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**WKYU-TV**  
Bowling Green, Kentucky

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

President Timothy C. Caboni and  
Members of the Board of Regents  
Western Kentucky University  
Bowling Green, Kentucky

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of WKYU-TV (the "Station"), a public broadcasting entity operated by Western Kentucky University, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Station's financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

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

***Auditor's Responsibility***

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

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

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

***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Station as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in Note 2, the financial statements of the Station are intended to present the financial position, the changes in financial position and cash flows, of only the portion of the activities of Western Kentucky University that is attributable to the transactions of the Station. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Western Kentucky University as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flow for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

***Other Matter***

***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Schedules of the Station's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, the Schedules of the Station's Pension Contributions, the Schedules of the Station's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability and the Schedules of the Station's OPEB Contributions, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audits of the 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.

  
Crowe LLP

Louisville, Kentucky  
January 5, 2022

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**Introduction**

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") provides an overview of the financial position and activities of WKYU-TV (the "Station") for the year ended June 30, 2021, with selected comparative information for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019. This discussion has been prepared by management and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and the notes thereto, which follow this section. The financial statements and related notes and this discussion and analysis are the responsibility of management.

The Station is located on the campus of Western Kentucky University (the "University"). The Station broadcasts Public Broadcasting Service and local programs that inform, enrich and entertain in concert with the mission of the University. The Station's skilled staff, students and volunteers serve viewers with comprehensive music and information programs that reflect current affairs, history and cultures.

**Fiscal Year 2021 Highlights**

- The Station's net position increased by \$369,369; 17.2%.
- Operating revenues decreased by \$15,806; (5.0%) to \$298,722.
- Operating expenses decreased by \$239,004; 12.0%.
- Nonoperating revenues decreased by \$199,751; 9.9%.

**Governmental Accounting Standards**

The MD&A, financial statements and accompanying notes are prepared in accordance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") pronouncements.

**Statements of Net Position**

The statements of net position present a financial picture of the Station's financial condition at the end of the fiscal year by reporting assets (current and noncurrent), deferred outflows of resources, liabilities (current and noncurrent), deferred inflows of resources and net position (assets less liabilities).

**Assets**

Total assets of the Station at the end of fiscal year 2021, 2020 and 2019 were \$2,751,371, \$1,853,699, and \$1,710,922, respectively, of which cash and net capital assets represented the largest portions. Cash totaled \$2,556,635 or 92.9% of total assets at June 30, 2021, and net capital assets totaled \$176,944 or 6.4% of total assets at June 30, 2021. Cash totaled \$1,651,915 or 89.1% of total assets at June 30, 2020, and net capital assets totaled \$180,434 or 9.7% of total assets at June 30, 2020.

**Liabilities**

Liabilities of the Station totaled \$3,956,340, \$2,881,231, and \$2,995,916 at June 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively, of which unearned revenue of \$1,339,691, \$635,537, and \$378,282 and represented 33.86%, 22.0%, and 12.6% of total liabilities, respectively. Net pension and net OPEB liabilities were \$2,222,625, \$2,182,683, and \$2,568,893 at June 30, 2021, 2020, and 2019, respectively and represented 56.18%, 75.7%, and 85.7% of total liabilities, respectively.

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**Net Position**

Net position of the Station was (\$1,773,781), (\$2,143,150), and \$(2,489,072) at June 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively, and were divided into two major categories, defined as follows:

- *Net investment in capital assets* – This category represents the Station's equity in equipment.
- *Unrestricted* – This category represents net position held by the Station that have no formal restrictions placed upon them.

**Condensed Statements of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current assets	\$ 2,574,427	\$ 1,673,265	\$ 1,485,049
Capital assets, net	<u>176,944</u>	<u>180,434</u>	<u>225,873</u>
Total assets	2,751,371	1,853,699	1,710,922
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>291,060</u>	<u>300,921</u>	<u>448,330</u>
<b>Total assets and deferred outflows of resources</b>	<u>\$ 3,042,431</u>	<u>\$ 2,154,620</u>	<u>\$ 2,159,252</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Current liabilities	\$ 1,733,715	\$ 698,548	\$ 427,023
Net pension/OPEB liabilities	<u>2,222,265</u>	<u>2,182,683</u>	<u>2,568,893</u>
Total liabilities	3,956,340	2,881,231	2,995,916
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>859,872</u>	<u>1,416,539</u>	<u>1,652,408</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	176,944	180,434	225,873
Unrestricted	<u>(1,950,725)</u>	<u>(2,323,584)</u>	<u>(2,714,945)</u>
Total net position	<u>(1,773,781)</u>	<u>(2,143,150)</u>	<u>(2,489,072)</u>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position</b>	<u>\$ 3,042,431</u>	<u>\$ 2,154,620</u>	<u>\$ 2,159,252</u>

**Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position**

The Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position, which is generally referred to as the income statement, presents the total revenues (operating and nonoperating) received and earned by the Station and expenses (operating and nonoperating) paid and owed by the Station and income or loss from operations for the fiscal year.

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**Revenues**

Total operating revenues, which exclude University appropriations, of the Station were \$298,722, \$314,528, and \$369,678 for fiscal years ended June 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

The Station received \$748,724, \$645,008, and \$772,521 during 2021, 2020 and 2019 of University appropriations and \$329,438, \$502,089, and \$490,444 during 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively, of administrative support from the University, which is classified as nonoperating revenues. These funds were used to support Station operating activities.

**Expenses**

Total operating expenses of the Station for 2021, 2020 and 2019 were \$1,752,428, \$1,991,432, and \$3,227,973, respectively.

**Condensed Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position**  
**Years ended June 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019**

<b>REVENUES</b>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Operating revenues			
Business and industry underwriting	\$ 1,000	\$ 8,158	\$ 28,128
Production	297,722	306,370	341,500
In-kind contributions	-	-	50
Total operating revenues	<u>298,722</u>	<u>314,528</u>	<u>369,678</u>
 <b>EXPENSES</b>			
Operating expenses			
Program services	1,451,040	1,601,876	1,628,738
Supporting services	258,852	344,119	1,405,518
Depreciation	42,536	45,437	193,717
Total operating expenses	<u>1,752,428</u>	<u>1,991,432</u>	<u>3,227,973</u>
Operating loss	<u>(1,453,706)</u>	<u>(1,676,904)</u>	<u>(2,858,295)</u>
 <b>NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSE)</b>			
General appropriations from Western Kentucky University	748,724	645,008	772,521
Grants from Corporation for Public Broadcasting	593,714	762,945	817,574
Indirect administrative support	329,438	502,089	490,444
Miscellaneous income	151,199	112,784	116,348
Net nonoperating revenues	<u>1,823,075</u>	<u>2,022,826</u>	<u>2,196,887</u>
Change in net position	369,369	345,922	(661,408)
Net position, beginning of year	<u>(2,143,150)</u>	<u>(2,489,072)</u>	<u>(1,827,664)</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ (1,773,781)</u>	<u>\$ (2,143,150)</u>	<u>\$ (2,489,072)</u>

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**Statements of Cash Flows**

The statement of cash flows provides a summary of the sources and uses of cash by defined categories. The primary purposes of the statement of cash flows are to provide information about the Station's cash receipts and payments during the year and to help assess the Station's ability to generate future net cash flows to meet obligations as they become due.

The major sources of cash from operating activities were business and industry underwriting of \$1,000, \$8,158, and \$28,128 and production of \$297,722, \$306,370, and \$341,500 for fiscal years 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively. The most significant uses of cash for operating activities were payments to employees of \$1,389,477, \$1,498,369, and \$446,516 and to suppliers of \$663,573, \$893,525, and \$1,968,691 during 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

The cash flows from noncapital financing activities included \$2,698,094, \$1,147,097, and \$1,262,965 during 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively, received as general appropriations and indirect support from the University and \$1,078,162, \$1,020,200, and \$795,534 received during 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively, from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which are the largest sources of cash for the fiscal years.

The cash flows from capital and related financing activities included \$39,046, \$0, and \$60,459 paid for capital assets and capital lease obligation payments, during fiscal years 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

**Condensed Statements of Cash Flows**  
**Years ended June 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (1,754,328)	\$ (2,077,366)	\$ (2,045,529)
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	2,698,094	2,280,081	2,174,847
Net cash used in capital and related activities	<u>(39,046)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(60,459)</u>
Increase in cash	904,720	202,715	68,859
Cash, beginning of year	<u>1,651,915</u>	<u>1,449,200</u>	<u>1,380,341</u>
 Cash, end of year	 <u>\$ 2,556,635</u>	 <u>\$ 1,651,915</u>	 <u>\$ 1,449,200</u>

**Capital Assets and Long-Term Obligations**

**Capital Assets**

As of June 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019, the Station had \$176,944, \$180,434, and \$225,872 net investment in capital assets consisting of equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$7,519,539, \$7,300,058, and \$7,254,620, respectively. Capital assets at June 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019 are summarized below:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Capital assets	\$ 7,519,538	\$ 7,480,492	\$ 7,480,492
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(7,342,594)</u>	<u>(7,300,058)</u>	<u>(7,254,619)</u>
 Capital assets, net	 <u>\$ 176,944</u>	 <u>\$ 180,434</u>	 <u>\$ 225,873</u>

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***Economic Factors Impacting Future Periods***

The following are known facts and circumstances that may affect the future financial viability of the Station:

Due to the large amount of investments that are held by the Western Kentucky University Foundation, the Station has to consider the fluctuations in the market. Realized and unrealized losses within these accounts can have an effect on our operations.

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak to be a pandemic. COVID-19 has impacted economic activity and financial markets globally and locally. The continued spread of the disease represents a significant risk that operations could be disrupted in the near future.

The extent to which COVID-19 impacts the Station will depend on future developments, which are still highly uncertain and cannot be predicted. As a result, the Station has not yet determined the impact this disruption may have on its financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2021.

