**Annual Financial Report** 

For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2023

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#### **ORGANIZATIONAL DATA**

#### For the Fiscal Year 2022 - 2023

#### **BOARD OF REGENTS**

#### Officers

David Teel President
Bill Galiga Vice-President
Karen Brackin Secretary

#### Members

		Term Expires
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Karen Brackin	Itasca, Texas	2024
Kent Eubank	Whitney, Texas	2026
Bill Galiga	Hillsboro, Texas	2028
Dr. Allen Lane	Whitney, Texas	2024
Jolene Lehmann	Bynum, Texas	2026
Dwight Lloyd	Itasca, Texas	2028
Tony Marley	Hillsboro, Texas	2026
Jennifer Nowlin	Whitney, Texas	2028
Kevin Ray	Covington, Texas	2026
Bill Siddons	Hillsboro, Texas	2024
Rick Sullins	Abbott, Texas	2024
David Teel	Hillsboro, Texas	2028

#### **PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS**

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Regents Hill College Hillsboro, Texas

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the Statement of Net Position, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position and the Statement of Cash Flows of Hill College, as of and for the year ended August 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Hill College's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of Hill College, as of August 31, 2023 and 2022, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Hill College and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### Change in Accounting Principle

As described in Note 2 to the financial statements, in fiscal year ending August 31, 2023, the College adopted new accounting guidance, GASB Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### 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 Hill College's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or
  error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include
  examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are
  appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of
  the Hill College'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 Hill College's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Schedule of College's Share of Net Pension Liability, the Schedule of College's Contributions for Pensions, the Schedule of College's Share of Net OPEB Liability, the Schedule of College's Contributions for OPEB, and the Notes to Required Supplementary Information as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Hill College's basic financial statements. The Supplementary Schedules (Schedules A-F), which include the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Schedule E) and the Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards (Schedule F), as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including

comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, Supplementary Schedules (Schedules A-F), which include the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Schedule E) and the Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards (Schedule F) are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Information

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

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

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

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In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our reports dated February 19, 2024, on our consideration of the Hill College's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Hill College's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Hill College's internal control over financial

Temple, Texas February 19, 2024

#### **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

This section of Hill College's annual financial report presents management's discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the College during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2023. This annual report contains financial statements which are in conformance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). There are three financial statements presented: the Statement of Net Position; the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position; and the Statement of Cash Flows. The following summary and management's discussion and analysis is intended to provide readers with an overview of the basic financial statements. This discussion should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements, notes to the financial statements, and supplemental information.

Management has prepared the financial statements and the related footnote disclosures along with the discussion and analysis. The College adopted GASB No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB No. 27*, and GASB No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an amendment of GASB No. 68* effective September 1, 2014. With the adoption of GASB No. 68, the College recognized a net pension liability in the statement of net position for its proportionate share of participation in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas defined benefit pension plan. With the adoption of GASB No. 71, the College recognized deferred outflows of resources in the statement of net position for contributions made to this defined benefit pension plan after the measurement date (August 31, 2014). The cumulative effect of these changes in accounting principles decreased unrestricted net position by \$2,747,707 at September 1, 2014. For additional information on accounting policy refer to Notes 1 and 2 in the "Notes to the Financial Statements".

GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions was issued in June 2015 and amended GASB Statement No. 45. It became effective for governmental financial statements of employers for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017. Together these statements define how Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) liabilities are calculated by plans and reported by employers and other non-employer contributing entities who prepare financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). An employer's proportion is a measure of the proportionate relationship of (1) the employer to (2) all employers and all non-employer contributing entities. The basis for the employer's proportion should be consistent with the manner in which contributions to the OPEB plan are determined. TRS has determined that using one year of historical contributions is the best representation of this requirement.

The College implemented GASB 96 Subscription-based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA) in 2023. Due to this implementation the College restated ending net position for 2022 as noted for the addition of subscription assets and subscription liabilities and the corresponding annual subscription payment activity. This resulted in an increase in capital assets (net) of \$1,909,690 and an increase in the current and noncurrent portions of long-term debt of \$412,167 and \$1,448,399, respectively, and a corresponding change in the 2022 ending net position with an increase of \$49,124.

Financial statements for the College's component unit, Hill College Foundation (the Foundation), are issued independently of the College. The Foundation's financial information is included in the College's annual report as a discrete component unit (see table of contents). More details on the Foundation are in Note 21 in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

# Statement of Financial Position of Unrestricted Net Position, Exclusive of Plant Assets and Plant-Related Debt

	2023	(Restated) 2022		2021
Assets:	 	 		
Current Assets	\$ 25,456,955	\$ 25,293,934	\$	23,294,122
Capital Assets	27,390,102	27,447,027		25,183,971
Other Noncurrent Assets	 5,030,466	 4,658,783		4,765,404
Total Assets	\$ 57,877,523	\$ 57,399,744	\$	53,243,497
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>				
Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions	\$ 3,298,502	\$ 1,344,472	\$	1,763,757
Deferred Outflows Related to OPEB  Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	 1,753,155	 3,203,429		3,556,046
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	5,051,657	4,547,901		5,319,803
Liabilities:			_	
Current Liabilities	\$ 7,104,156	\$ 7,189,673	\$	5,957,273
Noncurrent Liabilities	 16,785,387	 18,305,980		18,568,185
Total Liabilities	\$ 23,889,543	\$ 25,495,653	\$	24,525,458
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions	\$ 1,848,160	\$ 2,450,038	\$	911,451
Deferred Inflows Related to OPEB	5,399,492	2,912,422		3,156,922
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	7,247,652	5,362,460		4,068,373
Net Position:				
Invested in Capital Assets,				
Net of Related Debt	\$ 25,873,072	\$ 25,586,461	\$	25,183,971
Restricted-nonexpendable	2,399,104	2,356,119		2,333,942
Restricted-expendable	562,704	(522,302)		(92,656)
Unrestricted	 2,957,105	 3,669,254		2,544,212
Total Net Position	\$ 31,791,985	\$ 31,089,532	\$	29,969,469
GASB 68 and 75 Impact on Net Position:				
Total Net Position	\$ 31,791,985	\$ 31,089,532	\$	29,969,469
Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions	(3,298,502)	(1,344,472)		(1,763,757)
Deferred Outflows Related to OPEB	(1,753,155)	(3,203,429)		(3,556,046)
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions	1,848,160	2,450,038		911,451
Deferred Inflows Related to OPEB	5,399,492	2,912,422		3,156,922
Net Pension Liability	4,561,816	1,897,300		4,211,736
Net OPEB Liability	11,021,458	14,877,531		14,279,449
Net OPEB Liability-Current Portion	 294,183	 312,173		492,748
Total Impact of GASB 68 & 75	 18,073,452	17,901,563		17,732,503
Net Position Net of GASB 68 & 75 Impact	49,865,437	48,991,095		47,701,972
Less:				
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of	0= 6== 5==	0====:=:		0= 455 5= :
Related Debt	25,873,072	25,586,461		25,183,971
Restricted-nonexpendable Restricted-expendable	2,399,104	2,356,119 (522,302)		2,333,942
·	562,704	(322,302)		(92,656)
Unrestricted Net Position, Exclusive of Plant Assets and Plant-Related Debt	 21,030,557	 21,570,817		20,276,715
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Changes in the "Statement of Unrestricted Net Position, Exclusive of Plant Assets and Plant-Related Debt" are derived from the activity reported in the "Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position". This statement is intended to give its readers an indication of the institution's financial condition at a given point in time, for example at year's end.

Net Position is divided into three major categories. The first category, "Invested in Capital Assets Net of Related Debt," represents the College's equity in property, plant and equipment owned by the institution. The next category "Restricted" is further divided into two categories: Nonexpendable and Expendable. Nonexpendable is derived from Grants and Endowments. Expendable is available for expenditures but must be spent in accordance with the restriction of donors and other external entities. The final category, "Unrestricted", is available to the institution for any lawful purpose of the College.

The largest component of "Capital Assets" is the College's investment in buildings and other real estate improvements, \$22,970,605, net of accumulated depreciation. The buildings owned by Hill College are only 38% depreciated, which is an indication of the age of the facilities. Most buildings are relatively new and are in good repair. The \$477,779 increase in total assets from FY22 to FY23 is due primarily to increases in "Accounts Receivable (Net) and "Investments" (current and noncurrent) combined with decreases in "Cash and cash equivalents" and "Deferred charges".

Other than \$89,200 in "Dorm Deposits Payable", all other noncurrent liabilities are the result of GASB 68 pension liability, GASB 75 Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) liability, and GASB 96 Subscription-based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA) liability.

It is important to note that current liabilities are only 28% of current assets. This is an indication of the college's ability to meet its short-term obligations as they come due and still have resources available for any unforeseen contingency.

The \$702,453 increase in Total Net Position from FY22 to FY23 is primarily due to an increase in "Tuition and fees (net of discounts)" combined with a decrease in "Scholarships" expense.

When adjusted for the impact of GASB 68 pension liability and GASB 75 Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) liability, there is an increase in "Unrestricted Net Position, Exclusive of Plant Assets and Plant-Related Debt" of \$4,502,560 in FY21, and \$1,294,102 in FY22, and a decrease of \$540,260, in FY23, which is due to the implementation of GASB 96 SBITA liability in FY23.

The College's financial position is strong and stable as reflected in Exhibit 1 once it is adjusted for the impact of GASB 68 and GASB 75, as reflected in the above statement of Net Position. Unrestricted net position is critical to support the College's overall mission; therefore, it is important that unrestricted net position be adequately maintained. The College has not been required to use these resources to fund operations.

For additional information on "Statement of Net Position" refer to "Notes to the Financial Statements".

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

		(Restated)	
	2023	2022	2021
Operating Revenues: Tuition and fees (net of discounts) Federal grants and contracts State grants and contracts Non-governmental grants and contracts Auxiliary enterprises (net of discounts) Other operating revenues	\$ 6,514,950 179,379 675,406 2,312,107 629,942 197,348	\$ 3,189,828 7,087,673 615,704 1,977,700 394,026 170,066	\$ 4,187,928 4,995,640 351,612 1,968,357 462,011 2,792,709
Total Operating Revenues	10,509,132	13,434,997	14,758,257
Operating Expenses: Instruction Public Service	9,314,081	9,213,504	10,039,486
Academic support Student services Institutional support Operation and maintenance of plant	2,107,592 2,930,469 5,871,512 4,282,131	2,111,659 2,389,480 5,562,752 2,863,818	2,171,412 2,481,201 7,927,045 2,722,292
Scholarships and fellowships Auxiliary enterprises Depreciation	2,706,751 1,617,023 1,393,249	8,423,637 1,591,195 1,337,985	4,704,371 1,086,017 979,236
Total Operating Expenses	30,222,808	33,494,030	32,111,060
Operating Loss	(19,713,676)	(20,059,033)	(17,352,803)
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses): State Appropriations Maintenance ad valorem taxes Branch campus maintenance tax Federal revenue, non-operating Gifts Investment income (loss) Interest on capital-related debt Other non-operating revenues (expenses)	8,581,074 2,266,608 5,307,943 2,959,873 533,571 698,165	8,255,710 2,046,393 4,726,365 5,753,496 126,823 (86,342)	8,983,618 1,993,510 4,184,475 4,553,009 100,403 781,217
Net Non-Operating Revenues	20,360,909	21,115,032	20,592,526
Income Before Other Revenues (Expenses)	647,233	1,055,999	3,239,723
Other Revenues (Expenses): Additions to permanent endowments	55,220	64,064	85,950
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	702,453	1,120,063	3,325,673
Net Position, Beginning of Year, as Previously Reported Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle Prior Period Adjustment	31,089,532 - -	29,969,469 - -	26,643,796 - -
Net Position, Beginning of Year, as Restated	31,089,532	29,969,469	26,643,796
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 31,791,985	\$ 31,089,532	\$ 29,969,469
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The "Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position" presents the revenues earned and expenses incurred during the year. Activities are reported as either operating or non-operating. Generally speaking, operating revenues or expenditures are those earned or incurred by the institution from its normal activity of carrying out its mission of providing educational programs to the citizens of its service area.

