



**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9**

**FINANCIAL AUDIT  
(In Accordance with the Uniform Guidance)  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**Performed as Special Assistant Auditors  
For the Auditor General, State of Illinois**

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REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
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**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
OFFICIALS**

Regional Superintendent  
(March 1, 2025 to Present)

Mr. Jon Kelly

Regional Superintendent  
(July 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025)

Mr. Gary Lewis

Assistant Regional Superintendent  
(March 1, 2025 to Present)

Ms. Jayme Bajer

Assistant Regional Superintendent  
(July 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025)

Mr. Jon Kelly

Assistant Regional Superintendent  
(July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024)

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**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
COMPLIANCE REPORT SUMMARY**

The compliance audit testing performed in this audit was conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and in accordance with the Illinois State Auditing Act.

**AUDITOR’S REPORTS**

The auditor’s reports on compliance and internal controls do not contain scope limitations, disclaimers, or other significant non-standard language.

**SUMMARY OF AUDIT FINDINGS**

<b><u>Number of</u></b>	<b><u>This Audit</u></b>	<b><u>Prior Audit</u></b>
Audit finding	-	1
Repeated audit finding	-	-
Prior recommendations implemented or not repeated	1	-

Details of audit findings are presented in a separate report section.

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

<b><u>Item No.</u></b>	<b><u>Page</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Finding Type</u></b>
<i>Finding (Government Auditing Standards)</i>			
		None	
<i>Findings and Questioned Costs (Federal Compliance)</i>			
		None	
<i>Prior Audit Findings not Repeated (Government Auditing Standards)</i>			
		None	
<i>Prior Audit Findings not Repeated (Federal Compliance)</i>			
		None	

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
COMPLIANCE REPORT SUMMARY**

**EXIT CONFERENCE**

Since there were no findings and recommendations to discuss with Agency personnel, the Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9 did not request a formal exit conference at this time.

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT SUMMARY**

The audit of the accompanying basic financial statements of Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9 was performed by Adelfia LLC.

Based on their audit, the auditors expressed an unmodified opinion on the Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9's basic financial statements.



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Frank J. Mautino  
Auditor General  
State of Illinois

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### *Opinions*

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have audited the cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in the cash basis financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

#### *Basis for Opinions*

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) 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 Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9, 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.

### ***Emphasis of Matter-Basis of Accounting***

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1; this includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible 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.

### ***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 auditors' 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 GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9'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 judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Regional Office of Education No. 9'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.

### **Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements as a whole that collectively comprise the Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9's basic financial statements. The combining schedules of accounts, the budgetary comparison schedules, the combining fund financial statements, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) 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 were derived from and relate 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, the cash basis combining schedules of accounts, the budgetary comparison schedules, the combining fund financial statements, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by the Uniform Guidance are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole on the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

### **Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 30, 2025, on our consideration of the Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9'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 Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9'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 Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Chicago, Illinois  
April 30, 2025



**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***

Honorable Frank J. Mautino  
Auditor General  
State of Illinois

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, 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 cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9’s basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 30, 2025.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management of the Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9 is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting (internal control).

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9’s 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 Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9’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 entity’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 second paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

#### Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9'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 Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Chicago, Illinois  
April 30, 2025



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

Honorable Frank J. Mautino  
Auditor General  
State of Illinois

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

***Opinion on Each Major Program***

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have audited Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9 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 the Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. The Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9'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, Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9 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 June 30, 2024.

***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 (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); 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 the Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9 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 audit opinions on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for Compliance***

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9'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 the Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9'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 GAAS, *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 the Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *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 the Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9'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 the Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9'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 the Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9'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 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.

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Chicago, Illinois  
April 30, 2025

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**Financial Statements in accordance with Cash Basis**

Type of auditor’s report issued: *Unmodified*

Internal control over financial reporting:  
 Material weakness(es) identified?      \_\_\_ yes    ✓ no  
 Significant deficiency(ies) identified?    \_\_\_ yes    ✓ none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?    \_\_\_ yes    ✓ no

**Federal Awards**

Internal control over major federal programs:  
 Material weakness(es) identified?      \_\_\_ yes    ✓ no  
 Significant deficiency(ies) identified?    \_\_\_ yes    ✓ none reported

Type of auditor’s report issued on compliance  
for major federal programs: *Unmodified*

Any audit findings disclosed that are required  
to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR  
200.516(a)?      \_\_\_ yes    ✓ no

Identification of major federal programs:

<u>Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.323A	Special Education - State Personnel Development

Dollar threshold used to distinguish  
between Type A and Type B programs:      \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?      \_\_\_ yes    ✓ no

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

None

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**INSTANCES OF NONCOMPLIANCE:**

None

**SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES:**

None

**MATERIAL WEAKNESSES:**

None

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR CURRENT YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Not Applicable

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR FINDINGS NOT REPEATED  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

2023-001	Inadequate Internal Control over Receipts	Not Repeated
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During the current audit, audit results indicated the Regional Office of Education No. 9 implemented controls to ensure supporting documentation of when external checks are received and deposited is maintained.

## BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION- CASH BASIS  
JUNE 30, 2024**

	Primary Government		Total
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,372,489	\$ 1,164,431	\$ 4,536,920
Total assets	<u>3,372,489</u>	<u>1,164,431</u>	<u>4,536,920</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Restricted for educational purposes	1,041,360	-	1,041,360
Unrestricted	<u>2,331,129</u>	<u>1,164,431</u>	<u>3,495,560</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 3,372,489</u>	<u>\$ 1,164,431</u>	<u>\$ 4,536,920</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES- CASH BASIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	Program Cash Receipts			Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Position		
	Cash Disbursements	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Primary Government		Total
				Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	
Primary Government:						
Governmental activities:						
Instructional services:						
Salaries and benefits	\$ 4,584,552	\$ -	\$ 3,560,896	\$ (1,023,656)	\$ -	\$ (1,023,656)
Purchased services	1,313,635	-	869,606	(444,029)	-	(444,029)
Supplies and materials	133,355	-	105,361	(27,994)	-	(27,994)
Capital outlay	41,851	-	39,496	(2,355)	-	(2,355)
Pension expense	164,666	-	121,255	(43,411)	-	(43,411)
OPEB expense	18,943	-	16,652	(2,291)	-	(2,291)
Other objects	106,991	-	23,854	(83,137)	-	(83,137)
Intergovernmental:						
Payments to other governments	821,536	-	738,885	(82,651)	-	(82,651)
Total governmental activities	<u>7,185,529</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,476,005</u>	<u>(1,709,524)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,709,524)</u>
Business-type activities						
Charges for services	1,845,447	1,959,700	-	-	114,253	114,253
Total business-type activities	<u>1,845,447</u>	<u>1,959,700</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>114,253</u>	<u>114,253</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 9,030,976</u>	<u>\$ 1,959,700</u>	<u>\$ 5,476,005</u>	<u>(1,709,524)</u>	<u>114,253</u>	<u>(1,595,271)</u>
General receipts:						
Local sources				1,595,442	-	1,595,442
Interest				48,490	16,834	65,324
Total general receipts				<u>1,643,932</u>	<u>16,834</u>	<u>1,660,766</u>
Change in net position				(65,592)	131,087	65,495
Net position - beginning of year				<u>3,438,081</u>	<u>1,033,344</u>	<u>4,471,425</u>
Net position - end of year				<u>\$ 3,372,489</u>	<u>\$ 1,164,431</u>	<u>\$ 4,536,920</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
BALANCE SHEET- CASH BASIS  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2024**

	General Fund	Education Fund	Institute	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,641,296	\$ 118,289	\$ 551,292	\$ 32,980	\$ 3,343,857
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,641,296</u>	<u>\$ 118,289</u>	<u>\$ 551,292</u>	<u>\$ 32,980</u>	<u>\$ 3,343,857</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)</b>					
Restricted	\$ -	\$ 457,088	\$ 551,292	\$ 32,980	\$ 1,041,360
Assigned	470,716	-	-	-	470,716
Unassigned	2,170,580	(338,799)	-	-	1,831,781
Total fund balances (deficits)	<u>\$ 2,641,296</u>	<u>\$ 118,289</u>	<u>\$ 551,292</u>	<u>\$ 32,980</u>	<u>\$ 3,343,857</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION- CASH BASIS  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2024**

Total fund balances - governmental funds \$ 3,343,857

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

The Internal Service Fund is used by management to charge the costs of general accounting services of the Regional Office of Education No. 9 to individual funds. The assets of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position.

