

# **Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services, Inc.**

**Financial Statements with Supplementary Information  
June 30, 2022 with  
Independent Auditors' Report**

# NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.

June 30, 2022

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## Independent Auditors' Report

To the People of Kentucky  
Honorable Andy Beshear  
Holly M. Johnson, Secretary, Finance and Administration Cabinet  
Dr. Jason E. Glass, Commissioner, Department of Education  
Jay Hartz, Director, Legislative Research Commission  
Board of Directors Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services, Inc.  
Cold Spring, Kentucky

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, and the related statement of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services, Inc. as of June 30, 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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 Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services, Inc. 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.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

**Independent Auditors' Report  
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**Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)**

The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

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

**Other Matters**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The statement of activities by program is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is also not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

**Independent Auditors' Report  
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**Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated TBD, 2022, on our consideration of Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Service, Inc.'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 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 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 Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Service's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

TBD, 2022  
Crestview Hills, Kentucky

**NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.**

**Statement of Financial Position  
June 30, 2022**

**Assets**

**Current Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,958,701
Grant funds receivable	588,797
Accounts receivable	134,726
Prepaid expenses and other assets	-
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Total current assets	2,682,224

**Property and equipment, net**

1,641,040

Total assets

\$ 4,323,264

**Liabilities and Net Assets**

**Current Liabilities**

Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 18,579
Accounts payable	33,588
Accrued expenses	13,063
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Total current liabilities	65,230

**Non-current Liabilities**

Accrued sick leave	78,796
Long-term debt, net of current portion	245,566
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Total non-current liabilities	324,362
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Total liabilities	389,592

**Net Assets**

Net assets without donor restrictions	
Undesignated	3,854,876
Designated for sick leave earned	78,796
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Total net assets	3,933,672
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Total liabilities and net assets	<u><u>\$ 4,323,264</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.**

**Statement of Activities  
Year Ended June 30, 2022**

**Revenue, gains and other support**

VI receipts	\$ 31,788
Sick leave escrow	5,000
Memberships	257,365
Slots/tuition	1,552,283
Interest	1,041
Registrations	114,552
Local grant receipts	616,066
Sponsorships	1,750
Refunds and reimbursements	19,512
Purchasing rebates	120,272
Indirect costs receipts	586,794
Rent	59,830
SEEK funds/ADA	202,677
Misc. revenues	88,424
State receipts	1,771,333
Federal receipts	3,065,163
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Total revenue, gains and other support	8,493,850

**Expenses**

Personnel	4,339,518
Fringe	986,764
Professional services	339,340
Contracted service	336,044
Repair and maintenance	304,248
Insurance	49,757
Office expense	356,125
Program expenses	546,990
Depreciation	73,002
Indirect costs	586,794
Other expenses	54,164
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Total expenses	7,972,746

<b>Change in net assets</b>	521,104
<b>Net assets, beginning of year</b>	3,412,568
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<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<u><u>\$ 3,933,672</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.**

**Statement of Functional Expenses  
Year Ended June 30, 2022**

	<b>Cooperative Programs</b>	<b>Operating</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Salaries and benefits</b>			
Personnel	\$ 3,957,756	\$ 381,762	\$ 4,339,518
Fringe	845,251	141,513	986,764
Total salaries and benefits	<u>4,803,007</u>	<u>523,275</u>	<u>5,326,282</u>
<b>Other expenses</b>			
Professional services	279,100	60,240	339,340
Contracted services	326,482	9,562	336,044
Repairs and maintenance	292,493	11,755	304,248
Insurance	29,879	19,878	49,757
Office expense	300,121	56,004	356,125
Program expenses	494,980	52,010	546,990
Depreciation	-	73,002	73,002
Indirect costs	585,526	1,268	586,794
Other expenses	39,413	14,751	54,164
Total other expenses	<u>2,347,994</u>	<u>298,470</u>	<u>2,646,464</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$ 7,151,001</u>	<u>\$ 821,745</u>	<u>\$ 7,972,746</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements



**NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.**

**Statement of Cash Flows  
Year Ended June 30, 2022**

**Cash flows from operating activities**

Change in net assets	\$ 521,104
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from operating activities:	
Depreciation	73,002
Changes in:	
Accounts receivable	(18,424)
Grants receivable	(142,244)
Prepaid expenses	9,029
Accounts payable	33,588
Accrued sick leave	17,494
Accrued expenses	4,867
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Net cash provided by operating activities	498,416