As a result of the economic uncertainty from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, in March 2021 the Station received a Paycheck Protection Program loan in the principal amount of \$170,865 from the United States Small Business Administration (SBA).

***Requests for Information***

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Western Kentucky University's Public Radio and Television finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to David Brinkley, Executive Director of Public Broadcasting, Western Kentucky University, Academic Complex 153B, 1906 College Heights Blvd., Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101. You may also contact David Brinkley via email at [david.brinkley@wku.edu](mailto:david.brinkley@wku.edu) or via phone at (270) 745-6140.

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	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets		
Cash on deposit with University and Foundation	\$ 2,556,635	\$ 1,651,915
Prepaid expenses	<u>17,792</u>	<u>21,350</u>
Total current assets	<u>2,574,427</u>	<u>1,673,265</u>
Noncurrent assets		
Capital assets	7,519,538	7,480,492
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(7,342,594)</u>	<u>(7,300,058)</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>176,944</u>	<u>180,434</u>
Total assets	<u>2,751,371</u>	<u>1,853,699</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred outflows – KTRS Pension	143,098	167,558
Deferred outflows – KERS Pension	63,163	79,437
Deferred outflows – KTRS OPEB	37,133	18,481
Deferred outflows – KERS OPEB	<u>47,666</u>	<u>35,445</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>291,060</u>	<u>300,921</u>
<b>Total assets and deferred outflows of resources</b>	<u>\$ 3,042,431</u>	<u>\$ 2,154,620</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current liabilities		
Accrued payroll	\$ 192,761	\$ 34,231
Accrued vacation	30,398	28,780
PPP loan	170,865	-
Unearned revenue	<u>1,339,691</u>	<u>635,537</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>1,733,715</u>	<u>698,548</u>
Non-current liabilities		
Net pension liability – KTRS	831,196	783,029
Net pension liability – KERS	1,030,051	1,035,238
Net OPEB liability – KTRS	175,011	202,684
Net OPEB liability – KERS	<u>186,367</u>	<u>161,732</u>
Total non-current liabilities	<u>2,222,625</u>	<u>2,182,683</u>
Total liabilities	<u>3,956,340</u>	<u>2,881,231</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred inflows – KTRS Pension	638,653	1,195,680
Deferred inflows – KERS Pension	68,155	93,451
Deferred inflows – KTRS OPEB	107,598	73,206
Deferred inflows – KERS OPEB	<u>45,466</u>	<u>54,202</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>859,872</u>	<u>1,416,539</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	176,944	180,434
Unrestricted	<u>(1,950,725)</u>	<u>(2,323,584)</u>
Total net position	<u>(1,773,781)</u>	<u>(2,143,150)</u>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position</b>	<u>\$ 3,042,431</u>	<u>\$ 2,154,620</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Operating revenues		
Business and industry underwriting	\$ 1,000	\$ 8,158
Production	297,722	306,370
In-kind contributions	-	-
Total operating revenues	<u>298,722</u>	<u>314,528</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Operating expenses		
Program services		
Programming and production	1,178,222	1,194,138
Broadcasting	265,307	389,172
Program information and promotion	<u>7,511</u>	<u>18,566</u>
	1,451,040	1,601,876
Supporting services		
Management and general	187,900	234,635
Fundraising	37,080	67,014
Underwriting	<u>33,872</u>	<u>42,468</u>
	258,852	344,117
Depreciation	<u>42,536</u>	<u>45,439</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>1,752,428</u>	<u>1,991,432</u>
<b>Operating loss</b>	<u>(1,453,706)</u>	<u>(1,676,904)</u>
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSE)</b>		
General appropriation from Western Kentucky University	748,724	645,008
Grants from Corporation for Public Broadcasting	593,714	762,945
Indirect administrative support	329,438	502,089
Subscriptions and memberships	30,594	29,265
Miscellaneous income	<u>120,605</u>	<u>83,519</u>
Net nonoperating revenues	<u>1,823,075</u>	<u>2,022,826</u>
Change in net position	369,369	345,922
Net position, beginning of year	<u>(2,143,150)</u>	<u>(2,489,072)</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ (1,773,781)</u>	<u>\$ (2,143,150)</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Business and industry underwriting received	\$ 1,000	\$ 8,158
Other operating revenues	-	-
Production revenue received	297,722	306,370
Payments to employees	(1,389,477)	(1,498,369)
Payments to suppliers	<u>(663,573)</u>	<u>(893,525)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(1,754,328)</u>	<u>(2,077,366)</u>
<b>Cash flows from noncapital financing activities</b>		
General appropriations and indirect support from Western Kentucky University	1,078,162	1,147,097
Grants from Corporation for Public Broadcasting	1,297,868	1,020,200
Proceeds from PPP loan	170,865	-
Subscriptions and memberships	30,594	29,265
Other noncapital financing activities	<u>120,605</u>	<u>83,519</u>
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>2,698,094</u>	<u>2,280,081</u>
<b>Cash flows from capital financing activities</b>		
Purchase of capital assets	<u>(39,046)</u>	-
Net cash used in capital financing activities	<u>(39,046)</u>	-
<b>Increase in cash</b>	904,720	202,715
<b>Cash, beginning of year</b>	<u>1,651,915</u>	<u>1,449,200</u>
<b>Cash, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 2,556,635</u>	<u>\$ 1,651,915</u>
<b>Reconciliation of net operating loss to net cash flows used in operating activities</b>		
Operating loss	\$ (1,453,706)	\$ (1,676,904)
Depreciation	42,536	45,439
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Prepaid expenses	3,558	14,498
Deferred outflows	9,861	147,409
Deferred inflows	(556,667)	(235,868)
Net pension liability	42,980	(310,970)
Net OPEB liability	(3,038)	(75,240)
Accrued expenses	<u>160,148</u>	<u>14,270</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>\$ (1,754,328)</u>	<u>\$ (2,077,366)</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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**NOTE 1 - NATURE OF OPERATIONS**

WKYU-TV (the "Station") is an education television station operated by and receiving support from Western Kentucky University (the "University"), Bowling Green, Kentucky. The Station is not considered a component unit but rather an operating unit of the University and its financial activity is included in the financial statements of the University.

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of Presentation: The Station prepares its financial statements as a business-type activity in conformity with applicable pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB"). The financial statement presentation provides a comprehensive, entity-wide perspective of the Station's assets, liabilities, deferred outflows and inflows, net position, revenues, expenses, changes in net position and cash flows. The Station's financial statements have been presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when an obligation has been incurred.

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the Station are intended to present the financial position, the changes in financial position, and cash flows of only that portion of the activities of Western Kentucky University that is attributable to the transactions of the Station. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Western Kentucky University as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows, for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Revenue Recognition: Contributions, pledges and grants are recorded as revenue in the accompanying statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position. In-kind contributions, other than the contribution from the University, are recognized as revenue at the estimated fair value at the date of the gift.

The portion of the University's indirect costs attributable to the Station's operations and the value of space provided for broadcast facilities are included as revenues and expenses and are computed in accordance with guidelines established by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting ("CPB"). Total indirect administrative support from the University for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 were \$329,438 and \$502,089, respectively.

Expenses: When an expense is incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, the Station's policy is to allow for the flexibility to determine whether to first apply restricted or unrestricted resources based on the most advantageous application of resources in the particular circumstances.

Classification of Revenues: The Station has classified its revenues as either operating or nonoperating revenues according to the following criteria:

- *Operating revenues* – Operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions, such as business and industry underwriting.
- *Nonoperating revenues* – Nonoperating revenues includes activities that have the characteristics of non-exchange transactions, such as (1) college appropriations, (2) most federal, state, and local grants and contracts, and (3) gifts and contributions.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

Cash on Deposit with University and Foundation: For administrative purposes, cash balances of the Station are included in bank accounts maintained by the University and the Western Kentucky University Foundation (the "Foundation"). Details of accounting transactions affecting cash are maintained by each entity.

The University currently uses commercial banks and the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the "Commonwealth") as depositories. Deposits with commercial banks are covered by federal depository insurance or collateral held by the University's agent in the University's name. At the Commonwealth level, the University's accounts are pooled with other agencies of the Commonwealth. These Commonwealth pooled deposits are substantially covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the Commonwealth's agent in the Commonwealth's name.

The Foundation's cash is on deposit with commercial banks and is federally insured up to \$250,000 per bank by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC").

Capital Assets: Capital assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition, or fair value at the date of donation if acquired by gift. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of each asset and is not allocated to functional expense categories. Equipment with an estimated useful life of greater than one year and a cost of \$5,000 is capitalized and depreciated with one-half year's depreciation taken during the year of purchase or donation. Construction in progress is capitalized when incurred. Routine repairs and maintenance are charged to operating expense in the year in which the expense was incurred or when the project was closed and is identified as projects less than \$100,000. The Station continues to track equipment with a cost of \$500 or more for insurance purposes consistent with applicable Kentucky Revised Statutes but does not capitalize items at these lower thresholds. The following estimated useful lives are being used by the Station:

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|--|---------------|
| • Buildings and building improvements  | 15 - 40 years |
| • Furniture, fixtures and equipment    | 3 - 15 years  |
| • Land improvements and infrastructure | 20 years      |

Unearned Revenue: Unearned revenue includes grant funding received from the Corporation of Public Broadcasting ("CPB") that has not been expended at the end of the fiscal year. CPB provides funds to the Station at the beginning of a funding period. Thus, any unspent CPB funds at the end of the fiscal year are recorded as unearned revenue until qualifying expenses have been incurred.

Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenses and other changes in net position during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements Adopted/Implemented:

- GASB Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities - The provisions of this Statement were initially effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2018; however, GASB Statement No. 95, Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance, postponed the effective date by 12 months upon its issuance in May 2020. The objective of this Statement is to improve guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. The adoption of this Standard did not have a material effect on the Station's financial statements.