The College is primarily dependent upon three sources of revenue: state appropriations; tuition and fees; and property taxes. Since state appropriations and property taxes are classified as Non-Operating

Revenues (per GASB), Texas community colleges will generally display an operating deficit before taking into account other support. Therefore, total revenues and total expenses should be considered in assessing the change in the College's financial position.

The operating revenue reported in the "Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position" is derived from the activity reported in Schedule A "Schedule of Operating Revenues".

The Operating expenses reported in the "Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position" are derived from the activity reported in Schedule B "Schedule of Operating Expenses by Object".

The utilization of capital assets is reflected in the financial statements as depreciation, which amortizes the cost of an asset over its expected useful life.

The \$3,325,122 increase in "Tuition and fees (net of discounts)" in FY23 compared to FY22 is an indication of increased enrollment combined with a decrease in tuition discounts resulting from a decrease in "Scholarships" expense. The \$6,908,294 decrease in "Federal Grants and Contracts" from FY22 to FY23 and the \$2,092,033 increase from FY21 to FY22 is due to "Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF)" received in FY21 and FY22, but not in FY23.

The \$2,622,643 decrease in "General operating revenues" from FY21 to FY22 is due to the extraordinary events in FY21 with the receipt of \$564,364 insurance proceeds due to the February 2021 ice storm and over \$2,000,000 received from HEERF to cover lost revenue for the year and salaries of employees who were paid, but not able to work effectively from home during the COVID-19 shut down.

The \$3,271,222 decrease in "Operating Expense" from FY22 to FY23 is mainly due to a decrease in "Scholarships" expense, specifically related to HEERF student grants of \$3,570,580 received in FY22, but none received in FY23.

For additional information on "Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position" refer to "Notes to the Financial Statements".

#### **Condensed Statement of Cash Flows**

		(Restated)	
	2023	2022	2021
Cash Flows from	 _		
Operating Activities	\$ (16,817,467)	\$ (18,277,435)	\$ (13,501,633)
Noncapital Financing Activities	17,877,099	19,642,553	18,035,325
Capital and Related Financing Activities	(1,679,859)	(1,691,351)	(685,692)
Investing Activities	216,237	 (1,079)	 (267,512)
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(403,990)	(327,312)	3,580,488
Cash at Beginning of Year	 11,900,811	 12,228,123	 8,647,635
Cash at End of Year	\$ 11,496,821	\$ 11,900,811	\$ 12,228,123

The "Statement of Cash Flows" is a detailed analysis of the change in cash and cash equivalents that occurred during the year. This statement consists of the following five components:

#### (1) Cash Flows from Operating Activities

This section deals with the change in cash due to the normal operating activity of the institution. Refer to the net income or loss recorded in the "Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position".

#### (2) Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities

For Hill College this is a combination of state appropriated funds, property tax revenue, and receipts from non-operating federal revenues.

#### (3) Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities

This deals with the change in cash due to acquisition or disposition of capital assets and with payments on capital debt and leases.

#### (4) Cash Flows from Investing Activities

This reflects cash flows resulting from investing activities.

#### (5) Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash used by Operating Activities

This section reconciles the net change in cash with the operating income (loss) reported in the "Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position". This reconciliation is necessary because of changes that may affect cash without having a corresponding effect on revenue or expense, for example: changes in accounts receivable, accounts payable, deferred revenue, etc. Items that may affect revenue or expense without affecting cash, such as depreciation, also create a need for this reconciliation.

For additional information on "Statement of Cash Flows" refer to "Notes to the Financial Statements".

#### **Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

For additional information concerning Capital Assets and Debt Obligations, see Notes 5 and 7, respectively.

#### Discussion of Currently Known Facts, Decisions, or Conditions

Hill College continues to maintain an A2 bond rating with Moody's Investors Services.

Hill College moved into the new Burleson Higher Education Center during Spring 2023.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# Hill College Exhibit 1 Statement of Net Position August 31, 2023 and August 31, 2022

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	10,914,684	11,470,541
Short Term Investments	7,750,082	7,488,432
Accounts Receivable (Net)	6,531,417	5,662,995
Deferred Charges	909	510,267
Prepaid Expenses	259,603	161,439
Other Current Assets	260_	260
Total Current Assets	25,456,955	25,293,934
Noncurrent Assets		
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	582,137	430,270
Restricted Investments	112,574	111,734
Endowment Investments	1,813,268	1,988,795
Other Noncurrent Investments	2,522,487	2,127,984
Deferred Charges	-,,	-,
Capital Assets, (Net) (Note 5)	27,390,102	27,447,027
Total Noncurrent Assets	32,420,568	32,105,810
Total Access		
Total Assets	<u>57,877,523</u>	57,399,744
Deferred Outflows of Resources:		
Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions	3,298,502	1,344,472
Deferred Outflows Related to OPEB	1,753,155	3,203,429
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	5,051,657	4,547,901
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	694,151	317,245
Accrued Liabilities	87,892	77,871
Funds Held for Others	153,158	173,677
SBITA payable - current portion	404,117	412,167
Deferred Revenue	5,470,655	5,896,540
Net OPEB Liability - Current Portion	294,183	312,173
Total Current Liabilities	7,104,156	7,189,673
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Dorm Deposits Payable	89,200	82,750
SBITA payable	1,112,913	1,448,399
Net Pension Liability	4,561,816	1,897,300
Net OPEB Liability	11,021,458	14,877,531
Total Noncurrent Liablilities	16,785,387	18,305,980
Total Liabilities	23,889,543	25,495,653
Total Liabilities	23,883,343	23,433,033
Deferred Inflows of Resources:		
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions	1,848,160	2,450,038
Deferred Inflows Related to OPEB	5,399,492	2,912,422
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	7,247,652	5,362,460
NET POSITION		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	25,873,072	25,586,461
Restricted for:	25,5,5,5,2	23,333, 102
Nonexpendable		
Student Aid	2,399,104	2,356,119
Expendable	_,,555,_5	_,000,_10
Student Aid	562,704	(522,302)
Unrestricted	2,957,105	3,669,254
Total Net Position (Schedule D)	31,791,985	31,089,532
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# HILL COLLEGE FOUNDATION Exhibit 1-A STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AUGUST 31, 2023

	2023
ASSETS	
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Investments Total current assets	\$ 538,555 
Noncurrent assets:  Receivables - Restricted  Investments - Restricted  Capital assets, net of depreciation  Total noncurrent assets	110,356 7,286,912 1,523,218 8,920,486
Total assets	\$ <u>10,039,716</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Liabilities: Accounts payable Total liabilities	\$ <u>750</u> 750
Net assets: Without donor restrictions:	
Operating	600,189
Capital assets	1,523,218
Total net assets without donor restrictions	2,123,407
With donor restrictions	7,915,559
Total net assets	10,038,966
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ <u>10,039,716</u>

Hill College
Exhibit 2
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
Years Ended August 31, 2023 and August 31, 2022

	2023	2022
Operating Revenues		
Tuition and Fees (net of discounts of \$2,892,115 and \$4,346,255 respectively)	\$ 6,514,950	\$ 3,189,828
Federal Grants and Contracts	179,379	7,087,673
State Grants and Contracts	675,406	615,704
Non-Governmental Grants and Contracts	2,312,107	1,977,700
Auxiliary Enterprises (net of discounts of \$426,866 and \$562,017 respectively)	629,942	394,026
General Operating Revenues	197,348	170,066
Total Operating Revenues (Schedule A)	10,509,132	13,434,997
Operating Expenses		
Instruction	9,314,081	9,213,504
Academic Support	2,107,592	2,111,659
Student Services	2,930,469	2,389,480
Institutional Support	5,871,512	5,562,752
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	4,282,131	2,863,818
Scholarships	2,706,751	8,423,637
Auxiliary Enterprises	1,617,023	1,591,195
Depreciation and Amortization	1,393,249	1,337,985
Total Operating Expenses (Schedule B)	30,222,808	33,494,030
Operating Loss	(19,713,676)	(20,059,033)
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)		
State Appropriations	8,581,074	8,255,710
Maintenance Ad Valorem Taxes	2,266,608	2,046,393
Branch Campus Maintenance Tax	5,307,943	4,726,365
Federal Revenue, Non Operating	2,959,873	5,753,496
Gifts	533,571	126,823
Investment Income	698,165	(86,342)
Other Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	13,675	292,587
Net Non-Operating Revenues (Schedule C)	20,360,909	21,115,032
Income Before Other Revenues (Expenses)	647,233	1,055,999
Other Revenues (Expenses)		
Additions to Permanent and Term Endowments	55,220	64,064
Total Other Revenues	55,220	64,064
Increase (decrease) in Net Position	702,453	1,120,063
Net Position		
Net Position - Beginning of Year (As restated, see Footnote 2)	31,089,532	29,969,469
Net Position - End of Year	\$ 31,791,985	\$ 31,089,532
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# HILL COLLEGE FOUNDATION Exhibit 2-A STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

			2023		
	Without Do Restriction		Donor		Total
REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT Interest and dividends Gain (loss) on sale of securities Unrealized gain/(loss) Lease revenue Miscellaneous revenue Net assets released from restrictions Total revenues and support	\$ 20,8	331 \$ 665 ( 756 4	180,587 53,152) 410,884 110,583 217 207,463) 441,656	\$ (	201,418 51,287) 426,640 110,583 221 - 687,575
GRANTS AND EXPENSES Program services: Contributions to Hill College	523,2	277	-		523,277
Supporting services: General and administrative Total grants and expenses	128,2 651,4		<u>-</u> -		128,215 651,492
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	( 405,5	573)	441,656		36,083
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	2,130,7	<u>7,</u>	872,141		10,002,883
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ <u>1,725,1</u>	.69 \$ <u>8,</u>	313,797	\$	10,038,966