**Cash flows from investing activities**

Purchases of property and equipment	(93,490)
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Net cash used in investing activities	(93,490)

**Cash flows from financing activities**

Principal payments on long-term debt	(23,896)
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Net cash used in financing activities	(23,896)

**Net change in cash and cash equivalents** 381,030

**Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year** 1,577,671

**Cash and cash equivalents, end of year** \$ 1,958,701

**Supplemental cash flows information:**

Cash paid for interest	\$ 12,104
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See accompanying notes to financial statements

# **NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

### **NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### ***Nature of Operations***

Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services, Inc. (the Cooperative), is a non-profit corporation that provides special education services jointly with local school districts and other education agencies; provides professional development programs for its members and other members of the education-related community; maintains relationships with other Kentucky cooperatives in order to provide centralized purchasing for member districts; coordinates and administers federal programs for participating local school districts; and serves as a fiscal agent for local, state, and federal programs.

#### ***Program Descriptions***

##### **Regional School Program**

The Cooperative was instrumental in the development of a Regional School Program (RSP) serving school age students who have a variety of complex needs in the region. RSP is a collaborative effort among local school districts and is the umbrella to six programs: Northern Kentucky Learning Academy, Phoenix Program, Challenge Program (descriptions to follow). RSP functions through the cooperative, located in Cold Spring, utilizing an Advisory Board. The Advisory Board consists of the Directors of Special Education from each participating district, the Executive Director of NKCES, and administration from Regional School Programs. The Advisory Board meets quarterly throughout the year to discuss topics such as costs, budgets, policies, procedures, transitions, alignment with Kentucky's educational standards, and implementation of special education procedures. Funding for RSP is received from the Commonwealth of Kentucky based on Average Daily Attendance and from slot tuition paid by participating districts to cover excess costs.

##### **Northern Kentucky Learning Academy**

The NKY Learning Academy is an alternative school program that serves students in grades 6-12. The NKY Learning Academy is designed to serve students who have demonstrated significant barriers to learning in the typical and traditional school setting. Students have access to full term courses and the opportunity to recover credits from previous terms. During the 2020-2021 school year, three districts participated in The NKY Learning Academy.

##### **Phoenix Program**

The Phoenix Program serves students in grades K-12. The Phoenix Program provides a placement on a continuum of services for students in participating districts with an Individual Educational Plan (IEP). The program provides a high degree of structure in self-contained classrooms within the alternative setting. The Phoenix Program is designed to serve students who have demonstrated significant barriers to learning in the typical and traditional school setting and have also been identified as having specialized individual needs in order for them to reach their highest potential. During the 2021-2022 school year, eleven districts participated in the Phoenix Program.

# **NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.**

## **Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

### **NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

#### ***Program Descriptions (Continued)***

##### **Challenge Program**

The Challenge Program serves students in grades K-12. The Challenge Program provides a placement on a continuum of services for students in participating districts with an IEP. The program provides self-contained classrooms within the alternative setting. The Challenge Program specializes in working with students who have moderate and severe disabilities. The program is designed to have a high degree of structure, schedules based on the individual student needs, and a low student-to-staff ratio in order to provide appropriate services for each student. Students in the program participate in community-based learning in addition to the classroom. During the 2021-2022 school year, six districts participated in the Challenge Program.

##### **IDEA B Special Education Cooperative**

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) awards the federal IDEA state-share restricted funds to the Cooperative based upon a grant proposal presented to them in the prior fiscal year. Working collaboratively with member school districts, KDE, and other regional cooperatives and with a focus on equity, achievement, and integrity, the Cooperative uses these funds in an effort to improve educational outcomes for students with disabilities.

##### **Professional Development**

The Cooperative coordinates multiple trainings and activities for member schools and others. Occasionally, there is a small fee charged for these events to cover the cost of supplies, guest speakers, and other needed items. Registration fees and expenses incurred as a result of these trainings are run through this account.

##### **Special Ed PD**

The Cooperative coordinates multiple trainings and activities for member schools and others in the area of special education. Occasionally, there is a fee charged for these events to cover the cost of supplies, guest speakers, and other needed items. Registration fees and expenses incurred as a result of these trainings are run through this account. All excess funds are spent on the IDEA Program.

