,205,194. The decline in bonds payable and other long-term debt reflects the annual repayment of current debt obligations.

Total liabilities increased by \$16,280,447 in fiscal year 2024. This increase is due to increases in unearned revenue of \$13,714,151, leases payable of \$3,349,034, other long-term debt of \$3,287,169, compensated absences of \$3,134,903, subscriptions payable of \$723,213, and net pension liability of \$503,707 offset by decreases in bonds payable of \$8,139,157, U.S. government grants refundable of \$194,927, and accounts payable and accrued expenses of \$97,646. The increase in unearned revenue is due to the new Higher Education Capital Improvement Fund and the Higher Education Leasing Fund issuance. The decline in bonds payable reflects the annual repayment of current debt obligations.

The decrease in deferred inflows of \$3,369,063 is mainly attributable to changes related to GASB 68 pensions. These deferred inflows are related to the net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments and changes in the share of the University's net pension liability. These deferred inflows will be recognized as a component of pension expense in future years.

SUMMARY OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

Changes in total net position as presented in the statements of net position are based on the activity presented in the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position. The purpose of the statement is to present the revenues received by the University, both operating and nonoperating, and the

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expenses paid by the University, operating and nonoperating, and any other revenues, expenses, gains, and losses received or spent by the University.

Operating revenues are received for providing goods and services to the various customers and constituents of the University. Operating expenses are those expenses paid to acquire or produce the goods and services provided in return for the operating revenues, and to carry out the mission of the University. Nonoperating revenues are revenues received for which goods and services are not provided in exchange. For example, State of New Jersey appropriations are nonoperating because they are provided by the Legislature to the University without the Legislature directly receiving commensurate goods and services in exchange for those revenues. In accordance with GASB 75, OPEB expenses are recorded as operating expenses, while the corresponding revenue is recorded as nonoperating revenue.

The statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position present the University's results of operations. A summary of the University's revenues, expenses, and changes in net position for the years ended June 30, 2025, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024 (restated)</u>	<u>2023</u>
Operating revenues			
Net student revenues	\$ 119,462,543	\$ 115,775,710	\$ 117,364,691
Governmental grants	42,082,960	41,685,836	31,762,114
Other	10,484,786	10,511,526	9,558,145
	<u>172,030,289</u>	<u>167,973,072</u>	<u>158,684,950</u>
Operating expenses	<u>272,106,935</u>	<u>263,087,425</u>	<u>237,623,203</u>
Operating loss	(100,076,646)	(95,114,353)	(78,938,253)
Nonoperating and other revenues			
(expenses):			
State of New Jersey appropriations	88,768,947	83,952,027	77,292,078
State of New Jersey - OPEB	(5,398,791)	(8,368,332)	(5,901,822)
Pell grants	24,277,100	20,096,300	18,766,713
Federal grants	-	-	7,306,763
Investment return, net	11,925,632	13,356,897	9,064,175
Capital grant revenue	2,708,315	1,168,867	-
Loss on disposal of capital assets	(18,475)	(20,896)	42,853
Interest on capital related debt	(13,295,626)	(13,824,516)	(11,810,288)
Other nonoperating expense	(263,440)	(259,136)	(299,031)
	<u>108,703,662</u>	<u>96,101,211</u>	<u>94,461,441</u>
Net nonoperating and other revenues	<u>108,703,662</u>	<u>96,101,211</u>	<u>94,461,441</u>
Increase in net position	<u>8,627,016</u>	<u>986,858</u>	<u>15,523,188</u>
Net position - beginning of year	67,914,106	69,402,963	53,879,775
Restatement for adoption of GASB 101	-	(2,475,715)	-
Net position - end of year	<u>\$ 76,541,122</u>	<u>\$ 67,914,106</u>	<u>\$ 69,402,963</u>

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REVENUES

To fund its operations, the University receives revenues from a variety of sources including tuition and fees, grants and contracts, auxiliary services, State of New Jersey appropriations, and investment income. The University continues to seek additional funds from all possible sources to adequately fund operating activities.

OPERATING REVENUES

Operating revenues for the years ended June 30, 2025, 2024 and 2023 totaled \$172,030,289, \$167,973,072 and \$158,684,950, respectively. For the year ended June 30, 2025, student revenues net of scholarships were \$119,462,543, governmental grants were \$42,082,960, and other revenue totaled \$10,484,786. For the year ended June 30, 2024, student revenues net of scholarships were \$115,775,710, governmental grants were \$41,685,836, and other revenue totaled \$10,511,526. For the year ended June 30, 2023, student revenues net of scholarships were \$117,364,691, governmental grants were \$31,762,114, and other revenue totaled \$9,558,145.

Student revenues, which include tuition and fees and auxiliary enterprises, are the primary source of operating revenue for the University. Tuition and fee revenues decreased from fiscal year 2023 to fiscal year 2024 by less than 1% and increased from fiscal year 2024 to fiscal year 2025 by approximately 4%. Auxiliary activities increased from fiscal year 2023 to fiscal year 2024 by approximately 5%. The 2024 increase was driven by increased housing rent and meal plan rates. Auxiliary activities increased by less than 1% from fiscal year 2024 to fiscal year 2025.

Operating revenues for 2025, 2024 and 2023 were as follows (in thousands):

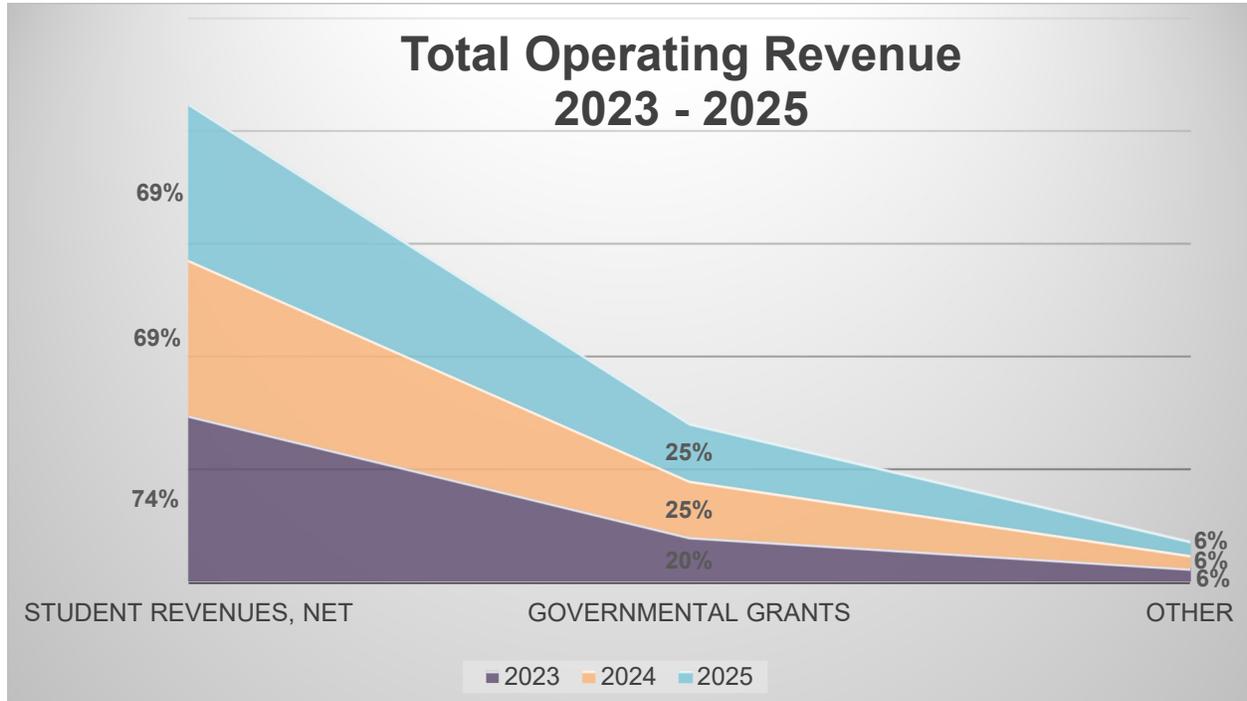
	<u>2025</u>	<u>% Total</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>% Total</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>% Total</u>
Student revenues, net	\$ 119,462	69%	\$ 115,776	69%	\$ 117,365	74%
Governmental grants	42,083	25	41,686	25	31,762	20
Other	<u>10,485</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10,511</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9,558</u>	<u>6</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>\$ 172,030</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$ 167,973</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$ 158,685</u>	<u>100%</u>

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Total operating revenue represented graphically for the three years is as follows:



NONOPERATING AND OTHER REVENUES (EXPENSES)

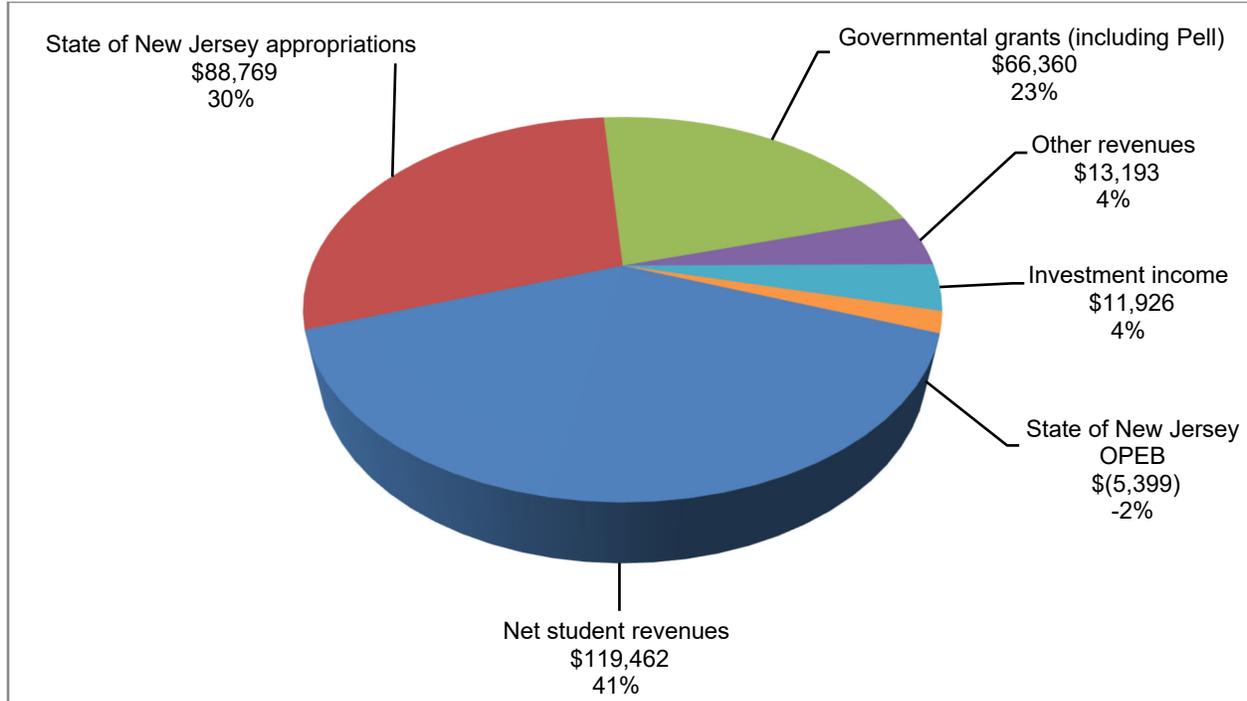
Net nonoperating and other revenues for the years ended June 30, 2025, 2024 and 2023 totaled \$108,703,662, \$96,101,211 and \$94,461,441, respectively. The primary source of nonoperating revenue was the State of New Jersey appropriations, including fringe benefits, of \$88,768,947, \$83,952,027 and \$77,292,078, respectively, for the years ended June 30, 2025, 2024 and 2023. The other components of net nonoperating revenues were Pell grant revenues of \$24,277,100, \$20,096,300 and \$18,766,713, investment return, net of \$11,925,632, \$13,356,897 and \$9,064,175, and interest expense on capital related debt of (\$13,295,626), (\$13,824,516) and (\$11,810,288) for the years ended June 30, 2025, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Included in other revenues for the years ended June 30, 2025, 2024 and 2023 was capital grant revenue of \$2,708,315, \$1,168,867 and \$0, respectively. In compliance with GASB 75, the University recorded nonoperating OPEB (expense) from the State of New Jersey of (\$5,398,791), (\$8,368,332) and (\$5,901,822) for the years ended June 30, 2025, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Also, for the years ended June 30, 2025, 2024 and 2023, the University recorded Federal Higher Education Emergency Relief funding of \$0, \$0 and \$7,306,763, respectively.

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Years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

Categories of both operating, nonoperating, and other revenues that support the University's core activities in 2025 are as follows (in thousands of dollars):



OPERATING EXPENSES

Operating expenses are defined as expenses paid by the University to acquire or produce goods and services used to carry out its mission, in return for operating revenues. For the years ended June 30, 2025, 2024 and 2023, the University incurred operating expenses totaling \$272,106,935 (\$259,436,719 excluding the effects of GASB 68 and GASB 75), \$263,087,425 (\$258,375,329 excluding the effects of GASB 68 and GASB 75), and \$237,623,203 (\$236,032,384 excluding the effects of GASB 68 and GASB 75), respectively. Operating revenues for these periods totaled \$172,030,289, \$167,973,072 and \$158,684,950, respectively, causing a 2025 loss from operations of (\$100,076,646) (loss of \$105,475,437 excluding the effects of GASB 68 and GASB 75), a 2024 loss from operations of (\$95,114,353) (loss of \$90,402,257 excluding the effects of GASB 68 and GASB 75), and a 2023 loss from operations of (\$78,938,253) (loss of \$77,347,434 excluding the effects of GASB 68 and GASB 75 and GASB 75), respectively, prior to State appropriations, State OPEB revenue, and other nonoperating revenue.

