











ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR PENSIONS

- This reporting principle was established in 2014 and is currently recorded on TCC Financial Statements. It is a financial reporting requirement for most state and local governments that provide their employees with pension benefits.
- Purpose: Requires governments providing defined benefit pensions to recognize their long-term obligation for pension benefits as a liability, and to more comprehensively and comparably measure the annual costs of pension benefits.





Pension Fund – Inflows and Outflows



PFM Source: Retirement Finance: The changing landscape for finance officials, June 2018

TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE DISTRICT EXHIBIT 1 STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION AUGUST 31, 2017 AND 2016

	2017	2016	
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,556,981	\$ 5,342,738	
Investments	153,272,762	149,368,117	
Accounts receivable, less allowance			
for doubtful accounts of \$17,838,057 and			
\$16,256,315 in 2017 and 2016, respectively	11,211,347	10,295,521	
Taxes receivable, less allowance for			
doubtful accounts of \$2,188,411 and			
\$2,321,074 in 2017 and 2016, respectively	4,803,687	4,746,181	
Interest receivable	608,770	563,556	
Federal grants and contracts receivable	7,076,998	6,678,044	
State and local grants and contracts receivable	1,715,022	1,837,680	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	3,725,888	2,947,228	
Total current assets	184,971,455	181,779,065	
Non-current assets			
Investments	130,901,970	121,742,652	
Restricted investments	520,885	433,416	
Capital assets, net			
Non-depreciable capital assets	116,945,805	139,775,399	
Depreciable capital assets	777,132,636	733,423,686	
Total non-current assets	1,025,501,296	995,375,153	
Total assets	1,210,472,751	1,177,154,218	
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflows related to pensions	16,709,447	18,955,012	

LIABILITIES **Current liabilities** Accounts payable 10,601,451 14,855,104 7.905.918 7,400,944 Accrued liabilities 5,758,274 6.065.090 Accrued compensated absences Deposits held for others 468.285 392.066 23,149,231 23,438,801 Unearned revenue Total current liabilities 48,189,975 51,845,189 Non-current liabilities 4,390,813 4,303,461 Accrued compensated absences Workers' compensation payable 183,762 115,481 Net pension liability 51,062,332 48,498,163 52,917,105 Total non-current liabilities 55,636,907 103,826,882 104,762,294 **Total liabilities** DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Deferred inflows related to pensions 12,837,188 16,870,427 2016 2017 NET POSITION Net investment in capital assets \$ 894,078,441 \$ 873,199,085 Restricted for: Expendable Student aid 6,778,900 6.331.509 144,269 143,928 Loans Debt service 23,521 6,923,169 6,498,958 Total restricted 209,516,518 194,778,466 Unrestricted

\$ 1,074,476,509

Total net position (Schedule D) \$ 1,110,518,128

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.



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# Date	GL	Account/Description	Ref	Debit	Credit	Notes
1 8/31/2	201710-00-09050-580850-51035	Pension Expense/TCC TRS Contributions Obj 51035	PY	4,258,346		
	10-00-00000-000000-19101	Deferred Outflow of Resources - TRS Contributions			4,258,346	
		to reverse FY16 contributions deferred outflow				
2 8/31/2	201710-00-00000-000000-29101	Deferred Inflows of Resources - Difference in Projected & Actual Investment Earnings	B-10	9,428,862		
,, _	10-00-00000-000000-29102	Deferred Inflows of Resources - Difference between Employer Contribution & Proportionate Share	5 10	3,847,535		
	10-00-00000-000000-29104	Deferred Inflows of Resources - Difference between Expected & Actual Actuarial Experience		1,863,828		
	10-00-00000-000000-29103	Deferred Inflows of Resources - Changes in Actuarial Assumptions		1,730,202		
	10-00-00000-000000-19102	Deferred Outflows of Resources - Difference between Expected & Actual Actuarial Experience			529,048	
	10-00-00000-000000-19103	Deferred Outflows of Resources - Changes in Actuarial Assumptions			2,223,601	
	10-00-00000-000000-19104	Deferred Outflows of Resources - Difference in Projected & Actual Investment Earnings			11,944,017	
	10-00-09050-580850-51035	Pension Expense/TCC TRS Contributions Obj 51035			2,173,761	
		to eliminate the balances of deferred inflows & deferred outflows				
3 8/31/2	201710-00-00000-000000-19101	Deferred Outflow of Resources - TRS Contributions	В-9	4,512,730		TRS does not provide this #
	10-00-09050-580850-51035	Pension Expense/TCC TRS Contributions Obj 51035			4,512,730	comes from our records, Object
		to reclass FY17 contributions as deferred outflow				code 51035 bal at YE.
4 8/31/2	201710-00-00000-000000-22910	Net Pension Liability	B-5.2	4,293,314		
	10-00-09050-580850-51035	Pension Expense			4,293,314	
		to remove FY16 contributions from net pension liability				