# Years Ended August 31, 2023 and August 31, 2022

	2023		2022	
CACLLELOWIC FROM ORFRATING ACTIVITIES.				
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	\$	2 200 472	\$	6 0E1 640
Receipts from students and other customers	Ş	3,208,473 6,402,552	Þ	6,951,640 5,325,139
Receipts from grants and contracts Payments to suppliers for goods and services		(8,680,150)		
				(8,236,728)
Payments to or on behalf of employees		(15,241,438)		(14,156,632)
Payments for scholarships		(2,706,751)		(8,423,637)
Other receipts  Net cash used by operating activities		199,847 ( <b>16,817,467</b> )		262,783 (18,277,435)
Net cash used by operating activities		(10,017,407)		(10,277,433)
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Receipts from state appropriations		6,840,505		6,839,758
Receipts from nonoperating federal revenues		2,959,873		5,753,496
Receipts from ad valorem taxes		7,494,774		6,587,592
Receipts from student organizations and other agency transactions		160,334		113,780
Payments to student organizations and other agency transactions		(180,853)		(152,410)
Gifts for other than capital purposes		588,791		190,887
Other payments		13,675		309,450
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities		17,877,099		19,642,553
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Purchases of capital assets		(1,231,693)		(1,346,222)
Repayments of SBITA payable		(448,166)		(345,129)
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities		(1,679,859)		(1,691,351)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Purchase of investments		(3,761,185)		(1,507,931)
Sale of investments		3,836,637		1,306,533
Interest on investments		140,785		200,319
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities		216,237		(1,079)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(403,990)		(327,312)
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Cash and cash equivalents - September 1		11,900,811		12,228,123
Cash and cash equivalents - August 31	\$	11,496,821	\$	11,900,811
Reconciliation of net operating loss to net cash provided (used)				
by operating activities:				
Operating loss	\$	(19,713,676)	\$	(20,059,033)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used				
by operating activities:				
Depreciation expense		1,393,249		1,337,985
Payments made directly by state for benefits		1,740,569		1,415,952
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Receivables (net)		(798,077)		(2,212,046)
Deferred charges		509,358		(67,350)
Prepaid expenses		(98,164)		(22,114)
Other assets		-		(260)
Accounts payable, Accrued Liabilities, Dorm Room Deposits, OPEB, and Pension		(816,171)		(2,115,029)
Deferred revenue, Deferred Outflows, and Deferred Inflows		965,445		3,444,460
Net cash used by operating activities	\$	(16,817,467)	\$	(18,277,435)

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

# Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2023 and 2022

#### 1. Reporting Entity

The authorization to establish Hill College was issued in 1921 by the Attorney General of the State of Texas under the name of Hillsboro Junior College. The College first enrolled students in September of 1923. Hillsboro Junior College operated continuously until July of 1950 when it closed after an attempt to establish a countywide college system failed. The college lay dormant for eleven years during which time the charter was protected from forfeiture through the efforts of the late Senator Crawford Martin of Hillsboro. On March 3, 1962, a bond issue was passed for the purpose of building a new campus. The college opened for business in September of 1962 under a new name, Hill Junior College. The new college district was expanded by the voluntary annexation of five Hill County school districts other than the original Hillsboro school district. In 1974, the college opened an extension center in Cleburne, Texas, located in Johnson County. In 1997 and 1998, the citizens of eight Johnson County school districts approved a local maintenance and operation tax for the purpose of supporting the branch campus of Hill College in Johnson County. The Hill Junior College District is considered to be a special purpose, primary government according to the definition in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 14. While the College receives funding from local, state, and federal sources, and must comply with the spending, reporting, and record keeping requirements of these entities, it is not a component unit of any other governmental entity.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Reporting Guidelines**

The significant accounting policies followed by the College in preparing these financial statements are in accordance with the *Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's Annual Financial Reporting Requirements for Texas Public Community Colleges.* The College applies all applicable GASB pronouncements. The College is reported as a special-purpose government engaged in business-type activities.

#### **Tuition Discounting**

#### **Texas Public Education Grants**

Certain tuition amounts are required to be set aside for use as scholarships by qualifying students. This set aside, called the Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG), is shown with tuition and fee revenue amounts as a separate set aside amount (Texas Education Code 56.0333). When the award is used by the student for tuition and fees, the amount is recorded as a tuition discount. If the amount is dispersed directly to the student, the amount is recorded as a scholarship expense.

#### Title IV, Higher Education Act Program Funds

Certain Title IV HEA Program funds are received by the College to pass through to the student. These funds are initially received by the College and recorded as revenue. When the award is used by the student for tuition and fees, the amount is recorded as a tuition discount. If the amount is dispersed directly to the student, the amount is recorded as a scholarship expense.

# Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2023 and 2022

#### **Other Tuition Discounts**

The college awards tuition and fee scholarships from institutional funds to students who qualify. When these amounts are used for tuition and fees, the amount is recorded as tuition discount. If the amount is dispersed directly to the student, the amount is recorded as a scholarship expense.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the College have been prepared on the accrual basis, whereby all revenues are recorded when earned and all expenses are recorded when they have been reduced to a legal or contractual obligation to pay.

#### **Budgetary Data**

Each community college district in Texas is required by law to prepare an annual operating budget of anticipated revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning September 1. The College's Board of Regents adopts the budget, which is prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. A copy of the approved budget and subsequent amendments must be filed with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Legislative Budget Board, Legislative Reference Library, and Governor's Office of Budget and Planning by December 1. Board policy requires the College maintain a minimum of current assets in excess of current liabilities for an amount that equals at least 25 percent of the total current funds budgeted expenditures. For the years ended August 31, 2023, and August 31, 2022, the minimum unrestricted fund balance to be maintained was \$6,227,480 and \$6,228,717, respectively. The College exceeded this minimum required fund balance for both years.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The College's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

#### **Deferred Outflows**

In addition to assets, the College is aware the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. Governments are only permitted to report deferred outflows in circumstances specifically authorized by the GASB. A typical deferred outflow for community colleges is a deferred charge on a refunding debt.

# Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2023 and 2022

#### Investments

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and External Investment Pools, the College reports investments at fair value. Fair values are based on published market rates. Short-term investments have an original maturity greater than three months but less than one year at time of purchase. The governing board has designated public funds investment pools comprised of \$5,554,250 and \$5,309,463 at August 31, 2023 and August 31, 2022 to be short-term investments. Long-term investments have an original maturity of greater than one year at the time of purchase.

#### **Capital Assets**

The college records capital assets at cost at the date of acquisition or fair value at the date of donation. For equipment, the College's capitalization policy includes all items with a unit cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Renovations of \$100,000 to building, infrastructure and land improvements that significantly increase the value or extend the useful life of the structure are capitalized. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are charged to operating expense in the year in which the expense is incurred.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally 50 years for buildings, 20 years for land improvements, 15 years for library books, 10 years for furniture, machinery, vehicles and other equipment and 5 years for telecommunications and peripheral equipment.

#### Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

The fiduciary net position of the Employees Retirement System of Texas (ERS) State Retirement Health Plan (SRHP) has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes, for purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to other post-employment benefits; OPEB expense; and information about assets, liabilities and additions to/deductions from SRHP's fiduciary net position. Benefit payments are recognized when due and are payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

#### Pensions

The College participates in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) pension plan, a multiple-employer cost sharing defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation. The fiduciary net position of TRS has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes, for purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, and information about assets, liabilities and additions to/deductions from TRS's fiduciary net position. Benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

# Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2023 and 2022

#### **Deferred Revenue**

Tuition and fees of \$4,558,494, dorm rental and food service fees of \$580,910, federal and state grants of \$89,965, and taxes of \$241,286, have been reported as deferred revenues at August 31, 2023.

#### **Deferred Inflows**

In addition to liabilities, the College is aware the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so is not recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. Governments are permitted only to report deferred inflows in circumstances specifically authorized by the GASB.

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, the College is aware actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Operating and Non-Operating Revenue and Expense Policy**

The College distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. The College reports as a BTA and as a single, proprietary fund. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with the College's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues are tuition and related fees. The major non-operating revenues are state appropriations and property tax collections. Operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. The operations of the bookstore and college food service are not performed by the College.

#### New Accounting Pronouncements: Accounting Standards Adopted in Fiscal Year 2023

In May 2020, GASB issued Statement No. 96, Subscription-based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA). GASB 96 provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset—an intangible asset—and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in Statement No. 87, Leases, as amended.

# Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2023 and 2022

#### Restatement

The College implemented GASB 96 Subscription-based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA) in 2023. Due to this implementation the College restated ending net position for 2022 as noted for the addition of subscription assets and subscription liabilities and the corresponding annual subscription payment activity. This resulted in an increase in capital assets (net) of \$1,909,690 and an increase in the current and noncurrent portions of long-term debt of \$412,167 and \$1,448,399, respectively, and a corresponding change in the 2022 ending net position with an increase of \$49,124.

Net Position, Beginning of Year	\$ 31,040,408
Adjustments to Net Position, Beginning of Year	49,124
Adjusted Net Position, Beginning of year	\$ 31,089,532

#### 3. Authorized Investments

Hill College is authorized to invest in obligations and instruments as defined in the Public Funds Investment Act (Sec. 2256.001 Texas Government Code). Such investments include (1) obligations of the United States or its agencies, (2) direct obligations of the State of Texas or its agencies, (3) obligations of political subdivisions rated not less than A by a national investment rating firm, (4) certificates of deposit, and (5) other instruments and obligations authorized by statute.

The Board of Regents of Hill College has adopted a written investment policy regarding the investment of its funds as defined in the Public Funds Investment Act of 1995 (Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code). The investments of the College are in compliance with the Regent's investment policies. In addition, there were no instances of non-compliance with regards to the Public Funds Investment Act.

#### 4. Deposits and Investments

Cash and Deposits included on Exhibit 1, Statement of Net Position, consist of the items reported below:

#### **Cash and Deposits**

	2023	2022
Bank Deposits  Demand Deposits	\$ 11,493,081	\$ 11,897,071
Cash and Cash Equivalents Petty Cash on Hand	3,740	3,740
Total Cash and Deposits	\$ 11,496,821	\$ 11,900,811

# Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2023 and 2022

Reconciliation of Deposits and Investments to Exhibit 1:

Гуре of Security		arket Value gust 31, 2023	Market Value August 31, 2022		
Total Cash and Deposits	\$	11,496,821	\$	11,900,811	
Certificate of Deposit		2,308,407		1,791,728	
Investment Pools		5,554,249		5,309,463	
Equity/Stock Mutual Funds & Bonds		1,813,268		2,389,544	
Stocks		2,522,487		2,127,984	
Short-Term Mutual Funds		-		98,226	
Money Market Mutual Funds					
Total Investments	\$	12,198,411	\$	11,716,945	
Total Deposits and Investments	\$	23,695,232	\$	23,617,756	
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Exhibit 1)		10,914,684		11,470,541	
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents (Exhibit 1)		582,137		430,270	
Short Term Investments (Exhibit 1)		7,750,082		7,488,432	
Restricted Investments (Exhibit 1)		112,574		111,734	
Endowment Investments (Exhibit 1)		1,813,268		1,988,795	
Other Noncurrent Investments (Exhibit 1)		2,522,487		2,127,984	
Total Deposits and Investments (Exhibit 1)	\$	23,695,232	\$	23,617,756	

# Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2023 and 2022

As of August 31, 2023, the District had the following investments and maturities:

	Investment Maturities (in Years)							
Investment Type	Fair Value	Less than 1		1 to 2	Grea	ter than 2		N/A
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 2,308,407	\$ 2,195,833	\$	112,574	\$	-	\$	-
Investment Pools	5,554,249	5,554,249		-		-		-
Equity/Stock Mutual Funds & Bonds	1,813,268	-		-		1,813,268		-
Stocks	2,522,487			-		-		2,522,487
Total Fair Value	\$ 12,198,411	\$ 7,750,082	\$	112,574	\$	1,813,268	\$	2,522,487

**Interest Rate Risk** – In accordance with state law and District policy, the District does not purchase any investments with maturities greater than 10 years.