Net Position - Internal Service 28,632

Net position of governmental activities \$ 3,372,489

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES- CASH BASIS  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	General Fund	Education Fund	Institute	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Local sources	\$ 1,374,185	\$ 7,025	\$ 69,731	\$ 19,081	\$ 1,470,022
State sources	927,139	2,679,654	-	7,178	3,613,971
Federal sources	42,432	1,819,602	-	-	1,862,034
Interest	29,693	4,869	7,449	439	42,450
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>2,373,449</b>	<b>4,511,150</b>	<b>77,180</b>	<b>26,698</b>	<b>6,988,477</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
<b>Instructional services:</b>					
Salaries and benefits	1,447,537	3,025,454	10,728	22,111	4,505,830
Purchased services	372,371	829,288	66,687	6,760	1,275,106
Supplies and materials	62,992	64,221	930	1,137	129,280
Pension expense	52,129	107,308	531	855	160,823
OPEB expense	3,713	15,230	-	-	18,943
Other objects	85,600	15,841	5,500	-	106,941
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>					
Payments to other governments	-	821,536	-	-	821,536
Capital outlay	30,220	10,103	1,528	-	41,851
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>2,054,562</b>	<b>4,888,981</b>	<b>85,904</b>	<b>30,863</b>	<b>7,060,310</b>
<b>Net change in fund balances</b>	<b>318,887</b>	<b>(377,831)</b>	<b>(8,724)</b>	<b>(4,165)</b>	<b>(71,833)</b>
Fund balances, beginning of year	2,322,409	496,120	560,016	37,145	3,415,690
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 2,641,296</u>	<u>\$ 118,289</u>	<u>\$ 551,292</u>	<u>\$ 32,980</u>	<u>\$ 3,343,857</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES- CASH BASIS  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Net change in fund balances	\$	(71,833)
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

The Internal Service Fund is used by management to charge the costs of general accounting services of the Regional Office of Education No. 9 to individual funds. The net change in net position of the internal service fund is reported with governmental activities.

6,241

Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	(65,592)
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**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION- CASH BASIS  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2024**

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds			Total	Governmental Activities -
	Local Workshops	County School Facility Tax Administration	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds		Internal Service Fund
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 962,908	\$ 171,991	\$ 29,532	\$ 1,164,431	\$ 28,632
Total assets	<u>962,908</u>	<u>171,991</u>	<u>29,532</u>	<u>1,164,431</u>	<u>28,632</u>
NET POSITION					
Unrestricted	<u>962,908</u>	<u>171,991</u>	<u>29,532</u>	<u>1,164,431</u>	<u>28,632</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 962,908</u>	<u>\$ 171,991</u>	<u>\$ 29,532</u>	<u>\$ 1,164,431</u>	<u>\$ 28,632</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION- CASH BASIS  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds			Total	Governmental Activities -
	Local Workshops	County School Facility Tax Administration	Nonmajor Enterprise Fund		Internal Service Fund
Operating revenues:					
Charges for services	\$ 1,675,240	\$ 267,406	\$ 17,054	\$ 1,959,700	\$ 125,420
Operating expenses:					
Salaries and benefits	916,458	68,281	-	984,739	78,722
Purchased services	603,700	78,815	16,091	698,606	38,529
Supplies and materials	37,473	23,243	-	60,716	4,075
Pension expense	20,052	3,858	-	23,910	3,843
OPEB expense	4,006	-	-	4,006	-
Other objects	2,599	61	-	2,660	50
Capital outlay	14,941	55,869	-	70,810	-
Total operating expenses	<u>1,599,229</u>	<u>230,127</u>	<u>16,091</u>	<u>1,845,447</u>	<u>125,219</u>
Operating income (loss)	76,011	37,279	963	114,253	201
Nonoperating revenue:					
Interest income	11,382	5,434	18	16,834	6,040
Total nonoperating revenue	<u>11,382</u>	<u>5,434</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>16,834</u>	<u>6,040</u>
Change in net position	87,393	42,713	981	131,087	6,241
Net position - beginning of year	<u>875,515</u>	<u>129,278</u>	<u>28,551</u>	<u>1,033,344</u>	<u>22,391</u>
Net position - end of year	<u>\$ 962,908</u>	<u>\$ 171,991</u>	<u>\$ 29,532</u>	<u>\$ 1,164,431</u>	<u>\$ 28,632</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION-CASH BASIS  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
June 30, 2024**

	<u>Custodial Funds</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 10,404</u>
Total assets	<u>10,404</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Restricted for other purposes	<u>10,404</u>
Total net position	<u><u>\$ 10,404</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION- CASH BASIS  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>Custodial Funds</u>
ADDITIONS:	
Local sources	\$ 620,342
Federal sources	150,347
Sales tax collections for other governments	<u>26,473,186</u>
Total additions	<u>27,243,875</u>
DEDUCTIONS:	
Payments of sales tax to other governments	26,473,186
Payment of payroll expenses	625,301
Payment of grant expenditures for ROE 54	<u>152,882</u>
Total deductions	<u>27,251,369</u>
Net change in fiduciary net position	(7,494)
Net position, beginning of year	<u>17,898</u>
Net position, end of year	<u><u>\$ 10,404</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Regional Office of Education No. 9 was created by Illinois Public Act 76-735, as amended, effective August 7, 1995. The Regional Office operates under the School Code (105 ILCS 5/3 and 5/3A). The region encompasses Champaign and Ford counties.

A. DATE OF MANAGEMENT’S REVIEW

Management has evaluated subsequent events through April 30, 2025, the date when the financial statements were available to be issued.

B. FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY

The Regional Superintendent is charged with responsibility for township fund lands; registration of the names of applicants for scholarships to State-controlled universities; examinations and related duties; visitation of public schools; direction of teachers and school officers; to serve as the official advisor and assistant of school officers and teachers; to conduct teachers institutes as well as to aid and encourage the formation of other teachers’ meetings and assist in their management; to evaluate the schools in the region; to examine evidence of indebtedness; to file and keep the returns of elections required to be returned to the Regional Superintendent’s office; and to file and keep the reports and statements returned by school treasurers and trustees.

The Regional Superintendent is also charged with the responsibilities of conducting a special census, when required; providing notice of money distributed to treasurers, board presidents, clerks, and secretaries of the school districts on or before each September 30; maintaining a map and numbering of the Regional Office of Education No. 9’s districts; providing township treasurers with a list of district treasurers; inspecting and approving building plans which comply with State law; performing and reporting on annual building inspections; investigating bus drivers for valid bus driver permits and taking related action as may be required; maintaining a list of unfilled teaching positions; and carrying out other related duties required or permitted by law.

The Regional Superintendent is responsible for inspection and approval or rejection of school treasurers’ bonds. The Regional Superintendent is also required to provide the State Board of Education with an affidavit showing that the treasurers of school districts within the region are properly bonded.

The Regional Superintendent is also responsible for apportionment and payment of funds received from the State for the districts in the region, or seeing that no payments are made unless the treasurer has filed or renewed appropriate bond and that the district has certified publication of the annual financial report. The Regional Superintendent is required to provide opinions and advice related to controversies under school law.

For the period ended June 30, 2024, the Regional Office of Education No. 9 applied for, received, and administered numerous State and federal programs and grants in assistance and support of the educational activities of the school districts in Regional Office of Education No. 9. Such activities are reported as a single special revenue fund (Education Fund).

CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. SCOPE OF THE REPORTING ENTITY

The Regional Office of Education No. 9’s reporting entity includes all related organizations for which it exercises oversight responsibility.

The Regional Office of Education No. 9 has developed criteria to determine whether outside agencies with activities which benefit the citizens of the region, including districts or joint agreements which serve pupils from numerous regions, should be included in its financial reporting entity. The criteria include, but are not limited to, whether the Regional Office of Education No. 9 exercises oversight responsibility (which includes financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters), scope of public service, and special financing relationships.

The districts and joint agreements have been determined not to be a part of the reporting entity after applying the manifesting of oversight, scope of public service, and special financing relationships criteria and are therefore excluded from the accompanying financial statements because the Regional Office of Education No. 9 does not control the assets, operations, or management of the districts or joint agreements. In addition, the Regional Office of Education No. 9 is not aware of any entity that would exercise such oversight as to result in the Regional Office of Education No. 9 being considered a component unit of the entity.

D. GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Statement of Net Position – Cash Basis and the Statement of Activities – Cash Basis are government-wide financial statements. They report information on all of the Regional Office of Education No. 9’s activities, with most of the interfund activities removed. Governmental activities include programs supported primarily by State and federal grants and other intergovernmental revenues. The Regional Office of Education has four business-type activities that rely on fees and charges for support.

The Regional Office of Education No. 9’s government-wide financial statements include a Statement of Net Position – Cash Basis and a Statement of Activities – Cash Basis. These statements present a summary of governmental and business-type activities for the Regional Office of Education No. 9 accompanied by a total column. These statements are presented on an “economic resources” measurement focus, within the limitation of the cash basis of accounting as defined later, prescribed by GASB Statement No. 34. All of the Regional Office of Education No. 9’s cash basis assets and liabilities are included in the accompanying Statement of Net Position – Cash Basis. The Statement of Activities – Cash Basis demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include (1) charges for services and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Other items not included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental and proprietary funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Concluded)

Governmental fund financial statements include a Balance Sheet – Cash Basis and a Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Cash Basis for all major governmental funds and nonmajor funds aggregated. Accompanying schedules are presented to reconcile and explain the differences in fund balances and changes in fund balances as presented in these statements to the net position and changes in net position presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

E. PROPRIETARY FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Proprietary fund financial statements include a Statement of Net Position – Cash Basis and a Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position – Cash Basis for each major proprietary fund and nonmajor funds aggregated.