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- GASB Statement No. 90, Majority Equity Interests—an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 61 - This statement requires majority equity interests in legally separate organizations, which meet the definition of an investment, to be measured at fair value using the equity method of accounting. The Station has determined that it does not have any such investments.
- GASB Statement No. 92, Omnibus 2020 - This statement addresses the application of various previously issued statements and implementation guides. It is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Certain provisions are effective immediately and the Station has implemented those provisions with no material impact to its financial statements. The Station will implement the remainder of the provisions during its fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.
- Implementation Guide – 2019–1, Implementation Guidance Update – 2019 - This guide addresses the application of various previously issued statements and implementation guides. The Station has implemented the provisions of this implementation guide with no material impact to its financial statements.
- Implementation Guide – 2019–2, Fiduciary Activities - This guide provides clarification of certain requirements included in GASB Statement 84, Fiduciary Activities. The Station has implemented the requirements of this guidance as part of adoption of GASB Statement 84, Fiduciary Activities.

**NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets consist of property and equipment. Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2021 is as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions/ Retirements</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2021</u>
Capital assets	\$ 7,480,492	\$ 39,046	\$ -	\$ 7,519,538
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(7,300,058)</u>	<u>(42,536)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,342,594)</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 180,434</u>	<u>\$ (3,490)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 176,944</u>

Capital assets consist of property and equipment. Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2020 is as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions/ Retirements</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2020</u>
Capital assets	\$ 7,480,492	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,480,492
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(7,254,619)</u>	<u>(45,439)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,300,058)</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 225,873</u>	<u>\$ (45,439)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 180,434</u>

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**NOTE 4 - NATURAL AND FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS OF OPERATING EXPENSES**

The Station's operating expenses by natural classification were as follows:

	Natural Classification 2021			
	Compensation and Benefits	Other	Depreciation	Total
Program and supporting services	\$ 1,042,761	\$ 667,131	\$ -	\$ 1,709,892
Depreciation	-	-	42,536	42,536
Total operating expenses	\$ 1,042,761	\$ 667,131	\$ 42,536	\$ 1,752,428
	Natural Classification 2020			
	Compensation and Benefits	Other	Depreciation	Total
Program and supporting services	\$ 1,037,968	\$ 908,025	\$ -	\$ 1,945,993
Depreciation	-	-	45,439	45,439
Total operating expenses	\$ 1,037,968	\$ 908,025	\$ 45,439	\$ 1,991,432

**NOTE 5 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Station and University are exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; business interruption; errors and omissions; employee injuries and illnesses; natural disasters and employee health and accident benefits. Commercial insurance coverage is purchased for claims arising from such matters other than those related to workers' compensation, employee health and certain natural disasters. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the three preceding years.

In 2006, the University opted out of the Kentucky public entity risk pool and began self-insuring workers' compensation claims. The University contracts with a third-party administrator for administration services related to workers' compensation claims.

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak to be a pandemic. COVID-19 has impacted economic activity and financial markets globally and locally. The continued spread of the disease represents a significant risk that operations could be disrupted in the near future.

The extent to which COVID-19 impacts the Station will depend on future developments, which are still highly uncertain and cannot be predicted. As a result, the Station has not yet determined the impact this disruption may have on its financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2021.

As a result of the economic uncertainty stemming from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Station received a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan in March 2021, in the principal amount of \$170,865 from the United States Small Business Administration (SBA). Under the terms of the program, the PPP loan provided for conditional forgiveness if the Organization utilized the loan proceeds on admissible expenses.

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**NOTE 5 - RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)**

The Organization is accounting for the PPP Loan as a loan with the loan proceeds initially recorded as a liability on the statement of financial position. The Station had not received formal forgiveness of the loan by the lender as of June 30, 2021.

**NOTE 6 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLANS**

Employees of the University are covered by one of three pension plans: the Optional Retirement Plan, the Kentucky Employees' Retirement System Plan, and the Kentucky Teachers Retirement System Plan.

**Optional Retirement Plan**

**Plan Description** – University faculty and administrative staff hired after July 1, 1996, have the option of participating in the Optional Retirement Program, a defined contribution pension plan. The plan is administered by one of three providers chosen by the employee. The plan provides retirement benefits to plan members. Benefit provisions are contained in the plan document and were established and may be amended by action of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, contribution rates for plan members and the University expressed as a percentage of covered payrolls were 6.16% and 8.74%, respectively. Of the University's contribution, 0.00% is paid to Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System for unfunded liabilities.

The University's contributions to the Optional Retirement Program on behalf of the Station for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 were \$13,068 and \$13,608, respectively. Employees' contributions to the Optional Retirement Program for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 were \$9,210 and \$9,591, respectively.

**Kentucky Employees Retirement System**

**Plan Description** - The University contributes to the Kentucky Employees' Retirement System (KERS), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension and OPEB plan administered by the Kentucky Retirement System (KRS), an agency of the Commonwealth. Under the provisions of Kentucky Revised Statute Section 61.645, the Board of Trustees (KRS Board) of KRS administers the KERS, County Employees Retirement System and State Police Retirement System. Although the assets of the systems are invested as a whole, each system's assets are used only for the payment of benefits to members of that plan, and a pro rata share of administrative costs, in accordance with the provisions of Kentucky Revised Statute Sections 16.555, 61.570, and 78.630.

KRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes audited financial statements and audited required supplementary information for KERS. The report may be obtained by writing to Kentucky Retirement System, Perimeter Park West, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, or it may be found at the KRS website at [www.kyret.ky.gov](http://www.kyret.ky.gov).

**Basis of Accounting:** For purposes of measuring the net pension and OPEB liabilities, deferred outflow of resources and deferred inflow of resources related to pensions and OPEB, pension and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of KERS and additions to/deductions from KERS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by KERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

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**Kentucky Employees Retirement System**

**Pension Benefits Provided:** The information on the following page summarizes the major retirement benefit provisions of the plan. It is not intended to be, nor should it be interpreted as, a complete statement of all benefit provisions:

	Tier 1 Participation Prior to <u>9/1/2008</u>	Tier 2 Participation <u>9/1/2008 through 12/31/13</u>	Tier 3 Participation <u>1/1/2014</u>
<b>Benefit Formula</b>	Final Compensation X Benefit Factor X Years of Service		Cash Balance Plan
<b>Final Compensation</b>	Average of the highest 5 fiscal years (must contain at least 48 months). Includes lump-sum compensation payments (before and at retirement).	5 complete fiscal years immediately preceding retirement; each year must contain 12 months. Lump-sum compensation payments (before and at retirement) are not to be included in creditable compensation.	No Final Compensation
<b>Benefit Factor</b>	1.97% or 2.0% for those retiring with service for all months between 1/1998 and 1/1999.	10 years or less = 1.10%. Greater than 10 years, but no more than 20 years = 1.30%. Greater than 20 years, but no more than 26 years = 1.50%. Greater than 26 years, but no more than 30 years = 1.75%. Additional years above 30 = 2.00% (2.00% benefit factor only applies to service earned in excess of 30 years).	No benefit factor. A life annuity can be calculated in accordance with actuarial assumptions and methods adopted by the board based on member's accumulated account balance.
<b>Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA)</b>	No COLA unless authorized by the Legislature. If authorized, the COLA is limited to 1.5%. This impacts all retirees regardless of Tier.		
<b>Unreduced Retirement Benefit</b>	Any age with 27 years of service. Age 65 with 48 months of service. Money purchase for age 65 with less than 48 months based on contributions and interest.	Rule of 87: Member must be at least age 57 and age plus earned service must equal 87 years at retirement to retire under this provision. Age 65 with 5 years of earned service. No month purchased calculations.	
<b>Reduced Retirement Benefit</b>	Any age with 25 years of service. Age 55 with 5 years of service.	Age 60 with 10 years of service. Excludes purchased service (exception: refunds, omitted, free military).	No reduced retirement benefit.

**OPEB Benefits Provided:** The information below summarizes the major retirement benefit provisions of the plan. It is not intended to be, nor should it be interpreted as, a complete statement of all benefit provisions:

*Insurance Tier 1: Participation began before 7/1/2003*

Benefit Eligibility: Recipient of a retirement allowance

Benefit: The percentage of member premiums paid by the retirement system are dependent on the number of years of service. Benefits also include duty disability retirements, duty death in service, non-duty death in service and surviving spouse of a retiree.

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**Kentucky Employees Retirement System (Continued)**

*Insurance Tier 2: Participation began on or after 7/1/2003, but before 9/1/2008*

Benefit Eligibility: Recipient of a retirement allowance with at least 120 months of service at retirement

Benefit: The system provide a monthly contribution subsidy of \$10 for each year of earned service. The monthly contribution is increased by 1.5% each July 1. Benefits also include duty disability retirements, duty death in service and non-duty death in service.

*Insurance Tier 3: Participation began on or after 9/1/2008*

Benefit Eligibility: Recipient of a retirement allowance with at least 180 months of service at retirement

Benefit: Tier 3 insurance benefits are identical to Tier 2, except Tier 3 members are required to have at least 180-month of service in order to be eligible.

**Contributions:** The University was required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate determined by Statute. Per Kentucky Revised Statute Section 78.545(33) normal contribution and past service contribution rates shall be determined by the KRS Board on the basis of an annual valuation last preceding July 1 of a new biennium. The KRS Board may amend contribution rates as of the first day of July of the second year of a biennium, if it is determined on the basis of a subsequent actuarial valuation that amended contribution rates are necessary to satisfy requirements determined in accordance with actuarial bases adopted by the KRS Board.

For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, participating employers in the plan contributed 49.47% (41.06% allocated to pension and 8.41% allocated to OPEB) as set by KRS, of each employee's creditable compensation. These percentages are inclusive of both pension and insurance payments for employers. Administrative costs of KRS are financed through employer contributions and investments earnings.