Credit Risk – In accordance with state law and the District's investment policy, investments in mutual funds and investment pools must be rated at least AAA, commercial paper must be rated at least A-1 or P-1, and investments in obligations from other states, municipalities, counties, etc. must be rated at least A.

**Concentration of Credit Risk** – The District does not place a limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer. None of the District's investments are in FNMA, FHLB or similar investments.

# Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2023 and 2022

# 5. Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended August 31, 2023 was as follows:

	(Restated) Balance September 1, 2022	Increases	Decreases	Balance August 31, 2023
Not Depreciated:		-		
Land	\$ 405,370	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 405,370
Collections	28,907	-	-	28,907
Construction in Progress	304,453	488,188	-	792,641
Total Not Depreciated	738,730	488,188		1,226,918
Buildings and Other Capital Assets:				
<b>Buildings and Building Improvements</b>	34,885,039	560,647	443,164	35,002,522
Other Real Estate Improvements	2,522,717			2,522,717
Total Buildings and Other Real				
Estate Improvements	37,407,756	560,647	443,164	37,525,239
Library Books	438,279	29,621	26,745	441,155
Furniture, Machinery, and Equipment	5,671,050	430,551	34,579	6,067,022
SBITA assets-intangibles	2,254,818	104,631	_	2,359,449
Total Buildings and Other Capital Assets	45,771,903	1,125,450	504,488	46,392,865
Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization:				
Depreciation:				
<b>Buildings and Building Improvements</b>	12,900,364	623,030	165,850	13,357,544
Other Real Estate Improvements	1,103,406	93,684		1,197,090
Total Buildings and Other Real				
Estate Improvements	14,003,770	716,714	165,850	14,554,634
Library Books	253,546	30,198	26,745	256,999
Furniture, Machinery, and Equipment	4,461,162	266,331	34,579	4,692,914
Amortization:				
SBITA assets-intangibles	345,128	380,006	-	725,134
Total Accumulated Depreciation				
and Amortization	19,063,606	1,393,249	227,174	20,229,681
Net Capital Assets	\$ 27,447,027	\$ 220,389	\$ 277,314	\$ 27,390,102

The beginning balance was restated with the implementation of GASB 96.

# Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2023 and 2022

Capital assets activity for the year ended August 31, 2022 was as follows:

	(R	estated)					
	В	Balance					Balance
	Sep	tember 1,				Α	ugust 31,
		2021	 ncreases	De	creases		2022
Not Depreciated:							
Land	\$	405,370	\$ -	\$	-	\$	405,370
Collections		28,907	-		-		28,907
Construction in Progress		175,827	 128,626		-		304,453
Total Not Depreciated		610,104	128,626		-		738,730
Buildings and Other Capital Assets:							
Buildings and Building Improvements	3	3,840,718	1,044,321		-	:	34,885,039
Other Real Estate Improvements		2,522,717	-		-		2,522,717
Total Buildings and Other Real							
Estate Improvements	3	6,363,435	 1,044,321				37,407,756
Library Books		491,390	16,035		69,146		438,279
Furniture, Machinery, and Equipment		5,513,810	157,240		-		5,671,050
SBITA assets-intangibles		2,254,818	-		-		2,254,818
Total Buildings and Other Capital Assets	4	4,623,453	 1,217,596		69,146		45,771,903
Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization:							
Depreciation:							
Buildings and Building Improvements	1	2,292,579	607,785			:	12,900,364
Other Real Estate Improvements		1,009,721	93,685				1,103,406
Total Buildings and Other Real							
Estate Improvements	1	3,302,300	701,470		-	:	14,003,770
Library Books		292,223	30,469		69,146		253,546
Furniture, Machinery, and Equipment		4,200,245	260,917				4,461,162
Amortization:							
SBITA assets-intangibles		-	345,128		-		345,128
Total Accumulated Depreciation			 				
and Amortization	1	7,794,768	1,337,984		69,146		19,063,606
Net Capital Assets	\$ 2	7,438,789	\$ 8,238	\$		\$ 2	27,447,027

The beginning balance was restated with the implementation of GASB 96.

# Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2023 and 2022

#### 6. Noncurrent Liabilities

Noncurrent liability activity for the year ended August 31, 2023 was as follows:

	Balance			Balance	
	September 1,			August 31,	Current
	2022	Additions	Reductions	2023	Portion
Net Pension Liability	1,897,300	2,664,516	-	\$ 4,561,816	N/A
Net OPEB Liability	15,189,704		3,874,063	11,315,641	294,183_
<b>Total Noncurrent</b>					
Liabilities	\$ 17,087,004	\$ 2,664,516	\$ 3,874,063	\$ 15,877,457	\$ 294,183

Noncurrent liability activity for the year ended August 31, 2022 was as follows:

	Balance					Balance	
	September 1,				Α	ugust 31,	Current
	2021	A	dditions	Reductions		2022	Portion
Net Pension Liability	4,211,736		-	2,314,436	\$	1,897,300	N/A
Net OPEB Liability	14,772,197		417,507			15,189,704	312,173_
<b>Total Noncurrent</b>							
Liabilities	\$ 18,983,933	\$	417,507	\$ 2,314,436	\$	17,087,004	\$312,173

# 7. Debt Obligations – Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA) Payable

Debt obligations activity for the year ended August 31, 2023 was as follows:

	(Restated)				
	Balance			Balance	
	September 1,			August 31,	Current
	2022	Additions	Reductions	2023	Portion
SBITA Payable	1,860,566	104,631	448,167	1,517,030	404,117
Total SBITA Payable	\$ 1,860,566	\$ 104,631	\$ 448,167	\$ 1,517,030	\$ 404,117

The beginning balance was restated with the implementation of GASB 96.

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Debt obligations activity for the year ended August 31, 2022 was as follows:

	(Restated)				
	Balance			Balance	
	September 1,			August 31,	Current
	2021	Additions	Reductions	2022	Portion
SBITA Payable	2,254,818		394,252	1,860,566	412,167
Total SBITA Payable	\$ 2,254,818	\$ -	\$ 394,252	\$ 1,860,566	\$ 412,167

The beginning balance was restated with the implementation of GASB 96.

The College as a lessee, has entered into Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA) involving various intangible software summarized below:

Subscriptions of Software (intangible asset) with annual installments ranging from \$356,160 to \$418,221 Imputed interest rates raninging from 0.35% to 3.26% Due dates ranging from October 2024 to August 2027 The balance outstanding at August 31, 2023 was:

ς .	1,517,030
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	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	404,117	13,345	417,462
2025	408,789	9,432	418,221
2026	350,703	5,457	356,160
2027	353,421	2,739	356,160
	1,517,030	30,973	1,548,003

#### 8. Employees' Retirement Plan

The State of Texas has joint contributory retirement plans for almost all its employees.

#### Teacher Retirement System of Texas – Defined Benefit Pension Plan

**Plan Description.** Hill College participates in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has a special funding situation. The Plan is administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS). The TRS's defined benefit pension plan is established and administered in accordance with the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Section 67 and Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C. The pension trust fund is a qualified pension trust under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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The Texas Legislature establishes benefits and contribution rates within the guidelines of the Texas Constitution. The pension's Board of Trustees does not have the authority to establish or amend benefit terms.

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

**Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position.** Detailed information about the Teacher Retirement System's fiduciary net position is available in a separately issued Comprehensive Annual Financial Report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report is available at <a href="https://www.trs.texas.gov/TRS%20Documents/acfr-2022.pdf">https://www.trs.texas.gov/TRS%20Documents/acfr-2022.pdf</a> or write to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, Texas, 78701-2698.

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

Texas Government Code Section 821.006 prohibits benefit improvements if, as a result of the particular action, the time required to amortize TRS' unfunded actuarial liabilities would be increased to a period that exceeds 31 years or, if the amortization period already exceeds 31 years, the period would be increased by such action.

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

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

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#### **Contribution Rates**

	 2023	 2022
Member	8.00%	8.00%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity (State)	8.00%	7.75%
Employers	8.00%	7.75%
College Contributions	\$ 350,629	\$ 316,116
State of Texas On-Behalf Contributions	\$ 308,501	\$ 292,955
Member Contributions	\$ 683,762	\$ 627,470

The College's contributions to the TRS pension plan in 2023 were \$396,197 as reported in the Schedule of Hill College's Contributions for pensions in the Required Supplementary Information section of these financial statements. Estimated State of Texas on-behalf contributions for 2023 were \$308,501.

 As the non-employer contributing entity for public education and junior colleges, the State of Texas contributes to the retirement system an amount equal to the current employer contribution rate times the aggregate annual compensation of all participating members of the pension trust fund during that fiscal year reduced by the amounts described below which are paid by the employers.

Public junior colleges or junior college districts are required to pay the employer contribution rate in the following instances:

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

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**Actuarial Assumptions.** The total pension liability in the August 31, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Valuation Date	August 31, 2021 rolled forward to August 31, 2022		
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal		
Asset Valuation Method	Fair Value		
Single Discount Rate	7.00%		
Long-term Expected Rate	7.00%		
Municipal Bond Rate as of August 2022	3.91% - The source for the rate is the Fixed Income Market Data/Yield Curve/Data Municipal bonds with 20 years to maturity that include only federally taxexempt municipal bonds as reported in Fidelity Index's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index"		
Last year ending August 31 in Projection Period (100 years)	2121		
Inflation	2.30%		
Salary Increases	2.95% to 8.95% including inflation		
Ad Hoc Post-Employment Benefit Changes	None		

Source: Teacher Retirement System of Texas 2022 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

The actuarial methods and assumptions were selected by the TRS Board of Trustees based upon analysis and recommendations by the System's actuary. The Board of Trustees has sole authority to determine the actuarial assumptions used for the Plan.

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

Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The long-term rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.00 percent. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimates ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense, and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

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Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the system's target asset allocation as of August 31, 2022 are summarized below:

Asset Class	Target Allocation <sup>1</sup> %	Long-Term Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return <sup>2</sup>	Expected Contribution to Long- Term Portfolio Returns
Global Equity			
USA	18.0 %	4.6 %	6 1.12 %
Non-U.S. Developed	13.0	4.9	0.90
Emerging Markets	9.0	5.4	0.75
Private Equity	14.0	7.7	1.55
Stable Value			
Government Bonds	16.0 %	1.0 %	6 0.22 %
Absolute Return (including Credit Sensitive Investments)	0.0	3.7	0.00
Stable Value Hedge Funds	5.0	3.4	0.18
Real Return			
Real Estate	15.0 %	4.1 %	6 0.94 %
Energy, Natural Resources and Infrastructure	6.0	5.1	0.37
Commodities	0.0	3.6	0.00
Risk Parity			
Risk Parity	8.0 %	4.6 %	0.43 %
Asset Allocation Leverage			
Cash	2.0 %	3.0 %	6 0.01 %
Asset Allocation Leverage	(6.0)	3.6	(0.05)
Inflation Expectation			2.70 %
Volatility Drag <sup>3</sup>			(0.91) %
Expected Return	100.00 %		8.19 %

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Target allocations are based on the FY2022 policy model.