Proprietary funds are accounted for using the “economic resources” measurement focus within the limitation of the cash basis of accounting as defined later. Accordingly, all cash basis assets and liabilities are included on the Statement of Net Position – Cash Basis. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position – Cash Basis presents increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net position. Under the cash basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are received while expenses are recognized in the period in which they are disbursed.

Operating revenues in the proprietary funds are those revenues that are generated from the primary operations of the fund. All other revenues are reported as nonoperating revenues. Operating expenses are those expenses that are essential to the primary operations of the fund. All other expenses are reported as nonoperating expenses.

F. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position – Cash Basis and Statement of Activities – Cash Basis and the proprietary fund financial statements, activities are presented using the “economic resources” measurement focus. Fiduciary fund financial statements also report using this same focus. Governmental fund financial statements are presented using the “current financial resources” measurement focus. All of the financial statements are presented using the cash basis of accounting. This basis recognizes assets, liabilities, net position/fund balance, revenues, and expenses/expenditures when they result from cash transactions with the exception that tangible non-cash assistance is recorded. This basis is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As a result of the use of this cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements. In addition, capital assets, postemployment liabilities and related expenses, and deferred inflows and deferred outflows, if applicable, are not recorded in these financial statements.

CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

F. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (Concluded)

If the Regional Office utilized the basis of accounting recognized as generally accepted, the fund financial statements for governmental funds would use the modified accrual basis of accounting. The government-wide and proprietary fund financials would be presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

Under the terms of grant agreements, Regional Office of Education No. 9 funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted funding resources available to finance the program. It is Regional Office of Education No. 9's policy to first apply restricted funds to such programs, and then unrestricted funds. For unrestricted funds, committed funds are used first, then assigned funds, then unassigned funds if any.

G. FUND ACCOUNTING

The Regional Office of Education No. 9 uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The Regional Office of Education No. 9 uses governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds.

As prescribed by GASB Statement No. 34, governmental and proprietary fund reporting focuses on the major funds, rather than on the fund type. There is a two-step process for determining if a fund should be reported as a major fund: (1) total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses (excluding extraordinary items) of an individual fund are at least 10% of the corresponding total for the fund type, and (2) total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses (excluding extraordinary items) of an individual fund are at least 5% of the corresponding total for the total of all governmental and proprietary funds combined. Other funds may be presented as major funds if they are determined to be particularly important to financial statement users. Funds that do not meet the major fund determination requirements are reported in aggregate as nonmajor funds. The Regional Office of Education No. 9 has presented all major funds that met the above qualifications.

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are reported. Reporting for governmental funds focuses on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purpose for which they may or must be used.

CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

G. FUND ACCOUNTING (Continued)

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (Continued)

The Regional Office of Education No. 9 reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – The General Fund is the operating fund of the Regional Office of Education No. 9. It is used to account for the expenditures that benefit all school districts in the Region except those required to be accounted for and reported in other funds. General Funds include the following:

General Operations - Accounts for monies received for, and payment of, expenditures for the general administration of the Regional Office of Education No. 9 operations.

IL Learning Technology Purchase Program - Accounts for monies received for, and payment of, expenditures for a fund created as a consortium of Learning Technology Centers, Regional Offices of Educations and school districts to purchase software, hardware and peripherals at competitive pricing from accredited suppliers.

Regional Education Alternative for Developing Youth (READY) - Accounts for grant monies and local fees received for, and payment of, expenditures to administer an alternative school program for at-risk students in grades 6-12. The READY fund also includes the School Breakfast Program and National School Lunch Program. In addition, the READY program is funded by the General State Aid.

Major Special Revenue Funds – Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than fiduciary or major capital projects) that are restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. Major special revenue funds include the following:

Education Fund – This fund is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted by grant agreements or contracts to expenditures for specified purposes supporting education enhancement programs as follows:

Area IV Learning Technology Hub - Accounts for the grant monies received for, and payment of, expenditures for programs that provide assistance to local districts and schools for the implementation and support of a comprehensive system that effectively uses technology in schools to improve student academic achievement.

Juvenile Detention Center - Accounts for monies received from the Urbana School District No. 116 to provide an educational program for the students serving time at the Juvenile Detention Center.

McKinney-Vento Homeless Children & Youth Program - Accounts for grant monies received for, and payment of, expenditures for federal Statewide grant under McKinney-Vento Homeless Children and Youth Program. This program provides assistance to schools who work with the homeless youth.

CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

G. FUND ACCOUNTING (Continued)

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (Continued)

Education Fund (Continued)

American Rescue Plan – Homeless Children & Youth – Accounts for grant monies received for, and payment of, expenditures for a federal grant under the American Rescue Plan – Homeless Children & Youth Program. This program provides assistance to schools to address homeless youths’ learning loss caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Connections - SEL – Memo of Understanding between ROE No. 9 & ROE No. 39 to provide social-emotional and trauma plans to address the safety and well-being of students and staff in school districts.

Regional Safe Schools – To work with students in grades 6-12 who have been suspended multiple times or expelled from school, allowing them to continue their education. It accounts for aid provided by the State based on students that attend the Regional Educational Alternative for Developing Youth and Alternative School programs.

Schoolworks Operations - Accounts for a grant that provides professional development and training for teachers and administrators in Champaign, Ford and Vermilion Counties in the areas of gifted education, school improvement, staff development, and technology through workshops, study groups, on-site training, phone assistance, and consultation.

Truants Alternative Optional Education (TAOEP) - This program accounts for grant monies received for and in payment of expenditures for optional education opportunities to school dropouts, potential dropouts, and truants of the Region.

Workforce Investment – This program accounts for grant monies received from the Department of Labor to promote youth employment programs for eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training and employment.

Elevating Special Educators – This program accounts for the proceeds of a grant used to provide professional learning, mentoring, and coaching for special educators.

ISBE Capacity Builders – The IL State Board of Education provided ROEs/ISCs and school districts access to funding to provide professional learning activities to support curriculum development, standards alignment, assessment and data analysis, and then added social emotional learning. ROE No. 9 and ROE No. 54, through ROE SchoolWorks, signed on to provide such support and will submit for reimbursement to ROE No. 35, the fiscal agent. In the ROE No. 9 region, there are three districts that completed a needs assessment and wrote a plan for services for ROE SchoolWorks to provide. There is an original allotment to be allowed, but if not all institutions use their allotments, then more can be requested.

CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

G. FUND ACCOUNTING (Continued)

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (Concluded)

Institute Fund - Accounts for teacher license registrations, issuance and evaluation fees for processing certificates, and expenses for meetings of a professional nature. All funds generated remain restricted until expended only on the aforementioned activities.

Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds - Nonmajor special revenue funds include the following:

General Education Development (GED) - Accounts for the receipts and expenses pertaining to the GED/High School Equivalency program for high school dropouts.

School Bus Driver Training - Accounts for State and local receipts and expenses as a result of training school district bus drivers.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Proprietary Funds – Proprietary funds account for revenues and expenses related to services provided to organizations inside the Region on a cost-reimbursement basis. Proprietary funds include enterprise funds, which provide services to other organizations, and internal service funds, which provide services to other ROE No. 9 funds and programs. The Regional Office of Education No. 9 reports the following enterprise funds:

Local Workshops - Accounts for monies received from registration fees for trainings and workshops conducted by the Regional Office of Education No. 9 for the school district administrators and professionals.

County School Facility Tax Administration – The ROE now receives an admin fee each month from the County School Facility Tax that is transferred to the school districts. Monies are put into a separate fund.

Nonmajor Enterprise Funds - Nonmajor enterprise funds consist of:

Fingerprinting Services – Accounts for revenues and expenditures related to the processing of fingerprinting for teachers.

HR Solutions (Tomlinson) - Accounts for monies received from participating school districts which are used to provide technical assistance and training on human resources issues.

CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
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JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

G. FUND ACCOUNTING (Concluded)

PROPRIETARY FUNDS (Concluded)

The Regional Office of Education No. 9 reports the following internal service fund:

Internal Service Fund - Accounts for the general accounting services and other expenses provided to other operating areas and programs of the Regional Office of Education No. 9 on a cost-reimbursement basis.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the Regional Office of Education No. 9 in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, and/or other funds.

Custodial Funds – Custodial funds are used to report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported as another fiduciary fund type. Custodial funds include the following:

County School Facility Sales Tax - This fund accounts for monies received from Champaign County representing 1% of the county’s sales tax revenues. In accordance with the School Code 105 ILCS 5/3-14.31, proceeds from the sales tax revenues are distributed to the school districts in Champaign County based on student enrollment.

Payroll Clearing - This fund receives money from Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education (FCAE) to pay for FCAE payroll expenses, which the Regional Office of Education No. 9 processes.

Regional Board of Trustees - This fund accounts for the monies received from, and disbursed for, the activities of the Regional Board of Trustees.

Vermilion County Evaluating Special Educators – This fund accounts for monies received from, and disbursed for, the activities of the Regional Office of Education No. 54’s Elevating Special Educators grant.