The University has met 100% of the contribution funding requirement for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020. Total contributions by the Plan were \$7,428,138 (\$6,235,212 related to pension and \$1,345,369 related to OPEB) and \$8,172,348 (\$6,826,979 related to pension and \$1,345,369 related to OPEB) for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The OPEB contributions amount does not include the implicit subsidy of \$429,909 and \$311,410 for fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Contributions related to the Station were \$56,572 (\$44,648 related to pension and \$11,924 related to OPEB) and \$50,354 (\$41,793 related to pension and \$8,561 related to OPEB) for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

*Members whose participation began before 9/1/2008:*

Contributions equal 5% of all creditable compensation. Interest paid on the members' accounts is currently 2.5%; and per statute shall not be less than 2.0%. Member entitled to a full refund of contributions with interest.

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**Kentucky Employees Retirement System (Continued)**

*Members whose participation began on or after 9/1/2008:*

Contributions equal to 6% of all creditable compensation, with 5% being credited to the member's account and 1% deposited to the KRS 401(h) Account. Interest paid on the members' accounts will be set at 2.5%. Member is entitled to a full refund of contributions and interest in their individual account, however, the 1% contributed to the insurance fund is non-refundable.

*Members whose participation on or after 1/1/2014:*

Contributions equal to 6% of all creditable compensation, with 5% being credited to the member's account and 1% deposited to the KRS 401(h) Account. Interest paid on the members' accounts will be set at 2.5%. Member is entitled to a full refund of contributions and interest in their individual account, however, the 1% contributed to the insurance fund is non-refundable.

***Pension Information***

**Total Pension Liability:** The total pension liability ("TPL") was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

June 30, 2020:

Valuation date	June 30, 2019
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level percent of pay
Price inflation	2.30 percent
Salary increases	3.55 to 15.55 percent
Amortization period	26 years, closed
Investment rate of return	5.25 percent

June 30, 2019:

Valuation date	June 30, 2018
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level percent of pay
Price inflation	2.30 percent
Salary increases	3.55 to 15.55 percent
Amortization period	26 years, closed
Investment rate of return	5.25 percent

The mortality table used for active members is PUB-2010 General Mortality table projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010. The mortality table used for healthy retired members is a system-specific mortality table based on mortality experience from 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019. For disabled members, the mortality table used is PUB-2010 Disabled Mortality table, with a 4-year set-forward for both male and female rates, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.

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**Kentucky Employees Retirement System (Continued)**

Discount rate assumptions:

- (a) Discount Rate: The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.25%.
- (b) Projected Cash Flows: The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the local employers and plan members would contribute the statutorily determined contribution rate of projected compensation over the remaining 26-year amortization period of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. The actuarial determined contribution rate is adjusted to reflect the phase in of anticipated gains on actuarial value of assets over the first four years of the projection period.
- (c) Long-Term Rate of Return: The long-term expected rate of return was determined by using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rate of returns are developed for each asset class. The ranges are combined by weighting the expected future real rate of return by the target asset allocation percentage.
- (d) Municipal Bond Rate: The discount rate determination does not use a municipal bond rate.
- (e) Periods of Projected Benefit Payments: The long-term assumed rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.
- (f) Assumed Asset Allocation: The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

2020

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Growth		
US Equity	15.75%	4.50%
Non-US Equity	15.75%	5.25%
Private Equity	7.00%	5.15%
Specialty Credit/High Yield	15.00%	3.90%
Liquidity		
Core Bonds	20.50%	-0.25%
Cash	3.00%	-0.75%
Diversifying Strategies		
Real Estate	5.00%	5.30%
Opportunistic/Absolute Return	3.00%	2.25%
Real Return	<u>15.00%</u>	3.95%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

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**Kentucky Employees Retirement System (Continued)**

2019

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Growth		
US Equity	15.75%	4.30%
Non-US Equity	15.75%	4.80%
Private Equity	7.00%	6.65%
Specialty Credit/High Yield	15.00%	2.60%
Liquidity		
Core Bonds	20.50%	1.35%
Cash	3.00%	0.20%
Diversifying Strategies		
Real Estate	5.00%	4.85%
Opportunistic/Absolute Return	3.00%	2.97%
Real Return	<u>15.00%</u>	4.10%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan assets was established by the KRS Board of Trustees at 5.25% based on a blending of the factors described above.

- (g) **Sensitivity Analysis:** This paragraph requires disclosure of the sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the Station's allocated portion of the net pension liability ("NPL") of the System, calculated using the discount rate of 5.25 percent, as well as what the Station's allocated portion of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage-point lower (4.25 percent) or 1 percentage-point higher (6.25 percent) than the current rate:

2020

	1% Decrease ( <u>4.25%</u> )	Current Discount Rate ( <u>5.25%</u> )	1% Increase ( <u>6.25%</u> )
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,179,786	\$ 1,030,051	\$ 906,996

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**Kentucky Employees Retirement System (Continued)**

2019

	1% Decrease (4.25%)	Current Discount Rate (5.25%)	1% Increase (6.25%)
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,186,763	\$ 1,035,238	\$ 910,016

**Employer's Portion of the Collective Net Pension Liability:** The Station's proportionate share of the net pension liability at June 30, 2021 and 2020 is \$1,030,051, or approximately 0.007% and \$1,035,238, or approximately 0.007%, respectively. The net pension liabilities were distributed based on the employer's covered payroll provided for the measurement period ending June 30, 2020 and actual employer contributions to the plan for the measurement period ending June 30, 2019.

**Measurement Date:** June 30, 2019 and 2018 are the actuarial valuation dates and June 30, 2020 and 2019 are the measurement date upon which the total pension liability is based.

**Changes in Assumptions and Benefit Terms:** There have been no assumption changes since June 30, 2019. House Bill 1, which passed during the 2019 special legislative session, allows certain employers in the KERS non-hazardous plan to elect to cease participating in the system as of June 30, 2020. Senate Bill 249 passed during the 2020 Legislative Session and delayed the effective date of cessation under these provisions to June 30, 2021. Since employer's elections were unknown at the time of the actuarial valuations, no adjustments were made to the Total Pension Liability to reflect this legislation.

Senate Bill 249 also changed the funding period for the amortization of the unfunded liability to 30 years as of June 30, 2019. Gains and losses incurred in future years will be amortized over separate 20-year amortization bases. This change did not impact the calculation of Total Pension Liability and only impacts the calculation of the contribution rates payable starting July 1, 2020. Additionally, House Bill 271 passed during the 2020 Legislative Session and removed provisions that reduce the monthly payment to a surviving spouse of a member whose death was due to a duty-related injury upon remarriage of the spouse. It also increased benefits for a very small number of beneficiaries. This did not have a material (or measurable) impact on the liability of the plans and therefore, we did not make any adjustment to the Total Pension Liability to reflect this legislation. There were no other material plan provision changes.

House Bill 265, which passed during the 2018 legislative session, allowed certain employers within the KERS nonhazardous system to contribute less than the actuarially determined contribution in the 2018/2019 fiscal year. Since this is not expected to be an ongoing contribution reduction, determining the KERS non-hazardous employers' proportionate share based on the employers' actual contributions would not be reflective of the employers' long-term contribution effort. Instead, the proportionate share calculations for employers of the KERS non-hazardous system were based on the employers' covered payroll provided for fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, which would result in the same proportionate share allocation if all participating employers contributed the same contribution rate.

**Changes Since Measurement Date:** There were no changes between the measurement date of the collective net pension liability and the employer's reporting date.

**Pension Expense:** The Station was allocated pension expense of (\$2,352) and \$26,771 for the years ending June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

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**Kentucky Employees Retirement System (Continued)**

**Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows:** Since certain expense items are amortized over closed periods each year, the deferred portions of these items must be tracked annually. If the amounts serve to reduce pension expense they are labeled as deferred inflows. If they will increase pension expense they are labeled deferred outflows. The amortization of these amounts is accomplished on a level dollar basis, with no interest included in the deferred amounts. Experience gains/losses and the impact of changes in actuarial assumptions, if any, are amortized over the average remaining service life of the active and inactive System members at the beginning of the fiscal year. Investment gains and losses are amortized over a fixed five-year period.

Deferred inflows and outflows as of the Measurement Date include:

<u>2021</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 5,852	\$ -
Change of assumptions	11,604	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate shares of contributions	-	68,155
Net differences between expected and actual investment earning on plan investments	<u>1,059</u>	<u>-</u>
	18,515	68,155
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>44,648</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 63,163</u>	<u>\$ 68,155</u>
<u>2020</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 6,123	\$ -
Change of assumptions	31,521	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate shares of contributions	-	91,341
Net differences between expected and actual investment earning on plan investments	<u>-</u>	<u>2,110</u>
	37,644	93,451
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>41,793</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 79,437</u>	<u>\$ 93,451</u>

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**Kentucky Employees Retirement System (Continued)**

Deferred outflows of resources resulting from employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$44,648 will be recognized as a reduction of net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2021. The remainder of the deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources are amortized over three to five years with remaining amortization as follows:

Year ending June 30:		
2022	\$	(45,238)
2023		(6,244)
2024		892
2025		<u>950</u>
	\$	<u>(49,640)</u>

**Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position:** Detailed information about the pension plans' fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued pension plan financial reports.

***OPEB Information***

**Total OPEB Liability:** The total OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

June 30, 2020:

Actuarial valuation date	June 30, 2019
Price inflation	2.30 percent
Payroll growth rate	0.00 percent
Salary increases	3.50 to 15.30 percent, varies by service
Investment rate of return	6.25
Healthcare trend rates:	
Pre-65	Initial trend starting at 6.40 percent at January 1, 2022 and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05 percent over a period of 14 years.
Post-65	Initial trend starting at 2.90 percent at January 1, 2023 and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05 percent over a period of 14 years.