Source: Teacher Retirement System of Texas 2022 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Capital Market Assumptions come from Aon Hewitt (as of 8/31/2022).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>The volatility drag results from the conversion between arithmetic and geometric mean returns.

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**Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis.** The following table presents the Net Pension Liability using the discount rate of 7.00 percent, and what the Net Pension Liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.00 percent) and one percentage point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease in		1%	Increase in
	Discount Rate	Discount Rate	Di	scount Rate
	6.00%	7.00%		8.00%
Hill College's proportionate share of the net pension				
liability:	7,096,456	4,561,816	\$	2,507,371

**Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions.** At August 31, 2023, the College reported a liability of \$4,561,816 for its proportionate share of the TRS's net pension liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State pension support provided to the College. The amount recognized by the College 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 College were as follows:

Hill College's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability	\$ 4,561,816
State's proportionate share that is associated with Hill College	3,924,941
Total	\$ 8,486,757

The total pension liability was measured as of August 31, 2021. Update procedures were used to roll forward the total pension liability to August 31, 2022. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability is determined by an annual actuarial valuation. The employer's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer's contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

At the measurement date of August 31, 2022, the employer's proportion of the collective net pension liability was 0.0076840387%, which was an increase of 0.0002338484% from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2021.

For the year ended August 31, 2023, the College recognized pension expense of \$375,180 and revenue of \$375,180 for support provided by the State.

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At August 31, 2023, the College reported its proportionate share of the TRS's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$	66,146	\$	99,456
Changes in actuarial assumptions		850,015		211,847
Differences between projected and actual investment earnings		1,772,449		1,321,756
Changes in proportion and difference between the employer's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions		213,695		215,101
Contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date		396,197		
Total	\$	3,298,502	\$	1,848,160

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

Year Ended	Pension Expense	Š		
August 31:	Amount	Amount		
2024	\$ 313,419	)		
2025	155,531			
2026	14,188	}		
2027	498,465	)		
2028	72,542	<u> </u>		
Thereafter	-			

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#### **Optional Retirement Plan - Defined Contribution Plan**

**Plan Description.** Participation in the Optional Retirement Program is in lieu of participation in the Teacher Retirement System. The optional retirement program provides for the purchase of annuity contracts and operates under the provisions of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Sec. 67, and Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C.

**Funding Policy**. Contribution requirements are not actuarially determined but are established and amended by the Texas legislature. The percentages of participant salaries currently contributed by the state and each participant are 3.30% and 6.65%, respectively. The College contributes 3.30% plus an additional 1.0% for employees participating in the optional retirement program. Benefits fully vest after one year plus one day of employment. Because these are individual annuity contracts, the state has no additional or unfunded liability for this program. Senate Bill (SB)1812, 83<sup>rd</sup> Texas Legislature, Regular Session, effective September 1, 2013, limits the amount of the state's contribution to 50% of eligible employees in the reporting district.

The retirement expense to the state for the College was \$86,531 and \$88,606 for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. This amount represents the portion of expended appropriations made by the State Legislature on behalf of the College.

#### Public Agency Retirement System – Defined Contribution Plan

In addition, the College has established a defined contribution plan for part-time employees called the Public Agency Retirement System (PARS) plan. The PARS plan, as established by the College under the provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, requires 5.5% to be deducted from participants' salaries each pay period and contributed to the PARS plan administered by the Union Bank of California. The College also contributes the equivalent of 2% of participants' salaries. Contributions to the PARS plan are immediately 100% vested.

The total payroll for all College employees was \$11,338,029 and \$12,334,075 for fiscal years 2023 and 2022, respectively. The total payroll of employees covered by the Teacher Retirement System was \$9,545,381 and \$8,444,890 for fiscal years 2023 and 2022, respectively. The total payroll of employees covered by the Optional Retirement System was \$2,632,926 and \$2,712,521 for fiscal years 2023 and 2022, respectively. The total payroll of employees covered by the PARS plan was \$944,524 and \$805,845 for fiscal years 2023 and 2022, respectively.

## 9. Deferred Compensation Plan

Under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, all employees of the College are eligible to defer from taxable income amounts they choose to contribute to a Tax-Sheltered Annuity (TSA). Authority for this program is granted under Government Code 609.001. The general maximum contribution limit was \$22,500 and \$20,500 for tax years 2023 and 2022, respectively, with a makeup provision for individuals fifty years or older of \$7,500 and \$6,500 for tax years 2023 and 2022, respectively. Thirty-six employees of the College contributed a total of \$174,370 under this plan for the year 2023, and thirty employees contributed a total of \$187,500 under this plan for 2022. The College does not contribute to this plan.

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The deferred compensation program is not included in the basic financial statements because the program's assets are assets of the plan participants and not of the College.

## 10. Compensable Absences

Effective September 1, 2006, full-time employees earn vacation leave of six and two-thirds hours per month for a maximum of eighty hours per year. A maximum of forty hours may be carried over to the next fiscal year. The College recognized the accrued liability for the unpaid vacation leave in the amount of \$57,807 for 2023 and \$52,098 for 2022. Full-time employees earn sick leave of eight hours per month, which can be accumulated up to sixty days maximum. It is paid to an employee who misses work because of illness. Employees who terminate their employment are not entitled to payment for accumulated sick leave. Therefore, the College does not accrue for accumulated sick leave.

#### 11. Health Care and Life Insurance Benefits

Certain health care and life insurance benefits for active employees are provided through an insurance company whose premiums are based on benefits paid during the previous year. The state recognizes the cost of providing these benefits by expending the annual insurance premiums. The state's contribution per full-time employee for HealthSelect of Texas was \$624.82 for employees, \$982.82 for employee and spouse, \$864.52 for employee and child, and \$1,222.52 for employee and family, and totaled \$1,225,145 for the year ended August 31, 2023. For the year ended August 31, 2022, the state's contribution per full-time employee for HealthSelect of Texas was \$624.82 for employees, \$982.36 for employee and spouse, \$864.20 for employee and child, and \$1,221.74 for employee and family, and totaled \$1,186,591.

The cost of providing those benefits for 82 retirees in the year ended 2023 was \$355,396 (retiree benefits for 82 retirees cost \$346,477 for the year ended 2022). For 212 active employees, the cost of providing benefits was \$869,749 for the year ended 2023 (active employee benefits for 203 employees cost \$840,114 for the year ended 2022). S.B. 1812, 83<sup>rd</sup> Texas Legislature, Regular Session, effective September 1, 2013, limits the amount of the state's contribution to 50% of eligible employees in the reporting district.

## 12. Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

**Plan Description.** The college participates in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined-benefit other post-employment benefit (OPEB) plan with a special funding situation. The Texas Employees Group Benefits Program (GBP) is administered by the Employees Retirement System of Texas (ERS). The GBP provides certain post-employment health care, life and dental insurance benefits to retired employees of participating universities, community colleges, and State agencies in accordance with Chapter 1551, Texas Insurance Code. Almost all employees may become eligible for those benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the State and retire with at least 10 years of service to eligible entities. Surviving spouses and dependents of these retirees are also covered. Benefit and contribution provisions of the GBP are authorized by State law and may be amended by the Texas Legislature.

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**OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position.** Detailed information about the GBP's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued ERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which includes financial statements, notes to the financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by visiting <a href="https://ers.texas.gov/About-ERS/Reports-and-Studies/Reports-on-Overall-ERS-Operations-and-Financial-Management">https://ers.texas.gov/About-ERS/Reports-and-Studies/Reports-on-Overall-ERS-Operations-and-Financial-Management</a>; or by writing to ERS at: 200 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Austin, TX 78701; or by calling (877) 275-4377.

**Benefits Provided.** Retiree health benefits offered through the GBP are available to most State of Texas retirees and their eligible dependents. Participants need at least ten years of service credit with an agency or institution that participates in the GBP to be eligible for GBP retiree insurance. The GBP provides self-funded group health (medical and prescription drug) benefits for eligible retirees under HealthSelect. The GBP also provides a fully insured medical benefit option for Medicare-primary participants under the HealthSelect Medicare Advantage Plan and life insurance benefits to eligible retirees via a minimum premium funding arrangement. The authority under which the obligations of the plan members and employers are established and/or may be amended is Chapter 1551, Texas Insurance Code.

Contributions. Section 1551.055 of Chapter 1551, Texas Insurance Code, provides that contribution requirements of the plan members and the participating employers are established and may be amended by the ERS Board of Trustees. The employer and member contribution rates are determined annually by the ERS Board of Trustees based on the recommendations of ERS staff and its consulting actuary. The contribution rates are determined based on (i) the benefit and administrative costs expected to be incurred, (ii) the funds appropriated, and (iii) the funding policy established by the Texas Legislature in connection with benefits provided through the GBP. The Trustees revise benefits when necessary to match expected benefit and administrative costs with the revenue expected to be generated by the appropriated funds. There are no long-term contracts for contributions to the plan.

The following table summarizes the maximum monthly employer contribution toward eligible retirees' health and basic life premium, which is based on a blended rate. Retirees pay any premium over and above the employer contribution. The employer does not contribute toward dental or optional life insurance. Surviving spouses and their dependents do not receive any employer contribution. As the non-employer contributing entity (NECE), the State of Texas pays part of the premiums for the junior and community colleges.

Maximum Monthly Employer Contribution Retiree Health and Basic Life Premium Fiscal Year 2022

Retireee only	\$ 624.82
Retiree & Spouse	1,339.90
Retiree & Children	1,103.58
Retiree & Family	1,818.66

Source: Employees Retirement System of Texas (ERS)
Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

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Contributions of premiums to the GBP plan for the current and prior fiscal year by source are summarized in the following table.

# Premium Contributions by Source Group Benefits Program Plan For the Years Ended August 31, 2023 and 2022

	 2023	 2022
Employers	\$ 699,999,453	\$ 766,689,167
Members (Employees)	\$ 190,659,955	\$ 192,426,941
Nonemployer Contributing Entity (State of Texas)	\$ 36,750,724	\$ 39,188,518

Source: Employees Retirement System of Texas (ERS) Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

**Investment Policy.** The State Retiree Health Plan is a pay-as-you-go plan and does not accumulate funds in advance of retirement. The System's Board of Trustees adopted the amendment to the investment policy in August 2022 to require that all funds in the plan be invested in cash and equivalents securities and specify the expected rate of return on these investments is 4.1%.

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**Actuarial Assumptions.** The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of August 31, 2022 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Valuation Date	August 31, 2022
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age
Last Experience Study	Higher Education Members: 7-year period from September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2017
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Discount Rate	3.59%
Projected Annual Salary Increase	2.3% to 8.95%, including inflation
Annual Healthcare Trend Rate	HealthSelect 5.6% for FY2024, 5.30% for FY2025, 5.00% for FY2026, 4.75% for FY2027, 4.60% for FY2028, decreasing 10 basis points per year to an ultimate rate of 4.30% for FY2031 and later years
	HealthSelect Medicare Advantage 66.67% for FY2024, 24.00% for FY2025, 5.00% for FY2026, 4.75% for FY2027 4.60% for FY2028, decreasing 10 basis points per year to an ultimate rate of 4.30% for FY2031 and later years
	<u>Pharmacy</u> 10.00% for FY2024 and FY2025, decreasing 100 basis points per year to 5.00% for FY2030 and 4.30% for FY2031 and later years
Inflation Assumption Rate	2.30%
Ad hoc Postemployment Benefit Changes	None
Mortality Rate	* Service Retirees, Survivors and other Inactive Members: Tables based on TRS experience with Ultimate MP 2021 Projection Scale from the year 2021  * Disability Retirees: Tables based on TRS experience with Ultimate MP Projection Scale from the year 2018 using a 3-year set forward and minimum mortality rates of four per 100 male members and two per 100 female members  * Active Members: Sex Distinct Pub 2010 Amount weighted below median i Teacher mortality with a 2 year set forward for males with a Ultimate MP I Scale from the year 2010.