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Years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

A summary of operating expenses for the years ended June 30, 2025, 2024 and 2023 is as follows (in thousands):

	2025	% of Total	2024	% of Total	2023	% of Total
Instruction	\$ 72,515	28%	\$ 70,134	27%	\$ 64,870	27%
Research	1,722	1	2,274	1	2,184	1
Public service	11,577	4	9,766	4	8,586	4
Academic support	25,754	9	23,886	9	21,055	9
Student services	28,553	10	27,507	10	23,677	10
Institutional support	45,209	17	46,307	18	35,840	15
Operation and maintenance of plant	24,877	9	25,236	10	26,657	11
Student aid	14,897	5	14,678	5	13,718	6
Auxiliary enterprises	27,813	10	27,093	10	23,879	10
Depreciation	19,698	7	20,006	7	17,949	8
Amortization	4,891	2	4,568	2	5,110	2
OPEB benefit	(5,399)	-2	(8,368)	-3	(5,902)	-3
Total operating expenses	<u>\$272,107</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$263,087</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$237,623</u>	<u>100%</u>

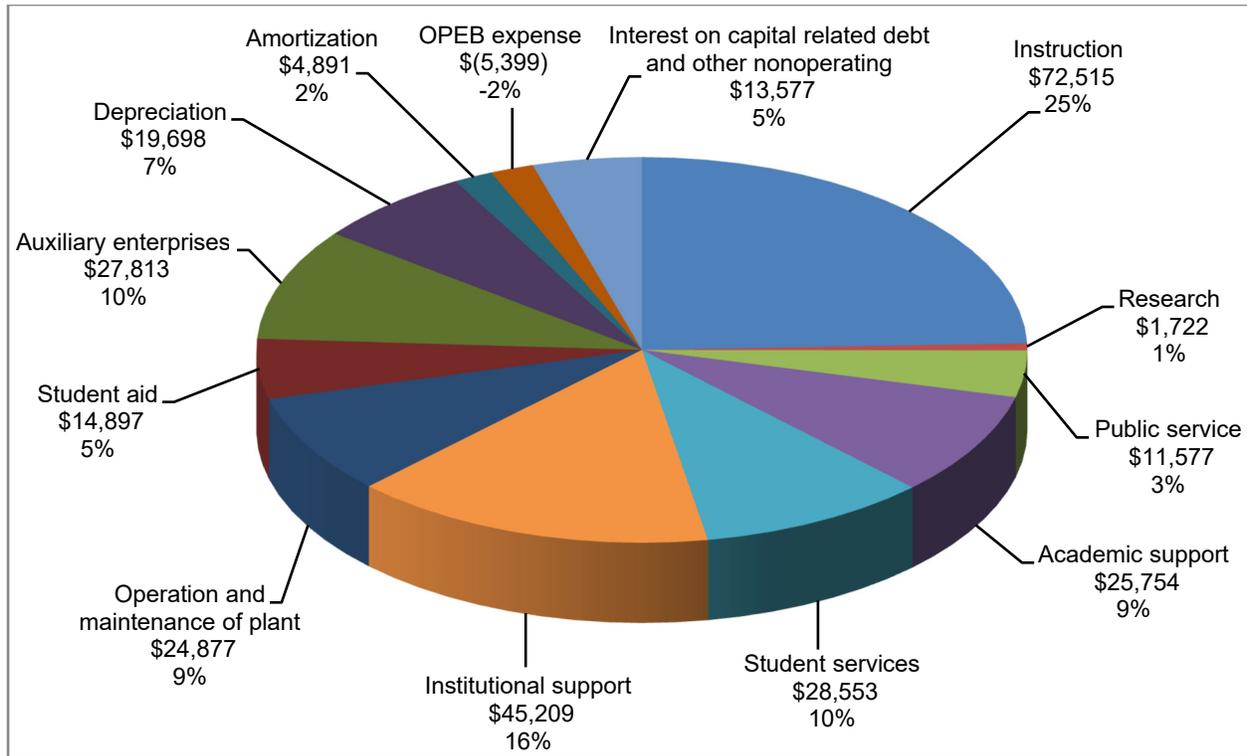
Based on the amounts reported above, expenses have remained fairly consistent for each of the categories over the past three years. In complying with GASB 75, the University recorded OPEB benefit of (\$5,398,791), (\$8,368,332) and (\$5,901,822) for the years ended June 30, 2025, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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Years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

Categories of both operating and nonoperating expenses related to Stockton’s core activities in 2025 are as follows (in thousands of dollars):



CHANGE IN NET POSITION

The University had an increase in net position of \$8,627,016 in fiscal year 2025, a decrease in net position of \$1,488,857 in fiscal year 2024, and an increase in net position of \$15,523,188 in fiscal year 2023. The changes in net position are the result of the operating revenue, operating expense, nonoperating revenue and expense, and other revenue activity that took place during the respective fiscal year.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ACTIVITIES

The University continues to manage its financial resources to ensure adequate financial flexibility to access the capital markets as needed. The University has a debt rating from Moody’s Investor Services and Fitch Rating Ltd. of A3 and A, respectively.

The University has been advancing a master plan consistent with its strategic and Middle States reaccreditation plans, where the University intends to keep the existing campus in good repair and to ensure that it is prepared to meet the needs of future students. Included in those plans are numerous renovation and site improvement projects.

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Years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

The populations of Atlantic and Ocean counties provide the majority of the University's student body, but the University's reputation for providing quality, value, and distinction attracts applicants from throughout New Jersey and beyond.

Stockton is among the Top 100 Public National Universities, according to the 2026 U.S. News & World Report College Rankings. Stockton ranked No. 84 out of 225 public colleges and universities in the nation and No. 158 out of 434 on the Best National Universities list. This is Stockton's fourth year in a row in the national rankings.

Stockton was recognized as one of the top 40 national universities for Social Mobility. This category highlights schools that actively and effectively enroll and graduate large proportions of economically disadvantaged students awarded with Pell grants. Similarly, The Chronicle of Higher Education ranked Stockton among the Top 50 public universities nationally for its graduation rates of Pell Grant-eligible students.

Stockton was also named as a 2026 "Best Regional College" by The Princeton Review. Stockton is included in the Wall Street Journal Best College Rankings for 2025, Washington Monthly's 2025 Best Colleges for Your Tuition (and Tax) Dollars, the Military Times' "Best for Vets: Colleges," Money Magazine's "Best Colleges for Your Money" 2025 edition, and Forbes' 2023 list of "Top Colleges."

Stockton's tuition and fees are competitive with New Jersey's seven other public master's and doctoral colleges and universities - and a great value compared to private institutions. Stockton's flat-rate tuition program enables full-time students to take between 12 and 20 credits and pay the same rate. Students who take 20 credits can graduate sooner and potentially save thousands of dollars on the cost of classes and housing or commuting.

Stockton received an average of 12,500 applications annually over the past three years. 1,487 new freshmen were enrolled for fall 2025. In addition, Stockton enrolled an average of 716 transfer students annually, over the past three years, most entering as juniors from area community colleges. Stockton also enrolled an average of 418 graduate students during the same time.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Division of Administration & Finance, Stockton University, 101 Vera King Farris Drive, Galloway, New Jersey 08205.

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STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

June 30,

	2025		2024 (restated)	
	Stockton University	Discretely Presented Component Unit	Stockton University	Discretely Presented Component Unit
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14,090,066	\$ 889,191	\$ 11,917,701	\$ 978,781
Receivables				
Students, less allowance of \$3,234,735 in 2025 and \$2,565,675 in 2024	1,839,739	-	1,277,743	-
Perkins Loans, less allowance of \$45,916 in 2025 and \$46,185 in 2024	133,982	-	204,948	-
Federal government	3,863,610	-	2,846,536	-
State of New Jersey	1,672,851	-	2,901,066	-
Due from component unit	202,735	-	44,864	-
Lease receivables	247,127	-	216,620	-
Other receivables	6,283,723	1,256,752	5,941,450	989,018
Total receivables	14,243,767	1,256,752	13,433,227	989,018
Investments	9,295,110	2,708,634	8,959,848	2,717,096
Deposits held by bond trustees	15,671,976	-	19,672,464	-
Other current assets	1,822,089	33,347	1,591,754	71,250
Total current assets	55,123,008	4,887,924	55,574,994	4,756,145
Noncurrent assets				
Investments	130,303,021	66,397,382	118,817,568	57,247,071
Deposits held by bond trustees	12,479,775	-	12,349,723	-
Perkins Loans, less allowance of \$66,917 in 2025 and \$56,148 in 2024	195,261	-	249,158	-
Lease receivables	1,118,739	-	1,079,509	-
Other receivables	-	4,638,669	-	5,618,708
Capital assets, net	456,910,884	-	468,149,744	-
Total noncurrent assets	601,007,680	71,036,051	600,645,702	62,865,779
Total assets	<u>\$ 656,130,688</u>	<u>\$ 75,923,975</u>	<u>\$ 656,220,696</u>	<u>\$ 67,621,924</u>
Deferred outflows of resources				
Pension related	\$ 26,585,316	\$ -	\$ 33,652,980	\$ -
Loss on refunding debt	7,410,495	-	7,939,816	-
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 33,995,811</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 41,592,796</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION - CONTINUED

June 30,

	2025		2024 (restated)	
	Stockton University	Discretely Presented Component Unit	Stockton University	Discretely Presented Component Unit
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 22,623,282	\$ 65,813	\$ 20,026,297	\$ 66,086
Due to University	-	202,735	-	44,864
Unearned revenue	17,055,498	-	18,992,913	-
Compensated absences	5,821,179	-	5,754,959	-
Leases payable	1,313,674	-	1,203,008	-
SBITAs payable	2,590,670	-	2,023,357	-
Bonds payable	9,829,157	-	9,424,157	-
Other long-term debt	4,167,324	-	3,955,282	-
Total current liabilities	<u>63,400,784</u>	<u>268,548</u>	<u>61,379,973</u>	<u>110,950</u>
Noncurrent liabilities				
Compensated absences	2,044,986	-	2,111,536	-
U.S. government grants refundable	778,084	-	924,405	-
Net pension liability	192,160,452	-	193,778,061	-
Leases payable	2,225,201	-	2,775,814	-
SBITAs payable	3,854,634	-	2,216,753	-
Bonds payable	181,712,353	-	191,541,511	-
Other long-term debt	160,491,873	-	164,885,260	-
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>543,267,583</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>558,233,340</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 606,668,367</u>	<u>\$ 268,548</u>	<u>\$ 619,613,313</u>	<u>\$ 110,950</u>
Deferred inflows of resources				
Pension related	\$ 3,852,004	\$ -	\$ 7,298,926	\$ -
Other long-term debt related	1,671,456	-	1,744,128	-
Lease related	1,248,366	-	1,198,780	-
Gain on refunding debt	145,184	-	44,239	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 6,917,010</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,286,073</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Net position				
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 107,921,171	\$ -	\$ 109,224,480	\$ -
Restricted				
Nonexpendable	-	36,710,504	-	35,408,371
Expendable				
Scholarships	-	34,808,384	-	28,350,973
Debt service and debt service reserves	12,624,422	-	12,458,557	-
Unrestricted	<u>(44,004,471)</u>	<u>4,136,539</u>	<u>(53,768,931)</u>	<u>3,751,630</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 76,541,122</u>	<u>\$ 75,655,427</u>	<u>\$ 67,914,106</u>	<u>\$ 67,510,974</u>

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

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STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

Years ended June 30,

	2025		2024 (restated)	
	Stockton University	Discretely Presented Component Unit	Stockton University	Discretely Presented Component Unit
Operating revenues				
Student revenues				
Tuition and fees	\$ 148,499,402	\$ -	\$ 142,621,837	\$ -
Auxiliary enterprises	38,958,435	-	38,682,646	-
Less: scholarship allowances	(67,995,294)	-	(65,528,773)	-
Net student revenues	<u>119,462,543</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>115,775,710</u>	<u>-</u>
Federal grants and contracts	8,828,778	-	7,740,752	-
State and local grants and contracts	33,254,182	-	33,945,084	-
Nongovernmental grants and contracts	1,845,892	-	2,176,987	-
Lease revenues	18,903	-	22,289	-
Other auxiliary enterprises revenues	3,995,787	-	4,127,897	-
Other operating revenues	4,624,204	260,783	4,184,353	334,611
In-kind contributions	-	1,448,668	-	1,323,749
Total operating revenues	<u>172,030,289</u>	<u>1,709,451</u>	<u>167,973,072</u>	<u>1,658,360</u>
Operating expenses				
Instruction	72,515,181	-	70,134,042	-
Research	1,721,926	-	2,274,513	-
Public service	11,576,578	-	9,766,189	-
Academic support	25,753,963	-	23,886,170	-
Student services	28,553,194	-	27,506,776	-
Institutional support	45,209,215	1,524,218	46,307,622	1,499,425
Operation and maintenance of plant	24,877,332	-	25,235,781	-
Student aid	14,896,672	1,517,426	14,677,935	1,379,265
Auxiliary enterprises	27,813,301	-	27,092,644	-
Depreciation	19,697,459	-	20,005,539	-
Amortization	4,890,905	-	4,568,546	-
OPEB benefit	(5,398,791)	-	(8,368,332)	-
In-kind expense	-	1,448,668	-	1,323,749
Total operating expenses	<u>272,106,935</u>	<u>4,490,312</u>	<u>263,087,425</u>	<u>4,202,439</u>
Operating loss	<u>(100,076,646)</u>	<u>(2,780,861)</u>	<u>(95,114,353)</u>	<u>(2,544,079)</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)				
State of New Jersey appropriations	45,109,000	-	42,179,000	-
State of New Jersey appropriations - fringe benefits	43,659,947	-	41,773,027	-
State of New Jersey - OPEB	(5,398,791)	-	(8,368,332)	-
Pell grants	24,277,100	-	20,096,300	-
Gifts and contributions	-	2,343,651	-	1,738,593
Investment return, net	11,925,632	7,279,530	13,356,897	6,628,817
Loss on disposal of capital assets	(18,475)	-	(20,896)	-
Interest on capital related debt	(13,295,626)	-	(13,824,516)	-
Other nonoperating expense	(263,440)	-	(259,136)	-
Total nonoperating revenues, net	<u>105,995,347</u>	<u>9,623,181</u>	<u>94,932,344</u>	<u>8,367,410</u>
Other revenues				
Capital grant revenue	2,708,315	-	1,168,867	-
Additions to permanent endowments	-	1,302,133	-	1,062,177
Total other revenues	<u>2,708,315</u>	<u>1,302,133</u>	<u>1,168,867</u>	<u>1,062,177</u>
INCREASE IN NET POSITION	<u>8,627,016</u>	<u>8,144,453</u>	<u>986,858</u>	<u>6,885,508</u>
Net position - beginning of year	67,914,106	67,510,974	69,402,963	60,625,466
Restatement for adoption of GASB 101	-	-	(2,475,715)	-
Net position - end of year	<u>\$ 76,541,122</u>	<u>\$ 75,655,427</u>	<u>\$ 67,914,106</u>	<u>\$ 67,510,974</u>

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - UNIVERSITY ONLY)

Years ended June 30,

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024 (restated)</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Student revenue	\$ 123,645,776	\$ 120,184,751
Grants and contracts	46,848,308	43,562,313
Payments to suppliers	(68,410,165)	(77,935,876)
Payments for employee salaries and benefits	(180,896,401)	(168,119,138)
Other receipts	<u>11,957,686</u>	<u>13,494,406</u>
Net cash flows used in operating activities	<u>(66,854,796)</u>	<u>(68,813,544)</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:		
Receipts from State of New Jersey appropriations	81,384,631	76,095,783
Pell grants	24,277,100	20,096,300
Payments made for other nonoperating expenses	<u>(263,440)</u>	<u>(259,136)</u>
Net cash flows provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>105,398,291</u>	<u>95,932,947</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Capital grant (uses) proceeds	(2,708,315)	13,355,608
Principal paid on capital debt	(13,910,186)	(10,252,881)
Purchases of capital assets	(12,994,904)	(12,839,571)
Loss on sale of capital assets	(18,475)	(20,896)
Other long-term debt	(72,672)	(72,672)
Interest paid on capital debt	(12,521,828)	(7,804,365)
Leases	1,814,833	4,067,298
Change in deposits held by bond trustees	<u>3,870,436</u>	<u>(20,861,287)</u>
Net cash flows used in capital and related financing activities	<u>(36,541,111)</u>	<u>(34,428,766)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sales of investments	38,345,984	30,131,583
Purchases of investments	(42,330,382)	(26,331,003)
Earnings from investments	<u>4,154,379</u>	<u>3,419,326</u>
Net cash flows provided by investing activities	<u>169,981</u>	<u>7,219,906</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	<u>2,172,365</u>	<u>(89,457)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents as of beginning of year	<u>11,917,701</u>	<u>12,007,158</u>
Cash and cash equivalents as of end of year	<u>\$ 14,090,066</u>	<u>\$ 11,917,701</u>
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Operating loss	\$ (100,076,646)	\$ (95,114,353)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
State-paid fringe benefit expense	7,384,315	7,856,244
OPEB benefit	(5,398,791)	(8,368,332)
Depreciation	19,697,459	20,005,539
Amortization	4,890,905	4,568,546
Capital grant revenue	2,708,315	1,168,867
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	(860,936)	2,007,195
Other assets	(230,335)	264,397
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,403,536	618,585
Unearned revenue	770,900	358,543
Compensated absences	(330)	659,188
Deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pensions	3,620,742	(3,146,743)
Net pension liability	(1,617,609)	503,707
U.S. government grants refundable	<u>(146,321)</u>	<u>(194,927)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>\$ (66,854,796)</u>	<u>\$ (68,813,544)</u>
Supplemental disclosure of noncash capital financing activity:		
Change in capital asset additions in accounts payable	<u>\$ 354,600</u>	<u>\$ (817,227)</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2025 and 2024

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

Stockton University (the "University") is primarily an undergraduate university of arts, sciences, and professional studies that provides undergraduate programs, including traditional and alternative approaches to education. The operations of management are vested in the University's Board of Trustees. In 1986, State College Autonomy legislation was enacted, which granted certain fiscal and financial responsibility to the University Board of Trustees. In 1994, the Higher Education Restructuring Act further expanded the role of the Board of Trustees. Under the law, the University is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey with a high degree of autonomy. However, for financial reporting purposes, the University is considered a discretely presented component unit of the State of New Jersey. Accordingly, the University's financial statements are included in the State of New Jersey's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. The University is exempt from federal income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 115.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus - an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34*, GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 14*, GASB Statement No. 80, *Blending Requirements for Certain Component Units - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 14*, and GASB Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, the University has determined that the Stockton University Foundation (the "Foundation") should be included in the University's financial statements as a discretely presented component unit. A component unit is a legally separate organization for which the primary institution is financially accountable or to which the primary institution is closely related.