##### **Mandarin Program (KCMLC)**

The Mandarin program has been set up in order to strengthen educational cooperation between China and the United States, support and promote the development of Chinese language education, and increase mutual understanding among people in China and in the United States. The program may engage in activities in accordance with the local needs in the communities in Kentucky and surrounding areas. Some of these programs may include Chinese language teaching, training Chinese language instructors, training Chinese teachers for Kentucky K-12 World Language Teaching Certificate, providing local Chinese teachers training and conducting research on work language teaching pedagogy, and conducting language and cultural exchange activities between China and the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This NKCES program is managed by a director, who shall be advised by an expert consultant who is familiar with Chinese culture and Chinese education.

## **NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.**

### **Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

#### **NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

##### ***Program Descriptions (Continued)***

##### **WHS Crusade for Children**

This grant is provided by the WHAS Crusade for Children Advisory Panel and provides funds to purchase assistive technology items that will be available for use by students with special needs, including vision impairments, in the sixteen public school districts in Northern Kentucky through an established loan library at the Cooperative.

##### **Family Resource and Youth Service Centers**

Through a Memorandum of Agreement, the Cooperative serves as the fiscal agent for finances related to the compensation and benefits for employees of the Division of Family Resource and Youth Services Centers (DFRYSC) as well as for expenses related to training school district employees responsible for overseeing the Family Resource and Youth Centers (FRYSC) operated statewide. DFRYSC is an agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky that directs the efforts of these school-based centers to help academically at-risk students succeed in school by helping to minimize or eliminate non-cognitive barriers to learning. In 2021-2022, the sources for funding such activities were approximately 75% from state funds and 25% from Federal funds.

##### **English Learner (ESL Local)**

The Cooperative's English Learner (EL) program was created to assist member school districts with the special needs of students whose primary language is other than English. The program's goals are as follows: to help English learners achieve academic success and to ensure that districts are in compliance with state and federal guidelines regarding English Learners. To provide support to member districts, NKCES employs two EL program consultants. The EL consultants screen potential EL students; create Program Service Plans (PSP's) using stakeholder input; assist teachers with PSP implementation; provide direct services to students; administer the state EL assessment; monitor students who have exited the program and re-designated as fully English proficient; offer professional development opportunities and consultation to school employees; and provide general guidance to districts. The program is funded largely by participating school district contributions and somewhat by federal grants made available by the Kentucky Department of Education to those districts but assigned to the Cooperative.

##### **Department for Aging and Independent Living**

Through a Memorandum of Agreement, the Cooperative serves as the fiscal agent for state-funded finances related to the compensation and benefits for employees of the Department for Aging and Independent Living (DAIL). DAIL is an agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky that coordinates a statewide health and safety program targeting Kentucky's senior population and their caregivers.

##### **Grants Consortium**

In 2021-2022, thirteen member districts participated in the Grants Consortium. Funded by special membership dues paid by participating districts, the purpose of this unit is to find and apply for eligible grants. Grant writing workshops are also provided to those districts.

## **NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.**

### **Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

#### **NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

##### ***Program Descriptions (Continued)***

##### **N. KY Integrated Arts Education Grant**

NKIAE is a project funded by the U.S. Department of Education's *Professional Development for Arts Educators* Grant. The project plans and provides Professional Learning in Arts Integration to educators in the Northern Kentucky region. Arts Integration is an approach to teaching which connects an art form and another subject area to meet student need and increase student engagement and understanding. Through a Memorandum of Understanding between the Cooperative and Ludlow Independent Schools, recipient of the grant funds, NKCES provides operational and financial management to effectively implement the project.

##### **NKYEC**

Through a Memorandum of Agreement with the Northern Kentucky Youth Education Council (NKYEC), the cooperative serves as the fiscal agent of the NKYEC Grant. The primary purpose of the NKYEC is to serve as a catalyst for collaboration, change, and progress to attain regional education goals in seven Northern Kentucky districts.

##### **Title III EL**

The NKCES Title III Consortium ensures that ELs can participate meaningfully and equally in educational programs and services. The EL Consultants (in the local EL Program districts) and/or district staff (in Beechwood and Williamstown) use the students' Home Language Surveys which are administered to all students during enrollment to identify potential EL students using the SEA criteria. The EL Consultants and/or district staff provide training for content teachers on research-based sheltered language instruction for English Learners. The EL Consultants and/or district staff work to ensure that EL students in each district have equal opportunities to meaningfully participate in all curricular and extracurricular activities. They also work to avoid unnecessary segregation of EL students. Additionally, they work with content teachers to meet the needs of EL students who opt out of language assistance programs by using sheltered language strategies in their classrooms. While the EL Consultants provide direct services only to students whose districts participate in the local program, they are available to provide PD in all of the districts in the NKCES Title III Consortium.