Source: Employees Retirement System of Texas (ERS) Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

The actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amount and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future, and the actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

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Discount Rate. Because the GBP does not accumulate funds in advance of retirement, the discount rate that was used to measure the total OPEB liability is the municipal bonds rate. The discount rate used to determine the total OPEB liability as of the beginning of the measurement year was 2.14%. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability as of the end of the measurement year was 3.59%, which amounted to an increase of 1.45%. The source of the municipal bond rate was the Bond Buyer Index of general obligation bonds with 20 years to maturity and mixed credit quality. The bonds' average credit quality is roughly equivalent to Moody's Investors Service's Aa2 rating and Standard and Poor's Corp's AA rating. Projected cash flows into the plan are equal to projected benefit payments out of the plan. Because the plan operates on a pay-as-you-go basis and is not intended to accumulate assets, there is no long-term expected rate of return on plan assets, and therefore the years of projected benefit payments to which the long-term expected rate of return is applicable is zero years.

**Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis.** The following schedule shows the impact on the College's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability if the discount rate used was 1 percent less than and 1 percent greater than the discount rate that was used (3.59%) in measuring the net OPEB liability.

	1%	Decrease in	Discount	1%	Increase in
	Di	scount Rate	Rate	Di	scount Rate
		(2.59%)	 (3.59%)		(4.59%)
Hill College's proportionate		<u> </u>			
share of the net OPEB					
liability:	\$	13,197,457	\$ 11,315,641	\$	9,810,641

**Healthcare Trend Rate Sensitivity Analysis.** The initial healthcare trend rate is 5.60% for HealthSelect and 66.67% for HealthSelect Medicare Advantage and 10% for Pharmacy. The following schedule shows the impact on the College's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability if the discount and healthcare trend rates used were 1 percent less than and 1 percent greater than the discount and healthcare trend rates used in measuring the net OPEB liability.

		Current Healthcare	
	1% Decrease	Cost Trend Rates	1% Increase in
	(HealthSelect: 4.60%	(HealthSelect: 5.60%	(HealthSelect: 6.60%
	decreasing to 3.30%;	decreasing to 4.30%;	decreasing to 5.30%;
	HealthSelect Medicare	HealthSelect Medicare	HealthSelect Medicare
	Advantage: 65.67 to 3.30%	Advantage: 66.67% to 4.30%	Advantage: 67.67% to 5.30%
_	Pharmacy: 9.00% to 3.30%)	Pharmacy: 10.00% to 4.30%)	Pharmacy: 11.00% to 5.30%)
Hill College's proportionate			
share of the net OPEB			
liability:	\$9,690,291	\$11,315,641	\$13,390,774

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*OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB.* At August 31, 2023, the College reported a liability of \$11,315,641 for its proportionate share of the ERS's net OPEB Liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State support provided to the College for OPEB. The amount recognized by the College as its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net OPEB liability that was associated with the College were as follows:

Hill College's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 11,315,641
State's proportionate share that is associated with Hill College	12,028,152
Total	\$ 23,343,793

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

At the measurement date of August 31, 2022, the employer's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability was 0.03972217%, which was a decrease of 0.00261787% from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2021.

For the year ended August 31, 2023, the College recognized OPEB expense of (438,124) and revenue of (438,124) for support provided by the State.

**Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation** – The following assumptions have been changed since the previous Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) valuation:

- Percentage of current retirees and retiree spouses not yet eligible to participate in the HealthSelect Medicare Advantage Plan and future retirees and retiree spouses who will elect to participate in the plan at the earliest date at which coverage can commence.
- The proportion of future retirees assumed to elect health coverage at retirement and proportion of future retirees expected to receive the Opt-Out Credit at retirement.
- The proportion of future retirees assumed to cover dependent children.
- Percentage of Higher Education vested terminated members assumed to have terminated less than one year before the valuation date
- Assumed Per Capita Health Benefit Costs and Health Benefit Cost and Retiree Contribution trends have been updated since the previous valuation to reflect recent health plan experience and its effects on our short-term expectations.
- Annual rate of increase in the PatientCentered Outcomes Research Institute fee payable under the Affordable Care Act has been updated to the most recent information.

# Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2023 and 2022

• The discount rate assumption was changed from 2.14% as of August 31, 2021 to 3.59% as of August 31, 2022 as a result of requirements by GASB No. 74 to utilize the yield or index rate for 20-year, tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds rated AA/Aa (or equivalent) or higher in effect on the measurement date.

Changes of Benefit Terms Since Prior Measurement Date — Minor benefit changes that will become effective September 1, 2022 are not expected to have a significant impact on plan costs for fiscal year 2023 and are provided for in the fiscal year 2023 Assumed Per Capita Health Benefit Costs.

At August 31, 2023, the College reported its proportionate share of the ERS plan's collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of		li	Deferred nflows of
	R	esources	R	Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$	-	\$	357,021
Changes in actuarial assumptions		664,839		3,497,772
Differences between projected and actual investment earnings		1,952		-
Changes in proportion and difference between the employer's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions		824,670		1,544,699
Contributions paid to ERS subsequent to the measurement date		261,694		<u>-</u>
Total	\$	1,753,155	\$	5,399,492

# Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2023 and 2022

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

Year Ended	Pension Expense
August 31:	Amount
2024	\$ (521,731)
2025	(987,699)
2026	(1,048,202)
2027	(902,079)
2028	(448,320)
Thereafter	-

# 13. Disaggregation of Receivables and Payables Balances

## Receivables

Receivables at August 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	2023	 2022
Student Receivables	\$ 6,108,300	\$ 1,340,066
Taxes Receivables	546,430	470,105
Federal Receivables	1,800,306	5,344,836
State Receivables	18,665	47,152
Other Receivables	3,656	 5,692
Subtotal	8,477,357	7,207,851
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,945,940)	 (1,544,856)
Total Receivables	\$ 6,531,417	\$ 5,662,995

# **Payables**

Payables at August 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	 2023	 2022
Vendors Payable	\$ 694,151	\$ 317,245
Total Payables	\$ 694,151	\$ 317,245

Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2023 and 2022

#### 14. Contract and Grant Awards

Contract and grant awards are accounted for in accordance with the requirements of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) audit and accounting guide, *State and Local Governments*, 8.99. For federal contract and grant awards, funds expended but not collected are reported as Federal Receivables on Exhibit 1. Non-federal contract and grant awards for which funds are expended but not collected are reported as Accounts Receivable on Exhibit 1. Contract and grant awards that are not yet funded, and for which the institution has not yet performed services, are not included in the financial statements (e.g., revenue and expenses are not reported). Contract and grant award funds received, but not yet expended are reported as Deferred Revenue.

#### 15. Ad Valorem Tax

The College's ad valorem property tax is levied each October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property located in the district.

## At August 31:

	 2023	 2022
Assessed Valuation of the District	\$ 4,547,934,320	\$ 3,492,005,398
Less: Exemptions	 681,159,160	586,456,407
Net Taxable Income	3,866,775,160	2,905,548,991
Less: Freeze Taxable	569,990,997	491,520,646
Less: over 65/DP Adjustment	 434,181	1,112,959
Freeze Adjusted Taxable	\$ 3,296,349,982	\$ 2,412,915,386
	2023	2022
Authorized Tax Rate per \$100 valuation (current operations-maximum per enabling legislation) Assessed Tax Rate per \$100 valuation	0.500000	0.500000
(current operations)	0.080530	0.085265

Taxes levied for the year ended August 31, 2023 and 2022 amounted to \$2,809,940 and \$2,251,401, respectively. This amount includes the actual taxes calculated for disabled persons and persons over 65 up to their individual tax ceilings. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed.

# Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023		2022	
	<b>Current Operations</b>		Curre	nt Operations
Current Taxes Collected	\$	2,153,638	\$	1,933,294
Delinquent Taxes Collected		66,767		64,022
Penalties and Interest Collected		46,203		49,077
				_
Total Collections	\$	2,266,608	\$	2,046,393

Tax collections for the year ended August 31, 2023 and 2022 were 95.89% and 96.46%, respectively, of the current tax levy. Allowances for uncollectible taxes are based upon historical experience in collecting property taxes. The use of tax proceeds is restricted to maintenance and operations expenditures.

#### 16. Tax Abatements

Hill College has entered into a property tax abatement agreement with IKO Southwest, Inc. as authorized under Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code. Under this Act, the College is authorized to grant tax abatements to property owners within designated reinvestment zones for the purpose of expanding primary employment within and attracting investment to the zone.

Commencing on or before March 31, 2019 and continuing annually through the next 10 years, IKO will provide written certification to the College confirming that IKO has continued to employ at least forty (40) individuals in FTE jobs. Additionally, as a condition to the obligation of Hill College, IKO shall maintain the taxable assessed value of the Taxable Property, as reasonably determined by the Hill County Appraisal District for each calendar year, at not less than \$25,000,000.00.

For a period of ten (10) years, beginning January 1, 2019, Hill College shall annually abate the ad valorem taxes assessed against IKO's Taxable Property, including all components thereof which may be abated under Chapter 312 of the Tax Code, in an amount equal to ninety percent (90%) of the amount IKO would otherwise be required to pay in ad valorem taxes on the Taxable Property.

For the fiscal years ended August 31, 2023 and August 31, 2022, respectively, Hill College abated property taxes totaling \$86,505 and \$75,016.

Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2023 and 2022

## 17. Branch Campus Maintenance Tax

A branch campus maintenance tax that is established by election is levied by the school districts of Alvarado, Cleburne, Godley, Grandview, Joshua, Keene, Rio Vista and Venus. It is levied each October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property located in the districts. Collections are transferred to Hill College to be used for the operation of a Branch Campus at Cleburne.

	ı	Collections in Fiscal Year 2023		ollections in scal Year 2022
Independent	(in	cluding penalties	(incl	uding penalties
School District		and interest)	a	nd interest)
Alvarado	\$	1,011,698	\$	899,217
Cleburne		1,885,943		1,708,105
Godley		340,117		286,293
Grandview		263,014		227,184
Joshua		1,258,892		1,096,628
Keene		118,797		112,809
Rio Vista		138,246		131,817
Venus		291,236		264,312
Total	\$	5,307,943	\$	4,726,365

#### 18. Income Taxes

The College is exempt from income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 115, Income of States, Municipalities, Etc., although unrelated business income may be subject to income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 511(a)(2)(B), Imposition of Tax on Unrelated Business Income of Charitable, Etc. Organizations. The College had no unrelated business income tax liability for the year ended August 31, 2023 and 2022.