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June 30, 2019:

Actuarial valuation date	June 30, 2018
Price inflation	2.30 percent
Payroll growth rate	0.00 percent
Salary increases	3.55 to 15.30 percent, varies by service
Investment rate of return	6.25
Healthcare trend rates:	
Pre-65	Initial trend starting at 7.00 percent at January 1, 2020 and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05 percent over a period of 12 years.
Post-65	Initial trend starting at 5.00 percent at January 1, 2020 and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05 percent over a period of 10 years.

The mortality table used for active members is PUB-2010 General Mortality table projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010. The mortality table used for healthy retired members is a system-specific mortality table based on mortality experience from 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019. For disabled members, the mortality table used is PUB-2010 Disabled Mortality table, with a 4-year set-forward for both male and female rates, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.

Discount rate assumptions:

- (a) Discount Rate: The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 5.43%, which was decreased from the 5.73% discount rate used in the prior year.
- (b) Projected Cash Flows: The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the local employers and plan members would contribute the actuarially determined contribution rate of projected compensation over the remaining 26-year amortization period of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.
- (c) Long-Term Rate of Return: The long-term expected rate of return was determined by using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rate of returns are developed for each asset class. The ranges are combined by weighting the expected future real rate of return by the target asset allocation percentage.
- (d) Municipal Bond Rate: The discount rate determination used a municipal bond rate of 2.45% as reported in Fidelity Index's "20 - Year Municipal GO AA Index" as of June 28, 2020, which was decreased from the 3.13% municipal bond rate used in the prior year.

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- (e) Period of Projected Benefit Payments: Current assets, future contributions, and investment earnings are projected to be sufficient to pay the projected benefit payments from the retirement system. However, the cost associated with the implicit employer subsidy is not currently being included in the calculation of the system's actuarial determined contributions, and it is the actuary's understanding that any cost associated with the implicit subsidy will not be paid out of the system's trust. Therefore, the municipal bond rate was applied to future expected benefit payments associated with the implicit subsidy.
- (f) Assumed Asset Allocations: The long-term expected rate of return was determined by using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rate of returns are developed for each asset class. The ranges are combined by weighting the expected future real rate of return by the target asset allocation percentage. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

2020

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Growth		
US Equity	18.75%	4.50%
Non-US Equity	18.75%	5.25%
Private Equity	10.00%	6.65%
Specialty Credit/High Yield	15.00%	3.90%
Liquidity		
Core Bonds	13.50%	-0.25%
Cash	1.00%	-0.75%
Diversifying Strategies		
Real Estate	5.00%	5.30%
Opportunistic/Absolute Return	3.00%	2.25%
Real Return	<u>15.00%</u>	3.95%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

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2019

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Growth		
US Equity	18.75%	4.30%
Non-US Equity	18.75%	4.80%
Private Equity	10.00%	6.65%
Specialty Credit/High Yield	15.00%	2.60%
Liquidity		
Core Bonds	13.50%	1.35%
Cash	1.00%	0.20%
Diversifying Strategies		
Real Estate	5.00%	4.85%
Opportunistic/Absolute Return	3.00%	2.97%
Real Return	<u>15.00%</u>	4.10%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan assets was established by the KRS Board of Trustees at 6.25% based on a blending of the factors described above.

- (g) Sensitivity Analysis: This paragraph requires disclosure of the sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate and changes in the healthcare cost trend rate.

The following presents the Station's allocated portion of the net OPEB liability of the System, calculated using the discount rate of 5.43% percent, as well as what the Station's allocated portion of the System's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1--percentage-point lower (4.43 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.43 percent) than the current rate:

2020

	1% Decrease <u>(4.43%)</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>(5.43%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(6.43%)</u>
The Station's Net OPEB liability	\$ 220,058	\$ 186,367	\$ 155,549

2019

	1% Decrease <u>(4.73%)</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>(5.73%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(6.73%)</u>
The Station's Net OPEB liability	\$ 194,016	\$ 161,732	\$ 137,361

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The following presents the Station's allocated portion of the net OPEB liability of the System, calculated using the healthcare cost trend rate of percent, as well as what the Station's allocated portion of the System's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a healthcare cost trend rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

2020

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
The Station's Net OPEB liability	\$ 155,396	\$ 186,367	\$ 220,037

2019

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
The Station's Net OPEB liability	\$ 138,430	\$ 161,732	\$ 192,593

**Employer's Portion of the Collective OPEB Liability:** The Station's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, at June 30, 2021 and 2020, is \$186,367, or approximately 0.007% and \$161,732, or approximately 0.001%. The net OPEB liabilities were distributed based on 2020 and 2019 actual employer contributions to the plan.

**Measurement Date:** June 30, 2020 and 2019 is the actuarial valuation date and measurement date upon which the total OPEB liability is based.

**Changes in Assumptions and Benefit Terms:** For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the assumed increase in future health care costs was reviewed during the June 30, 2019 valuation process and was updated to better reflect more current expectations relating to anticipated future increase in the medical costs. The June 30, 2020 actuarial information reflects the anticipated savings from the repeal of the "Cadillac Tax" and "Health Insurer Fee", which occurred in December of 2019. The assumed load on pre-Medicare premiums to reflect the cost of the Cadillac Tax was removed and the Medicare premiums were reduced by 11 percent to reflect the repeal of the Health Insurer Fee. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the KERS Board of Trustees adopted new actuarial assumptions. These assumptions were based on an actuarial experience study for the period ending June 30, 2018. Key changes include replacing the base retiree mortality tables with a KERS-specific mortality table developed using the actual mortality experience of non-disabled retirees in KERS. Mortality tables for disabled retirees and active members were updated with Public Retirement Mortality tables. In addition, termination rates and rates of disability incidence were increased. Retirement rates were decreased slightly for members with a participation date prior to July 1, 2003. For members with a participation date on or after July 1, 2003, retirement rates were set equal to 80% of the retirement rates applicable for the pre July 1, 2003 participants for ages below 65.

House Bill 1, which passed during the 2019 special legislative session, allows certain employers in the KERS nonhazardous plan to elect to cease participating in the system as of June 30, 2020. Senate Bill 249 passed during the 2020 Legislative Session and delayed the effective date of cessation under these provisions to June 30, 2021. Since employer's elections were unknown at the time of the actuarial valuations, no adjustments were made to the Total OPEB Liability to reflect this legislation.

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Senate Bill 249 also changed the funding period for the amortization of the unfunded liability to 30 years as of June 30, 2019. Gains and losses incurred in future years will be amortized over separate 20-year amortization bases. This change did not impact the calculation of Total OPEB Liability and only impacts the calculation of the contribution rates payable starting July 1, 2020. House Bill 265, which passed during the 2018 legislative session, allowed certain employers within the non-hazardous plan to contribute less than the actuarially determined contribution in the 2018/2019 fiscal year. Since this is not expected to be an ongoing contribution reduction, determining the nonhazardous employers' proportionate share based on the employers' actual contributions would not be reflective of the employers' long-term contribution effort. Instead, the proportionate share calculations for employers of the nonhazardous plan were based on the employers' covered payroll provided for fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, which would result in the same proportionate share allocation if all participating employers contributed the same rate. There were no other material plan provision changes.

**Changes Since Measurement Date:** There were no changes between the measurement date of the collective net OPEB liability and the employer's reporting date.

**OPEB Expense:** The Station was allocated OPEB expense of \$9,545 and \$7,123 for the year ending June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

**Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows:** Since certain expense items are amortized over closed periods each year, the deferred portions of these items must be tracked annually. If the amounts serve to reduce OPEB expense they are labeled as deferred inflows. If they will increase OPEB expense they are labeled deferred outflows. The amortization of these amounts is accomplished on a level dollar basis, with no interest included in the deferred amounts. Experience gains/losses and the impact of changes in actuarial assumptions, if any, are amortized over the average remaining service life of the active and inactive System members at the beginning of the fiscal year. Investment gains and losses are amortized over a fixed five-year period.

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**Kentucky Employees Retirement System (Continued)**

Deferred inflows and outflows as of the Measurement Date include:

2021

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 17,409	\$ 19,091
Change of assumptions	15,397	334
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate shares of contributions	-	26,041
Net differences between expected and actual investment earning on plan investments	<u>2,936</u>	<u>-</u>
	35,742	45,466
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>11,924</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 47,666</u>	<u>\$ 45,466</u>

2020

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 25,990
Change of assumptions	24,921	3,671
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate shares of contributions	-	23,472
Net differences between expected and actual investment earning on plan investments	<u>-</u>	<u>1,069</u>
	24,921	54,202
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>10,524</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 35,445</u>	<u>\$ 54,202</u>

Deferred outflows of resources resulting from employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$11,924 will be recognized as a reduction of net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 2021. The remainder of the deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources are amortized over three to five years with remaining amortization as follows:

Year ending June 30:	
2022	\$ (2,336)
2023	(5,910)
2024	(2,235)
2025	<u>757</u>
	<u>\$ (9,724)</u>

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**Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System**

**OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position:** Detailed information about the OPEB plans' fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued OPEB plan financial reports.

**Plan Description:** All full-time University faculty members and certain other staff occupying a position requiring certification or graduation from a four-year college or university as a condition of employment are covered by the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (KTRS), a cost sharing - multiple employer public employee retirement system. KTRS is a defined benefit plan providing for retirement, disability, death benefits and health insurance. Participants have a fully vested interest after the completion of 60 months of service, 12 of which are current service.

KTRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information, and detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position. That report may be obtained by writing to Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System, 479 Versailles Road, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, by calling (502) 573-3266, or visiting the website at <http://ktrs.ky.gov>.

**Basis of Accounting:** For purposes of measuring the net pension and OPEB liabilities, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension and OPEB, pension and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (KTRS) and additions to/deductions from KTRS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by KTRS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value, except for money market investments and participating interest-earning investment contracts that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less, which are reported at cost.

***Pension Plan Information***

**Pension Benefits Provided:** The information below summarizes the major retirement benefit provisions of KTRS plan. It is not intended to be, nor should it be interpreted as, a complete statement of all benefit provisions.