##### **VI Teacher**

In 2021-2022, four member districts participated in the VI Teacher Program. Funded by membership dues paid by participating districts, the purpose of the program is to deliver services for visually impaired students.

## **NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.**

### **Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

#### **NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

##### ***Program Descriptions (Continued)***

##### **Substance Prevention Framework**

The Department of Health and Human Services, more specifically The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, awards this grant to Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services for a 5 year project period. Recipients of this award are required to collect and report certain data in order to meet its obligations under the Government Performance and Results Act. This federal grant provides prevention services, outreach engagement, training, and technical assistance activities. The team works directly with our member districts to engage students and community members in Northern Kentucky.

##### **VSA Arts**

This agreement is made with Kennedy Center VSA Program and is providing arts and special education training via live or recorded VSA Webinars and/or virtual VSA Events as designated by the Kennedy Center. These professional development programs will engage educators who will be teaching the arts to students with disabilities, model instruction using current effective teaching practices, and utilize arts-based subject matter and employ strategies and techniques that facilitate learning for students with disabilities. This grant is being led by our Arts grant specialist, as it did not require another full time employee.

##### **Social/Emotional**

The Kentucky Department of Education's Healthy Schools Team and Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services has teamed up to provide multiple quality professional development events (in-person and virtually), technical assistance and resource dissemination to assist schools with reopening guidelines and strategies related to COVID-19 per the Centers for Disease Control Cooperative Agreement.

##### **Positive Action**

The Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) has awarded the Positive Action grant to NKCES, which is an award under the OJP funding opportunity entitled "STOP School Violence: Units for local government, federally recognized Indian tribes, public agencies, nonprofit entities to include private schools- Training on preventing violence." This is a 3 year program, allowing us with work with our member districts and close community partners to stop school violence.

##### **K-TECH**

The Education and Workforce Development Cabinet and Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services have entered into an agreement to implement the K-TECH program to increase the number of high school apprenticeships in the Commonwealth. NKCES will assist employer partners, schools, and education providers to identify skills training streams relevant to industry needs and future employment opportunities, build interest within the student body and their families regarding K-TECH opportunities, and develop a student/apprentice mentor program. A full time grant manager has been hired to support this project

## **NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.**

### **Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

#### **NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

##### ***Program Descriptions (Continued)***

##### **CRRSA**

This is the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations grant which will provide hiring a team to assist schools and districts in their efforts to accelerate learning and address social-emotional needs due to school closures and inconsistencies of student participation in remote learning during the COVID-19 pandemic. To carry out the work of this grant, the following hires have been made: a CRRSA Coordinator, 2 Learning Acceleration Specialists, and 2 Social-Emotional Learning Specialists. They will take a regional approach with a statewide impact and coordinate with schools/districts to help determine specific needs, analyze data, and plan services with their coaches and staff.

##### **DEI Support**

This grant will support the recruitment of new teachers to the profession and provide development and retention of those teachers. The Kentucky Academy for Equity in Teaching (KAET) project will provide all students with equitable access to effective, experienced and diverse educators that will help ensure all graduates are prepared to be successful members of a global society.

##### **DEI Grant**

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Coordinator grant provides a coordinator at NKCES to meet with school and district leaders to offer proactive strategies that will help assess and implement diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts. This position will support the development and dissemination of KDE's Equity Toolkit, Equity Dashboard, and Equity Playbook. This position will also collaborate with the Office of Special Education as well as the CRRSA team.

##### **PERS Effectiveness Coach**

Through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), the Kentucky Department of Education contracts with the Cooperative to provide a Leadership Development Coordinator to provide leadership, support, and service to develop effective principals in Kentucky.

##### **NKU Regional Consultant**

Through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), Northern Kentucky University contracts with the Cooperative to provide a Leadership Development Coordinator to provide leadership, support, and service to develop effective principals in Kentucky.