SEL – (ROE No. 54) – Cohort 1 – Through a reimbursement process with Macon-Piatt ROE No. 39, ROE SchoolWorks will utilize the SEL funds to provide professional learning activities for the five districts who were part of the first cohort for social emotional learning support. Professional learning activities include, but are not limited to: instructional coaching, team facilitation, staff training, administration mentoring, professional learning plan development, and acquisition of learning materials for professional learning.

CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
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JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

H. GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES

Fund balance is the difference between assets and liabilities in a governmental fund. The following types of fund balances may be presented in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet – Cash Basis:

Nonspendable Fund Balance – The portion of a governmental fund’s net position that is not available to be spent, either short term or long term, due to either their form or legal restrictions. The Regional Office of Education No. 9 has no nonspendable fund balances.

Restricted Fund Balance – The portion of a governmental fund’s net position that is subject to external enforceable legal restrictions. The following fund balances are restricted by Illinois Statute or donor restrictions: Institute, Juvenile Detention Center, McKinney-Vento Homeless Children & Youth Program, Regional Safe Schools, Schoolworks Operations, TAOEP, Elevating Special Educators, General Education Development, and Bus Driver Training.

Committed Fund Balance – The portion of a governmental fund’s net position with self-imposed constraints or limitations that have been placed at the highest level of decision making. The Regional Office of Education No. 9 has no committed fund balances.

Assigned Fund Balance – The portion of a governmental fund’s net position for which an intended use of resources has been denoted. The accounts presented with assigned fund balances are specified for a particular purpose by the Regional Superintendent. The IL Learning Technology Purchase Program Fund has an assigned fund balance.

Unassigned Fund Balance – Available expendable financial resources in a governmental fund that are not designated for a specific purpose. The following fund balances are unassigned: General Operations, Regional Education Alternative for Developing Youth, Area IV Learning Technology Hub, American Rescue Plan – Homeless Children & Youth, Connections – SEL, and Workforce Investment.

I. NET POSITION

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in two components:

Restricted net position – Results when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position – The net amount of the assets that are not included in the determination of the restricted component of net position.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

J. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Champaign and Ford Counties Regional Office of Education No. 9’s cash and cash equivalents are considered to be demand deposits and short-term investments. All interest income is recognized as revenue in the appropriate fund’s Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Cash Basis or Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position – Cash Basis.

K. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets are not reported on the cash basis of accounting.

L. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Non-certified and certified employees who work 12 calendar months earn up to 20 vacation days for a full year of service. The accumulated total of vacation days may never exceed 30 days. In the event that a program terminates, no vacation days will be honored past the ending date of the program. Certified employees who work less than 12 calendar months per year do not earn vacation days. No liability for compensated absences are reported in the basic financial statements as the Regional Office of Education No. 9 keeps its books on the cash basis of accounting.

Employees receive up to 12 sick days annually and the unused portion is accumulated up to 180 days and carried forward. Employee sick leave is recorded when paid. Upon termination, employees do not receive any accumulated sick leave pay.

M. BUDGET INFORMATION

The Regional Office of Education No. 9 acts as the administrative agent for certain grant programs that are accounted for in the General and Education Funds. Certain programs within the General Fund and Education Fund have separate budgets and are required to report to the Illinois State Board of Education; however, none of the annual budgets have been legally adopted nor are they required to be. Comparisons of budgeted and actual results are presented as supplementary information. Budgetary comparison schedules have been provided in supplementary schedules for the following funds: Area IV Learning Technology Hub, McKinney-Vento Homeless Children & Youth Program, American Rescue Plan – Homeless Children & Youth, Connections – SEL, Regional Safe Schools, Schoolworks Operations, TAOEP, Elevating Special Educators, and ISBE Capacity Builders.

N. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

The Regional Office of Education No. 9 has reviewed the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements that became effective for fiscal year June 30, 2024 and has determined that none of the new Statements were applicable or had a material impact on the Regional Office’s financial statements.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Concluded)

O. STATE AND FEDERAL SOURCE REVENUE

Certain State and federal grants provide funding that is restricted to expenditures for specified purposes within specified time frames. If the funding is not spent within such guidelines, it must be returned to the grantor. The Elevating Special Educators program, included in the Education Fund, did not expend the full amount of revenue it received during the year ended June 30, 2024 and will be returning \$7,703 to the Illinois State Board of Education during the year ending June 30, 2025.

NOTE 2 – CASH

A. DEPOSITS

At June 30, 2024, the carrying amounts of the Regional Office of Education No. 9's government-wide fund and custodial fund deposits were \$4,536,920 and \$10,404, respectively, and the bank balances were \$4,926,986 and \$182,044, respectively. Of the total bank balances as of June 30, 2024, \$433,044 was secured by federal depository insurance and \$4,675,986 was collateralized by pledged securities.

CUSTODIAL CREDIT RISK

Custodial credit risk for deposits with financial institutions is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the Regional Office of Education No. 9's deposits may not be returned to it. To guard against custodial credit risk for deposits with financial institutions, the Regional Office of Education No. 9's investment policy requires that deposits with financial institutions in excess of FDIC limits be secured by some form of collateral, by a written agreement, and held at an independent, third-party institution in the name of the Regional Office of Education No. 9.

B. INVESTMENTS

At June 30, 2024, the carrying amount of the Regional Office of Education No. 9's deposits in the Illinois Funds Money Market Fund for the governmental activities was \$111. The bank balance invested in the Illinois Funds Money Market Fund was \$111. This fund enables custodians of public funds an investment option with a competitive rate of return on fully collateralized investments and immediate access to the funds. These deposits are included in cash and cash equivalents in the Regional Office of Education No. 9's governmental activities.

CREDIT RISK

At June 30, 2024, the Illinois Funds Money Market Fund had a Standard and Poor's AAAM rating. The pool is audited annually by an outside independent auditor and copies of the report are distributed to participants. Although not subject to direct regulatory oversight, the fund is administered by the Illinois State Treasurer in accordance with the provision of the Illinois Public Funds Investment Act, 30 ILCS 235. All investments are fully collateralized.

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NOTE 2 – CASH (Concluded)

CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Unless specifically authorized by the Treasurer, the Illinois Funds Money Market Fund's investment policy limits investment categories to not exceed 33% of the portfolio with the exception of cash equivalents and U.S. Treasury securities. Further, certificates of deposit cannot exceed 10% of any single financial institution's total deposits.

INTEREST RATE RISK

The Illinois Funds Money Market Fund, created by the Illinois General Assembly, enables custodians of public funds an investment option with a competitive rate of return on fully collateralized investments and immediate access to the funds. The investment policy of the Illinois Funds Money Market Fund states that, unless authorized specifically by the Treasurer, a minimum of 75% of its investments shall have less than one year maturity and no investment shall exceed two years maturity.

NOTE 3 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

The Regional Office of Education No. 9 contributes to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) for both Regional Office of Education No. 9 and Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education (FCAE) employees reported under Regional Office of Education No. 9's IMRF employer number. IMRF is an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system; however, the Regional Office of Education No. 9's participation in IMRF is equivalent to a cost sharing multiple-employer pension plan since only one actuarial valuation is performed for both the Regional Office of Education No. 9 and FCAE combined. The IMRF contributions reported in the Regional Office of Education No. 9's financial statements are only the contributions related to the Regional Office's employees. The IMRF contributions for FCAE employees have been included in the Payroll Clearing Fund in the Fiduciary Funds financial statements.

**IMRF Plan Description**

The Regional Office of Education No. 9's defined benefit pension plan for regular employees provides retirement and disability benefits, post-retirement increases, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The Regional Office of Education No. 9's plan is managed by the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), the administrator of an agent multiple employer public pension fund. A summary of IMRF's pension benefits is provided in the following "Benefits Provided" section of this note. Details of all benefits are available from IMRF. Benefit provisions are established by statute and may only be changed by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois. IMRF issues a publicly available Annual Comprehensive Financial Report that includes financial statements, detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position, and required supplementary information. The report is available for download at [www.imrf.org](http://www.imrf.org).

**Benefits Provided**

IMRF has three benefit plans. The vast majority of IMRF members participate in the Regular Plan (RP). The Sheriff's Law Enforcement Personnel (SLEP) plan is for sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and selected police chiefs. Counties could adopt the Elected County Official (ECO) plan for officials elected prior to August 8, 2011 (the ECO plan was closed to new participants after that date).

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NOTE 3 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Concluded)

**Benefits Provided** (Concluded)

All three IMRF benefit plans have two tiers. Employees hired before January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 1 benefits. Tier 1 employees are vested for pension benefits when they have at least eight years of qualifying service credit. Tier 1 employees who retire at age 55 (at reduced benefits) or after age 60 (at full benefits) with eight years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any consecutive 48 months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 48. Under Tier 1, the pension is increased by 3% of the original amount on January 1 every year after retirement.