#### 19. Component Unit

# <u>Hill College Foundation – Discrete Component Unit</u>

Hill College Foundation (the Foundation) was established as a separate nonprofit organization in 1975 for the purpose of providing student scholarships and assistance in the development and growth of the College. Under Governmental Standards Board Statement No. 39, Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units, an organization should report as a discretely presented component unit those organizations that raise and hold economic resources for the direct benefit of a government unit.

# Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2023 and 2022

Accordingly, the Foundation financial statements are included in the College's annual report as a discrete component unit (see table of contents). Fiscal year 2023 financial statements were not included, as the audit for 2023 was not completed by the date the College's financial statements were audited and submitted. Complete financial statements of the Hill Junior College Development Foundation, Inc. can be obtained from the administrative offices of Hill College.

#### 20. Related Parties

The Hill College Johnson County Campus Development Foundation, Inc. is a nonprofit organization with the sole purpose of supporting the educational and other activities of the College. Hill College is not obligated to financially support or pay the debt of the foundation nor is it able to significantly influence the policies of this foundation. The foundation solicits donations and acts as coordinators of gifts made by other parties.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (RSI)

Hill College Schedule of Hill College's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability Last Nine Fiscal Years\*\*

Fiscal year ending August 31*	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
College's proportionate share of collective net pension liability (NPL) (%)	0.0076840%	0.0074502%	0.0078639%	0.0082289%	0.0076235%	0.0072722%	0.0069101%	0.0079268%	0.0090791%
College's proportionate share of collective net pension liability (\$) State's total proportionate share of NPL associated with College Total	\$ 4,561,816	\$ 1,897,300	\$ 4,211,736	\$ 4,277,618	\$ 4,196,185	\$ 2,325,245	\$ 2,611,232	\$ 2,802,018	\$ 2,425,153
	3,924,941	1,748,229	3,776,692	3,745,228	3,626,346	2,064,195	2,351,637	2,452,737	2,117,111
	8,486,757	3,645,529	7,988,428	8,022,846	7,822,531	4,389,440	4,962,869	5,254,755	4,542,264
College's covered payroll amount College's proportionate share of collective NPL as a percentage of covered payroll Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	\$ 9,545,381	\$ 8,444,890	\$ 8,213,817	\$ 8,297,814	\$ 7,841,179	\$ 7,212,626	\$ 6,666,918	\$ 6,200,385	\$ 6,541,689
	47.79%	22.47%	51.28%	51.55%	53.51%	32.24%	39.17%	45.19%	37.07%
	75.62%	88.79%	75.54%	75.24%	73.74%	82.17%	78.00%	78.43%	83.25%

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

<sup>\*</sup>The amounts presented above are as of the measurement date of the collective net pension liability

\*\*Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Hill College Schedule of Hill College's Pension Contributions Last Nine Fiscal Years\*\*

Fiscal year ending August 31*	 2023	 2022	 2021	 2020	 2019	_	2018	 2017	 2016	 2015
Legally required contributions Actual contributions Contributions deficiency (excess)	\$ 396,197 396,197	\$ 350,629 350,629	\$ 316,116 316,116	\$ 324,335 324,335 -	\$ 287,977 287,977 -	\$	257,186 257,186 -	\$ 238,340 238,340 -	\$ 219,552 219,552 -	\$ 234,602 234,602 -
College's covered employee payroll amount Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	\$ 9,545,381 4.15%	\$ 8,444,890 4.15%	\$ 8,213,817 3.85%	\$ 8,297,814 3.91%	\$ 7,841,179 3.67%	\$	7,212,626 3.57%	\$ 6,666,918 3.57%	\$ 6,200,385 3.54%	\$ 6,541,689 3.59%

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

<sup>\*</sup>The amounts presented above are as of the College's most recent fiscal year-end.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available

Hill College Schedule of Hill College's Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability
Employee Retirement System of Texas
State Retiree Health Plan
For the Last Six Fiscal Years\*\*

Fiscal year ending August 31*	 2023	 2022	 2021	 2020	 2019	 2018
College's proportionate share of collective net OPEB liability (%)	0.0397222%	0.0423400%	0.0447038%	0.0444104%	0.0419377%	0.0295774%
College's proportionate share of collective net OPEB liability (\$) State's proportionate share of net OPEB liability associated with College Total	\$ 11,315,641 12,028,152 23,343,793	\$ 15,189,704 14,959,695 30,149,399	\$ 14,772,197 13,776,174 28,548,371	\$ 15,349,423 14,812,814 30,162,237	\$ 12,429,393 12,515,488 24,944,881	\$ 10,077,909 9,808,608 19,886,517
College's covered payroll amount College's proportionate share of collective net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	\$ 11,338,029 99.80% 0.57%	\$ 12,334,075 123.15% 0.38%	\$ 10,625,680 139.02% 0.32%	\$ 10,357,199 148.20% 0.17%	\$ 10,613,426 117.11% 1.27%	\$ 10,780,859 93.48% 2.04%

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<sup>\*</sup>The amounts presented above are as of the measurement date of the collective net OPEB liability

\*\*Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Hill College
Schedule of College's OPEB Contributions
Employee Retirement System of Texas
State Retiree Health Plan
For the Last Six Fiscal Years\*\*

Fiscal year ending August 31*	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Legally required contributions Actual contributions Contributions deficiency (excess)	\$ 261,694 261,694	\$ 220,464 220,464	\$ 244,288 244,288	\$ 231,716 231,716	\$ 119,915 119,915	\$ 275,770 275,770 -
College's covered employee payroll amount Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	\$ 11,338,029 2.31%	\$ 12,334,075 1.79%	\$ 10,625,680 2.30%	\$ 10,357,199 2.24%	\$ 10,613,426 1.13%	\$ 10,780,859 2.56%

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

<sup>\*</sup>The amounts presented above are as of the College's most recent fiscal year-end.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information Schedules for Pensions Year Ended August 31, 2023

# 1. Changes of Benefit Terms:

There was an 8%, with a minimum of \$4,000, pay raise for all full time employees effective September 1, 2022.

## 2. Changes of Assumptions

The actuarial assumptions used in the determination of the total pension liability are the same assumptions use in the actuarial valuation as of August 21, 2021.

- The total pension liability as of August 31, 2022, was developed using a roll-forward method from the August 31, 2021 valuation.
- The Public education employer contribution rate changed from 1.6% in 2021 to 1.7% in 2022. The single discount rate used was 7.0%, lowered from the August 2021 rate of 7.25%

Notes to Required Supplementary Information Schedules for OPEB Year Ended August 31, 2023

## 1. Changes of Benefit Terms:

Minor benefit revisions became effective September 1, 2022. These changes, which are not expected to have a significant impact on plan costs for FY2023, are provided for in the FY2023 Assumed Per Capita Health Benefit Costs. There are not benefit changes for Health Select retirees and dependents for whom Medicare is primary.

# 2. Changes of Assumptions

The following assumptions have been updated since the previous valuation to reflect recent plan experience and expected trends:

- The percentage of current retirees and their spouses not yet eligible to participate in the HealthSelect Medicare Advantage Plan and future retirees and their spouses who will elect to participate in the plan at the earliest date at which coverage can commence.
- Proportion of future retirees assumed to cover dependent children.
- The proportion of future retirees assumed to elect health coverage at retirement and proportion of future retirees expected to receive the Opt-Out Credit at retirement.
- Assumed Per Capita Health Benefit Costs and Health Benefit Cost and Retiree
  Contribution trends have been updated since the previous valuation to reflect recent health
  plan experience and its effects on our short-term expectations. The patient-Centered
  Outcomes Research Institute fee payable under the Affordable Care Act has been updated
  to reflect the most recent information.
- The discount rate was changed from 2.14% as of August 31, 2021, to 3.59% as of August 31, 2022 as a result of requirements by GASB No. 75 to utilize the yield or index rate for 20-year, tax exempt general obligation municipal bonds rated AA/Aa (or equivalent) or higher in effect on the measurement date.

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

Hill College
Schedule A
Schedule of Operating Revenues
Year Ended August 31, 2023 (With Memorandum Totals for the Year Ended August 31, 2022)

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Educational Activities	Auxiliary Enterprises	2023 Total	2022 Total
Tuition:						
State Funded Credit Courses:						
In-District Resident Tuition	\$ 3,135,274	\$ -	\$ 3,135,274	\$ -	\$ 3,135,274	\$ 2,681,777
Out-of-District Resident Tuition	2,572,805	-	2,572,805	-	2,572,805	2,102,263
Non-Resident Tuition	385,540	-	385,540	-	385,540	328,395
TPEG - Credit (set aside)*	-	368,331	368,331	-	368,331	298,811
State-Funded Continuing Education	53,285	-	53,285	-	53,285	61,251
TPEG - Credit (set aside)*	-	1,040	1,040	-	1,040	8,578
Non-State Funded Continuing Education						
Total Tuition	6,146,904	369,371	6,516,275		6,516,275	5,481,075
Fees:						
Out of District Fee	824,157	_	824,157	_	824,157	752,920
General Fees	236,925	-	236,925	_	236,925	235,877
Student Service Fee	-	-	-	286,810	286,810	268,007
Building Use Fee	-	-	-	689,126	689,126	653,873
Laboratory Fee	167,803	-	167,803	· -	167,803	144,331
Technology fee	685,969	-	685,969	-	685,969	-
Total Fees	1,914,854		1,914,854	975,936	2,890,790	2,055,008
Scholarship Allowances and Discounts:						
Remissions and Exemptions - State	_	_	_	(229,082)	(229,082)	(151,469)
Title IV Federal Grants	(992,602)	_	(992,602)	(223,002)	(992,602)	(1,509,885)
TPEG Awards	(248,196)	_	(248,196)	_	(248,196)	(483,159)
Other State Grants	(85,771)	_	(85,771)	_	(85,771)	(208,465)
Other Local Grants	(1,336,464)	_	(1,336,464)	_	(1,336,464)	(1,993,277)
<b>Total Scholarship Allowances</b>	(2,663,033)		(2,663,033)	(229,082)	(2,892,115)	(4,346,255)
Total Net Tuition and Fees	5,398,725	369,371	5,768,096	746,854	6,514,950	3,189,828
Additional Operating Revenues:						
Federal Grants and Contracts	12,748	166,631	179,379	_	179,379	7,087,673
State Grants and Contracts	,	675,406	675,406	_	675,406	615,704
Non-Governmental Grants and Contracts	_	2,312,107	2,312,107	_	2,312,107	1,977,700
General Operating Revenues	197,348	-	197,348	-	197,348	170,066
<b>Total Additional Operating Revenues</b>	210,096	3,154,144	3,364,240		3,364,240	9,851,143
Auxiliary Enterprises:						
Residential Life	-	-	-	985,812	985,812	900,106
Less Discounts	-	-	-	(426,866)	(426,866)	(562,017)
Bookstore	-	-	-	21,969	21,969	2,725
Cosmetology	-	-	_	13,995	13,995	11,824
Concessions	-	-	-	35,032	35,032	41,388
<b>Total Net Auxiliary Enterprises</b>	-			629,942	629,942	394,026
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 5,608,821	\$ 3,523,515	\$ 9,132,336	\$ 1,376,796	\$ 10,509,132	\$ 13,434,997
					(Exhibit 2)	(Exhibit 2)

<sup>\*</sup>In accordance with Education Code 56.033, \$369,371 and \$307,389 for years August 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, of tuition was set aside for Texas Public Education Grants (TPEG).