##### **NKU Young Scholars Academy**

The purpose of this MOU is to outline the collaboration of the parties in developing and operating the regional model for YSA. NKU and NKCES are aligned in their aspirations to be nationally recognized for being student-ready and regionally engaged campuses that empower diverse learners for economic and social mobility. In support of student success, this innovative approach will provide students a clear path to their educational success through an early college academy.

# **NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.**

## **Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

### **NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

#### **Deeper Learning**

With this grant, NKCES will coordinate the delivery of Deeper Learning professional learning opportunities to Kentucky local school districts. Deeper Learning is a broad term to categorize or characterize multiple learning methods including personalized, higher-order thinking, blended, project-based, problem-based, inquiry-based, work-based, connected learning, experiential learning, and competency-based learning. NKCES, individually and collectively with KAEC, will implement a tiered system of co-op teacher learning, teacher piloting, and school/district scaling. By the end of year 3, self-selected districts, schools, and teachers will begin to embed and sustain these newer methods, providing all students with the cognitively-demanding learning modes needed in today's economic environment.

#### ***Financial Statement Presentation***

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Cooperative is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions, which are available for use in general operations and not subject to donor restrictions; and net assets with donor restrictions, which are either temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor, or are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity.

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

The Cooperative considers all liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At June 30, 2022, cash equivalents consisted primarily of money market accounts. The Cooperative maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. Amounts exceeding the federally insured limits are covered by a collateral agreement, and the collateral is held in the Cooperative's name by the safekeeping department of a third-party commercial bank. The Cooperative has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk.

#### ***Accounts Receivable***

Accounts receivable are stated at their contractual balances, net of any allowance for doubtful accounts. Accounts are considered past due if any portion of an account has not been paid in full within the contractual terms of the account. The Cooperative begins to assess its ability to collect receivables that are over 90 days past due and provides for an adequate allowance for doubtful accounts based on the Cooperative's collection history, the financial stability and recent payment history of the customer, and other pertinent factors. Receivables are written off as uncollectible after the Cooperative has used reasonable collection efforts and deems them uncollectible. Based on this criteria, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been provided at June 30, 2022 since the Cooperative expects no material losses.



# **NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.**

## **Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

### **NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

#### ***Property and Equipment***

Property and equipment are recorded at cost or, if donated or impaired, at fair value at the time of the gift or determination. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets. Major improvements are capitalized, while maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred.

#### ***Donated Services***

Contributions of services are recognized as revenue at their estimated fair value only when the services received create or enhance nonfinancial assets or require specialized skills possessed by the individual providing the service and the service would typically need to be purchased if not donated. At June 30, 2022, there were no donated services that were incurred during the year.

#### ***Revenue Recognition***

The Cooperative recognizes revenue related to membership fees and slot tuition. Membership fees grants access to programs and professional development opportunities provided by the Cooperative. Slot tuition fees are for spots for students of member districts to participate in a specific program. Fees are billed and due within 30 days. Both fees are recognized as revenue over time based on time elapsed. Fees received are for the program year of July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### ***Income Taxes***

The Cooperative is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and a similar provision of Kentucky law. However, the Cooperative is subject to federal income tax on any unrelated business taxable income.

The Cooperative's IRS Form 990 is subject to review and examination by federal and state authorities. The Cooperative believes it has appropriate support for any tax positions taken, and therefore, does not have any uncertain income tax positions that are material to the financial statements.

#### ***Functional Allocation of Expenses***

The costs of supporting the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of functional expenses. Certain costs have been allocated among the program and operating categories based upon estimates of the resources used by various activities. The most significant allocations were salaries and related expenses, which were allocated based on time and effort.

#### ***Use of Estimates***

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of the revenues, expenses, gains, losses and other changes in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.

## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

### NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### *New Accounting Standards*

In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-02, *Leases*. The standard requires all leases with terms over 12 months to be capitalized as a right-of-use asset and lease liability on the statement of financial position at the date of lease commencement. Leases will be classified as either finance or operating, which will be relevant for the pattern of expense recognition in the statement of activities. This standard will be effective for the Cooperative's year ending June 30, 2023.

The Cooperative is currently in the process of evaluating the impact of adoption of this ASU on the financial statements.