The Foundation is a legally separate, tax-exempt component unit of the University. The Foundation has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service concluding that it is exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation acts primarily as a fundraising entity to supplement the resources that are available to the University in support of its programs. The Board of Directors of the Foundation, which consists of at least five and no more than 40 persons, is self-perpetuating and consists of qualified persons elected by majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Foundation. Although the University does not control the timing or amount of receipts from the Foundation, the resources, or income thereon, the Foundation holds investments that are used exclusively for the benefit, support, and promotion of the University for its educational activities. Because these resources held by the Foundation can only be used by, or for the benefit of, the University, the Foundation is considered a component unit of the University and is discretely presented in the University's financial statements.

Separately issued financial statements are available for the Foundation by contacting the University Controller's Office.

Basis of Presentation

The University's financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting using the economic resources measurement focus, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as promulgated by GASB.

Use of Estimates

The financial statements include estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the statements of net position dates, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses for the fiscal years then ended. Significant estimates include but are not limited to depreciation, other post-retirement benefits, allowance for doubtful accounts, pension liabilities, and investments. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and mature in three months or less from the date of purchase.

The University invests a certain portion of its cash in the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund. This is an interest-bearing account from which funds are available upon demand.

Investments and Deposits Held with Trustees

The University follows the provisions of GASB Statement No. 31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools*. Investments traded in active markets are recorded at fair value, based on quoted market prices. Hedge and other investment funds are carried at estimated fair value based on the net asset values reported by the fund managers, which are reviewed by management for reasonableness. Those estimated fair values may differ from the values that would have been used had a ready market for these securities existed.

Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, changes in the values of investment securities could occur. In the near term, such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at historical cost if purchased or constructed. Although legal title to certain academic buildings and equipment remains with the State of New Jersey, the University has been given exclusive use of the buildings and equipment through enabling legislation and has included their cost in the accompanying financial statements. The University currently does not pay any rental fees to the State of New Jersey in connection with the aforementioned buildings and equipment and has not included any amount as revenue or expense in the accompanying financial statements of the University.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis. The University's capital assets policy establishes the following capitalization thresholds and estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset Category</u>	<u>Useful Life</u>	<u>Capital Threshold</u>
Buildings	40 to 60 Years	\$ 100,000
Infrastructure	20 to 40 Years	10,000
Land improvements	10 to 25 Years	10,000
Equipment	3 to 15 Years	5,000

Library book purchases are expensed annually.

Lease Receivables

Lease receivables are recorded by the University as the present value of lease payments expected to be received under all leases other than those that are short term. Lease receivables are subsequently reduced over the life of the lease as cash is received in the applicable reporting period. Short-term leases, those with a maximum period of 12 months, are recognized as collected.

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Right-to-Use Assets

Right-to-use assets are recognized at the lease or subscription agreement commencement date and represent the University's right to use an underlying asset for the lease or subscription term. Right-to-use assets are measured at the initial value of the lease or subscription liability plus any payments made by the University before commencement and initial direct costs and are included within capital assets, net in the statement of net position.

Compensated Absences

The University records a liability for compensated absences in accordance with GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. A liability is recognized for leave that is attributable to services already rendered, accumulates from year to year, and is more likely than not to be used or paid. The liability is measured at current value as of June 30 based on employee accumulated leave balances, pay rates, and directly related fringe benefits (when applicable). Applicable leave time for the University includes vacation, sick, compensatory, and paid leave bank. During fiscal year 2010, bargaining unit employees were required to take unpaid furlough days. Three of these days were banked for either future use or pay out upon separation; any balance is reflected as paid leave bank time in an employee's leave record.

In accordance with University policy, a retiring employee may receive a payout equal to one-half of their unused sick leave balance upon retirement up to a maximum of \$15,000. To calculate the portion of the compensated absences liability attributed to sick leave, the University used probability-based models that incorporate historical usage patterns, employee retention assumptions, and this maximum payout limitation. The use of probability-based modeling ensures that reported liability attributed to sick leave represents a realistic measure of the University's future financial obligations.

As of June 30, 2025, the total liability for compensated absences was \$7,866,165, consisting of \$5,821,179 classified as current and \$2,044,986 classified as noncurrent. As a result of the implementation of GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, for the year ending June 30, 2024, and the related restatement, an adjustment of \$2,475,715 was made to increase both current and noncurrent liabilities. After the restatement, as of June 30, 2024, the total liability for compensated absences was \$7,866,495, consisting of \$5,754,959 classified as current and \$2,111,536 classified as noncurrent.

Leases Payable, Net

Lease liabilities represent the University's obligation to make lease payments arising from leases other than short term leases. Lease liabilities are recognized at the lease commencement date based on the present value of future lease payments over the remaining lease term. Present value of lease payments are discounted based on a borrowing rate determined by the University. Short-term leases, those with a maximum period of 12 months, are expensed as incurred.

SBITAs Payable, Net

Subscription-based information technology ("SBITA") liabilities represent the University's obligation to make subscription payments arising from information technology subscriptions other than short-term subscriptions. Subscription liabilities are recognized at the subscription commencement date based on the present value of future subscription payments over the remaining subscription term. Present value of subscription payments are discounted based on a borrowing rate determined by the University. Short-term subscriptions, those with a maximum period of 12 months, are expensed as incurred.

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Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources are defined as a consumption of net assets that are applicable to a future reporting period. Deferred inflows of resources are defined as an acquisition of net assets that are applicable to a future reporting period. Deferred inflows and deferred outflows of resources include differences between expected or projected results related to the University's proportionate share of net pension liability and contributions made to the pension systems subsequent to the measurement date. Deferred outflows and inflows of resources also include gains and losses resulting from refinancing of debt, which represents the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt and are amortized over the life of the related debt. Deferred inflows also include an amount recorded as a result of the University utilizing a portion of the Atlantic County Improvement Authority's Series 2016A Bonds towards the Atlantic City Academic project and amounts related to leases.

Net Pension and Other Postretirement Liabilities

The University is required to report its proportionate share of the pension and other postretirement plans' activities for the plans in which it participates. For the purposes of measuring the net pension and other postretirement liabilities, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension and other postretirement liabilities, and pension and other postretirement expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the pension and other postretirement plans, and additions and deductions from the pension and other postretirement plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported to the University by those plans.

Classification of Net Position

The University classifies its resources into the following net position categories:

- Net investment in capital assets contains the land and land improvements, buildings and building improvements, equipment and other assets, and construction in progress of the University, net of depreciation, and the indebtedness incurred to finance their acquisition and construction, as well as capital assets acquired through research grants and contracts whose title remains with the University at the conclusion of the grant or contract period with the permission of the grantor;
- Restricted nonexpendable net position is comprised of donor-restricted endowment funds. Endowments are subject to restrictions of gift instruments requiring that the principal be invested in perpetuity;
- Restricted expendable net position includes gifts that are restricted to use for specific purposes by the donor, capital grants and gifts, endowment income and appreciation, and other restricted resources. Funds that are restricted are utilized only for the specified purposes; and
- Unrestricted net position is derived principally from student tuition and fees, gifts and bequests, and investment income, and is spent to meet the objectives of the University. The University's policy is to first utilize available restricted expendable, and then unrestricted resources in the conduct of its operations.

Classification of Revenues and Expenses

The University's policy for defining operating activities in the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position are those that serve the University's principal purpose and generally result from exchange transactions such as payments received for services and payments made for the purchase of goods and services. Examples include (1) student tuition and fees, net of scholarship allowances, (2) sales

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and services of auxiliary enterprises, and (3) federal, state, and local grants and contracts. Nonoperating revenues and expenses include activities that have the characteristics of non-exchange transactions, such as appropriations from the State of New Jersey, Pell grants, investment income and other activity that does not meet the definition of an operating activity. Other revenues arise from non-exchange transactions which provide funding for acquisitions of capital assets and additions to permanent endowments.

Interest expense is reported as a nonoperating activity.

Revenue Recognition

Student revenues are presented in the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, net of scholarships applied to student accounts, while other payments made directly to students are presented as student aid expenses and are recognized in the period earned. Scholarship discounts and allowances are the difference between the stated charge for goods and services provided by the University and the amount that is paid by students and/or third parties making payments on students' behalf to the extent revenues from such programs are used to satisfy tuition and fees and other student services. Student revenues collected in advance of the fiscal year are recorded as deferred revenue in the statements of net position.

Federal, state, and local grant and contract revenue is comprised mainly of grant revenues received from the federal government and the State of New Jersey and is recognized as the related expenses are incurred. Amounts received from grants, which have not yet been earned under the terms of the agreement, are recorded as deferred revenue in the statements of net position.

Investment income, which includes interest, dividends, and realized and unrealized gains and losses, is recognized on an accrual basis. Gains and losses on investments are determined using specific identification, except for mutual funds, which are based on average cost.

Gifts and bequests are recorded upon receipt by the University. Pledges, other than endowment, are recognized as gift income and recorded at their present value. Additions to permanent endowments are recognized upon their receipt.

Risk Management

The University carries commercial insurance covering its risks of loss related to real and personal property, personal injuries, torts, errors and omissions, environmental damage, and natural and other unforeseen disasters.

Recently Adopted Accounting Standards

The University's statements and notes for fiscal year 2025 and 2024 as presented herein reflect the adoption of GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, as of July 1, 2024. The objective of this statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. A liability is recognized for leave time that is attributable to services already rendered, accumulates, and is more likely than not to be used or paid. The liability is measured using the employee's pay rate as of the financial statement date. As a result of this adoption, the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024 were restated which reduced unrestricted net position and total net position both by \$2,475,715 with an offsetting increase to short-term and long-term liabilities.

In December 2023, GASB issued Statement 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures* ("GASB 102"). GASB 102 improves financial reporting by requiring disclosures of certain concentrations or constraints and related events that have occurred or have begun to occur that make a government vulnerable to a substantial

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impact. The requirements of GASB 102 are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2024, and all reporting periods thereafter. The implementation of GASB 102 did not have an immediate impact on the University's financial statements as there were no events that met the GASB 102 criteria for required reporting.

Pending Accounting Standard

In April 2024, GASB issued Statement 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements* ("GASB 103"). The requirements of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2025, and all reporting periods thereafter. The University is in the process of determining what, if any, impact implementation of this standard may have on the financial statements.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, INVESTMENTS AND DEPOSITS HELD BY BOND TRUSTEES

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consisted of the following as of June 30, 2025 and 2024:

	2025	2024
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash (bank accounts)	\$ 13,996,813	\$ 11,828,646
New Jersey Cash Management Fund	93,253	89,055
Total	\$ 14,090,066	\$ 11,917,701

Cash balances maintained by banks amounted to \$16,641,323 and \$13,807,643 as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively, of which \$250,000 are Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insured. Bank balances in excess of insured amounts of \$16,391,323 and \$13,557,643 as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively, were collateralized in accordance with Chapter 64 of Title 18A of New Jersey Statutes.

The University participates in the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund wherein amounts also contributed by other State entities are combined into a large-scale investment program. The cash management fund is unrated. Statutes of the State of New Jersey ("Statutes") and Regulations of the State Investment Council ("Regulations") authorize the New Jersey Division of Investment to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies and municipal or political subdivisions of the State, commercial paper, bankers' acceptances, revenue obligations of public authorities, debt instruments of banks, collateralized notes and mortgages, certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, equity, convertible equity securities, and other common types of investment securities. Investee institutions and organizations are prescribed by the Statutes and Regulations based on such criteria as minimum capital, dividend paying history, credit history, and other evaluation factors.

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Investments

Investments, at fair value, consisted of the following as of June 30, 2025 and 2024:

	2025	2024
Money market accounts	\$ 8,696,553	\$ 10,899,942
U.S. Treasury and agency obligations	2,361,056	1,607,544
Corporate bonds	1,449,888	1,634,335
U.S. government bonds	-	328,667
Stocks	4,839,579	4,273,176
Mutual funds	102,006,308	90,849,334
Alternative investments	20,244,747	18,184,418
Total	\$ 139,598,131	\$ 127,777,416

The University's investments are subject to custodial credit risk, credit risk, concentration of credit risk and interest rate risk. Each one of these risks is described in more detail below.

The University's investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the University and are held by either the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the University's name. The investment risk is that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the University will not be able to recover the sale of the investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of the outside party. As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, the University's investments were either insured, registered, or held by the University's investment custodian in the University's name and, accordingly, not subject to custodial credit risk.

Credit risk is the risk that an investment issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures*, requires that disclosure be made as to the credit rating of all fixed income securities except obligations of the U.S. government or obligations explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government. The credit risk of a debt instrument is measured by nationally recognized statistical rating agencies such as Moody's, Fitch or Standard and Poor's ("S&P").

Concentration of credit risk is the risk associated with the amount of investments the University has with any one issuer or agreement with a counterparty that exceeds 5% or more of its total investments. The University's investment policy provides guidance pertaining to the diversification of the investment portfolio. The University's investment policy requires each investment manager to develop and propose a diversification strategy to the University's Investment Committee. The Investment Committee's agreement to the proposed strategy will not alter the investment manager's responsibility for the results of pursuing that diversification strategy.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The University's investment policy provides limitations in the maturities and composition of the various types of investments as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from interest rate fluctuations.

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The following tables present the University's credit and interest rate risk on its fixed-income investments as of June 30, 2025 and 2024:

Investment Type	S&P Ratings	June 30, 2025 Investment Maturities (in Years)			
		Fair Value	Less than 1	1 to 2	Greater than 2
U.S. Treasury and agency obligations	A-1+, AA+	\$ 2,361,056	\$ 1,125,052	\$ 204,791	\$ 1,031,213
Corporate bonds	AA- to BB-	1,449,888	114,771	113,316	1,221,801
Total		<u>\$ 3,810,944</u>	<u>\$ 1,239,823</u>	<u>\$ 318,107</u>	<u>\$ 2,253,014</u>

Investment Type	S&P Ratings	June 30, 2024 Investment Maturities (in Years)			
		Fair Value	Less than 1	1 to 2	Greater than 2
U.S. Treasury and agency obligations	A-1+, AA+	\$ 1,607,544	\$ 1,120,392	\$ 125,673	\$ 361,479
Corporate bonds	AA+ to B-	1,634,335	153,384	228,409	1,252,542
U.S. government bonds	AA+	328,667	52,385	-	276,282
Total		<u>\$ 3,570,546</u>	<u>\$ 1,326,161</u>	<u>\$ 354,082</u>	<u>\$ 1,890,303</u>

Fair value measurements and disclosures provide the framework for measuring fair value. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or the price that would be paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The framework established for measuring fair value includes a hierarchy used to classify the inputs used in measuring fair value. The hierarchy prioritizes the inputs used in determining valuations into three levels. The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). Valuation techniques require maximization of observable inputs and minimization of unobservable inputs.

The levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1 - Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. A quoted price for an identical asset or liability in an active market provides the most reliable fair value measurement because it is directly observable to the market.
- Level 2 - Pricing inputs are other than quoted prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable. The nature of these securities includes investments for which quoted prices are available but traded less frequently and investments that are fair valued using other securities, the parameters of which can be directly observed.
- Level 3 - Securities that have little to no pricing observability. These securities are measured using management's best estimate of fair value, where the inputs into the determination of fair value are not observable and require significant management judgment or estimation. Also included in Level 3 are investments measured using a net asset value ("NAV") per share, or its equivalent, that cannot be redeemed at the NAV or for which redemption at NAV is uncertain due to lockup periods or other investment restrictions.

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The financial instruments' level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement and does not necessarily correspond to the University's perceived risk of such investment.

The following table sets forth, by level, the University's investments at fair value within the fair value hierarchy as of June 30, 2025:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>NAV</u>
Investments by fair value level			
U.S. Treasury and agency obligations	\$ 2,361,056	\$ 2,361,056	\$ -
Debt mutual funds	54,501,323	54,501,323	-
Money market accounts	8,696,553	8,696,553	-
Domestic corporate bonds	1,335,629	1,335,629	-
Foreign corporate bonds	114,259	114,259	-
Total debt securities	67,008,820	67,008,820	-
Other securities			
Equity mutual funds	47,504,985	47,504,985	-
Domestic stocks	1,591,866	1,591,866	-
Foreign stocks	3,247,713	3,247,713	-
Total investments, by fair value level	119,353,384	119,353,384	-
Investments measured at NAV			
Hedge funds - diversifying	1,010,841	-	1,010,841
Limited partnerships	19,233,906	-	19,233,906
Total investments, measured at NAV	20,244,747	-	20,244,747
Total investments, measured at fair value	<u>\$ 139,598,131</u>	<u>\$ 119,353,384</u>	<u>\$ 20,244,747</u>

The following table lists investments measured at NAV by major investment category as of June 30, 2025:

	<u>2025 Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (If Currently Eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Hedge funds - diversifying	\$ 1,010,841	\$ -	Quarterly	60 to 65 days
Limited partnerships	19,233,906	-	N/A	N/A
Total investments, measured at NAV	<u>\$ 20,244,747</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		

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The following table sets forth, by level, the University's investments at fair value within the fair value hierarchy as of June 30, 2024:

	Fair Value	Level 1	NAV
Investments by fair value level			
U.S. Treasury and agency obligations	\$ 1,607,544	\$ 1,607,544	\$ -
U.S. government bonds	328,667	328,667	-
Debt mutual funds	45,717,509	45,717,509	-
Money market accounts	10,899,942	10,899,942	-
Domestic corporate bonds	1,550,776	1,550,776	-
Foreign corporate bonds	83,559	83,559	-
Total debt securities	60,187,997	60,187,997	-
Other securities			
Equity mutual funds	45,131,825	45,131,825	-
Domestic stocks	1,529,486	1,529,486	-
Foreign stocks	2,743,690	2,743,690	-
Total investments, by fair value level	109,592,998	109,592,998	-
Investments measured at NAV			
Hedge funds - diversifying	930,024	-	930,024
Limited partnerships	17,254,394	-	17,254,394
Total investments, measured at NAV	18,184,418	-	18,184,418
Total investments, measured at fair value	<u>\$ 127,777,416</u>	<u>\$ 109,592,998</u>	<u>\$ 18,184,418</u>

The following table lists investments measured at NAV by major investment category as of June 30, 2024 as follows:

	2024 Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (If Currently Eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
Hedge funds - diversifying	\$ 930,024	\$ -	Quarterly	60 to 65 days
Limited partnerships	17,254,394	-	N/A	N/A
Total investments, measured at NAV	<u>\$ 18,184,418</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		

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Deposits Held by Bond Trustees

Deposits held by bond trustees include restricted funds held by board-approved trustees. Deposits held by bond trustees are carried in the accompanying financial statements at fair value, as determined by quoted market prices, and consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents. As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, deposits held by bond trustees included the following:

	2025	2024
Deposits held by bond trustees	\$ 28,151,751	\$ 32,022,187

The deposits held by trustees are held primarily in U.S. Treasury bills for debt service requirements and are considered Level 1 inputs.

The University's investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the University and are held by either the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the University's name. The University's deposits held with bond trustees are held in the University's name.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The above investments are current in nature, and interest rate risk is minimal, if any.

As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, deposits held by bond trustees were composed of funds held for the following purposes:

	2025	2024
Debt service and debt service reserves	\$ 12,479,775	\$ 12,349,723
State capital grant programs	15,671,976	19,672,464
Total	\$ 28,151,751	\$ 32,022,187

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NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2025 consisted of the following:

	July 1, 2024	Additions	Retirements and Adjustments	June 30, 2025
Nondepreciable assets:				
Land	\$ 12,801,114	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,801,114
Construction in progress	2,840,352	5,847,680	-	8,688,032
Works of art	1,807,158	-	-	1,807,158
Total nondepreciable assets	17,448,624	5,847,680	-	23,296,304
Depreciable assets:				
Land improvements	24,100,298	-	-	24,100,298
Buildings and improvements	459,354,187	-	-	459,354,187
Leasehold improvements	147,135,833	-	-	147,135,833
Infrastructure	37,743,743	-	-	37,743,743
Equipment	49,040,598	971,952	(11,076,138)	38,936,412
Right-to-use asset - building	1,267,801	744,524	-	2,012,325
Right-to-use asset - equipment	4,665,554	101,514	(66,879)	4,700,189
Right-to-use asset - subscriptions	10,919,202	5,713,342	(4,399,247)	12,233,297
Total depreciable assets	734,227,216	7,531,332	(15,542,264)	726,216,284
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization:				
Land improvements	12,183,396	675,901	-	12,859,297
Buildings and improvements	187,036,957	10,875,067	-	197,912,024
Leasehold improvements	18,329,819	4,906,353	-	23,236,172
Infrastructure	18,884,725	740,831	-	19,625,556
Equipment	39,154,355	2,499,308	(11,053,412)	30,600,251
Right-to-use asset - building	883,171	317,497	-	1,200,668
Right-to-use asset - equipment	1,107,550	1,042,804	(66,802)	2,083,552
Right-to-use asset - subscriptions	5,946,123	3,530,603	(4,392,542)	5,084,184
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	283,526,096	24,588,364	(15,512,756)	292,601,704
Depreciable assets, net	450,701,120	(17,057,032)	(29,508)	433,614,580
Capital assets, net	\$ 468,149,744	\$ (11,209,352)	\$ (29,508)	\$ 456,910,884

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Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2024 consisted of the following:

	July 1, 2023	Additions	Retirements and Adjustments	June 30, 2024
Nondepreciable assets:				
Land	\$ 12,802,693	\$ -	\$ (1,579)	\$ 12,801,114
Construction in progress	80,369,927	3,647,846	(81,177,421)	2,840,352
Works of art	1,807,158	-	-	1,807,158
Total nondepreciable assets	94,979,778	3,647,846	(81,179,000)	17,448,624
Depreciable assets:				
Land improvements	20,901,278	3,199,020	-	24,100,298
Buildings and improvements	454,418,022	4,936,165	-	459,354,187
Leasehold improvements	82,310,333	64,825,500	-	147,135,833
Infrastructure	33,338,377	4,405,366	-	37,743,743
Equipment	46,521,001	3,280,204	(760,607)	49,040,598
Right-to-use asset - building	1,167,814	99,987	-	1,267,801
Right-to-use asset - equipment	3,611,940	4,481,467	(3,427,853)	4,665,554
Right-to-use asset - subscriptions	7,872,087	4,756,492	(1,709,377)	10,919,202
Total depreciable assets	650,140,852	89,984,201	(5,897,837)	734,227,216
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization:				
Land improvements	11,447,029	736,367	-	12,183,396
Buildings and improvements	176,178,636	10,858,321	-	187,036,957
Leasehold improvements	13,423,467	4,906,352	-	18,329,819
Infrastructure	18,191,380	693,345	-	18,884,725
Equipment	37,074,986	2,811,154	(731,785)	39,154,355
Right-to-use asset - building	641,500	241,671	-	883,171
Right-to-use asset - equipment	3,348,835	1,109,996	(3,351,281)	1,107,550
Right-to-use asset - subscriptions	4,113,312	3,216,879	(1,384,068)	5,946,123
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	264,419,145	24,574,085	(5,467,134)	283,526,096
Depreciable assets, net	385,721,707	65,410,116	(430,703)	450,701,120
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 480,701,485</u>	<u>\$ 69,057,962</u>	<u>\$ (81,609,703)</u>	<u>\$ 468,149,744</u>

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NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, accounts payable and accrued expenses consisted of the following:

	2025	2024
Accounts payable, construction	\$ 763,334	\$ 408,734
Accounts payable, other	7,081,018	5,693,152
Accrued salaries, fringe benefits and withholdings	10,052,304	9,036,634
Accrued interest on bonds payable, other long-term debt, leases, and SBITAs	4,726,626	4,887,777
Total	\$ 22,623,282	\$ 20,026,297

NOTE 5 - STATE PAID FRINGE BENEFITS

The State of New Jersey, through separate appropriations, pays certain fringe benefits (principally health insurance and Federal Insurance Contributions Act taxes) on behalf of University employees. Such benefits amounted to \$43,659,947 and \$41,773,027 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively, and are included in both the State of New Jersey appropriations revenue and operating expenses in the accompanying financial statements.

NOTE 6 - RETIREMENT PROGRAMS

General Information about Pension Plans

The University participates in several retirement plans covering its employees - the Public Employees' Retirement System ("PERS"), the Police and Firemen's Retirement System ("PFRS"), and the Alternate Benefit Program ("ABP"), which are administered by the State of New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits (the "Division"). PERS and PFRS are defined benefit pension plans, and ABP is a defined contribution pension plan. Generally, all employees, except certain part-time employees, participate in one of these plans.

The State issues a publicly available Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of the State of New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits, which includes financial statements and required supplementary information for PERS and PFRS. These reports can be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, P.O. Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295, or obtained at www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions.

Defined Benefit Plans

Public Employees' Retirement System

PERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan which provides coverage to substantially all full-time employees and certain part-time employees of the State or public agencies who are not members of another State-administered retirement system.

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Membership is mandatory for eligible employees. The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A. PERS provides retirement, death, and disability benefits, including post-retirement health care benefits. All benefits vest after 10 years of service, except for health care benefits, which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of PERS. Benefits are determined by member's tier (based on date of enrollment), as defined in the PERS plan documents, member's age, years of service, and final compensation.

The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. The current employee contribution rate is 7.5% of base salary. Employer contributions are based on an actuarially determined rate, which was 30.1% and 32.9% of annual covered payroll for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. The annual employer contributions include funding for basic retirement allowances and noncontributory death benefits. The State's contribution on behalf of the University ("State Contribution") to PERS for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 was \$11,992,916 and \$12,229,230, respectively, which is recognized as a deferred outflow of resources in the statements of net position.

Police and Firemen's Retirement System

PFRS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan which provides coverage for substantially all permanent, full-time police officers and firemen in the State.

Membership is mandatory for eligible employees. The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:16A. PFRS provides retirement, death, and disability benefits, including post-retirement health care benefits. All benefits vest after 10 years of service, except for health care benefits, which vest after 25 years of service and disability benefits which vest after four years of service. Benefits are determined by member's tier (based on date of enrollment), as defined in the PFRS plan documents, member's age, years of service, and final compensation.

The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:16A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. The current employee contribution rate is 10.0% of base salary. Employer contributions are based on an actuarially determined rate, which was 89.9% and 96.0% of annual covered payroll for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. The annual employer contributions include funding for basic retirement allowances and noncontributory death benefits. The State contribution to PFRS for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 was \$1,031,843 and \$746,338, respectively, which is recognized as a deferred outflow of resources in the statements of net position.

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

Net pension liability, pension expense, deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources amounts recorded to reflect the provisions of GASB 68 are reflective of the respective plan's published financial statements and actuarial valuations as of June 30, 2024 ("Measurement Date"). The University's respective net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and net pension expense related to PERS and PFRS, at and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, are as follows:

	<u>PERS</u>	<u>PFRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (\$)			
2024	\$ 182,948,365	\$ 9,212,087	\$ 192,160,452
2023	182,554,780	11,223,281	193,778,061
2022	181,610,259	11,664,095	193,274,354
2021	172,451,219	11,086,359	183,537,578
2020	171,147,251	9,374,648	180,521,899
2019	164,700,547	10,173,510	174,874,057
2018	164,511,244	17,849,912	182,361,156
2017	186,353,409	9,167,389	195,520,798
2016	199,651,829	6,341,900	205,993,729
2015	157,129,973	6,709,530	163,839,503
2014	129,367,998	6,515,401	135,883,399
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (%)			
2024	0.825%	0.210%	
2023	0.813%	0.254%	
2022	0.811%	0.270%	
2021	0.797%	0.273%	
2020	0.770%	0.218%	
2019	0.716%	0.242%	
2018	0.694%	0.412%	
2017	0.727%	0.209%	
2016	0.679%	0.135%	
2015	0.662%	0.156%	
2014	0.643%	0.183%	
Deferred outflows of resources	\$ 24,235,804	\$ 2,349,512	\$ 26,585,316
Deferred inflows of resources	\$ 1,338,546	\$ 2,513,458	\$ 3,852,004
Net pension expense	\$ 17,410,984	\$ 658,023	\$ 18,069,007

The University's proportionate share of each respective plan's net pension liability at each year was based on the State contribution relative to the total contributions for that year from all participating employers.

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The components of pension-related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources at the Measurement Date for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 are as follows:

	<u>PERS</u>	<u>PFRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deferred outflows of resources:			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 3,619,129	\$ 287,295	\$ 3,906,424
Changes of assumptions	99,657	4,762	104,419
Net differences between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments	602,559	98,387	700,946
Changes in proportionate share	5,850,887	918,852	6,769,739
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	14,063,572	1,040,216	15,103,788
Total	<u>\$ 24,235,804</u>	<u>\$ 2,349,512</u>	<u>\$ 26,585,316</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 367,454	\$ 87,005	\$ 454,459
Changes of assumptions	971,092	87,074	1,058,166
Changes in proportionate share	-	2,339,379	2,339,379
Total	<u>\$ 1,338,546</u>	<u>\$ 2,513,458</u>	<u>\$ 3,852,004</u>

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The components of pension related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources at the Measurement Date for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 are as follows:

	PERS	PFRS	Total
Deferred outflows of resources:			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 4,047,614	\$ 313,376	\$ 4,360,990
Changes of assumptions	185,043	8,421	193,464
Net differences between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments	2,792,256	273,385	3,065,641
Changes in proportionate share	8,785,022	1,524,398	10,309,420
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	14,387,005	1,336,460	15,723,465
Total	<u>\$ 30,196,940</u>	<u>\$ 3,456,040</u>	<u>\$ 33,652,980</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 543,345	\$ 183,377	\$ 726,722
Changes of assumptions	5,239,849	269,634	5,509,483
Changes in proportionate share	-	1,062,721	1,062,721
Total	<u>\$ 5,783,194</u>	<u>\$ 1,515,732</u>	<u>\$ 7,298,926</u>

The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the Measurement Date of \$14,063,572 for PERS and \$1,040,216 for PFRS will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position as follows:

Years Ending June 30,	PERS	PFRS	Total
2026	\$ 3,387,002	\$ (217,422)	\$ 3,169,580
2027	3,802,705	88,423	3,891,128
2028	1,048,489	(347,510)	700,979
2029	526,441	(389,641)	136,800
2030	69,049	(311,321)	(242,272)
2031	-	(26,691)	(26,691)
	<u>8,833,686</u>	<u>(1,204,162)</u>	<u>7,629,524</u>
Contributions paid subsequent to measurement date	<u>14,063,572</u>	<u>1,040,216</u>	<u>15,103,788</u>
	<u>\$ 22,897,258</u>	<u>\$ (163,946)</u>	<u>\$ 22,733,312</u>

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Actuarial Assumptions

The University's net pension liability at the Measurement Date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2023 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2024. The actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions:

	PERS	PFRS
Inflation rate:		
Price	2.75%	2.75%
Wage	3.25%	3.25%
Salary increases	2.75 - 6.55% based on years of service	3.25 - 16.25% based on years of service
Investment rate of return	7.00%	7.00%

For PERS, pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee mortality table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2021.