Employees hired on or after January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 2 benefits. For Tier 2 employees, pension benefits vest after ten years of service. Participating employees who retire at age 62 (at reduced benefits) or after age 67 (at full benefits) with ten years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any 96 consecutive months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 96. Under Tier 2, the pension is increased on January 1 every year after retirement, upon reaching age 67, by the lesser of:

- 3% of the original pension amount, or
- 1/2 of the increase in the Consumer Price Index of the original pension amount.

**Contributions**

As set by statute, the Regional Office of Education No. 9's Regular Plan Members are required to contribute 4.5% of their annual covered salary. The statute requires employers to contribute the amount necessary, in addition to member contributions, to finance the retirement coverage of its own employees. The Regional Office of Education No. 9's annual contribution rates for calendar years 2024 and 2023 were 6.12% and 7.09%, respectively. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the Regional Office of Education No. 9 contributed \$91,021 to the plan. The Regional Office of Education No. 9 also contributes for disability benefits, death benefits, and supplemental retirement benefits, all of which are pooled at the IMRF level. Contribution rates for disability and death benefits are set by IMRF's Board of Trustees, while the supplemental retirement benefits rate is set by statute.

NOTE 4 – TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

**Plan Description**

The Regional Office of Education No. 9 participates in the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois (TRS). TRS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that was created by the Illinois legislature for the benefit of Illinois public school teachers employed outside the city of Chicago. TRS members include all active non-annuitants who are employed by a TRS-covered employer to provide services for which teacher licensure is required. The Illinois Pension Code outlines the benefit provisions of TRS, and amendments to the plan can be made only by legislative action with the Governor's approval. The TRS Board of Trustees is responsible for the System's administration.

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NOTE 4 – TEACHERS’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS (Continued)

**Plan Description (Concluded)**

TRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <http://trsil.org/financial/acfrs/fy2023>; by writing to TRS at 2815 W. Washington, PO Box 19253, Springfield, IL 62794; or by calling (888) 678-3675, option 2.

**Benefits Provided**

TRS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Tier I members have TRS or reciprocal system service prior to January 1, 2011. Tier I members qualify for retirement benefits at age 62 with five years of service, at age 60 with 10 years, or age 55 with 20 years. The benefit is determined by the average of the four highest consecutive years of creditable earnings within the last 10 years of creditable service and the percentage of average salary to which the member is entitled. Most members retire under a formula that provides 2.2 percent of final average salary up to a maximum of 75 percent with 34 years of service.

Tier II members qualify for retirement benefits at age 67 with 10 years of service, or a discounted annuity can be paid at age 62 with 10 years of service. Creditable earnings for retirement purposes are capped and the final average salary is based on the highest consecutive eight years of creditable service rather than the highest four. Disability provisions for Tier II are identical to those of Tier I. Death benefits are payable under a formula that is different from Tier I.

Essentially all Tier I retirees receive an annual 3 percent increase in the current retirement benefit beginning January 1 following the attainment of age 61 or on January 1 following the member’s first anniversary in retirement, whichever is later. Tier II annual increases will be the lesser of three percent of the original benefit or one-half percent of the rate of inflation beginning January 1 following attainment of age 67 or on January 1 following the member’s first anniversary in retirement, whichever is later.

Public Act 100-0023, enacted in 2017, creates an optional Tier III hybrid retirement plan, but it has not yet gone into effect. Public Act 100-0587, enacted in 2018, requires TRS to offer two temporary benefit buyout programs that expire on June 30, 2026. One program allows retiring Tier 1 members to receive a partial lump-sum payment in exchange for accepting a lower, delayed annual increase. The other allows inactive vested Tier I and II members to receive a partial lump-sum payment in lieu of a retirement annuity. Both programs began in 2019 and are funded by bonds issued by the State of Illinois.

**Contributions**

The State of Illinois maintains the primary responsibility for funding TRS. The Illinois Pension Code, as amended by Public Act 88-0593 and subsequent acts, provides that for years 2010 through 2045, the minimum contribution to the System for each fiscal year shall be an amount determined to be sufficient to bring the total assets of the System up to 90 percent of the total actuarial liabilities of the System by the end of fiscal year 2045.

Contributions from active members and TRS contributing employers are also required by the Illinois Pension Code. The contribution rates are specified in the pension code. The active member contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2023, was 9.0 percent of creditable earnings. The member contribution, which may be paid on behalf of employees by the employer, is submitted to TRS by the Regional Office of Education No. 9.

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NOTE 4 – TEACHERS’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS (Concluded)

**On behalf contributions to TRS.** The State of Illinois makes employer pension contributions on behalf of Regional Office of Education No. 9.

**2.2 formula contributions.** Employers contribute 0.58 percent of total creditable earnings for the 2.2 formula change. The contribution rate is specified by statute. Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2024, were \$19,867.

**Federal and special trust fund contributions.** When TRS members are paid from federal and special trust funds administered by the Regional Office of Education No. 9, there is a statutory requirement for the Regional Office of Education No. 9 to pay an employer pension contribution from those funds. Under Public Act 100-0340, the federal and special trust fund contribution rate is the total employer normal cost beginning with the year ended June 30, 2018. Previously, employer contributions for employees paid from federal and special trust funds were at the same rate as the state contribution rate to TRS and were much higher.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the employer pension contribution was 10.60 percent of salaries paid from federal and special trust funds. For the year ended June 30, 2024, salaries totaling \$732,908 were paid from federal and special trust funds that required employer contributions of \$77,688.

**Employer retirement cost contributions.** Under GASB Statement No. 68, contributions that an employer is required to pay because of a TRS member retiring are categorized as specific liability payments. The Regional Office of Education No. 9 is required to make a one-time contribution to TRS for members granted salary increases over 6 percent if those salaries are used to calculate a retiree’s final average salary.

A one-time contribution is also required for members granted sick leave days in excess of the normal annual allotment if those days are used as TRS service credit. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Regional Office of Education No. 9 made no payments to TRS for employer contributions due on salary increases in excess of 6 percent or for sick leave days granted in excess of the normal annual allotment.

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NOTE 5 – TEACHERS’ HEALTH INSURANCE SECURITY FUND

**THIS Plan Description**

The Regional Office of Education No. 9 participates in the Teachers’ Health Insurance Security (THIS) fund. The THIS fund is a non-appropriated trust fund held outside the State Treasury, with the State Treasurer as custodian. Additions deposited into the Trust are for the sole purpose of providing the health benefits to retirees, as established under the plan, and associated administrative costs. The THIS fund is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment healthcare plan that covers retired employees of participating employers throughout the State of Illinois, excluding the Chicago Public School System. THIS health coverage includes provisions for medical, prescription, and behavioral health benefits, but does not provide vision, dental, or life insurance benefits. Annuitants may participate in the State administered Preferred Provider Organization plan or choose from several managed care options. As a result of the Governor’s Executive Order 12-01, the responsibilities in relation to THIS were transferred to the Department of Central Management Services (Department) as of July 1, 2013. The Department administers the plan with the cooperation of the Teachers’ Retirement System (TRS).

**Benefits Provided**

The State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 (5 ILCS 375) outlines the benefit provisions of the THIS Fund and amendments to the plan can be made only by legislative action with the Governor’s approval. The plan is administered by Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS) with the cooperation of TRS. Section 6.6 of the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 required all active contributors to TRS who are not employees of the State to make a contribution to the THIS Fund.

A percentage of employer required contributions in the future will not exceed 105 percent of the percentage of salary actually required to be paid in the previous fiscal year.

**On behalf contributions to the THIS Fund**

The State of Illinois makes employer retiree healthcare contributions on behalf of Regional Office of Education No. 9.

**Employer contributions to the THIS Fund**

The Regional Office of Education No. 9 also makes contributions to the THIS Fund. The employer THIS Fund contribution was 0.67 percent during the years ended June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Regional Office of Education No. 9 paid \$22,949 to the THIS Fund, which was 100 percent of the required contribution. For the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Regional Office of Education No. 9 paid \$21,024 and \$22,761 to the THIS Fund, respectively, which was 100 percent of the required contribution.

**Further information on the THIS Fund**

The publicly available financial report of the THIS Fund may be found on the website of the Illinois Auditor General: <http://www.auditor.illinois.gov/Audit-Reports/ABC-List.asp>. The current reports are listed under “Central Management Services.” Prior reports are available under “Healthcare and Family Services.”

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NOTE 6 – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – HEALTH INSURANCE

**Plan Description**

The Regional Office of Education No. 9 provides a single-employer defined-benefit postemployment healthcare plan to retirees who participate in the IMRF retirement plan. This plan extends the same health benefits to annuitants as to active employees in the IMRF plan. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No.'s 74 and 75 that established generally accepted accounting principles for the annual financial statements for postemployment benefit plans other than pension plans. The required information is as follows:

**Eligibility Provisions**

*Full-Time Employees – IMRF*

- Tier I IMRF Full-Time ROE employees age 55 with at least 8 years of service are covered.
- Tier II IMRF Full-Time ROE employees age 62 with at least 10 years of service are covered.

*Full-Time Employees – TRS*

TRS employees are not eligible to stay on ROE insurance coverage upon retirement.