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	<b>Tier 1</b> Participation Prior to <u>July 1, 2008</u>	<b>Tier 2</b> Participation on or After <u>July 1, 2008</u>
<b>Covered Employees:</b>	University faculty and professional staff that do not choose the Optional Retirement Plan (Deferred Contribution)	University faculty and professional staff that do not choose the Optional Retirement Plan (Deferred Contribution)
<b>Benefit Formula:</b>	Final Compensation X Benefit Factor X Years of Service	
<b>Final Compensation:</b>	Average of the highest 5 annual salaries reduced 5% per year from the earlier of age 60 or the date 27 years of service would have been completed. Average of the highest 3 annual salaries if age 55 with 27 or more years of service. The minimum annual service allowance for all members is \$440 multiplied by credited service.	Average of the highest 5 annual salaries reduced 6% per year from the earlier of age 60 or the date 27 years of service would have been completed. Average of the highest 3 annual salaries if age 55 with 27 or more years of service. The minimum annual service allowance for all members is \$440 multiplied by credited service.
<b>Benefit Factor:</b>	Non-University members: 2.00% for service prior to 7/1/1983; 2.50% for service after 7/1/1983; 2.00% if participation after 7/1/2002 and less than 10 years; 2.50% if participation after 7/1/2002 and more than 10 years; 3.00% if retire after 7/1/2004 with more than 30 years. University members: 2.0% for each year of service.	Non-University members: 1.70% if less than 10 years; 2.00% if greater than 10 years, but no more than 20 years; 2.30% if greater than 20 years, but no more than 26 years; 2.50% if greater than 26 years, but no more than 30 years; 3.00% for service greater than 30 years. University members: 1.50% if less than 10 years; 1.70% if greater than 10 years, but less than 20 years; 1.85% if greater than 20 years, but less than 27 years; 2.00% if greater than 27 years.
<b>Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA):</b>	1.5% annually additional ad hoc increases must be authorized by the General Assembly.	
<b>Unreduced Retirement Benefit:</b>	Any age with 27 years of Kentucky service. Age 55 with 5 years of Kentucky service.	Any age with 27 years of Kentucky service. Age 60 with 5 years of Kentucky service. Age 55 with 10 years of Kentucky service.
<b>Reduced Retirement Benefit:</b>	Must be retired for service or disability to be eligible. Retired members are given a supplement based upon a contribution supplement table approved by the KTRS Board of Trustees. The retired member pays premiums in excess of the monthly supplement.	

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**Contributions** - Benefit and contribution rates are established by state statute. Per Kentucky Revised Statutes 161.540, 161.550, and 161.565, contribution requirements of the active employees and the participating organizations are established and may be amended by the KTRS Board. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, University employees were required to contribute 8.185% of their annual covered salary for retirement benefits. The University was contractually required to contribute 15.865% (14.030% allocated to pension, 1.775% allocated to medical insurance and 0.06% allocated to life insurance) of covered payroll for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020. The actuarially determined amount, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the cost of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

The University has met 100% of the contribution funding requirement for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020. Total contributions by the Plan were \$7,008,747 (\$5,909,067 related to pension and \$1,099,680 related to OPEB) and \$7,414,307 (\$6,247,531 related to pension and \$1,166,776 related to OPEB) for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. In addition, the Commonwealth of Kentucky contributes ad hoc annual cost of living adjustments provided by the General Assembly for KTRS retirees. This contribution totaled \$6,571,387 and \$7,086,818 for the years ending June 30, 2021 and 2020. Contributions related to the Station were \$123,631 (\$103,127 related to pension and \$20,504 related to OPEB) and \$72,652 (\$61,226 related to pension and \$11,426 related to OPEB) for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

**Pension liabilities, pension expense, and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions** - At June 30, 2021 and 2020 the Station reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for pension support provided to the Station by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The amount recognized by the Station as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the Station were as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Station's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 831,196	\$ 783,029
Commonwealth of Kentucky's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Station	<u>874,155</u>	<u>848,489</u>
	<u>\$ 1,705,351</u>	<u>1,631,518</u>

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020 and 2019. The Station's proportion of the net pension liability was based on actual contributions to the pension plan during the measurement period. At June 30, 2021 and 2020 Station's proportion was 0.006% percent and 0.005% respectively, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky's proportion associated with the Station was 0.006% and 0.006%, respectively.

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For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Station recognized pension expense of (\$593,247) and (\$531,000) and revenue of (\$101,096) and (\$84,420), respectively. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Station reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

<u>2021</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected an actual experience	\$ (9,908)	\$ 27,224
Change in assumptions	21,665	239,252
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on investments	7,677	-
Changes in proportionate share of contributions	<u>20,537</u>	<u>372,177</u>
	39,971	638,653
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>103,127</u>	-
	<u>\$ 143,098</u>	<u>\$ 638,653</u>
<u>2020</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected an actual experience	\$ 2,334	\$ 49,955
Change in assumptions	66,362	416,955
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on investments	-	6,569
Changes in proportionate share of contributions	<u>37,636</u>	<u>722,201</u>
	106,332	1,195,680
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>61,226</u>	-
	<u>\$ 167,558</u>	<u>\$ 1,195,680</u>

At June 30, 2021, the Station reported \$103,127 as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Station contributions subsequent to the measurement date that will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the following fiscal year. Deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources at June 30, 2020, related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2022	\$ (465,426)
2023	(148,562)
2024	5,679
2025	<u>9,627</u>
	<u>\$ (598,682)</u>

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**Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (Continued)**

**Actuarial assumptions** - The total pension liability ("TPL") was determined by actuarial valuations as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Price Inflation	3.00%
Salary Increases	3.50% - 7.30%, including inflation
Investment Rate of Return	7.50%, net pension plan investment expense, including inflation

The rates of mortality for the period after service retirement are according to the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table for Males and Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on a projection of Scale BB to 2025, set forward 2 years for males and 1 year for females.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2015 adopted by the Board on November 19, 2016.

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

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>2020</u>		
<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Nominal Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	40.0%	4.6%
International Equity	22.0%	5.6%
Fixed Income	15.0%	0.0%
Additional categories*	7.0%	2.5%
Real Estate	7.0%	4.3%
Private Equity	7.0%	7.7%
Cash	<u>2.0%</u>	-0.5%
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	
<u>2019</u>		
<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Nominal Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	40.0%	4.2%
International Equity	22.0%	5.2%
Fixed Income	15.0%	1.2%
Additional categories*	8.0%	3.3%
Real Estate	6.0%	3.8%
Private Equity	7.0%	6.3%
Cash	<u>2.0%</u>	0.9%
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	

\*Includes High Yield, Non-U.S. Developed Bonds, and Private Credit Strategies.

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**Changes in Assumptions and Benefit Terms Since Prior Measurement Date** - There were no changes since the prior measurement date.

**Changes Since Measurement Date** - There were no changes between the measurement date of the collective net pension liability and the Station reporting date that are expected to have a significant effect on the Station's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability.

**Discount rate** - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability at June 30, 2020 and 2019 was 7.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and the Employer contributions will contribute the Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC) in accordance with the LIF's funding policy determined by a valuation performed on a date two years prior to the beginning of the fiscal year in which the ADC applies.

Based on those assumptions, the pension 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 pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the Station's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate** - The following table presents the net pension liability of the Station as of June 30, 2021, calculated using the discount rate of 7.50%, as well as what the Station's net pension liability (in thousands) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.50%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.50%) than the current rate:

<u>2021</u>	1% Decrease <u>(6.50%)</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>(7.50%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(8.50%)</u>
Proportionate share of the Collective Net Pension Liability ( <i>in thousands</i> )	\$ 1,058,696	\$ 831,196	\$ 641,840
 <u>2020</u>	 1% Decrease <u>(6.50%)</u>	 Current Discount Rate <u>(7.50%)</u>	 1% Increase <u>(8.50%)</u>
Proportionate share of the Collective Net Pension Liability ( <i>in thousands</i> )	\$ 999,105	\$ 783,029	\$ 600,170

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**Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (Continued)**

***Medical Insurance Plan***

**Plan Description** - In addition to the OPEB benefits previously described, Kentucky Revised Statute 161.675 requires KTRS to provide post-employment healthcare benefits to eligible members and dependents. The KTRS Medical Insurance benefit is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit plan with a special funding situation. Changes made to the medical plan may be made by the KTRS Board of Trustees, the Kentucky Department of Employee Insurance and the General Assembly.

**Benefits Provided** - To be eligible for medical benefits, the member must have retired either for service or disability. The KTRS Medical Insurance Fund offers coverage to members under the age of 65 through the Kentucky Employees Health Plan administered by the Kentucky Department of Employee Insurance. KTRS retired members are given a supplement to be used for payment of their health insurance premium. The amount of the member's supplement is based on a contribution supplement table approved by the KTRS Board of Trustees. The retired member pays premiums in excess of the monthly supplement. Once retired members and eligible spouses attain age 65 and are Medicare eligible, coverage is obtained through the KTRS Medicare Eligible Health Plan.

**Contributions** - In order to fund the post-retirement healthcare benefit, seven and one-half percent (7.50%) of the gross annual payroll of members is contributed. Three percent (3.75%) is paid by member contributions and three quarters percent (.75%) from state appropriation and three percent (3.00%) from the employer. The state contributes the net cost of health insurance premiums for members who retired on or after July 1, 2010 who are in the non-Medicare eligible group. Also, the premiums collected from retirees as described in the plan description and investment interest help meet the medical expenses of the plan.

**OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEBs** - At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Station reported a liability of \$169,967 and \$198,147, respectively, for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability that reflected a reduction for state OPEB support provided to the Station. The collective net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the collective net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the Station's long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2020 and 2019, the Station's proportion was 0.007% and 0.007%, respectively.

