

**LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE  
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

**LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
Lexington County School District One Educational Foundation  
Lexington, South Carolina

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Lexington County School District One Educational Foundation ("the Foundation," a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as of June 30, 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Foundation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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Certified Public Accountants, P.A.  
West Columbia, South Carolina  
February 20, 2024

**LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

**AS OF JUNE 30, 2023**

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**ASSETS**

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	250,723
Certificate of Deposit		235,000
Mutual Funds		<u>1,095,267</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u><u>1,580,990</u></u></b>

**NET ASSETS**

Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	\$	386,789
Net Assets with Donor Restrictions		<u>1,194,201</u>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u><u>1,580,990</u></u></b>

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

**LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>Net Assets without Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>Net Assets with Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>Total</b>
Public Support:			
Contributions	\$ 94,796	\$ 288,230	\$ 383,026
Other Revenue:			
Net Investment Income / (Loss)	140,803	11,000	151,803
Administrative Fees	150	-	150
Net Assets Released From Restrictions:			
Restrictions Satisfied by Payments	219,539	(219,539)	-
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>455,288</b>	<b>79,691</b>	<b>534,979</b>
 <b>EXPENSES</b>			
Program Services	278,054	-	278,054
Supporting Services:			
Management and General	50,768	-	50,768
Fundraising	5,773	-	5,773
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>334,595</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>334,595</b>
 CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	120,693	79,691	200,384
 NET ASSETS, Beginning of Year	266,096	1,114,510	1,380,606
 <b>NET ASSETS, End of year</b>	<b>\$ 386,789</b>	<b>\$ 1,194,201</b>	<b>\$ 1,580,990</b>

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**LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

**STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**

**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

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	<b><u>Program Services</u></b>	<b><u>Management and General</u></b>	<b><u>Fundraising</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Scholarships and Other Objects	\$ 221,631	\$ 1,598	\$ 3,429	\$ 226,658
Salaries	33,125	33,124	-	66,249
Benefits	14,808	14,807	-	29,615
Purchased Services	6,485	1,239	2,201	9,925
Supplies	2,005	-	143	2,148
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>\$ 278,054</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 50,768</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 5,773</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 334,595</u></b>

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**LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

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**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Change in Net Assets \$ 200,384

**NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES** 200,384

**CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Purchase of Certificate of Deposit (235,000)

Net Reinvestment in Mutual Funds (151,390)

**NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES** (386,390)

**NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS** **(186,006)**

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning of Year 436,729

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, End of year** **\$ 250,723**

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



# LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

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### NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Nature of Activities

Lexington County School District One Educational Foundation (the “Foundation”)’s mission is to support the educational process and enrich the quality of life in our community by raising and managing funds.

#### Reporting Entity

The Foundation generates and manages donated funds exclusively for the benefit of Lexington County School District One (the “School District”). It is a supporting organization that is governed by an independent Board of Directors (up to 25 members). One School District Board of Trustee member serves as a School Board Liaison (non-voting) to the Foundation Board. The School District’s Chief Communications Officer also serves in an ex-officio (non-voting) Board member role. The Foundation is responsive to the School District’s needs and helps carry out important functions of the School District. As a result, the Foundation’s financial statements are included in those of the School District as a blended component unit.

#### Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”) for not-for-profit organizations and represent the operations of the Foundation.

Net assets and contribution revenues are classified into two categories, based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. The categories are net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

#### Contributions

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions. When the restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

For purposes of reporting the statement of cash flows, the Foundation considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity date of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash held in checking and short-term accounts.

# LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

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### NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially expose the Foundation to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents and investments. Cash equivalents are maintained at high-quality financial institutions and credit exposure is limited to any one institution when bank deposits exceed federally insured limits. Those balances are insured by the Federal Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000.

#### Investments

Investments are reported at fair market value. Realized gains or losses on sales of securities are the difference between proceeds received and the original cost of the securities and are reflected within net investment income in the Statement of Activities. The change in the difference between the market value and the cost of the securities is reflected in the Statement of Activities within net investment income.

#### Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Foundation's management to make estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions 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 and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Income Taxes

The Foundation is exempt from the federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore has made no provision for federal income taxes in the accompanying financial statements. In addition, the Foundation has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service not to be a "private foundation" within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. There was no unrelated business income for the year ended June 30, 2023.

**LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

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**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

Functional Expenses

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Functional Expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among program, management and general and fundraising services. Such allocations are determined by management on an equitable basis.

Salaries and benefits are allocated based on employee time and effort.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In February 2016, the FASB amended the Leases Topic of the Accounting Standards Codification to revise certain aspects of recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leasing transactions. The Foundation adopted this standard on July 1, 2022. Adoption of the standard did not have a material impact on the Foundation's financial statements.

**NOTE B – CUSTODIAL CREDIT RISK**

As of June 30, 2023, the Foundation had no uninsured deposits.

**NOTE C – INVESTMENTS**

As of June 30, 2023, the Foundation's investments consist of the following:

Certificate of Deposit	\$	235,000
Mutual Funds		1,095,267
Total	\$	<u>1,330,267</u>

The Foundation handles and is responsible for the investment of voluntary contributions and financial gifts given to it by private individuals or companies to benefit the School District. The Foundation does not handle any public funds received by the School District.

The Foundation has developed its own investment guidelines that are broader in scope than the state mandated guidelines that are described in the District's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. The Foundation's investments are in an interest-bearing savings account, and marketable securities, which consist of mutual funds.

# LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

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### **NOTE C – INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

The investments are recorded at fair value on the Statement of Financial Position. As of June 30, 2023, the Foundation had mutual funds valued at \$1,095,267. Net investment income for the year ended June 30, 2023 was \$151,803.

### **NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The Foundation's financial assets carried at fair value have been classified, for disclosure purposes, based on a hierarchy defined by U.S. GAAP. The hierarchy gives the highest ranking to fair values determined using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest ranking to fair values determined using methodologies and models with unobservable inputs (Level 3).

The levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1      Values are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets and liabilities in active markets accessible at the measurement date.
  
- Level 2      Inputs include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices from those willing to trade in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by market data for the term of the instrument. Such inputs include market interest rates and volatilities, spreads and yield curves.
  
- Level 3      Certain inputs are unobservable (support by little or no market activity) and significant to the fair value measurement. Unobservable inputs reflect the Foundation's best estimate of what hypothetical market participants would use to determine a transaction price for the asset or liability at the reporting date.

The interest-bearing savings account, certificate of deposit and mutual funds were valued based on Level 1 inputs. The mutual funds were valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Foundation at year-end based on the closing prices reported on the active markets in which the securities were traded.

### **NOTE E – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The School District's General Fund provides funding for the Foundation's activities, including a significant portion of payroll services, and received reimbursement from the Foundation. As of June 30, 2023, the Foundation had no outstanding liabilities owed to the School District.

**LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**NOTE F – AVAILABILITY AND LIQUIDITY**

The following represents the Foundation’s financial assets at June 30, 2023:

Financial assets at year-end:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	250,723
Certificate of deposit		235,000
Mutual funds		<u>1,095,267</u>
Total financial assets:		1,580,990
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:		
Net assets with donor restrictions		1,194,201
Less net assets with purpose restrictions to be met in less than a year		<u>(400,000)</u>
		<u>794,201</u>
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next twelve months	\$	<u><u>786,789</u></u>

As part of the Foundation’s liquidity plan, excess cash is invested in an interest-bearing savings account and mutual funds.

**NOTE G – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS**

As of June 30, 2023, the Foundation maintains fourteen scholarship funds with donor-restricted principal balances of \$10,000 each, for a total of \$140,000. Only the interest earned on these funds is available for spending. These funds are reported as net assets with donor restrictions on the statement of financial position and are listed as “Educational Scholarships – Nonexpendable” in the listing of net assets with donor restrictions on the next page.

**LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**NOTE G – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS**

As of June 30, 2023, net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following programs:

Caring Heart Fund	\$	13,007
Cats Kick Cancer		33,737
Chick-fil-A Leadercast		1,058
Class of 1971 Baseball		467
Community Give Back		1,653
Curtis Bell Memorial Locker Room		12,493
Educational Scholarships – Expendable		297,038
Educational Scholarships – Nonexpendable		140,000
ESOL		4,600
International Teacher Fund		3,865
Leading As One		24,677
LEAP Emergency Fund		554,952
LEAP Education Assistance		34,672
Major Gift Campaign		66,083
Michelin Teacher Awards		327
Teacher Appreciation		5,572
Total Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	\$	<u>1,194,201</u>

**NOTE H – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 20, 2024, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.