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JE # Date G	GL	Account/Description	Ref	Debit	Credit	Notes
5 8/31/2017	10-00-00000-000000-22910	Net Pension Liability	B-5.2	8,539		
1	10-00-09050-580850-51035	Pension Expense/TCC TRS Contributions Obj 51035			8,539	
		to record contribution adjustments per TRS schedule				
6 8/31/20171	10-00-09050-580850-51035	Pension Expense	B-5.2	6,866,022		
1	10-00-00000-000000-22910	Net Pension Liability			6,866,022	
		to record pension expense per TRS				
7 8/31/20171	10-00-00000-000000-19102	Deferred Outflows of Resources - Difference between Expected & Actual Actuarial Experience	B-5.3	800,648		
1	10-00-09050-580850-51035	Pension Expense			800,648	
		to record exp for difference between expected & actual actuarial experience CY				
8 8/31/20171	10-00-00000-000000-19103	Deferred Outflows of Resources - Changes in Actuarial Assumptions	B-5.3	1,556,288		
1	10-00-09050-580850-51035	Pension Expense			1,556,288	
		to record exp for changes in actuarial assumptions CY				
9 8/31/20171	10-00-00000-000000-19104	Deferred Outflows of Resources - Difference in Projected & Actual Investment Earnings	B-5.3	9,839,781		
1	10-00-09050-580850-51035	Pension Expense			9,839,781	
		to record exp for net difference between projected & actual investment earnings CY				
10 8/31/2017a	acct not set up	Deferred Outflows of Resources - Difference between Employer Contribution & Proportionate Share	B-5.3	-		n/a FY17
1	10-00-09050-580850-51035	Pension Expense			-	
		to record exp for changes between employer contrib. & proportionate share of contrib. CY				
10 8/31/2017a	acct not set up	Pension Expense to record exp for net difference between projected & actual investment earnings CY Deferred Outflows of Resources - Difference between Employer Contribution & Proportionate Share Pension Expense	B-5.3	-	9,839,781	n/a FY17

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JE # Date	GL	Account/Description	Ref	Debit	Credit	Notes
11 8/31	1/201710-00-09050-580850-51035	Pension Expense	B-5.3	1,524,692		
	10-00-00000-000000-29104	Deferred Inflows of Resources - Difference between Expected & Actual Actuarial Experience			1,524,692	
		Deferred inflow from difference between expected & actual actuarial experience CY				
12 8/31	l/201710-00-09050-580850-51035	Pension Expense	B-5.3	1,415,380		
	10-00-00000-000000-29103	Deferred Inflows of Resources - Changes in Actuarial Assumptions			1,415,380	
		Deferred inflow from changes in actuarial assumptions CY				
13 8/31	1/201710-00-09050-580850-51035	Pension Expense	B-5.4	5,515,928		
	10-00-00000-000000-29101	Deferred Inflows of Resources - Difference in Projected & Actual Investment Earnings			5,515,928	
		Deferred inflow from net difference between projected & actual investment earnings CY				
14 8/31	1/201710-00-09050-580850-51035	Pension Expense	B-5.4	4,381,188		
	10-00-00000-000000-29102	Deferred Inflows of Resources - Difference between Employer Contribution & Proportionate Share			4,381,188	
		Deferred inflow from difference between employer contrib & proportionate share				
		Total		57,584,937	57,584,937	
Notation fo	or entries that will be made separat	ely:				
N-1 8/31	l/2017	Pension Expense	B-8	4,326,155		goes into the entry wp 8001
		Pension Revenue (State Appropriations)			4,326,155	
		to record exp/rev for TX on behalf pmt of pension exp				
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N-2 8/31	l/2017	Pension Expense/TCC TRS Contribution Obj 51035		4,512,730		
		Cash			4,512,730	
		FY17 TCC contributions entry made by Payroll to obj 51035 (noted, entry does not need to be made)				



ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

- Retiree healthcare benefits are provided by the state through the State Retiree Health Plan (SRHP) which is administered by the Employees Retirement System of Texas (ERS).
- GASB 75 requires state and local governments, which includes community colleges, to report its proportionate share of the ERS' OPEB liability on the Statement of Net Position. This reporting principle is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017.
- Purpose: Establishes standards for recognizing and measuring liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and expense/expenditures.



OPEB/Medical Cost Trends



PFM Source: Kaiser Family Foundation analysis of National Health Expenditure (NHE) data from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary, National Health Statistics Group

Percentage of Retiree Health Care Premiums Paid by the Employer, 2014



PFM Source: Cobalt Community Research, Health and OPEB Funding Strategies, 2014 National Survey of Governments



Impact of GASB 75

- C must report its proportionate share of the ERS' OPEB liability on the Statement of Net Position.
- ✤ It will result in a reduced fund balance.
- ERS provided TCC with a projected \$181 million OPEB liability to be recognized in fiscal year 2018.





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Unintended Consequences of New Rules

- Sovernmental entities in danger of breaching bond issue debt covenants.
- Sonds downgraded by rating agencies due to "long term pressure" on governmental entities credit rating.



Bloomberg News Article

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-05-09/not-so-great-gasb-accounting-rule-pushes-hospital-near-default

Rating Agency Views on Changes – Summary

- GASB Accounting Changes. The GASB changes require the reporting of pension (GASB 68) and OPEB (GASB 75) liabilities on each college's Statement of Net Position.
- Rating Agencies Already Consider These Liabilities in Credit Ratings. The rating agencies were evaluating the magnitude and funded position of pension and OPEB liabilities prior to the implementation of GASB 68 and GASB 75. The implementation of these accounting changes does not materially change the rating agencies' views of the credit quality of issuers now that the liabilities are on Statement of Net Position.
- Bottom Line. The new GASB reporting standards changes do not affect or change the reality of these liabilities; they merely provide a different means of reporting it. However, it remains important that colleges continue to fund these liabilities as required by the state in order to mitigate increases.

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Source: Presentation by PFM-GASB 75 and Other Hot Topics Affecting TX Community Colleges, June 12, 2018





Questions – Comments – Discussion