The amount recognized by the Station as its proportionate share of the OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net OPEB liability at June 30, 2021 and 2020 that was associated with the Station were as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Station's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 169,967	\$ 198,147
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the Station	<u>74,932</u>	<u>88,386</u>
Total	<u>\$ 244,899</u>	<u>\$ 286,532</u>

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**Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (Continued)**

For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Station recognized OPEB expense of (\$270) and \$7,125 and revenue of \$7,696 and \$5,018 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2021, the Station reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs from the following sources:

<u>2021</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 72,457
Changes of assumptions	10,306	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	5,533	-
Changes in proportion and differences between Station contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	34,611
	<u>15,839</u>	<u>107,068</u>
Station contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>20,036</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 35,875</u>	<u>\$ 107,068</u>
 <u>2020</u>		
	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 47,961
Changes of assumptions	5,273	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	843	-
Changes in proportion and differences between Station contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	24,853
	<u>6,116</u>	<u>72,814</u>
Station contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>11,205</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 17,321</u>	<u>\$ 72,814</u>

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**Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (Continued)**

Of the total amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, \$20,036 resulting from Station contributions subsequent to the measurement date and before the end of the fiscal year will be included as a reduction of the collective net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in the Station's OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:		
2022	\$	(19,042)
2023		(18,616)
2024		(18,699)
2025		(16,286)
2026		(13,428)
Thereafter		<u>(5,158)</u>
	\$	<u>(91,229)</u>

**Actuarial Assumptions** - The total OPEB liability measured at June 30, 2020 and 2019 was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

June 30, 2020:

Actuarial valuation date	June 30, 2019
Investment rate of return	8.00%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation.
Salary increases	3.50 – 7.20%, including inflation
Inflation rate	3.00%
Real Wage Growth	0.50%
Wage Inflation	3.50%
Healthcare cost trend rates:	
Under 65	7.25% for FYE 2020 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 5.00% by FYE 2029
Ages 65 and Older	5.25% for FYE 2020 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 5.00% by FYE 2022
Medicare Part B Premiums	6.49% for FYE 2020 with an ultimate rate of 5.00% by 2031
Municipal Bond Index Rate	2.19%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	8.00%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation.

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**Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (Continued)**

June 30, 2019:

Actuarial valuation date	June 30, 2018
Investment rate of return	8.00%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation.
Salary increases	3.50 – 7.20%, including inflation
Inflation rate	3.00%
Real Wage Growth	0.50%
Wage Inflation	3.50%
Healthcare cost trend rates:	
Under 65	7.50% for FYE 2019 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 5.00% by FYE 2024
Ages 65 and Older	5.50% for FYE 2019 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 5.00% by FYE 2021
Medicare Part B Premiums	2.63% for FYE 2019 with an ultimate rate of 5.00% by 2031
Municipal Bond Index Rate	3.50%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	8.00%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB and set forward two years for males and one year for females is used for the period after service retirement and for dependent beneficiaries. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table set forward two years for males and seven years for females is used for the period after disability retirement.

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g. initial per capita costs, health care cost trends) used in the June 30, 2019 and 2018 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2019 and 2018 valuation. The health care cost trend assumption was updated for the June 30, 2019 and 2018 valuations and was shown as an assumption change in the TOL roll forward while the change in initial per capita claims costs were included with experience in the TOL roll forward.

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

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**Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (Continued)**

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as provided by TRS's investment consultant, are summarized in the following table:

<u>2020</u>		
<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Nominal Rate of Return</u>
Global Equity	58.0%	5.4%
Fixed Income	9.0%	0.0%
Real Estate	6.5%	4.3%
Private Equity	8.5%	7.7%
Other Additional Categories	17.0%	2.5%
Cash (LIBOR)	<u>1.0%</u>	-0.5%
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	
<u>2019</u>		
<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Nominal Rate of Return</u>
Global Equity	58.0%	5.1%
Fixed Income	9.0%	1.2%
Real Estate	6.5%	3.8%
Private Equity	8.5%	6.3%
Other Additional Categories	17.0%	3.2%
Cash (LIBOR)	<u>1.0%</u>	0.9%
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	

**Discount Rate** - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 8.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and the employer contributions will be made at statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

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**Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (Continued)**

**Sensitivity of the Station's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate** The following table presents the Station's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability of the System, calculated using the discount rate of 8.00%, as well as what the Station's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (7.00%) or 1-percentage-point higher (9.00%) than the current rate:

<u>2021</u>	1% Decrease <u>(7.00%)</u>	Current Discount Rate (8.00%)	1% Increase <u>(9.00%)</u>
Station's net OPEB liability (MI)	\$ 205,431	\$ 169,967	\$ 140,369
<u>2020</u>	1% Decrease <u>(7.00%)</u>	Current Discount Rate (8.00%)	1% Increase <u>(9.00%)</u>
Station's net OPEB liability (MI)	\$ 234,730	\$ 198,147	\$ 167,511

**Sensitivity of the Station's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates** – The following presents the Station's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, as well as what the Station's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that were 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

<u>2021</u>	1% <u>Decrease</u>	Current Trend Rate	1% <u>Increase</u>
Station's net OPEB liability (MI)	\$ 134,722	\$ 169,967	\$ 213,408
<u>2020</u>	1% <u>Decrease</u>	Current Trend Rate	1% <u>Increase</u>
Station's net OPEB liability (MI)	\$ 161,298	\$ 198,147	\$ 243,461

**OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position** – Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS financial report.

**Changes of benefit terms** – There were no changes in benefit terms for the year ending June 30, 2021 and 2020.

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**Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (Continued)**

***Life Insurance Plan***

**Plan Description** – KTRS administers the life insurance plan as provided by Kentucky Revised Statute 161.655 to eligible active and retired members. The KTRS Life Insurance benefit is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit plan with a special funding situation. Changes made to the life insurance plan may be made by the KTRS Board of Trustees and the General Assembly.

**Benefits Provided** – KTRS provides a life insurance benefit of five thousand dollars payable for members who retire based on service or disability. KTRS provides a life insurance benefit of two thousand dollars payable for its active contributing members. The life insurance benefit is payable upon the death of the member to the member's estate or to a party designated by the member.

**Contributions** – In order to fund the post-retirement life insurance benefit, three hundredths of one percent (0.03%) of the gross annual payroll of members is contributed by the state.

**OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEBs:** At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Station reported a liability of \$5,044 and \$4,537 for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability that reflected a reduction for state OPEB support provided to the Station. The collective net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the collective net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the Station's long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Station's proportion was 0.015% and 0.014%.

The amount recognized by the Station as its proportionate share of the OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net OPEB liability that was associated with the University were as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Station's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 5,044	\$ 4,537
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the Station	-	-
Total	\$ 5,044	\$ 4,537

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**Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (Continued)**

For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Station recognized OPEB expense of \$874 and \$813 and revenue of \$94 and \$49 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2021, the Station reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs from the following sources:

<u>2021</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 83	\$ 73
Changes of assumptions	-	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	707	-
Changes in proportion and differences between Station contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	457
Station contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>790</u>	<u>530</u>
	<u>468</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,258</u>	<u>\$ 530</u>
 <u>2020</u>		
	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 98
Changes of assumptions	-	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	931	-
Changes in proportion and differences between Station contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	294
Station contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>931</u>	<u>392</u>
	<u>229</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,160</u>	<u>\$ 392</u>

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**Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (Continued)**

Of the total amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, \$468 resulting from Station contributions subsequent to the measurement date and before the end of the fiscal year will be included as a reduction of the collective net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in the Station's OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:		
2022	\$	291
2023		125
2024		(31)
2025		(31)
2026		(42)
Thereafter		(52)
	\$	260

**Actuarial Assumptions** – The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2020 and 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

June 30, 2020:

Actuarial valuation date	June 30, 2019
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level Percent of Payroll
Amortization period	27 years
Asset valuation method	Five-year smoothed value
Investment rate of return	7.50%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation.
Projected salary increases	3.50 – 7.20%, including inflation
Inflation rate	3.00%
Real Wage Growth	0.50%
Wage Inflation	3.50%
Municipal Bond Index Rate	2.19%

June 30, 2019:

Actuarial valuation date	June 30, 2018
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level Percent of Payroll
Amortization period	30 years
Asset valuation method	Five-year smoothed value
Investment rate of return	7.50%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation.
Projected salary increases	3.50 – 7.45%, including inflation
Inflation rate	3.00%
Real Wage Growth	0.50%
Wage Inflation	3.50%

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**Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (Continued)**

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB and set forward two years for males and one year for females is used for the period after service retirement and for dependent beneficiaries. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table set forward two years for males and seven years for females is used for the period after disability retirement.

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g., initial per capita costs, health care cost trends) used in the June 30, 2019 and 2018 valuations were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2019 and 2018 valuations. The health care cost trend assumption was updated for the June 30, 2019 and 2018 valuations and was shown as an assumption change in the TOL roll forward while the change in initial per capita claims costs were included with experience in the TOL roll forward.

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

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as provided by TRS's investment consultant, are summarized in the following table:

<u>2020</u> <u>Asset Class*</u>	<u>Target</u> <u>Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Nominal</u> <u>Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	40.0%	4.6%
International Equity	23.0%	5.6%
Fixed Income	18.0%	0.0%
Real Estate	6.0%	4.3%
Private Equity	5.0%	7.7%
Other Additional Categories	6.0%	2.5%
Cash (LIBOR)	<u>2.0%</u>	-0.5%
 Total	 <u>100.0%</u>	
 <u>2019</u> <u>Asset Class*</u>	 <u>Target</u> <u>Allocation</u>	 <u>Long-Term Nominal</u> <u>Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	40.0%	4.3%
International Equity	23.0%	5.2%
Fixed Income	18.0%	1.2%
Real Estate	6.0%	3.8%
Private Equity	5.0%	6.3%
Other Additional Categories	6.0%	3.2%
Cash (LIBOR)	<u>2.0%</u>	0.9%
 Total	 <u>100.0%</u>	

\* As the LIF investment policy is to change, the above reflects the pension allocation and returns that achieve the target 7.5% long-term rate of return.