For PFRS, employee mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Safety Employee amount-weighted mortality table (sex-specific) projected generationally from 2010 with Scale MP-2021 mortality projection. For healthy annuitants, mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Safety Retiree Below Median amount-weighted mortality table (sex-specific), projected generationally from 2010 with Scale MP-2021 mortality projection. Disability rates were 144% of the Pub-2010 Safety Disabled Retiree amount-weighted mortality table for males and 100% of the Pub-2010 Safety Disabled Retiree amount-weighted mortality table for females, projected generationally from 2010 with Scale MP-2021 mortality projection.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2023 valuations were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021 for PERS and PFRS.

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Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the New Jersey Division of Investments and New Jersey Division of Pension and Benefits, the board of trustees of each plan and the plans' actuaries. Best estimates of the arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's and PFRS's target asset allocations at the Measurement Date are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	PERS	
	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
U.S. Equity	28.00%	8.63%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	12.75%	8.85%
International Small Cap Equity	1.25%	8.85%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.66%
Private Equity	13.00%	12.40%
Real Estate	8.00%	10.95%
Real Assets	3.00%	8.20%
High Yield	4.50%	6.74%
Private Credit	8.00%	8.90%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	5.37%
Cash Equivalents	2.00%	3.57%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	3.57%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	7.10%

Asset Class	PFRS	
	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
U.S. Large Cap Equity	24.00%	6.90%
U.S. Small/Mid Cap Equity	4.00%	7.40%
Non-U.S. Developed Large Cap Equity	9.50%	6.70%
Non-U.S. Developed Small Cap Equity	2.00%	7.50%
Emerging Markets Large Cap Equity	6.00%	9.60%
Emerging Markets Small Cap Equity	1.50%	9.60%
U.S. Treasury Bond	7.00%	4.10%
U.S. Corporate Bond	5.00%	5.90%
U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities	5.00%	4.40%
Global Multisector Fixed Income	6.00%	6.50%
Cash	2.00%	3.40%
Real Estate Core	3.00%	5.10%
Real Estate Non-Core	4.00%	6.50%
Infrastructure	3.00%	7.00%
Private Debt/Credit	8.00%	9.10%
Private Equity	10.00%	10.10%

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Discount Rates

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2024, for both PERS and PFRS. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the nonemployer contributing entity will be based on 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for employers in the State Group and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the employers in the Local Group. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments in determining the total pension liability.

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

The following presents the net pension liability of the plans calculated using the discount rate of 7.00% for both PERS and PFRS, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower or one-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	PERS		PFRS	
	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount
1% decrease	6.00%	\$ 209,892,262	6.00%	\$ 10,793,348
Current discount rate	7.00%	182,948,365	7.00%	9,212,087
1% increase	8.00%	160,069,105	8.00%	7,893,992

Defined Contribution Pension Plans

Alternate Benefit Program Information

ABP is a defined contribution retirement program administered by the Division for eligible full-time employees in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:18A.

ABP provides retirement and death benefits for or on behalf of the full-time professional employees and faculty members participating in this retirement program. Participation eligibility as well as contributory and noncontributory requirements are established by the State of New Jersey Retirement and Social Security Law. Benefits are determined by the amount of individual accumulations and the retirement income option selected. All benefits vest after the completion of one year of service. Individually owned annuity contracts that provide for full ownership of retirement and survivor benefits are purchased at the time of vesting. ABP provides the choice of seven investment carriers, all of which are privately operated defined contribution retirement plans. The University assumes no liability for ABP members other than payment of contributions.

Participating University employees are required to contribute 5% of total base salary and may contribute a voluntary additional contribution of salary up to the maximum federal statutory limit, on a pretax basis. Employer contributions are 8% of base salary up to \$175,000. During the year ended June 30, 2025, ABP employer and employee contributions were \$5,621,751 and \$3,513,594, respectively, which were based on participating employee salaries of \$70,271,888. During the year ended June 30, 2024, ABP employer and employee contributions were \$5,422,485 and \$3,389,053, respectively, which were based on participating employee salaries of \$67,781,063. Employer contributions to ABP paid by the State of New Jersey are reflected in the accompanying financial statements as State of New Jersey appropriations revenue and as expenses.

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NOTE 7 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

General Information about Postemployment Plans Other than Pensions

The University's retirees participate in the State Health Benefit State Retired Employees Plan (the "Plan").

Plan Description Including Benefits Provided - The Plan is a single-employer defined benefit other postemployment benefit plan, which provides medical, prescription drug, and Medicare Part B reimbursements to retirees and their covered dependents. Although the Plan is a single-employer plan, it is treated as a cost-sharing multiple employer plan for standalone reporting purposes. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.32, the State of New Jersey (the "State") is required to pay the premiums and periodic charges for OPEB of State employees who retire with 25 years or more of credited service, or on a disability pension, from one or more of the following pension plans: the PERS, the ABP or the PFRS. In addition, Chapter 302, P.L. 1996 provides that for purposes of this plan, the University's employees retain any and all rights to the health benefits in the Plan, even though the University is considered autonomous from the State; therefore, its employees are classified as State employees. As such, the State is legally obligated for the benefit payments on behalf of the retirees of the University; therefore, the Plan meets the definition of a special funding situation as defined in GASB 75.

Retirees who are not eligible for employer-paid health coverage at retirement can continue in the program by paying the cost of the insurance for themselves and their covered dependents. Pursuant to Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, future retirees eligible for postretirement medical coverage, who have less than 20 years of creditable service on June 28, 2011, will be required to pay a percentage of the cost of their healthcare coverage in retirement provided they retire with 25 years or more of pension service credit. The percentage of the premium for which the retiree will be responsible for will be determined based on the retiree's annual retirement benefit and level of coverage.

The Plan is administered on a pay-as-you-go basis. Accordingly, no assets are accumulated in a qualifying trust that meets the definition of a trust as per GASB 75.

Total OPEB Liability and OPEB expense

As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, the State recorded a liability of \$227,024,379 and \$209,141,386, respectively, which represents the portion of the State's total proportionate share of the collective total OPEB liability that is associated with the University (the "University's share"). The University's share was based on the ratio of its members to the total members of the Plan. At June 30, 2025 and 2024, the University's share was 3.603819% and 3.779287% of the special funding situation, respectively, and 0.945635% and 0.996312% of the Plan, respectively.

For the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, the University recognized OPEB benefit of (\$5,398,791) and (\$8,368,332), respectively. As the State is legally obligated for benefit payments on behalf of the University, the University recognized a credit related to the support provided by the State of \$5,398,791 and \$8,368,332, respectively.

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Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs - The State's liability associated with the University at June 30, 2025 and 2024 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, which was rolled forward to the measurement dates of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Discount rate	3.93% - June 30, 2024 3.65% - June 30, 2023
Salary increases	2.75% - 16.25%

The discount rate is based on the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. Salary increases depend on the pension plan a member is enrolled in. In addition, they are based on age or years of service.

June 30, 2024 Measurement Period

Preretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Healthy "Teachers" (TPAF/ABP), "General" (PERS/JRS), and "Safety" (PFRS/SPRS) classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021. Postretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 "General" classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021. Future disability mortality was based on the Pub-2010 "Safety" (PFRS/SPRS), "Teachers" (TPAF/ABP), and "General" (PERS/JRS) classification headcount-weighted disabled mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021. Current disabled retiree mortality was based on the Pub-2010 "General" classification headcount-weighted disabled mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021.

Certain actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2023 valuation were based on the results of actuarial experience studies of the State of New Jersey's defined benefit pension plans, including PERS (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021), ABP (using the experience of the Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund - July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021), and PFRS (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021).

Health Care Trend Assumptions – For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend is initially 7.50% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after eight years. For PPO the trend is initially 3.06% in fiscal year 2025, increasing to 21.39% in fiscal year 2027 and decreases to 4.5% in fiscal year 2034. For HMO the trend is initially 2.65% in fiscal year 2025, increasing to 24.11% in fiscal year 2027 and decreases to 4.5% in fiscal year 2034. For pre-65 prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 12.75% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after nine years. For post-65 prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 12.25% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after nine years. For EGWP, the initial trend rate is 21.78% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after nine years. Part B premium reimbursement is expected to increase at a flat 5.00%.

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June 30, 2023 Measurement Period

Preretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Healthy “Teachers” (TPAF/ABP), “General” (PERS/JRS), and “Safety” (SPRS/PFRS) classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021. Postretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 “General” classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021. Future disability mortality was based on the Pub-2010 “Safety” (PFRS/SPRS), “Teachers” (TPAF/ABP), and “General” (PERS/JRS) classification headcount-weighted disabled mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021. Current disabled retirees mortality was based on the Pub-2010 “General” classification headcount-weighted disabled mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021.

Certain actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the results of actuarial experience studies of the State of New Jersey’s defined benefit pension plans, including PERS (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021), ABP (using the experience of the Teacher’s Pension and Annuity Fund - July 1 2018 through June 30, 2021), and PFRS (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021).

Health Care Trend Assumptions - For pre-65 medical benefits, the trend is initially 6.50% and decreases to a 4.50% long-term trend rate after eight years. For post-65 medical benefits (PPO and HMO), the actual fully insured Medicare Advantage trend rates for fiscal year 2025 is reflected. For PPO the trend is initially 7.50% in fiscal year 2025, increasing to 15.93% in fiscal year 2026 and decreasing to 4.50% in fiscal year 2033. For HMO the trend is initially 7.89% in fiscal year 2025, increasing to 17.83% in fiscal year 2026 and decreasing to 4.50% in fiscal year 2033. For prescription drug benefits, fiscal years 2024 and 2025 are separate for pre-65, post-65 and EGWP with initial rates of 14.00%, 9.50% and 14.28%, respectively. Starting in fiscal year 2026, each category is 7.50% and decreases to a 4.50% long-term trend rate after four years.

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NOTE 8 - BONDS PAYABLE AND OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT

Bonds payable and other long-term debt as of June 30, 2025, and 2024 consisted of the following:

	Interest Rate	2025	2024
Bonds payable:			
New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority bonds			
Series 2016A	3.00 - 5.00%	\$ 169,795,000	\$ 177,860,000
Unamortized premium, net		21,746,510	23,105,668
Total		191,541,510	200,965,668
Less: current portion		(9,829,157)	(9,424,157)
Bonds payable, noncurrent portion		\$ 181,712,353	\$ 191,541,511
Other long-term debt:			
Higher Education Capital Improvement Fund	3.00 - 5.25%	\$ 12,542,581	\$ 13,292,027
Higher Education Equipment Leasing Fund	5.00%	779,250	846,119
Series 2015E	2.83%	5,688,072	7,334,434
Series 2020A	2.14%	4,980,000	5,180,000
Dam Restoration Loan	2.00%	49,134	72,977
Atlantic County Improvement Authority Stockton			
University AC Campus (Phase 1)	4.21%	76,690,000	77,375,000
Atlantic County Improvement Authority Stockton			
University AC Campus (Phase 2)	4.00 - 5.00%	53,305,000	53,975,000
Casino Reinvestment Development Authority Loan	3.00%	10,275,500	10,275,500
Total		164,309,537	168,351,057
Unamortized premium, net		349,660	489,485
Total		164,659,197	168,840,542
Less: current portion		(4,167,324)	(3,955,282)
Other long-term debt, noncurrent portion		\$ 160,491,873	\$ 164,885,260

Bonds Payable

The University issued the Series 2016A Bonds on July 13, 2016, consisting of \$176,095,000 Serial Bonds and \$26,350,000 5.00% Term Bonds. The Serial Bonds bear interest at rates between 3.00%-5.00%, with the average being 4.71%. They are due annually each July 1 through 2037. The \$26,350,000 Term Bonds are due July 1, 2041. The Series 2016A Bonds were issued to finance the refunding of the outstanding Series 2006F Bonds, the advance refunding of the outstanding Series 2007G Bonds and outstanding Series 2008A Bonds, and the renovation, acquisition, installation and construction of certain capital improvements to the University's facilities. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 is \$169,795,000 and \$177,860,000, respectively. The financing included a premium of \$33,978,925, which is amortized as a component of interest expense over the life of the bonds. The unamortized premium on bonds payable as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 is \$21,746,510 and \$23,105,668, respectively.

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The Bond Series 2016A refunded Bond Series 2006F, 2007G and 2008A. \$210,219,046 was placed in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for future debt service payments. As a result, the refunded Series Bonds are considered defeased, and the related liability has been removed from the statements of net position. This transaction resulted in a loss on advance refunding which is presented as a deferred outflow and is amortized as a component of interest expense over the life of the defeased Series Bonds.

Other Long-Term Debt

Galloway Campus

During 2003, the University entered into a lease agreement with the Authority, along with other colleges and universities. Under the terms of the agreement, the Authority issued Series 2002A Revenue Bonds to provide funding for the Higher Education Capital Improvement Fund. The University was allocated \$17,204,000 of the total proceeds of the bond issue to be used for academic campus exterior repairs, HVAC improvements, gallery safety rails, Housing II roof replacement, and F-Wing extension and renovation design. The terms of the agreement required one-third of the total allocation, or \$5,734,667, to be repaid in annual rental payments equal to the University's allocable share of the Series 2002A Bonds and related program expenses through 2022.

During 2004, the University entered into a lease agreement with the Authority, along with other colleges and universities. Under the terms of the agreement, the Authority issued Series 2004A Revenue Bonds to provide funding for the Higher Education Capital Improvement Fund. The University was allocated \$3,848,250 of the total proceeds of the bond issue to be used for Housing I exterior and Housing I HVAC. The terms of the agreement required one-third of the total allocation, or \$1,282,750, to be repaid in annual rental payments equal to the University's allocable share of the Series 2004A Bonds and related program expenses through 2024.

The 2002A and 2004A bonds were partially refunded by the 2005A and 2006A bonds. The 2004A bonds were also partially advance refunded by the 2014C bonds. In 2016, the Authority refunded the 2005A and 2006A with the 2016A bonds with a final maturity of September 1, 2024. The outstanding balance on the 2016A bonds as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 is \$0 and \$68,387, respectively, which is included in the Higher Education Capital Improvement Fund balance.

During 2014, the University entered into a lease agreement with the Authority, along with other colleges and universities. Under the terms of the agreement, the Authority issued Series 2014A Revenue Bonds to provide funding for the Higher Education Capital Improvement Fund. The University was allocated \$10,600,000 of the total proceeds of the bond issue to be used for the Arts and Science Renovations and an Energy Management Project. The terms of the agreement require one-third of the total allocation, or \$3,287,691, to be repaid in annual rental payments equal to the University's allocable share of the Series 2014A Bonds through 2034. The financing included a premium of \$245,288 which is amortized as a component of interest expense over the life of the bond. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2024, is \$2,091,476. During fiscal year 2025, the balance of the 2014A bonds was refunded by the 2024A bonds with a final maturity of August 1, 2033. The outstanding balance on the 2024A bonds as of June 30, 2025 is \$1,803,667, which is included in the Higher Education Capital Improvement Fund balance.

During 2017, the University entered into a lease agreement with the Authority, along with other colleges and universities. Under the terms of the agreement, the Authority issued Series 2016B Revenue Bonds to provide funding for the Higher Education Capital Improvement Fund. The University was allocated \$22,000,000 of the total proceeds of the bond issue to be used for the Atlantic City academic building. The terms of the agreement require one-third of the total allocation, or \$7,332,600, to be repaid in annual rental payments equal to the University's allocable share of the Series 2016B Bonds and related program

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expenses through 2036. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 is \$5,137,755 and \$5,446,826, respectively, which is included in Higher Education Capital Improvement Fund balance.