**Benefits Provided**

The Regional Office of Education No. 9 provides continued health insurance coverage at the blended employer rate to all eligible Regional Office of Education No. 9 retirees in accordance with Illinois Compiled Statutes, which creates an implicit subsidy of retiree health insurance. The Regional Office of Education No. 9 offers several Health Alliance Medical Plans to full time IMRF employees. Retirees pay the full cost of coverage, including the cost of spousal coverage. Coverage continues until Medicare eligibility is reached. If the retiree attains age 65 (eligible for Medicare) prior to their spouse, the spouse may continue to elect coverage through the Regional Office of Education No. 9 until the spouse attains age 65.

**Funding Policy**

There is no funding policy that exists for the postretirement plan at this time, as the total OPEB liabilities are currently an unfunded obligation.

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NOTE 7 – LEASES

The Regional Office of Education No. 9 leases a copier from Gibbs Technology Leasing, LLC for \$347 per month. The lease runs from June 13, 2019 to June 13, 2024.

The Regional Office of Education No. 9 leases a copier from GFI Digital, Inc. for \$192 per month. The lease runs from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2025.

The Regional Office of Education No. 9 leases classroom and office space from Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District. The Regional Office of Education No. 9 is committed through June 30, 2025 under the lease agreement. The lease agreement calls for monthly lease payments of \$16,144.

The Regional Office of Education No. 9 leased storage space from Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District. The lease runs from June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2025. This lease called for monthly lease payments of \$1,200.

The Regional Office of Education No. 9 leased office space from TAG Along Associates, LP for \$3,833 and \$3,925 per month for eight months and four months, respectively. The lease runs from March 1, 2017 to February 28, 2027. Rent was increased by 2.04% on March 1, 2022, and will increase on March 1 of each year thereafter.

Rent expense for the year ended June 30, 2024, was \$260,974. Future minimum rentals are as follows for the years ending June 30:

2025		\$ 256,710
2026		49,790
2027		33,000
		\$ 339,500

NOTE 8 – SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Regional Office of Education No. 9 has 20 subscriptions for accounting and educational services. The subscription periods are 12 months with annual subscription costs ranging from \$591 to \$37,500. The Regional Office of Education No. 9's total subscription cost for the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$225,249.

NOTE 9 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The Regional Office of Education No. 9 is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Regional Office of Education No. 9 has purchased commercial insurance to cover these risks. No losses have been incurred in excess of the amounts covered by insurance over the past three years.

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NOTE 10 – ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The State of Illinois paid the following salaries on behalf of the Regional Office of Education No. 9:

Regional Superintendent - salary	\$	131,616
Regional Superintendent - benefits (includes State paid insurance)		40,354
Assistant Regional Superintendent - salary		118,452
Assistant Regional Superintendent - benefits (includes State paid insurance)		30,360
		30,360
	\$	320,782

Salary and benefit data for the Regional Superintendent and Assistant Regional Superintendent were calculated based on data provided by the Illinois State Board of Education.

The Regional Office of Education No. 9 also receives on-behalf amounts from ISBE in regards to the Teachers’ Retirement System of the State of Illinois (TRS) and Teachers’ Health Insurance Security Fund (THIS). Due to the Regional Office of Education No. 9 reporting on the cash basis of accounting, the on-behalf payments are not recorded in the financial statements as the amounts were not received or disbursed in cash.

NOTE 11 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The cash basis of accounting requires disclosure of certain information concerning individual funds which are presented only in combination on the financial statements. Funds having deficit fund balances/net position and funds which overexpend appropriations during the year are required to be disclosed. The Regional Office of Education No. 9 intends to reduce expenditures or transfer unrestricted funds to compensate for the deficit fund balances.

The following funds had deficit fund balances at June 30, 2024:

Education Fund		
Area IV Learning Technology Hub	\$	283,893
American Rescue Plan - Homeless Children & Youth		9,498
Connections - SEL		29,827
Workforce Investment		15,581

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS- CASH BASIS  
GENERAL FUND  
June 30, 2024**

	<u>General Operations</u>	<u>IL Learning Technology Purchase Program</u>	<u>Regional Education Alternative for Developing Youth</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 123,550	\$ 470,716	\$ 2,047,030	\$ 2,641,296
Total assets	<u>\$ 123,550</u>	<u>\$ 470,716</u>	<u>\$ 2,047,030</u>	<u>\$ 2,641,296</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Assigned	\$ -	\$ 470,716	\$ -	\$ 470,716
Unassigned	123,550	-	2,047,030	2,170,580
Total fund balances	<u>\$ 123,550</u>	<u>\$ 470,716</u>	<u>\$ 2,047,030</u>	<u>\$ 2,641,296</u>

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CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES- CASH BASIS  
GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	General Operations	IL Learning Technology Purchase Program	Regional Education Alternative for Developing Youth	Total
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Local sources	\$ 337,792	\$ 410,950	\$ 625,443	\$ 1,374,185
State sources	-	-	927,139	927,139
Federal sources	-	-	42,432	42,432
Interest	911	4,359	24,423	29,693
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>338,703</b>	<b>415,309</b>	<b>1,619,437</b>	<b>2,373,449</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
<b>Instructional services:</b>				
Salaries and benefits	184,868	337,127	925,542	1,447,537
Purchased services	51,084	184,939	136,348	372,371
Supplies and materials	7,975	2,091	52,926	62,992
Pension expense	9,693	15,099	27,337	52,129
OPEB expense	-	428	3,285	3,713
Other objects	74,369	550	10,681	85,600
Capital outlay	827	-	29,393	30,220
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>328,816</b>	<b>540,234</b>	<b>1,185,512</b>	<b>2,054,562</b>
<b>Net change in fund balances</b>	<b>9,887</b>	<b>(124,925)</b>	<b>433,925</b>	<b>318,887</b>
<b>Fund balances, beginning of year</b>	<b>113,663</b>	<b>595,641</b>	<b>1,613,105</b>	<b>2,322,409</b>
<b>Fund balances, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 123,550</b>	<b>\$ 470,716</b>	<b>\$ 2,047,030</b>	<b>\$ 2,641,296</b>

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EDUCATION FUND  
June 30, 2024**

	Area IV Learning Technology Hub	Juvenile Detention Center	McKinney - Vento Homeless Children & Youth Program
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ (283,893)	\$ 365,092	\$ 14,918
Total assets	\$ (283,893)	\$ 365,092	\$ 14,918
<b>FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)</b>			
Restricted	\$ -	\$ 365,092	\$ 14,918
Unassigned	(283,893)	-	-
Total fund balances (deficits)	\$ (283,893)	\$ 365,092	\$ 14,918

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EDUCATION FUND  
June 30, 2024**

	American Rescue Plan - Homeless Children & Youth	Connections - SEL	Regional Safe Schools
ASSETS	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ (9,498)	\$ (29,827)	\$ 24,839
Total assets	<u>\$ (9,498)</u>	<u>\$ (29,827)</u>	<u>\$ 24,839</u>
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)			
Restricted	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,839
Unassigned	<u>(9,498)</u>	<u>(29,827)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total fund balances (deficits)	<u>\$ (9,498)</u>	<u>\$ (29,827)</u>	<u>\$ 24,839</u>

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS- CASH BASIS  
EDUCATION FUND  
June 30, 2024**

	Schoolworks Operations	TAOEP	Workforce Investment
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 23,499	\$ 14,734	\$ (15,581)
Total assets	\$ 23,499	\$ 14,734	\$ (15,581)
<b>FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)</b>			
Restricted	\$ 23,499	\$ 14,734	\$ -
Unassigned	-	-	(15,581)
Total fund balances (deficits)	\$ 23,499	\$ 14,734	\$ (15,581)

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS- CASH BASIS  
EDUCATION FUND  
June 30, 2024**

	Elevating Special Educators	ISBE Capacity Builders	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14,006	\$ -	\$ 118,289
Total assets	\$ 14,006	\$ -	\$ 118,289
<b>FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)</b>			
Restricted	\$ 14,006	\$ -	\$ 457,088
Unassigned	-	-	(338,799)
Total fund balances (deficits)	\$ 14,006	\$ -	\$ 118,289

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES- CASH BASIS  
EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Area IV Learning Technology Hub	Juvenile Detention Center	McKinney - Vento Homeless Children & Youth Program
Revenues:			
Local sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,025
State sources	1,619,079	127,386	-
Federal sources	-	-	23,266
Interest	-	4,625	244
Total revenues	<u>1,619,079</u>	<u>132,011</u>	<u>30,535</u>
Expenditures:			
Instructional services:			
Salaries and benefits	1,382,107	135,550	22,925
Purchased services	279,342	6,872	9,953
Supplies and materials	20,997	7,691	-
Pension expense	44,362	3,794	1,107
OPEB expense	4,900	561	-
Other objects	13,404	-	-
Intergovernmental:			
Payments to other governments	20,638	-	-
Capital outlay	7,418	2,685	-
Total expenditures	<u>1,773,168</u>	<u>157,153</u>	<u>33,985</u>
Net change in fund balances	(154,089)	(25,142)	(3,450)
Fund balances (deficits), beginning of year	<u>(129,804)</u>	<u>390,234</u>	<u>18,368</u>
Fund balances (deficits), end of year	<u>\$ (283,893)</u>	<u>\$ 365,092</u>	<u>\$ 14,918</u>