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**Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (Continued)**

**Discount rate** - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability for life insurance was 7.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that the employer contributions will be made at statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

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

<u>2020</u>	1% Decrease <u>(6.50%)</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>(7.50%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(8.50%)</u>
Station's net OPEB liability (LI)	\$ 7,311	\$ 5,044	\$ 3,193
<u>2019</u>	1% Decrease <u>(6.50%)</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>(7.50%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(8.50%)</u>
Station's net OPEB liability (LI)	\$ 6,703	\$ 4,537	\$ 2,754

**OPEB plan fiduciary net position** – Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued KTRS financial report.

**Changes of benefit terms:** There were no changes in benefit terms for the year ending June 30, 2021 and 2020.

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<b>KERS</b>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Station's proportion of the net pension liability	0.007%	0.007%	0.008%	0.007%	0.007%
Station's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,030,051	\$ 1,035,238	\$ 1,129,399	\$ 973,810	\$ 765,435
Station's covered payroll	\$ 84,083	\$ 92,235	\$ 90,390	\$ 78,185	\$ 89,844
Station's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	1,225.04%	1,122.39%	1,249.47%	1,245.52%	851.96%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	14.01%	13.66%	12.84%	13.30%	14.80%
 <b>KTRS</b>					
Station's proportion of the net pension liability	0.006%	0.005%	0.007%	0.005%	0.009%
Station's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 831,196	\$ 783,029	\$ 999,838	\$ 1,449,248	\$ 2,725,922
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Station	<u>874,155</u>	<u>848,489</u>	<u>743,872</u>	<u>1,155,023</u>	<u>256,916</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 1,705,351</u>	 <u>\$ 1,631,518</u>	 <u>\$ 1,743,710</u>	 <u>\$ 2,604,271</u>	 <u>\$ 2,982,838</u>
Station's covered payroll	\$ 387,530	\$ 392,616	\$ 379,520	\$ 411,565	\$ 456,219
Station's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	214.49%	199.44%	263.45%	352.13%	597.5%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	58.27%	58.8%	59.30%	39.83%	35.22%

**Notes to the Schedule:**

*Changes in assumptions* – In fiscal year 2021, there were no material changes to the KERS or KTRS plans. In fiscal year 2020, for KERS, the salary increase assumption changed from 3.05%, average 3.55% - 15.55%, varies by service. There were no changes for KTRS. In fiscal year 2019, there were no changes to the KERS plan and the KTRS plan discount rate increased from 4.49% to 7.50%. In fiscal year 2018, the KERS plan discount rate and assumed investment rate of return decreased from 6.75% to 5.25%, the assumed rate of inflation decreased from 3.25% to 2.30% which also resulted in a 0.95% decrease in the salary increase assumption for all years of service. The payroll growth rate assumption decreased from 4.00% to 0.00% and the KTRS plan discount rate increased from 4.20% to 4.49%. In fiscal year 2017, the KERS investment rate and discount rate both decreased from 7.50% to 6.75% and the KTRS plan discount rate decreased from 4.88% to 4.20%. In fiscal year 2016, the KERS plan inflation rate decreased from 3.50% to 3.25%, the estimated salary increases decreased from 4.50% to 4.00%, and the investment rate and discount rate both decreased from 7.75% to 7.50%. Additionally, the mortality tables changed from the 1983 and 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Tables to the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (adjusted for males and females). The KTRS plan discount rate decreased from 5.23% to 4.88%.

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	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>KERS</b>					
Contractually required contribution	\$ 44,648	\$ 41,795	\$ 45,329	\$ 44,901	\$ 37,766
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(44,648)</u>	<u>(41,795)</u>	<u>(45,329)</u>	<u>(44,901)</u>	<u>(37,766)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Station's covered payroll	\$ 101,753	\$ 84,083	\$ 92,235	\$ 90,390	\$ 78,185
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	43.88%	49.71%	49.15%	49.67%	48.3%
<b>KTRS</b>					
Contractually required contribution	\$ 103,127	\$ 61,230	\$ 90,830	\$ 66,948	\$ 70,525
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(103,127)</u>	<u>(61,230)</u>	<u>(90,830)</u>	<u>(66,948)</u>	<u>(70,525)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Station's covered payroll	\$ 468,187	\$ 387,530	\$ 392,616	\$ 379,520	\$ 411,565
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	22.03%	15.80%	23.13%	17.64%	17.14%

**Notes to the Schedule:**

*Changes in assumptions* - In fiscal year 2021, there were no material changes to the KERS or KTRS plans. In fiscal year 2020, for KERS, the salary increase assumption changed from 3.05%, average to 3.55% - 15.55%, varies by service. There were no changes for KTRS. In fiscal year 2019, there were no changes to the KERS plan and the KTRS plan discount rate increased from 4.49% to 7.50%. In fiscal year 2018, the KERS plan discount rate and assumed investment rate of return decreased from 6.75% to 5.25%, the assumed rate of inflation decreased from 3.25% to 2.30% which also resulted in a 0.95% decrease in the salary increase assumption for all years of service, the payroll growth rate assumption decreased from 4.00% to 0.00% and the KTRS plan discount rate increased from 4.20% to 4.49%. In fiscal year 2017, the KERS investment rate and discount rate both decreased from 7.50% to 6.75% and the KTRS plan discount rate decreased from 4.88% to 4.20%. In fiscal year 2016, the KERS plan inflation rate decreased from 3.50% to 3.25%, the estimated salary increases decreased from 4.50% to 4.00%, and the investment rate and discount rate both decreased from 7.75% to 7.50%. Additionally, the mortality tables changed from the 1983 and 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Tables to the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (adjusted for males and females). The KTRS plan discount rate decreased from 5.23% to 4.88%.

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<b>KERS</b>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Station's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.007%	0.007%	0.008%
Station's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$184,632	\$ 161,732	\$ 195,287
Station's covered payroll	\$84,083	\$ 92,235	\$ 90,390
Station's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	219.58%	175.34%	216.05%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	29.47%	30.92%	27.32%
<b>KTRS – Medical Insurance</b>			
Station's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.007%	0.007%	0.007%
Station's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$169,967	\$ 198,147	\$ 240,056
Station's covered payroll	\$300,905	\$ 392,616	\$ 379,520
Station's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	56.49%	50.47%	63.25%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	39.05%	32.58%	25.50%
<b>KTRS – Life Insurance</b>			
Station's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.015%	0.015%	0.015%
Station's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$5,044	\$ 4,537	\$ 4,313
Station's covered payroll	\$300,905	\$ 392,616	\$ 379,520
Station's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	1.68%	1.11%	1.14%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	71.57%	73.40%	75.00%

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Notes to the Schedule:

*Changes in assumptions* – In fiscal year 2021, for KERS the healthcare trend rates for Under Age 65 and Ages 65 and Older increased from 7.00% to 7.25% and 5.00% to 5.10%, respectively. The KTRS Municipal Bond Index rate decreased from 3.50% to 2.19%. The KTRS MIF health care cost trends for Under Age 65 and Ages 65 and Older decreased from 7.50% to 7.25% and 5.50% to 5.25%, respectively. The KTRS MIF Medicare Part B Premiums increased from 2.63% to 6.49%. The KTRS LIF Salary Increases changed from 3.50% – 7.45% to 3.50% - 7.20%.

In fiscal year 2020, for KERS the salary increases changed from 3.05% avg. to 3.55% – 15.55% (non-hazardous) and 3.55% – 19.55% (hazardous). The KTRS Municipal Bond Index rate decreased from 3.89% to 3.50%. The KTRS MIF health care cost trends for Under Age 65 and Ages 65 and Older decreased from 7.75% to 7.50% and 5.75% to 5.50%, respectively.

In fiscal year 2019, the KERS Non-hazardous plan discount rate increased from 5.83% to 5.86% and the KERS Hazardous plan discount rate increased from 5.87% to 5.88%. The KTRS plan health care trend rates decreased from 1.02% to 0.00% for Medicare Part B premiums, the municipal bond index rate increased from 3.56% to 3.89%, the amortization period was changed from 27 year to 30 years and the inflation rate increased from 3.00% to 3.50%.

In fiscal year 2018, the KERS plan assumed investment rate of return decreased from 7.50% to 6.25%, the inflation rate decreased from 3.25% to 2.30% which also resulted in a 0.95% decrease in the salary increase assumption for all years of service, the payroll growth rate assumption decreased from 4.00% to 0.00%. There were no changes in assumptions for the KTRS plan.

*Changes in benefit terms* – For fiscal year 2018, for the KTRS plan, the eligibility for non-single subsidies (NSS) for the KEHP-participating members who retired prior to July 1, 2010 was restored, but the state will only finance, via its KEHP “Shared Responsibility” contributions, the costs of the NSS related to those KEHP-participating members who retired on or after July 1, 2010.

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<b>KERS</b>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 11,924	\$ 8,561	\$ 9,280
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(11,924)</u>	<u>(8,561)</u>	<u>(9,280)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Station's covered payroll	\$101,753	\$ 84,083	\$ 92,235
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	11.72%	10.18%	10.06%
<b>KTRS – Medical Insurance</b>			
Contractually required contribution	\$ 20,036	\$ 11,205	\$ 12,322
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(20,036)</u>	<u>(11,205)</u>	<u>(12,322)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Station's covered payroll	\$ 468,187	\$ 387,530	\$ 392,616
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	4.28%	2.89%	3.14%
<b>KTRS – Life Insurance</b>			
Contractually required contribution	\$ 468	\$ 229	\$ 152
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(468)</u>	<u>(229)</u>	<u>(152)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Station's covered payroll	\$ 468,187	\$ 387,530	\$ 392,616
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.10%	0.06%	0.04%

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