In October 2023, the University entered into a lease agreement with the Authority, along with other colleges and universities. Under the terms of the agreement, the Authority issued Series 2023A Revenue Bonds to provide funding for the Higher Education Capital Improvement Fund. The University was allocated \$17,723,697 of the total proceeds of the bond issue to be used for the Library Learning Commons Project. The terms of the agreement require one-third of the total allocation, or \$5,907,899, to be repaid in annual rental payments equal to the University's allocable share of the Series 2023A Bonds through 2054. The financing included a premium of \$222,561 which is amortized as a component of interest expense over the life of the bond. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 is \$5,601,159 and \$5,685,338, respectively, which is included in Higher Education Capital Improvement Fund balance.

In October 2023, the University entered into a lease agreement with the Authority, along with other colleges and universities. Under the terms of the agreement, the Authority issued Series 2023A Revenue Bonds to provide funding for the Higher Education Equipment Leasing Fund. The University was allocated \$3,611,570 of the total proceeds of the bond issue to be used for the Library Learning Commons Equipment and Academic Classroom Technology Innovation Project. The terms of the agreement require one-quarter of the total allocation, or \$902,893, to be repaid in annual rental payments equal to the University's allocable share of the Series 2023A Bonds through 2034. The financing included a premium of \$56,774 which is amortized as a component of interest expense over the life of the bond. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 is \$779,250 and \$846,119, respectively.

On June 12, 2015, the University issued \$18,830,826 of Tax-Exempt Series 2015E Revenue Refunding Bonds issued through the Authority. The 2015E issuance was issued as a direct loan with a fixed interest rate of 2.83% and a final maturity of July 1, 2028. The proceeds of the 2015E Bonds were used to refund Series 2005F Bonds originally issued October 27, 2005, including issuance costs of \$123,222. This transaction resulted in a gain on refunding which is a deferred inflow and amortized as a component of interest expense over the life of the 2015E Series Bonds. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 is \$5,688,072 and \$7,334,434, respectively.

On February 12, 2020, the University issued \$5,935,000 of Tax-Exempt Series 2020A Revenue Refunding Bonds issued through the Authority. The 2020A issuance was issued as a direct loan with a fixed interest rate of 2.14% and a final maturity of February 1, 2035. The transaction structure is a direct placement with T.D. Bank, N.A. Proceeds from this transaction financed the University's acquisition of a 42-room residence facility located approximately two miles from the University's main campus in Galloway Township. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 is \$4,980,000 and \$5,180,000, respectively.

During 2005, the University entered into a \$405,000 loan agreement with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. Repayment began in 2008 with payments due semiannually through 2027 and bearing an interest rate of 2.00%. The loan was issued to finance the costs of rehabilitating the University's "Lake Fred" dam. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 is \$49,134 and \$72,977, respectively.

Atlantic City Campus

On September 22, 2016, the Atlantic County Improvement Authority ("ACIA") issued \$78,980,000 of its Revenue Notes, Series 2016A. The proceeds of the notes were loaned by ACIA to Island Campus Redevelopment Urban Renewal Associates LLC (the "Landlord"), whose sole and managing member is the Atlantic City Development Corporation ("ACDevco"), pursuant to a Loan Agreement dated September 30, 2016 to finance a portion of the costs of the development and construction in connection with the establishment of the University's new Atlantic City campus. The Landlord is leasing the property to the

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University pursuant to the Master Lease Agreement dated September 30, 2016. At the end of the term, title to the property will be transferred to the University upon payment of the outstanding amounts due on the ACIA notes and on ACDevco's equity contribution. Leasehold improvements capitalized under this agreement totaled \$81,080,000 with the related accumulated depreciation of \$18,693,444 and \$15,990,778 at June 30, 2025, and 2024, respectively. The University is the guarantor and obligor under this financed purchase agreement, for the Atlantic County Improvement Authority's issuance on September 22, 2016, General Obligation Lease Revenue Series 2016A Bonds consisting of \$26,950,000 Serial Bonds and \$18,905,000 3.25% Term Bonds, \$22,650,000 4.00% Term Bonds, and \$10,475,000 5.00% Term Bonds. The Serial Bonds bear interest at rates between 2.125-5.00%, with the average being 4.40%. They are due annually each July 1 through 2036. The Term Bonds fully mature on July 1, 2048. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 is \$76,690,000 and \$77,375,000, respectively.

In September 2018, the University utilized \$2,180,246 of the bond funds towards the Atlantic City Academic project which is recorded as a deferred inflow of financial resources. This deferred inflow is amortized and recognized as a component of interest expense over the lease term. The balance of the deferred inflow was \$1,671,456 and \$1,744,128 on June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

On May 4, 2021, the ACIA issued \$54,550,000 of its Revenue Notes, Series 2021A. The proceeds of the notes were loaned by ACIA to Atlantic City University Housing Associates LLC (the "Landlord"), whose sole and managing member is ACDevco, pursuant to a Loan Agreement dated May 1, 2021 to finance the costs of the development and construction of an approximately 135,000 square foot building that will provide additional student housing for students of the University as part of the expansion of the University's campus in Atlantic City. The Landlord is leasing the Property to the University pursuant to the Master Lease Agreement dated May 13, 2021. At the end of the term, title to the property will be transferred to the University upon payment of outstanding amounts due on the ACIA's notes. Leasehold improvements capitalized under this agreement totaled \$64,825,500 with related accumulated depreciation of \$4,321,700 and \$2,160,850 at June 30, 2025, and 2024, respectively. The University is the guarantor, and obligor under this financed purchase agreement, for the Atlantic County Improvement Authority's issuance on May 4, 2021, General Obligation Lease Revenue Series 2021A Bonds consisting of \$23,225,000 Serial Bonds, \$13,830,000 4.00% Term Bonds, and \$17,495,000 4.00% Term Bonds. The Serial Bonds bear interest at rates between 4.00-5.00%, with the average being 4.66%. They are due annually each July 1 through 2041. The Term Bonds fully mature July 1, 2047, and July 1, 2053, respectively. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 is \$53,305,000 and \$53,975,000, respectively.

The University is the guarantor and obligor of a \$10,275,500 loan by and between the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority and Atlantic City University Housing Associates LLC, whose sole and managing member is ACDevco. The loan agreement is dated May 13, 2021. Repayment begins July 1, 2028, bearing an interest rate of 3.00%. Payments are due semiannually each July 1 and January 1 through 2053. The loan was issued to finance a portion of the costs of the development and construction of an approximately 135,000 square foot building that will provide additional student housing for students of the University as part of the expansion of the University's campus in Atlantic City. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 is \$10,275,500.

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Payments Due on Bonds Payable and Other Long-Term Debt

Payments due on bonds payable and other long-term debt excluding net unamortized premiums, and deferred gains and losses totaling \$16,502,316 subsequent to June 30, 2025, are as follows.

<u>Years Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2026	\$ 12,616,060	\$ 14,326,535	\$ 26,942,595
2027	13,352,287	13,762,832	27,115,119
2028	14,091,996	13,165,764	27,257,760
2029	13,332,657	12,721,102	26,053,759
2030	15,023,321	12,188,022	27,211,343
2031 - 2035	90,663,172	48,955,052	139,618,224
2036 - 2040	83,259,628	28,378,867	111,638,495
2041 - 2045	46,904,781	14,547,583	61,452,364
2046 - 2054	44,860,635	7,011,096	51,871,731
Total	<u>\$ 334,104,537</u>	<u>\$ 165,056,853</u>	<u>\$ 499,161,390</u>

NOTE 9 - LINE OF CREDIT

The University has available a \$50,000,000 revolving priority credit line with Wells Fargo Advisors which has no expiration and had no outstanding balance as of June 30, 2025 and 2024. Interest is payable monthly at a rate of 5.47% of the priority credit line outstanding, if any. The credit line is available for all purposes, except for the purchase of additional securities, is fully collateralized by the investments of the University, and is due on demand. Interest expense was \$0 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024.

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Activity in long-term liabilities for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 are as follows.

	<u>July 1, 2024</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Current Reductions</u>	<u>June 30, 2025</u>	<u>Current Portion</u>
Compensated absences	\$ 7,866,495	\$ 5,754,629	\$ (5,754,959)	\$ 7,866,165	\$ 5,821,179
Net pension liability	193,778,061	-	(1,617,609)	192,160,452	-
U.S. government grants refundable	924,405	-	(146,321)	778,084	-
Leases payable	3,978,822	846,036	(1,285,983)	3,538,875	1,313,674
SBITAs payable	4,240,110	5,713,342	(3,508,148)	6,445,304	2,590,670
Bonds payable, net	200,965,668	-	(9,424,158)	191,541,510	9,829,157
Other long-term debt, net	168,840,542	1,803,667	(5,985,012)	164,659,197	4,167,324
Total	<u>\$ 580,594,103</u>	<u>\$ 14,117,674</u>	<u>\$ (27,722,190)</u>	<u>\$ 566,989,587</u>	<u>\$ 23,722,004</u>

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	July 1, 2023	Additions	Current Reductions	June 30, 2024	Current Portion
Compensated absences	\$ 4,731,592	\$ 7,213,963	\$ (4,079,060)	\$ 7,866,495	\$ 5,754,959
Net pension liability U.S. government grants refundable	193,274,354	503,707	-	193,778,061	-
Leases payable	1,119,332	-	(194,927)	924,405	-
SBITAs payable	629,788	4,503,983	(1,154,949)	3,978,822	1,203,008
Bonds payable, net	3,516,897	4,347,620	(3,624,407)	4,240,110	2,023,357
Other long-term debt, net	209,104,825	-	(8,139,157)	200,965,668	9,424,157
	<u>165,553,373</u>	<u>6,810,792</u>	<u>(3,523,623)</u>	<u>168,840,542</u>	<u>3,955,282</u>
Total	\$ 577,930,161	\$ 23,380,065	\$ (20,716,123)	\$ 580,594,103	\$ 22,360,763

NOTE 11 - DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNIT

The following amounts are presented in the statements of net position of the Foundation as due to the University as of June 30, 2025, and 2024.

	2025	2024
Due to the University:		
Institutional support	\$ 159,355	\$ 18,373
Services provided	43,380	26,491
Total due to the University	\$ 202,735	\$ 44,864

The Foundation provided support of \$2,704,087 and \$2,360,609 to the University for scholarships, academic, faculty, and facilities support for the years ended June 30, 2025, and 2024, respectively. The University provided in-kind finance and administrative services to the Foundation of \$1,448,443 and \$1,284,249 for the years ended June 30, 2025, and 2024, respectively.

In September 2025, the Foundation entered into a gift termination agreement with a donor upon mutually determining that the original purposes stated in the original gift agreement can no longer be fulfilled and that original contribution cannot be used in any other manner to coincide with the original intent. As a result, and upon entering into the gift termination agreement, the Foundation returned \$8,014,119 to the donor.

NOTE 12 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Litigation

The University is a party to various legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. While it is not possible, at this time, to predict the ultimate outcome of these actions, it is the opinion of management that the resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the University's financial statements.

Grants

The University receives support from federal government and State of New Jersey grant programs, primarily student financial assistance. Entitlement to these resources requires compliance with terms of the grant agreements and applicable regulations, including the expenditure of the resources for allowable purposes.

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Substantially all grants are subject to financial and compliance audits by the respective sponsors. As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, the University believes that adjustments, if any, as a result of such audits would not have a material adverse effect on the University's financial statements.

Construction Contracts

The University has outstanding construction commitments in the amount of \$15,240,017 for the year ended June 30, 2025. These commitments are primarily related to projects on the Galloway campus. It is expected that \$12,059,689 will be allocated from the Higher Education Capital Improvement funds, \$112,115 will be allocated from the Higher Education Equipment Leasing funds, and \$3,068,213 will be allocated from unrestricted resources.

Power Purchase Agreements

The University entered into various agreements with Stockton Blue Sky Power, LLC ("Blue Sky") related to the construction of a solar power plant at the University. Blue Sky owns and operates the solar power plant, and the University leases the space on campus where the solar power plant is located. The University agreed to purchase all of the energy produced by the solar power plant for a 15-year period at a fixed rate of \$0.03 per kWh, expiring on May 25, 2026.

The University entered into various agreements with Marina Energy LLC related to solar energy conversion services. The University agreed to purchase all of the solar energy produced for a 10-year period at the rate of \$0.09 per kWh with an increase of 2% per year after the first year. The latest agreement expires on October 21, 2029.

NOTE 13 - LEASES & SUBSCRIPTIONS

The University is a lessee for non-cancellable leases of building and equipment assets. Lease liabilities and intangible right-to-use assets with initial, individual undiscounted payments of the term of the lease value of \$5,000 or more are recognized. At the commencement of a lease, the lease liability is measured at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The intangible right-to-use asset is initially measured as the initial lease liability, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. The intangible right-to-use asset is subsequently amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life. The University uses an estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases. The borrowing rate varies from 0.90% to 5.57% depending on the lease term as of June 30, 2025 and 2024.

The tables below present the schedule of maturity for current lessee and lessor arrangements as of June 30, 2025:

Lessee Maturity Schedule

<u>Years Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2026	\$ 1,313,674	\$ 165,026	\$ 1,478,700
2027	1,130,848	101,376	1,232,224
2028	1,085,181	46,068	1,131,249
2029	9,172	59	9,231
Total	<u>\$ 3,538,875</u>	<u>\$ 312,529</u>	<u>\$ 3,851,404</u>

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Lessor Maturity Schedule

<u>Years Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2026	\$ 247,127	\$ 50,067	\$ 297,194
2027	254,164	41,103	295,267
2028	271,977	31,652	303,629
2029	103,906	22,981	126,887
2030	98,743	19,238	117,981
2031-2035	149,651	59,749	209,400
2036-2040	17,127	45,455	62,582
2041-2045	20,703	41,879	62,582
2046-2050	25,083	37,499	62,582
2051-2072	177,385	85,460	262,845
Total	<u>\$ 1,365,866</u>	<u>\$ 435,083</u>	<u>\$ 1,800,949</u>

The University is also a subscriber for non-cancellable contracts for another party's information technology ("IT"). Subscription liabilities and intangible assets with initial, individual undiscounted payments of \$5,000 or more for the term of the contract are recognized. At the commencement of a contract, the subscription liability is measured at the present value of payments expected to be made during the term. Subsequently, the liability is reduced by the principal portion of subscription payments made. The asset is initially measured as the initial liability, adjusted for payments made at or before the commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. The intangible asset is subsequently amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life. The University uses an estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for subscriptions, which ranges from 1.12% to 6.03% depending on the length of the contract term as of June 30, 2025, and 2024.

The table below presents the schedule of maturity for current subscription contracts as of June 30, 2025.