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES- CASH BASIS  
EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	American Rescue Plan - Homeless Children & Youth	Connections - SEL	Regional Safe Schools
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Local sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State sources	-	-	297,604
Federal sources	25,357	-	-
Interest	-	-	-
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>25,357</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>297,604</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
<b>Instructional services:</b>			
Salaries and benefits	307	22,310	155,774
Purchased services	22,120	20,265	112,011
Supplies and materials	2,122	122	746
Pension expense	-	903	3,428
OPEB expense	-	177	806
Other objects	-	-	-
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>			
Payments to other governments	3,931	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>28,480</b>	<b>43,777</b>	<b>272,765</b>
<b>Net change in fund balances</b>	<b>(3,123)</b>	<b>(43,777)</b>	<b>24,839</b>
Fund balances (deficits), beginning of year	(6,375)	13,950	-
Fund balances (deficits), end of year	<b>\$ (9,498)</b>	<b>\$ (29,827)</b>	<b>\$ 24,839</b>

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES- CASH BASIS  
EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Schoolworks Operations	TAOEP	Workforce Investment
Revenues:			
Local sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State sources	472,789	158,477	-
Federal sources	-	-	72,998
Interest	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>472,789</u>	<u>158,477</u>	<u>72,998</u>
Expenditures:			
Instructional services:			
Salaries and benefits	362,830	127,176	60,889
Purchased services	74,912	15,284	1,876
Supplies and materials	12,518	7,959	3,851
Pension expense	12,332	4,095	2,658
OPEB expense	663	346	266
Other objects	1,802	-	-
Intergovernmental:			
Payments to other governments	158	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>465,215</u>	<u>154,860</u>	<u>69,540</u>
Net change in fund balances	7,574	3,617	3,458
Fund balances (deficits), beginning of year	<u>15,925</u>	<u>11,117</u>	<u>(19,039)</u>
Fund balances (deficits), end of year	<u>\$ 23,499</u>	<u>\$ 14,734</u>	<u>\$ (15,581)</u>

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES- CASH BASIS  
EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Elevating Special Educators	ISBE Capacity Builders	Total
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Local sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,025
State sources	-	4,319	2,679,654
Federal sources	1,697,981	-	1,819,602
Interest	-	-	4,869
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>1,697,981</b>	<b>4,319</b>	<b>4,511,150</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
<b>Instructional services:</b>			
Salaries and benefits	755,019	567	3,025,454
Purchased services	286,601	52	829,288
Supplies and materials	8,215	-	64,221
Pension expense	34,629	-	107,308
OPEB expense	7,511	-	15,230
Other objects	635	-	15,841
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>			
Payments to other governments	796,809	-	821,536
Capital outlay	-	-	10,103
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>1,889,419</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>4,888,981</b>
<b>Net change in fund balances</b>	<b>(191,438)</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>(377,831)</b>
Fund balances (deficits), beginning of year	205,444	(3,700)	496,120
Fund balances (deficits), end of year	<u>\$ 14,006</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 118,289</u>

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE- CASH BASIS  
EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS  
AREA IV LEARNING TECHNOLOGY HUB  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts
	Original	Final	
<b>Revenues:</b>			
State sources	\$ 1,778,180	\$ 1,778,180	\$ 1,619,079
Federal sources	-	-	-
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>1,778,180</u>	<u>1,778,180</u>	<u>1,619,079</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
<b>Instructional services:</b>			
Salaries and benefits	1,460,436	1,440,708	1,382,107
Purchased services	262,530	275,021	279,342
Supplies and materials	15,000	20,996	20,997
Pension expense	-	-	44,362
OPEB expense	-	-	4,900
Other objects	14,500	13,400	13,404
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>			
Payments to other governments	22,200	20,637	20,638
Capital outlay	3,514	7,418	7,418
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>1,778,180</u>	<u>1,778,180</u>	<u>1,773,168</u>
<b>Net change in fund balances</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	(154,089)
Fund balance (deficit), beginning of year			<u>(129,804)</u>
Fund balance (deficit), end of year			<u>\$ (283,893)</u>

**SCHEDULE 6**

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE- CASH BASIS  
EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS  
MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAM  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts
	Original	Final	
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Local sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,025
Federal sources	35,252	35,252	23,266
Interest	-	-	244
	35,252	35,252	30,535
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Instructional services:			
Salaries and benefits	30,705	30,705	22,925
Purchased services	3,185	3,185	9,953
Supplies and materials	1,362	1,362	-
Pension expense	-	-	1,107
	35,252	35,252	33,985
Net change in fund balances	\$ -	\$ -	(3,450)
Fund balance, beginning of year			18,368
Fund balance, end of year			\$ 14,918

SCHEDULE 7

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE- CASH BASIS  
EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS  
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN- HOMELESS CHILDREN & YOUTH  
FISCAL YEAR 2022 GRANT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts
	Original	Final	
Revenues:			
Federal sources	\$ 43,469	\$ 43,469	\$ 25,357
Expenditures:			
Instructional services:			
Salaries and benefits	-	-	307
Purchased services	28,500	28,500	22,120
Supplies and materials	9,969	9,969	2,122
Intergovernmental:			
Payments to other governmental units	5,000	5,000	3,931
Total expenditures	43,469	43,469	28,480
Net change in fund balances	\$ -	\$ -	(3,123)
Fund balance (deficit), beginning of year			(6,375)
Fund balance (deficit), end of year			\$ (9,498)

**SCHEDULE 8**

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE- CASH BASIS  
EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS  
CONNECTIONS-SEL  
FISCAL YEAR 2023 GRANT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts
	Original	Final	
Revenues:			
Federal sources	\$ 46,000	\$ 46,000	\$ -
Expenditures:			
Instructional services:			
Salaries and benefits	40,360	40,360	9,935
Purchased services	600	600	3,516
Supplies and materials	5,040	5,040	-
Pension expense	-	-	404
OPEB expense	-	-	95
Total expenditures	46,000	46,000	13,950
Net change in fund balances	\$ -	\$ -	(13,950)
Fund balance, beginning of year			13,950
Fund balance, end of year			\$ -

**SCHEDULE 9**

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE- CASH BASIS  
EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS  
CONNECTIONS-SEL  
FISCAL YEAR 2024 GRANT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts
	Original	Final	
Revenues:			
Federal sources	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ -
Expenditures:			
Instructional services:			
Salaries and benefits	42,345	42,345	12,375
Purchased services	14,080	14,080	16,749
Supplies and materials	3,575	3,575	122
Pension expense	-	-	499
OPEB expense	-	-	82
Total expenditures	60,000	60,000	29,827
Net change in fund balances	\$ -	\$ -	(29,827)
Fund balance, beginning of year			-
Fund balance (deficit), end of year			\$ (29,827)

**SCHEDULE 10**

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE- CASH BASIS  
EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS  
REGIONAL SAFE SCHOOLS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual
	Original	Final	Amounts
Revenues:			
State sources	\$ 102,905	\$ 297,604	\$ 297,604
Expenditures:			
Instructional services:			
Salaries and benefits	-	185,336	155,774
Purchased services	102,905	111,568	112,011
Supplies and materials	-	700	746
Pension expense	-	-	3,428
OPEB expense	-	-	806
Total expenditures	102,905	297,604	272,765
Net change in fund balances	\$ -	\$ -	24,839
Fund balance, beginning of year			-
Fund balance, end of year			\$ 24,839

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE- CASH BASIS  
EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS  
SCHOOLWORKS OPERATIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual
	Original	Final	Amounts
Revenues:			
State sources	\$ 383,108	\$ 383,108	\$ 472,789
Expenditures:			
Instructional services:			
Salaries and benefits	303,009	299,009	362,830
Purchased services	62,758	71,600	74,912
Supplies and materials	11,981	11,981	12,518
Pension expense	-	-	12,332
OPEB expense	-	-	663
Other objects	360	360	1,802
Intergovernmental:			
Payments to other governments	5,000	158	158
Total expenditures	383,108	383,108	465,215
Net change in fund balances	\$ -	\$ -	7,574
Fund balance, beginning of year			15,925
Fund balance, end of year			\$ 23,499

Note: Actual revenues and expenditures exceeded budget amounts due to the Regional Office of Education No. 9 including revenues received from the Regional Office of Education No. 54 and the related expenditures. The Regional Office of Education No. 9 operates a program in which the Regional Office Education No. 54 participates. The Regional Office of Education No. 54 provides funding received from the Illinois State Board of Education- ROE/ISC Operations Grant to the Regional Office of Education No.9.