#### *Subsequent Events*

Subsequent events have been evaluated through **TBD**, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

### NOTE 2 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment as of June 30, 2022 consisted of the following:

Building	\$ 2,208,899
Equipment	277,421
Land	200,000
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	2,686,320
Less accumulated depreciation	(1,045,280)
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	<u>\$ 1,641,040</u>

### NOTE 3 ACCUMULATED UNPAID SICK LEAVE BENEFITS

Upon providing proof of qualification as an annuitant from the Kentucky Teacher's Retirement System or from the County Employees Retirement System, certified and classified employees will receive from the Cooperative an amount equal to 30% of the value of accumulated sick leave. At June 30, 2022 this amount totaled approximately \$78,795 for those employees who are probably eligible to retire from those retirement systems.

### NOTE 4 RETIREMENT PLAN

The Cooperative's full-time employees are provided with one of two pension plans, based on each position's education or certification requirement. The County Employees Retirement System (CERS) covers employees whose position does not require a college degree or teaching certification. The Kentucky Teachers Retirement System (TRS) covers positions requiring teaching certification or otherwise requiring a college degree.

# NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.

## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

### NOTE 4 RETIREMENT PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### General information about the County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous

##### *Plan Description*

Employees whose positions do not require a teaching certificate or a degree beyond a high school diploma are covered by the CERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Kentucky Retirement System, an agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Under the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statute ("KRS") Section 61.645, the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement System administers CERS and has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions. The Kentucky Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for CERS. That report may be obtained from <http://kyret.ky.gov/>.

##### *Benefits Provided*

CERS provides retirement, health insurance, death and disability benefits to Plan employees and beneficiaries. Employees are vested in the plan after five years' service. For retirement purposes, employees are grouped into three tiers, based on hire date:

Tier 1	Participation date	Before September 1, 2008
	Unreduced retirement	27 years service or 65 years old
	Reduced retirement	At least 5 years service and 55 years old
		At least 25 years service and any age
Tier 2	Participation date	September 1, 2008 - December 31, 2013
	Unreduced retirement	At least 5 years service and 65 years old Or age 57+ and sum of service years plus age equal 87
	Reduced retirement	At least 10 years service and 60 years old
Tier 3	Participation date	After December 31, 2013
	Unreduced retirement	At least 5 years service and 65 years old Or age 57+ and sum of service years plus age equal 87
	Reduced retirement	Not available

Cost of living adjustments are provided at the discretion of the General Assembly. Retirement is based on a factor of the number of years' service and hire date multiplied by the average of the highest five years' earnings. Reduced benefits are based on factors of both of these components.

Participating employees become eligible to receive the health insurance benefit after at least 180 months of service. Death benefits are provided for both death after retirement and death prior to retirement. Death benefits after retirement are \$5,000 in lump sum. Five years' service is required for death benefits prior to retirement and the employee must have suffered a duty-related death. The decedent's beneficiary will receive the higher of the normal death benefit and \$10,000 plus 25% of the decedent's monthly final rate of pay and any dependent child will receive 10% of the decedent's monthly final rate of pay up to 40% for all dependent children. Five years' service is required for nonservice-related disability benefits.

# NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.

## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

### NOTE 4 RETIREMENT PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### **Contributions**

Required contributions by the employee are based on the following tier:

	Required contribution
Tier 1	5%
Tier 2	5% + 1% for insurance
Tier 3	5% + 1% for insurance

The contribution requirement for CERS for the year ended June 30, 2022, was \$392,004, which consisted of \$324,363 from the Cooperative and \$67,641 from the employees. The contributions have been contributed in full for fiscal year 2022.

#### **General information about the Teachers' Retirement System of the Commonwealth of KY**

##### **Plan Description**

Teaching certified employees of the Cooperative and other employees whose positions require at least a college degree are provided pensions through the Teachers' Retirement System of the Commonwealth of Kentucky—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation established to provide retirement annuity plan coverage for local school districts and other public educational agencies in the Commonwealth. TRS was created by the 1938 General Assembly and is governed by Chapter 161 Section 220 through Chapter 161 Section 990 of the KRS. TRS is a blended component unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and therefore is included in the Commonwealth's financial statements. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <http://trs.ky.gov/financial-reports-information>.

##### **Benefits Provided**

For employees who have established an account in a retirement system administered by the Commonwealth prior to July 1, 2008, employees become vested when they complete five (5) years of credited service. To qualify for monthly retirement benefits, payable for life or for some defined term, employees must either:

- 1.) Attain age fifty-five (55) and complete five (5) years of Kentucky service, or
- 2.) Complete 27 years of Kentucky service.