Subscription Maturity Schedule

<u>Years Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2026	\$ 2,590,670	\$ 317,505	\$ 2,908,175
2027	1,947,855	202,498	2,150,353
2028	1,285,306	100,894	1,386,200
2029	621,473	33,291	654,764
Total	<u>\$ 6,445,304</u>	<u>\$ 654,188</u>	<u>\$ 7,099,492</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
Schedules of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability* - Unaudited

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Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date, June 30,)	Stockton's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability		Stockton's Covered Employee Payroll	Stockton's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
	%	\$			
2025 (2024)	0.825%	\$ 182,948,365	\$ 39,707,982	460.73%	27.31%
2024 (2023)	0.813%	182,554,780	38,568,178	473.33%	24.86%
2023 (2022)	0.811%	181,610,259	39,012,201	465.52%	23.19%
2022 (2021)	0.797%	172,451,219	36,943,055	466.80%	25.29%
2021 (2020)	0.770%	171,147,251	36,120,696	473.82%	21.39%
2020 (2019)	0.716%	164,700,547	37,652,697	437.42%	22.03%
2019 (2018)	0.694%	164,511,244	35,096,517	468.74%	22.11%
2018 (2017)	0.727%	186,353,409	31,211,750	597.06%	21.18%
2017 (2016)	0.679%	199,651,829	30,386,266	657.05%	19.02%
2016 (2015)	0.662%	157,129,973	30,400,613	516.86%	24.96%

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS)

Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date, June 30,)	Stockton's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability		Stockton's Covered Employee Payroll	Stockton's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
	%	\$			
2025 (2024)	0.210%	\$ 9,212,087	\$ 1,143,836	805.37%	31.37%
2024 (2023)	0.254%	11,223,281	940,292	1,193.60%	28.93%
2023 (2022)	0.270%	11,664,095	1,105,986	1,054.63%	27.20%
2022 (2021)	0.273%	11,086,359	1,120,640	989.29%	29.72%
2021 (2020)	0.218%	9,374,648	1,237,912	757.30%	24.81%
2020 (2019)	0.242%	10,173,510	1,430,366	711.25%	26.06%
2019 (2018)	0.412%	17,849,912	1,244,287	1,434.55%	25.84%
2018 (2017)	0.209%	9,167,389	1,101,089	832.57%	25.99%
2017 (2016)	0.135%	6,341,900	965,938	656.55%	24.70%
2016 (2015)	0.156%	6,709,530	885,871	757.39%	29.07%

*These schedules are intended to show information for 10 years.

**Stockton University
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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
Schedules of Employer Contributions* - Unaudited**

June 30,

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
(1) Contractually required contribution	\$ 14,063,572	\$ 14,387,005	\$ 13,640,026	\$ 13,565,938	\$ 9,288,136	\$ 6,907,920	\$ 5,637,853	\$ 4,389,336	\$ 4,994,131	\$ 2,184,725
(2) Contributions in relation to the contractually determined contribution	\$ 14,063,572	\$ 14,387,005	\$ 13,640,026	\$ 13,565,938	\$ 9,288,136	\$ 6,907,920	\$ 5,637,853	\$ 4,389,336	\$ 4,994,131	\$ 2,184,725
(3) Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
(4) Covered-employee payroll	\$ 39,707,982	\$ 38,568,178	\$ 39,012,201	\$ 36,943,055	\$ 36,120,696	\$ 37,652,697	\$ 35,096,517	\$ 31,211,750	\$ 30,386,266	\$ 30,400,613
(5) Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	35.42%	37.30%	34.96%	36.72%	25.71%	18.35%	16.06%	14.06%	16.44%	7.19%

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
(1) Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,040,216	\$ 1,336,460	\$ 1,582,820	\$ 1,728,896	\$ 1,212,917	\$ 828,521	\$ 780,005	\$ 563,191	\$ 602,447	\$ 185,988
(2) Contributions in relation to the contractually determined contribution	\$ 1,040,216	\$ 1,336,460	\$ 1,582,820	\$ 1,728,896	\$ 1,212,917	\$ 828,521	\$ 780,005	\$ 563,191	\$ 602,447	\$ 185,988
(3) Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
(4) Covered employee payroll	\$ 1,143,836	\$ 940,292	\$ 1,105,986	\$ 1,120,640	\$ 1,237,912	\$ 1,430,366	\$ 1,244,287	\$ 1,101,089	\$ 965,938	\$ 885,871
(5) Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	90.94%	142.13%	143.11%	154.28%	97.98%	57.92%	62.69%	51.15%	62.37%	20.99%

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
Schedules of Proportionate Share of Other Postemployment Benefits Liability* - Unaudited

June 30,

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
University's proportion of the total OPEB liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
University's proportionate share of the total OPEB liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State of New Jersey's proportionate share of the total OPEB liability attributable to the University	<u>227,024,379</u>	<u>209,141,386</u>	<u>203,615,065</u>	<u>246,821,258</u>	<u>282,719,809</u>	<u>178,379,517</u>	<u>224,108,076</u>	<u>252,260,777</u>
Total OPEB liability	<u>\$ 227,024,379</u>	<u>\$ 209,141,386</u>	<u>\$ 203,615,065</u>	<u>\$ 246,821,258</u>	<u>\$ 282,719,809</u>	<u>\$ 178,379,517</u>	<u>\$ 224,108,076</u>	<u>\$ 252,260,777</u>
University's covered-employee payroll	\$ 87,690,269	\$ 92,750,825	\$ 90,343,879	\$ 87,731,706	\$ 90,767,840	\$ 89,890,453	\$ 86,832,800	\$ 70,831,270
University's proportionate share of the total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

STOCKTON UNIVERSITY
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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

June 30, 2025

Federal Grantor / Pass-through Grantor / Program or Cluster Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Grant Period Beginning/Ending Dates	Federal Expenditures
Student Financial Assistance Cluster:				
<u>U.S. Department of Education:</u>				
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)	84.007		07/01/24-06/30/25	\$ 372,230
Federal Work Study Program (FWS)	84.033		07/01/24-06/30/25	697,500
Federal Perkins Loan Program (FPL) - Federal Capital Contributions	84.038		07/01/24-06/30/25	449,105
Federal Pell Grant Program (PELL), including administrative costs of \$17,675	84.063		07/01/24-06/30/25	24,277,100
Federal Direct Student Loans (Direct Loan)	84.268		07/01/24-06/30/25	45,364,410
Teacher Education Assistance for College & Higher Education Grants (TEACH Grants)	84.379		07/01/24-06/30/25	34,064
Total Student Financial Assistance Cluster				71,194,409
Research and Development Cluster:				
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture:</u>				
Passed-through Ocean County Soil Conservation District:				
Regional Conservation Partnership Program	10.932	2751	08/12/22-07/17/28	18,413
<u>U.S. Department of Commerce:</u>				
Passed-through State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection:				
Coastal Zone Management Administration Awards (Integrating Marsh Migration, Sediment Delivery & Retention, and Stakeholder Interests in New Jersey's				
Tidal Wetlands to Inform Regulatory Programs & Adaption Strategies)	11.419	SR24-002	10/01/23-09/30/25	72,031
<u>National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA):</u>				
Passed-through New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium:				
Sea Grant Support (Combining eDNA with Acoustic and Video Data to Assess the Ecology of Submerged Coastal Structures)	11.417	6228-0008	02/01/22-01/31/25	944
Sea Grant Support (Enhancing Community Resilience through Knowledge Co-production on Sediment Transport and Bypassing around Natural Tidal Inlets)	11.417	6319-0001	01/01/23-12/31/25	46,570
Total NOAA				47,514
<u>U.S. Department of the Interior:</u>				
Coastal (Data Collection and Design Work for Nature-Based Solutions to Marsh and Shoreline Habitat Degradation in New Jersey Back Bays)				
	15.630		10/01/22-10/01/25	45,214
<u>U.S. Department of Justice:</u>				
National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants (Research and Evaluation of Policing)				
Passed-through Atlantic County Workforce Development Board:	16.560		01/01/22-12/31/25	153,944
Criminal and Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program	16.745	N/A	10/13/23-09/30/26	3,000
Total U.S. Department of Justice				156,944
<u>U.S. Department of Labor:</u>				
Passed-through The Atlantic County Workforce Development Board:				
Workforce Data Quality Initiative (WDQI) - Adult Public Assistance Focus Group	17.261	N/A	06/01/24-08/15/24	6,000
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - National Institutes of Health (NIH):</u>				
Biomedical Research and Research Training (Control of Histone Methylation During Differentiation)				
	93.859		09/01/21-08/31/25	101,853
<u>National Science Foundation:</u>				
Mathematical and Physical Sciences (RUI: Primary and Secondary Coordination Sphere Effects in Ruthenium-Catalyzed Base-Free Hydrogen Transfer Reactions)				
Geosciences (Collaborative Research: Tidally rectified flows in multiple inlet/lagoon systems: Consequences for transport and residence times)	47.049		09/01/23-08/31/26	68,007
Biological Sciences (Building Research Capacity of New Faculty in Biology: A Biogeochemical Study of Bog Iron in New Jersey Pine Barrens)	47.050		08/15/22-07/31/25	41,423
Passed-through Barnegat Bay Partnership Ocean County College:	47.074		06/01/24-05/31/27	165,909
National Estuary Program (Barnegat Bay Integrated Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Program)	66.456	BIL-FFY2022	03/16/23-09/30/24	113
Total National Science Foundation				275,452
<u>Social Security Administration:</u>				
Passed-through Research Foundation of the City University of New York:				
Social Security Research and Demonstration (The New York City Retirement and Disability Research Consortium)	96.007	CM00012922-00	09/01/23-09/29/25	20,622
Total Research and Development Cluster				744,043

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Federal Grantor / Pass-through Grantor / Program or Cluster Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Grant Period Beginning/Ending Dates	Federal Expenditures
Other Federal Assistance:				
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture:</u>				
Acer Access Development Program	10.174		09/30/19-09/29/25	\$ 116,094
Acer Access Development Program (Made in Vermont, Sold in New Jersey: Marketing Vermont Maple Syrup to the New Jersey Consumer)	10.174		09/30/24-09/29/27	31,383
Passed-through Iconoclast Industries, LLC:				
Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities (Industry Hemp for Fiber and Grain)	10.937	N/A	07/31/23-06/30/26	59,212
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				<u>206,689</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Commerce:</u>				
National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA):				
Congressionally Identified Awards and Projects (New Jersey Coastal Resiliency Education Support Fund)	11.469		01/01/23-12/31/24	128,474
Passed-through the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection:				
Office for Coastal Management (Restoring Oyster Reef Habitat in the Mullica River-Great Bay Estuary through an Expanded Atlantic City Shell Recycling Program, Atlantic County, New Jersey)	11.473	FG25-035	08/01/24-04/30/27	8,028
Passed-through the Nature Conservancy:				
Office for Coastal Management (Creating a Pipeline of Shovel-Ready Salt Marsh Restoration Projects in New Jersey)	11.473	NJ P103203, A109806	06/01/23-10/31/25	61,970
Passed-through National Fish and Wildlife Foundation:				
Office for Coastal Management (Assessing Resiliency Enhancement for City of Ventnor (NJ))	11.473	N/A	11/23/24-11/22/25	16,274
Marine Debris Program (Rapid ALDFG/ADV response and recovery: expanding industry-led stewardship of NOAA trust resources for long-term sustainability)	11.999		07/01/23-06/30/26	183,153
Total U.S. Department of Commerce				<u>397,899</u>
<u>National Science Foundation:</u>				
Geosciences (MRI - Acquisition of High Resolution Multibeam Sonar for Coastal Ocean Research)	47.050		09/01/21-08/31/24	9,972
Geosciences (Collaborative Research: Strengthening the OOI Data Labs Community of Practice (CoP) to enhance undergraduate data literacy)	47.050		08/15/23-07/31/25	58,552
Total National Science Foundation				<u>68,524</u>
<u>National Aeronautics and Space Administration</u>				
Passed-through Rutgers University:				
Office of STEM Engagement (OSTEM): New Jersey Space Grant Consortium	43.008	827835 / 3755	06/16/25-03/13/26	2,600
<u>U.S. Department of Homeland Security:</u>				
Passed-through NJ Department of Environmental Protection:				
Hazard Mitigation Grant	97.039	BA20-029/BA22-035	11/30/19-06/14/25	59,951
<u>Aging Cluster:</u>				
Passed-through Atlantic County Department of Human Services:				
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part B - Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers (Educational Programs and Lectures, Alzheimer Caregivers)	93.044	K22.287	01/01/22-12/31/25	76,055
Passed-through Cape May County Department of Human Services:				
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part B - Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers (Educational Programs and Lectures)	93.044	C1-172	01/01/22-12/31/24	2,385
Total Aging Cluster				<u>78,440</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:</u>				
Passed-through Cape Assist:				
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Projects of Regional and National Significance (Strategic Prevention Framework Project)	93.243	SP082672-0	08/31/20-08/30/25	66,201
Passed-through NJ Department of Children and Families:				
Foster Care _Title IV-E (Child Welfare Education Institute (CWEI) - BCWEP Program)	93.658	S00071	07/01/24-06/30/25	674,281
Foster Care _Title IV-E (Child Welfare Education Institute (CWEI) - MCWEP Program)	93.658	S00068	07/01/24-06/30/25	752,769
Foster Care _Title IV-E (Child Welfare Education Institute (CWEI) - LEAD Program)	93.658	S00073	07/01/24-06/30/25	331,634
Children's Justice Grants to States (NJTFCAN Conference)	93.643	S00069	07/01/24-06/30/25	326,650
Children's Justice Grants to States (Collaborative Safety)	93.643	S00072	07/01/24-06/30/25	158,948
John H. Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood (Foster and Adoptive Family Services)	93.674	N/A	07/01/24-06/30/25	30,609
Passed-through Rutgers University:				
Adoption Assistance (NJ Child Welfare Training Consortium)	93.659	835593/3256	07/01/24-06/30/25	380,000
Passed-through New Jersey Department of Human Services:				
Opioid STR (New Jersey State Opioid Response)	93.788	25-941-ADA-0	10/01/24-09/29/25	145,541
Passed-through Rowan University:				
PPHF Geriatric Education Centers (Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program)	93.969	60005-9	07/01/24-06/30/29	23,180
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				<u>2,889,813</u>

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Federal Grantor / Pass-through Grantor / Program or Cluster Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Grant Period Beginning/Ending Dates	Federal Expenditures
Other Federal Assistance (continued):				
<u>U.S. Department of Education:</u>				
Rehabilitation Services_Vocational Rehabilitation Grants to States	84.126		07/01/24-06/30/25	\$ 452,321
Passed-through NJ Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired: Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistance (Rehabilitation Training_Continuing Education (State Vocational Rehabilitation Unit In-Service Training))	84.264	N/A	07/01/24-06/30/25	43,552
Total U.S. Department of Education				<u>496,873</u>
<u>TRIO Cluster:</u>				
TRIO_Dissemination Partnership Grants (G.O.A.L.S. GEAR UP)	84.344	23YR4-809170-0012/24YR5-809170-0012	08/23/22-08/22/25	491,986
Total TRIO Cluster				<u>491,986</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Defense:</u>				
Passed-through Department of the Navy: Basic and Applied Scientific Research (Acquisition Workforce Tuition Assistance Program)	12.300	N/A	07/01/24-06/30/25	29,938
Passed-through NJ Department of Military & Veteran's Affairs: National Guard Military Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Projects (Collaborate Environmental Internship Program)	12.401	N/A	10/01/22-09/30/25	166,331
Total U.S. Department of Defense				<u>196,269</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Treasury:</u>				
Passed-through NJ Office of Secretary of Higher Education: COVID-19: Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (Mental Health in Higher Education: Community Provider Partnership and Professional Development)	21.027	N/A	07/01/23-12/31/26	51,897
Passed-through New Jersey Economic Development Authority/Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund: COVID-19: Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (Activation, Revitalization, and Transportation Public Space Activation Grant Program)	21.027	N/A	08/07/24-11/30/26	186,082
Total U.S. Department of Treasury				<u>237,979</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs:</u>				
Post - 9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance	64.028		07/01/24-06/30/25	1,210,817
Veteran Readiness and Employment	64.116		07/01/24-06/30/25	357,836
Total U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs				<u>1,568,653</u>
<u>U.S. Corporation for National & Community Service:</u>				
AmeriCorps State and National 94.006 (Service Education Award)	94.006		07/01/24-06/30/25	6,177
<u>U.S. Small Business Administration:</u>				
Passed-through Rutgers, The State University of NJ: Small Business Development Centers (New Jersey Small Business Development Centers (NJSBDC))	59.037	2496/2888	01/01/22-12/31/25	206,626
<u>National Endowment for the Humanities:</u>				
Passed-through Mid Atlantic Arts: Promotion of the Arts Partnership Agreements (Giordano Dance Chicago)	45.025	2025-6455	02/02/25-03/28/25	8,075
Promotion of the Arts Partnership Agreements (Adam Booth Support for the Mid Atlantic Tours)	45.025	2025-6945	02/02/25-03/05/25	1,960
Passed-through California State University, Dominguez Hills: Promotion of the Humanities Federal/State Partnership (The Letters of American Novelist Catharine Maria Sedgwick (1789-1867): An Online Edition)	45.129	512540-Stockton	01/01/24-12/31/25	34,884
Passed-through New Jersey Council for the Humanities: Promotion of the Humanities Federal/State Partnership (Exploring Poetry as Public History in Southern New Jersey)	45.129	GR-2025-16	03/01/25-02/28/26	7,500
Promotion of the Humanities Federal/State Partnership (An Oral History of Jewish Farming in Southern New Jersey)	45.129	GR-2024-29	04/01/24-06/30/25	15,000
Total National Endowment for the Humanities				<u>67,419</u>
Total Other Federal Assistance				<u>6,974,898</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards				<u>\$ 78,913,350</u>