Hill College
Schedule B
Schedule of Operating Expenses by Object
Year Ended August 31, 2023 (With Memorandum Totals for the Year Ended August 31, 2022)

		Operating	g Expenses			
		Ber	nefits			
	Salaries			Other	2023	2022
	and Wages	State	Local	Expenses	Total	Total
Unrestricted - Educational Activities						
Instruction	\$ 7,387,814	\$ 830,308	\$ 166,359	\$ 460,975	\$ 8,845,456	\$ 8,805,270
Public Service	-	-	-	_	_	-
Academic Support	1,282,845	210,029	163,788	450,930	2,107,592	2,111,659
Student Services	1,926,382	352,169	264,455	166,550	2,709,556	2,211,898
Institutional Support	2,177,937	298,263	1,536,008	1,835,321	5,847,529	5,518,706
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	366,954	49,800	76,102	3,789,275	4,282,131	1,864,623
Scholarships and Fellowships	· -	· -	, -	-		
Total Unrestricted Educational Activities	13,141,932	1,740,569	2,206,712	6,703,051	23,792,264	20,512,156
Restricted - Educational Activities						
Instruction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 468,625	\$ 468,625	\$ 408,234
Public Service	<b>,</b>	<b>.</b>	· ·	7 400,023	7 400,025	7 400,234
Academic Support						
Student Services	65,401		9,302	146,210	220,913	177,582
Institutional Support	05,401		3,302	23,983	23,983	44,046
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	_	_	_	23,963	23,963	999,195
Scholarships and Fellowships	-	-	-	2,706,751	2,706,751	8,423,637
Total Restricted Educational Activities	65,401		9,302	3,345,569	3,420,272	10,052,694
Total Nestricted Educational Activities	03,401	_	3,302	3,343,303	3,420,272	10,032,034
Total Educational Activities	13,207,333	1,740,569	2,216,014	10,048,620	27,212,536	30,564,850
Auxiliary Enterprises	-	-	-	1,617,023	1,617,023	1,591,195
Depreciation Expense - Buildings and						
Other Real Estate Improvements	_	_	_	716,715	716,715	701,470
Depreciation Expense - Equipment and Furniture	_	_	_	296,528	296,528	291,386
Amortization Expense - SBITA	_	_	_	380,006	380,006	345,129
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 13,207,333	\$ 1,740,569	\$ 2,216,014	\$ 13,058,892	\$ 30,222,808	\$ 33,494,030
					(Exhibit 2)	(Exhibit 2)

Hill College
Schedule C
Schedule of Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses
Year Ended August 31, 2023 (With Memorandum Totals for the Year Ended August 31, 2022)

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Auxiliary Enterprises	Investment in Plant	2023 Total	2022 Total
NON-OPERATING REVENUES:						
State Appropriations:						
<b>Education and General State Support</b>	\$ 6,531,631	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,531,631	\$ 6,530,886
State Group Insurance	1,663,269	-	-	-	1,663,269	1,004,070
State Retirement Matching	77,300	-	-	-	77,300	411,882
Texas Heritage Museum	308,874				308,874	308,872
Total State Appropriations	8,581,074	-	-	-	8,581,074	8,255,710
Maintenance Ad Valorem Taxes	2,266,608	_	_	_	2,266,608	2,046,393
Branch Campus Maintenance Tax	5,307,943	_	_	_	5,307,943	4,726,365
Federal Revenue, Non Operating	11,235	2,948,638	_	_	2,959,873	5,753,496
Gifts	483,406	-,,	50,165	-	533,571	126,823
Investment Income	352,720	79,564	4,911	_	437,195	182,056
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Investments	(28,029)	(6,294)	, -	-	(34,323)	87,251
Unrealized Gain on Investments	356,518	(61,225)	-	-	295,293	(355,649)
Other Non-Operating Revenue	27,733				27,733	292,587
<b>Total Non-Operating Revenues</b>	17,359,208	2,960,683	55,076		20,374,967	21,115,032
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES:						
Interest on Capital Related Debt	-	-	-	(14,058)	(14,058)	-
Other Non-Operating Expense	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interfund Transfers	2,663,033	(2,377,262)	(285,771)			
Total Non-Operating Expenses	2,663,033	(2,377,262)	(285,771)	(14,058)	(14,058)	
Net Non-Operating Revenues	\$ 20,022,241	\$ 583,421	\$ (230,695)	\$ (14,058)	\$ 20,360,909	\$ 21,115,032
					(Exhibit 2)	(Exhibit 2)

				Detail by Sour	ce			Available fo Operat	
				estricted	_ N	Capital Assets Net of Depreciation			
	U	nrestricted	Expendable	Non-Expendable	_	& Related Debt	 Total	 Yes	No
Current:									
Unrestricted	\$	152,686	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 152,686	\$ 152,686	\$ -
Board Designated		3,778,982	-	-		-	3,778,982	3,778,982	-
Restricted		-	562,704	-		-	562,704	-	562,704
Auxiliary Enterprises		(974,563)	-	-		-	(974,563)	(974,563)	-
Loan		-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Endowment		-	-	2,399,104		-	2,399,104	-	2,399,104
Plant:									
Investment in Plant		-				25,873,072	 25,873,072	 	25,873,072
Total Net Position, August 31, 2023		2,957,105	562,704	2,399,104		25,873,072	<b>31,791,985</b> (Exhibit 1)	2,957,105	28,834,880
Total Net Position, August 31, 2022 (Restated)		3,669,254	(522,302)	2,356,119	_	25,586,461	 <b>31,089,532</b> (Exhibit 2)	 3,669,254	27,420,278
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	\$	(712,149)	\$ 1,085,006	\$ 42,985	\$	286,611	\$ <b>702,453</b> (Exhibit 2)	\$ (712,149)	\$ 1,414,602

HILL COLLEGE
Schedule E
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended August 31, 2023

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor / Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing <u>Number</u>	Pass Through Grantors <u>Number</u>	Pas	enditures and s Through oursements
U.S. Department of Education				
Student Financial Aid Assistance Cluster				
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	84.007		\$	49,947
Federal College Work Study Program	84.033			56,172
Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063			2,842,520
Direct Loans	84.268			2,739,961
Total Student Financial Aid Assistance Cluster				5,688,600
Pass-Through From:				
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board				
Carl Perkins Vocational Education-Basic	84.048	214230		166,630
Total U.S. Department of Education				5,855,230
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$	5,855,230

Notes to Schedule on following page.

HILL COLLEGE
Schedule E (Continued)
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended August 31, 2023

#### Note 1: Federal Assistance Reconciliation

Federal Grants and Contracts Revenue per Schedule A	\$ 179,379
Less: Indirect/Administrative Costs Recoveries	(23,983)
Add: Non-Operating Federal Revenue from Schedule C	2,959,873
Total Federal Revenues per Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position	\$ 3,115,269
Reconciling Item:	
Add: Direct Student Loans	\$ 2,739,961
Total Federal Revenues per Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	\$ 5,855,230

## Note 2: Significant Accounting Policies Used in Preparing the Schedule

The expenditures included in the schedule are reported for the college's fiscal year. Expenditure reports to funding agencies are prepared on the award period basis. The expenditures reported above represent funds that have been expended by the college for the purposes of the award. The expenditures reported above may not have been reimbursed by the funding agencies as of the end of the fiscal year. Some amounts reported in the schedule may differ from amounts used in the preparation of the basic financial statements. Separate accounts are maintained for the different awards to aid in the observance of limitations and restrictions imposed by the funding agencies. The college has followed all applicable guidelines issued by various entities in the preparation of the schedule.

HILL COLLEGE
Schedule F
Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards
For the Year Ended August 31, 2023

	Grant		
	Contract		
Grantor Agency / Program Title	Number	Exp	enditures
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board			
TX Educational Opportunity Grant Program		\$	199,719
Texas College Work Study Program			1,904
Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) -			
Reporting Modernization	25547		9,900
Texas Reskilling/Upskilling Through Education (TRUE)	25713		378,454
Open Education Records			10,000
Nursing Shortage Reduction Program (NSRP)	27005		75,429
Total Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board			675,406
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS		\$	675,406

Notes to Schedule on following page.

HILL COLLEGE
Schedule F (Continued)
Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards
For the Year Ended August 31, 2023

# Note 1: State Assistance Reconciliation

State Revenues - per Schedule A	
State Grants and Contracts	\$ 675,406
Less: Indirect/Administrative Cost Recoveries	 -
Total State Revenues per Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards	\$ 675,406

# Note 2: Significant Accounting Policies Used in Preparing the Schedule

The accompanying schedule is presented using the accrual basis of accounting. See Note 2 to the financial statements for Hill College's significant accounting policies. These expenditures are reported on Hill College's fiscal year. Expenditure reports to funding agencies are prepared on the award period basis.

AUDITORS	REPORT ON	CONTROLS	AND COMPL	IANCE



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Regents Hill College Hillsboro, Texas

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements, as listed in table of contents, of Hill College (The "College"), as of and for the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the College's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 19, 2024.

## Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the College's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during out audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS (CONTINUED)

## Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the College's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, including the Public Funds Investment Act (Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code), noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* or the Public Funds Investment Act (Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code).

#### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the College's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the College's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Temple, Texas February 19, 2024



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

**Board of Regents** Hill College Hillsboro, Texas

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

## **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Hill College's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of Hill College's major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2023. Hill College's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

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

#### **Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Hill College and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Hill College's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

## **Responsibilities of Management for Compliance**

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Hill College's federal programs.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Hill College's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Hill College's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Hill College's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Hill College's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to
  design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control
  over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion
  on the effectiveness of Hill College's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is
  expressed.

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

#### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Temple, Texas

February 19, 2024

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# HILL COLLEGE Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs August 31, 2023

I.

Summ	ary of Audit Results	
1.	<u>Financial Statements</u> Type of auditor's report issued:	<u>unmodified</u>
2.	Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiencies identified tha	
	not considered to be material weakness(es)?	erial yes <u>X</u> none reported
3.	Noncompliance material to finar statements noted?	ncial yes X no
Material weakness(es) ident Significant deficiencies iden	Internal control over major programs:  Material weakness(es) identified?	yes <u>X</u> no
	not considered to be mate	erial yes <u>X</u> no
5.	Type of auditor's report issued compliance for major programs:	on <u>unmodified</u>
6.	Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with sec 200.516a of the Uniform Guidance?	
7.	Identification of major programs:	
<u>Na</u>	Federal mme of Federal Programs ALN	
U.S	S. Department of Education Student Financial Aid Cluster:	
SE	OG 84.007	
Fee	deral College Work Study Program 84.033	
	deral Pell Grant Program 84.063	
Wi	illiam D Ford Direct Loans 84.268	
8.	Dollar threshold used to distinguish betw	veen
	type A and type B federal programs:	\$750,000

# HILL COLLEGE Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued) August 31, 2023

9.	Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee for federal single audit?	X	yes	no
II.	Financial Statement Findings			
	None.			
III.	Federal and State Awards Findings and Questioned Costs			
	None.			