SCHEDULE 12

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE- CASH BASIS  
EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS  
TRUANTS ALTERNATIVE OPTIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts
	Original	Final	
Revenues:			
State sources	\$ 158,477	\$ 158,477	\$ 158,477
Expenditures:			
Instructional services:			
Salaries and benefits	130,944	129,944	127,176
Purchased services	19,700	20,700	15,284
Supplies and materials	7,833	7,833	7,959
Pension expense	-	-	4,095
OPEB expense	-	-	346
Total expenditures	158,477	158,477	154,860
Net change in fund balances	\$ -	\$ -	3,617
Fund balance, beginning of year			11,117
Fund balance, end of year			\$ 14,734

SCHEDULE 13

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE- CASH BASIS  
EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS  
ELEVATING SPECIAL EDUCATORS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual
	Original	Final	Amounts
Revenues:			
Federal sources	\$ 2,071,912	\$ 2,071,912	\$ 1,697,981
Expenditures:			
Instructional services:			
Salaries and benefits	794,169	794,169	755,019
Purchased services	311,545	311,545	286,601
Supplies and materials	7,000	7,000	8,215
Pension expense	-	-	34,629
OPEB expense	-	-	7,511
Other objects	750	750	635
Intergovernmental:			
Payments to other governments	955,948	955,948	796,809
Capital outlay	2,500	2,500	-
Total expenditures	2,071,912	2,071,912	1,889,419
Net change in fund balances	\$ -	\$ -	(191,438)
Fund balance, beginning of year			205,444
Fund balance, end of year			\$ 14,006

**SCHEDULE 14**

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE- CASH BASIS  
EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS  
ISBE CAPACITY BUILDERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual
	Original	Final	Amounts
Revenues:			
State sources	\$ 11,200	\$ 11,450	\$ 4,319
Expenditures:			
Instructional services:			
Salaries and benefits	3,380	3,380	567
Purchased services	7,150	7,400	52
Supplies and materials	670	670	-
Total expenditures	11,200	11,450	619
Net change in fund balances	\$ -	\$ -	3,700
Fund balance (deficit), beginning of year			(3,700)
Fund balance, end of year			\$ -

**SCHEDULE 15**

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET- CASH BASIS  
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>General Education Development</u>	<u>School Bus Driver Training</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 27,948	\$ 5,032	\$ 32,980
Total assets	<u>\$ 27,948</u>	<u>\$ 5,032</u>	<u>\$ 32,980</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
Restricted	\$ 27,948	\$ 5,032	\$ 32,980
Total fund balances	<u>\$ 27,948</u>	<u>\$ 5,032</u>	<u>\$ 32,980</u>

**SCHEDULE 16**

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES- CASH BASIS  
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>General Education Development</u>	<u>School Bus Driver Training</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Local sources	\$ 16,721	\$ 2,360	\$ 19,081
State sources	-	7,178	7,178
Interest	402	37	439
Total revenues	<u>17,123</u>	<u>9,575</u>	<u>26,698</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Instructional services:			
Salaries and benefits	13,891	8,220	22,111
Purchased services	5,516	1,244	6,760
Supplies and materials	1,137	-	1,137
Pension expense	682	173	855
Total expenditures	<u>21,226</u>	<u>9,637</u>	<u>30,863</u>
Net change in fund balances	(4,103)	(62)	(4,165)
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>32,051</u>	<u>5,094</u>	<u>37,145</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 27,948</u>	<u>\$ 5,032</u>	<u>\$ 32,980</u>

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION- CASH BASIS  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2024**

	Fingerprinting Services	HR Solutions	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 27,003	\$ 2,529	\$ 29,532
Total assets	27,003	2,529	29,532
<b>NET POSITION:</b>			
Unrestricted	27,003	2,529	29,532
Total net position	\$ 27,003	\$ 2,529	\$ 29,532

**SCHEDULE 18**

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION- CASH BASIS  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Fingerprinting Services	HR Solutions	Total
Operating revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 7,888	\$ 9,166	\$ 17,054
Operating expenses:			
Purchased services	5,914	10,177	16,091
Total operating expenses	5,914	10,177	16,091
Operating income (loss)	1,974	(1,011)	963
Nonoperating revenues:			
Interest	-	18	18
Total nonoperating revenues	-	18	18
Change in net position	1,974	(993)	981
Net position - beginning of year	25,029	3,522	28,551
Net position - end of year	\$ 27,003	\$ 2,529	\$ 29,532

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION- CASH BASIS  
CUSTODIAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2024**

	County School Facility Sales Tax	Payroll Clearing	Regional Board of Trustees	Vermilion County Evaluating Special Educators	SEL - (ROE No. 54) - Cohort 1	Totals
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 9,804	\$ 162	\$ 438	\$ -	\$ 10,404
Total assets	<u>-</u>	<u>9,804</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>438</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,404</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>						
Restricted for other purposes	<u>-</u>	<u>9,804</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>438</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,404</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,804</u>	<u>\$ 162</u>	<u>\$ 438</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,404</u>

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
CUSTODIAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	County School Facility Sales Tax	Payroll Clearing	Regional Board of Trustees	Vermilion County Evaluating Special Educators	SEL - (ROE No. 54) - Cohort 1	Totals
<b>ADDITIONS:</b>						
Local sources	\$ -	\$ 620,342	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 620,342
Federal sources	-	-	-	150,347	-	150,347
Sales tax collections for other governments	26,473,186	-	-	-	-	26,473,186
<b>Total additions</b>	<b>26,473,186</b>	<b>620,342</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>150,347</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,243,875</b>
<b>DEDUCTIONS:</b>						
Payments of sales tax to other governments	26,473,186	-	-	-	-	26,473,186
Payment of payroll expenses	-	625,301	-	-	-	625,301
Payment of grant expenditures for ROE 54	-	-	-	150,550	2,332	152,882
<b>Total deductions</b>	<b>26,473,186</b>	<b>625,301</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>150,550</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>27,251,369</b>
Net change in fiduciary net position	-	(4,959)	-	(203)	(2,332)	(7,494)
Net position, beginning of year	-	14,763	162	641	2,332	17,898
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,804</u>	<u>\$ 162</u>	<u>\$ 438</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,404</u>

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
<b>U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>				
<i>Passed through Illinois State Board of Education</i>				
Child Nutrition Cluster				
National School Lunch Program	10.555	2023-4210-00		\$ 4,424
National School Lunch Program	10.555	2024-4210-00		20,719
National School Lunch Program	10.555	2023-4210-SC		7,358
Non-Cash Awards				
Federal Commodities	10.555			1,591
Total National School Lunch Program				34,092
School Breakfast Program	10.553	2023-4220-00		1,924
School Breakfast Program	10.553	2024-4220-00		5,763
Total School Breakfast Program				7,687
Total Child Nutrition Cluster				41,779
Covid-19 - Pandemic EBT Administrative Costs				
Covid-19 - Pandemic EBT Administrative Costs				
National School Lunch Program	10.649	2023-4210-BT		653
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				42,432
<b>U.S. Department of Labor</b>				
<i>Passed through Champaign County and Ford County</i>				
WIOA Cluster				
WIOA Youth Activities				
Title I Youth Services under WIOA	17.259	2021-4000-00		-
Title I Youth Services under WIOA	17.259	23-1Y-3050-YETP		38,577
Title I Youth Services under WIOA	17.259	23-1Y-1150-YETP		30,963
Total Title I Youth Services under WIOA				69,540
Total WIOA Cluster				69,540
Total U.S. Department of Labor				69,540
<b>U.S. Department of Education</b>				
<i>Passed through Regional Office of Education No. 11</i>				
Education of Homeless Children and Youth				
McKinney Education for Homeless Children	84.196A	2024-4920-00		25,475
Total Education of Homeless Children and Youth				25,475
<i>Passed through Illinois State Board of Education</i>				
Special Education - State Personnel Development				
Elevating Special Educator Grants	(M) 84.323A	MY21533	\$ 796,809	1,889,419
Education Stabilization Fund				
Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief				
<i>Passed through Regional Office of Education No. 39</i>				
Covid 19 - Social Emotional Learning and Trauma Response	84.425	2024-4998-S3		29,827
Covid 19 - Social Emotional Learning and Trauma Response	84.425	2022-4998-SE		13,950
Total Social Emotional Learning and Trauma Response				43,777
Total Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief				43,777
<i>Passed through Regional Office of Education No. 11</i>				
Covid 19 - American Rescue Plan - Elementary & Secondary School				
Emergency Relief- Homeless Children and Youth	84.425W	2022-4998-HM		28,480
Total Education Stabilization Fund				72,257
Total U.S. Department of Education			796,809	1,987,151
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$ 796,809	\$ 2,099,123

(M) Program was audited as a major program

The notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards are an integral part of this Schedule.

**CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 9  
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Regional Office of Education No. 9 under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the 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). Because this schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Regional Office of Education No. 9, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Regional Office of Education No. 9.

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

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. The Regional Office of Education No. 9 has not elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**NOTE 3 – LOANS/LOAN GUARANTEES/INTEREST SUBSIDIES**

This is not applicable as the entity did not have any loans/loan guarantees/interest subsidies outstanding at year-end.

**NOTE 4 – NON-CASH ASSISTANCE**

The amount of federal commodities reported on the schedule is the value of federal commodities received by the Regional Office of Education No. 9 and priced as prescribed by the Illinois State Board of Education.