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE OF NEW JERSEY AWARDS

June 30, 2025

Grantor Department Program Title	NJ State Identifying Number	Program Amount	Grant Period	Current Year Expenditures	Grant Expenditures To Date
Student Financial Assistance:					
<u>N.J. Higher Education Student Assistance Authority:</u>					
	N/A	\$ 2,564,670	07/01/24-06/30/25	\$ 2,564,670	\$ 2,564,670
New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students	100-074-2405-007	20,062,773	07/01/24-06/30/25	20,062,773	20,062,773
Tuition Aid Grant Program	100-074-2405-313	251,602	07/01/24-06/30/25	251,602	251,602
New Jersey STARS II	100-074-2405-316	105,000	07/01/24-06/30/25	105,000	105,000
NJ BEST	100-074-2405-312	17,741	07/01/24-06/30/25	17,741	17,741
Law Enforcement Memorial	100-074-2405-329	4,000	07/01/24-06/30/25	4,000	4,000
Governor's Urban Scholarship Fiscal Year 2025	100-074-2405-345	5,775,623	07/01/24-06/30/25	5,775,623	5,775,623
Garden State Guarantee Fiscal Year 2025	N/A	468,000	07/01/24-06/30/25	468,000	468,000
<u>Student Financial Assistance for New Jersey Clinical Interns</u>					
Educational Opportunity Fund Article III Academic Year - Atlantic City	100-074-2401-001	306,150	07/01/24-06/30/25	280,500	280,500
Educational Opportunity Fund Article III Academic Year - Galloway	100-074-2401-001	635,700	07/01/24-06/30/25	600,150	600,150
Educational Opportunity Fund Article III Summer FY2024 - Atlantic City	100-074-2401-001	163,245	06/01/24-08/31/24	161,788	161,788
Educational Opportunity Fund Article III Summer FY2024 - Galloway	100-074-2401-001	393,493	06/01/24-08/31/24	370,331	370,331
Educational Opportunity Fund Article III Summer FY2025 - Atlantic City	100-074-2401-001	158,268	06/01/25-08/31/25	49,453	49,453
Educational Opportunity Fund Article III Summer FY2025 - Galloway	100-074-2401-001	361,248	06/01/25-08/31/25	40,310	40,310
Educational Opportunity Fund Graduate Grants	100-074-2401-001	35,625	07/01/24-06/30/25	35,625	35,625
Educational Opportunity Fund Special Project	100-074-2401-001	46,250	07/01/24-06/30/25	34,023	34,023
		<u>\$ 31,349,388</u>		<u>\$ 30,821,589</u>	<u>\$ 30,821,589</u>
Total Student Financial Assistance					
Other State of N.J. Assistance:					
<u>N.J. Department of Environmental Protection:</u>					
N.J. Beach Profile 2023	100-042-4895-043	738,029	07/01/23-09/30/24	185,599	674,161
N.J. Beach Profile 2024	100-042-4895-043	1,010,194	07/01/24-08/31/25	570,726	570,726
Passed-through Rutgers University: NJ Food Asset Inventory and Mapping	752-042-4900-005	161,433	09/01/21-09/02/24	3,925	136,748
Harbor seals satellite tagging and health assessment in southern New Jersey	100-042-4810-159	682,890	03/01/23-02/28/26	216,296	216,296
<u>N.J. Department of Transportation:</u>					
Dredged Material Management System Part II	480-078-6300-CTB	249,039	04/28/21-02/28/24	25,454	249,039
Fisheries and Utilization Studies of Dredged Hole #61	480-078-6300-CTB	147,462	10/30/23-10/31/25	20,790	94,653
Evaluate Beach Creek/Hereford Inlet Dredging Discharge Monitoring - Task 12	480-078-6300-CTB	94,832	03/03/22-10/31/24	12,787	93,598
<u>N.J. Department of Human Services (Division of Youth and Family Services):</u>					
Child Welfare Education Institute (CWEI) - BCWEP	100-016-1600-047	115,847	07/01/24-06/30/25	115,847	115,847
<u>N.J. Economic Development Authority:</u>					
NJ Wind Institute Fellowship	N/A	249,273	02/01/24-10/24/29	89,592	180,008
Wind Institute for Innovation and Training	N/A	142,000	10/25/24-10/24/29	41,689	41,689
<u>N.J. Department of Commerce and Economic Growth:</u>					
Supporting Students in Recovery	100-054-7700-232	275,000	10/01/22-09/30/24	74,278	180,984
<u>N.J. Department of Labor & Workforce Development:</u>					
JOBS Application 2023 - Round 1	100 062 4545 384	947,100	06/01/23-12/31/24	385,670	773,715
Passed-through NJ Community College Consortium: NJ Pathways to Career Opportunities	N/A	27,500	06/01/23-12/31/24	1,212	1,494
<u>N.J. Department of Education:</u>					
Reading Acceleration/Professional Integrated Development Program	100-034-5063-358	222,222	03/26/24-12/31/24	105,183	140,200
Computer Science Professional Learning	24E00785	300,000	06/01/24-03/31/25	252,664	276,940

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Grantor Department Program Title	Account Number	Program Amount	Grant Period	Current Year Expenditures	Total Grant Expenditures To Date
Other State of N.J. Assistance (continued):					
Computer Science Professional Learning	25000168	\$ 280,000	04/02/25-05/31/26	\$ 38,872	\$ 38,872
Climate Change Learning Challenges Comp College	24E00705	650,000	04/01/24-03/31/25	450,115	503,413
Climate Change Learning Collaboratives Some College, No Degree	25000144 100-074-2400-082	600,000 145,000	04/01/25-03/31/26 01/30/23-09/30/24	40,072 62,845	40,072 145,000
<u>N.J. Department of Community Affairs:</u>					
Transitional Aid Police Department	495-022-8030-664	75,000	01/01/24-12/31/25	72,750	72,750
<u>N.J. Higher Education Services:</u>					
Educational Opportunity Fund Article IV-Academic Year	100-074-2401-002	334,408	07/01/24-06/30/25	331,916	331,916
Educational Opportunity Fund Article IV-Academic Year - Atlantic City	100-074-2401-002	177,121	07/01/24-06/30/25	177,121	177,121
Educational Opportunity Fund Article IV-Summer 2024 - Atlantic City	100-074-2401-002	3,261	06/01/24-08/31/24	3,261	3,261
Educational Opportunity Fund Article IV-Summer 2024 - Galloway	100-074-2401-002	7,861	06/01/24-08/31/24	7,861	7,861
Educational Opportunity Fund Article IV-Summer 2025 - Atlantic City	100-074-2401-002	3,079	06/01/25-08/31/25	3,079	3,079
Educational Opportunity Fund Article IV-Summer 2025 - Galloway	100-074-2401-002	7,423	06/01/25-08/31/25	5,410	5,410
College Bound Atlantic City	100-074-2400-012	183,013	08/23/24-06/30/25	183,013	183,013
College Bound Activity Grant FY25	100-074-2400-012	58,532	06/01/24-08/31/24	47,793	52,953
National Council for Community & Education Partnerships/Gear UP Conference	100-074-2400-026	3,159	08/23/24-08/22/25	3,159	3,159
NJ GEAR Up/College Bound Summer 2025 Activity Grant	100-074-2400-026	28,998	08/23/24-08/22/25	5,367	5,367
NJ GEAR Up/College Bound Spring 2025 Activity Grant	100-074-2400-026	105,000	08/23/24-08/22/25	11,489	11,489
Hunger-Free Campus	N/A	15,000	07/01/24-06/30/25	15,000	15,000
<u>N.J. Council on the Arts:</u>					
General Program Support - Performing Arts Center	100-074-2530-032	145,730	07/01/24-06/30/25	145,730	145,730
37 CSPM Co Sponsored Project MultiYear - State of the Arts	100-074-2530-032	300,000	07/01/24-06/30/25	300,000	300,000
Passed-through Atlantic County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs: Local Arts Program	N/A	8,300	01/01/25-12/31/25	4,251	4,251
Passed-through Atlantic County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs: Local Arts Program	2413A0600002	6,600	01/01/24-12/31/24	5,612	6,600
General Program Support - Noyes Museum	100-074-2530-032	56,080	07/01/24-06/30/25	56,080	56,080
Cooperative Marketing Program 2024	100-074-2510-013	16,500	09/20/24-12/31/25	13,671	13,671
05 CAI Creative Aging Initiative	100-074-2530-032	10,000	01/01/23-12/31/24	5,149	10,000
<u>N.J. Higher Education Administration:</u>					
Grants-In-Aid Appropriations to Senior Public Colleges and Universities	100-074-2480-001	45,109,000	07/01/24-06/30/25	45,109,000	45,109,000
Fringe Benefits Other Than FICA For Senior Public Colleges and Universities	100-094-9410-134	42,900,000	07/01/24-06/30/25	30,653,880	30,653,880
FICA (Social Security Tax) For Senior Public Colleges and Universities	100-094-9410-137	7,384,316	07/01/24-06/30/25	7,384,316	7,384,316
Employer Contributions - Alternate Benefit Program	100-082-2155-017	5,621,751	07/01/24-06/30/25	5,621,751	5,621,751
<u>N.J. Department of Health, Tobacco Control:</u>					
Passed-through New Jersey Prevention Network: NJ Implementing Tobacco and Smoke-free Policies	N/A	4,000	04/15/24-06/30/25	4,000	4,000
<u>N.J. Higher Education Capital Improvement Fund:</u>					
CIF - Library Learning Commons	100-082-2155-079	11,815,798	10/05/23- Until completion	2,338,302	2,338,302
ELF - Library Learning Commons Equip	100-082-2155-036	1,352,333	10/05/23- Until completion	2,274	2,274
ELF - Academic Classroom Tech Equip	100-082-2155-036	1,356,345	10/05/23- Until completion	367,739	367,739
Total Other State of N.J. Assistance		<u>124,126,429</u>		<u>95,572,590</u>	<u>97,363,428</u>
Total Expenditures of State of New Jersey Awards		<u>\$ 155,475,817</u>		<u>\$ 126,394,179</u>	<u>\$ 128,185,017</u>

See notes to Schedules of Expenditures of Federal and State of New Jersey Awards.

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**NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL
AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AWARDS**

June 30, 2025

NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards has been prepared in accordance with Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance"). The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of State of New Jersey Awards has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the State of New Jersey Department of Treasury Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. The purpose of these schedules is to present the respective expenditures of Federal and State programs, under the accrual basis of accounting, of Stockton University (the "University") for the year ended June 30, 2025. For purposes of the respective schedules, Federal and State of New Jersey awards include any assistance provided by a Federal or State agency directly or indirectly in the form of grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, direct appropriations, loan and loan guarantees, and other noncash assistance. Because the schedules present only a selected portion of the activities of the University, they are not intended to, and do not, present either the net position of the University at June 30, 2025 or its changes in net position and cash flows for the year then ended. Accordingly, some amounts presented in the respective schedules may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the University's June 30, 2025 financial statements.

NOTE 2 - FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM AND NEW JERSEY COLLEGE LOANS TO ASSIST STATE STUDENTS

Loans made by the University to eligible students under the New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Program and the Federal Direct Student Loan Program during the year ended June 30, 2025 were as follows:

Federal Direct Student Loans	<u>\$ 45,364,410</u>
New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students	<u>\$ 2,564,670</u>

The University is responsible only for the performance of certain administrative duties with respect to the Direct Loan Program and the New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Program and has no responsibility to collect these loans. Accordingly, these loans are not included in the University's financial statements. It is not practicable to determine the balance of loans outstanding to students of the University under these programs as of June 30, 2025.

NOTE 3 - FEDERAL PERKINS LOANS

The Federal Perkins Loan expenditures presented in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards of \$449,105 represent the total balance of loans outstanding under the Perkins Program. No new loans were made from the loan fund as the program has been discontinued by the Federal Government.

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**NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL
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June 30, 2025

NOTE 4 - SUBRECIPIENT AWARDS

The University passed through the following Federal awards to subrecipients during the year ended June 30, 2025:

<u>Federal Program</u>	<u>Subrecipient</u>	<u>Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Expenditures</u>
National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants (Research and Evaluation of Policing)	Rutgers, The State University	16.560	\$ 15,317
National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants (Research and Evaluation of Policing)	Northwestern University	16.560	34,340
Hazard Mitigation Grant	American Littoral Society	97.039	<u>9,497</u>
			<u>\$ 59,154</u>

NOTE 5 - INDIRECT COSTS

The University utilizes a negotiated indirect cost rate and has not elected to use the 10% de minimis cost rate, as provided by §200.414 Indirect Cost (F&A) of the Uniform Guidance.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Board of Trustees
Stockton University

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 (“*Government Auditing Standards*”), the financial statements of the business-type activities and the discretely presented component unit of Stockton University (the “University”), a component unit of the State of New Jersey, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the University’s basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 16, 2025. The financial statements of Stockton University Foundation were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Report on internal control over financial reporting

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

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the University’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 the University's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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 University'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 University's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
December 16, 2025

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY CIRCULAR 15-08

Board of Trustees
Stockton University

Report on compliance for each major federal and State of New Jersey program

Opinion on each major federal and state program

We have audited the compliance of Stockton University (the "University"), a component unit of the State of New Jersey, with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget's *OMB Compliance Supplement* and the State of New Jersey Department of Treasury Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid* ("NJ Circular 15-08"), that could have a direct and material effect on each of the University's major federal and state programs for the year ended June 30, 2025. The University's major federal and state programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the University complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal and state programs for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Basis for opinion on each major federal and state program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAS"); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States ("*Government Auditing Standards*"); 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"); and NJ Circular 15-08. Our responsibilities under those standards, the Uniform Guidance, and NJ Circular 15-08 are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the University 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 opinion on compliance for each major federal and state program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the University'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 the University's federal and state 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 the University's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with US GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance, and NJ Circular 15-08 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 the University's compliance with the requirements of each major federal and state program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with US GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance, and NJ Circular 15-08, 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 the University's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of 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 and NJ Circular 15-08, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

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 or state 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 or state 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 or state 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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in the University's internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that have not been 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.

As described in our Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program above, this Report on Internal Control Over Compliance does not include the results of the other auditors' testing of internal control over compliance that is reported on separately by those auditors.

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 and NJ Circular 15-08. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Grant Thornton LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
February 18, 2026

**Stockton University
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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - CONTINUED

Year ended June 30, 2025

Identification of major programs:

<u>Program or Cluster Title</u>	<u>Federal Assistance Listing Number or NJ State Identifying Number</u>
Federal:	
Student Financial Assistance Cluster	84.007, 84.033, 84.038 84.063, 84.268, 84.379
State of New Jersey:	
Student Financial Assistance Cluster	Various
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	Federal: \$750,000 State: \$3,000,000
Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee for both federal and State of New Jersey awards?	<u> X </u> yes _____ no

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters required to be reported.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters required to be reported.

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SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

Year ended June 30, 2025

No matters required to be reported.