Employees that retire before age 60 with less than 27 years of service receive reduced retirement benefits. Non-university employees with an account established prior to July 1, 2002 receive monthly payments equal to two (2) percent (service prior to July 1, 1983) and two and one-half (2.5) percent (service after July 1, 1983) of their final average salaries for each year of credited service. New employees (including second retirement accounts) after July 1, 2002 will receive monthly benefits equal to 2% of their final average salary for each year of service if, upon retirement, their total service less than ten years. New employees after July 1, 2002 who retire with ten or more years of total service will receive monthly benefits equal to 2.5% of their final average salary for each year of service, including the first ten years. In addition, employees who retire July 1, 2004 and later with more than 30 years of service will have their multiplier increased for all years over 30 from 2.5% to 3.0% to be used in their benefit calculation. Effective July 1, 2008, the System has been amended to change the benefit structure for employees hired on or after that date.

# **NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.**

## **Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

### **NOTE 4 RETIREMENT PLAN (CONTINUED)**

#### ***Benefits Provided (continued)***

Final average salary is defined as the member's five (5) highest annual salaries for those with less than 27 years of service. Employees at least age 55 with 27 or more years of service may use their three (3) highest annual salaries to compute the final average salary. TRS also provides disability benefits for vested employees at the rate of sixty (60) percent of the final average salary. A life insurance benefit, payable upon the death of a member, is \$2,000 for active contributing employees and \$5,000 for retired or disabled employees.

Cost of living increases are one and one-half (1.5) percent annually. Additional ad hoc increases and any other benefit amendments must be authorized by the General Assembly.

Contributions—Contribution rates are established by Kentucky Revised Statutes. Non-university employees are required to contribute 12.855% of their salaries to the System. University employees are required to contribute 10.4% of their salaries. KRS 161.580 allows each university to reduce the contribution of its employees by 2.215%; therefore, university employees contribute 8.185% of their salary to TRS. The contribution requirement for TRS for the year ended June 30, 2022, was \$653,106, which consisted of \$274,685 from the Cooperative and \$378,421 from the employees. The contributions have been contributed in full for fiscal year 2022.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky, as a non-employer contributing entity, pays matching contributions at the rate of 13.105% of salaries for local school district and regional cooperative employees hired before July 1, 2008 and 14.105% for those hired after July 1, 2008. For local school district and regional cooperative employees whose salaries are federally funded, the employer contributes 16.105% of salaries. If an employee leaves covered employment before accumulating five (5) years of credited service, accumulated employee pension contributions plus interest are refunded to the employee upon the member's request.

#### **Medical Insurance Plan**

##### ***Plan Description***

In addition to the pension benefits described above, KRS 161.675 requires TRS to provide post-employment healthcare benefits to eligible employees and dependents. The TRS Medical Insurance Fund is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit plan. Changes made to the medical plan may be made by the TRS Board of Trustees, the Kentucky Department of Employee Insurance and the General Assembly.

To be eligible for medical benefits, the member must have retired either for service or disability. The TRS Medical Insurance Fund offers coverage to employees under the age of 65 through the Kentucky Employees Health Plan administered by the Kentucky Department of Employee Insurance. Once retired employees and eligible spouses attain age 65 and are Medicare eligible, coverage is obtained through the TRS Medicare Eligible Health Plan.

##### ***Funding Policy***

In order to fund the post-retirement healthcare benefit, six percent (6%) of the gross annual payroll of employees before July 1, 2008 is contributed. Three percent (3%) is paid by member contributions and three quarters percent (.75%) from Commonwealth appropriation and two and one quarter percent (2.25%) from the employer. Also, the premiums collected from retirees as described in the plan description and investment interest help meet the medical expenses of the plan.

## **NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.**

### **Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

#### **NOTE 5 OPEB PLANS**

##### **General information about the Teachers' Retirement System OPEB Plan**

###### ***Plan description***

Teaching-certified employees of the Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services, Inc. are provided OPEBs through the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (TRS) – a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan with a special funding situation established to provide retirement annuity plan coverage for local school districts and other public educational agencies in the state. TRS was created by the 1938 General Assembly and is governed by Chapter 161 Section 220 through Chapter 161 Section 990 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes and therefore is included in the Commonwealth's financial statements. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <https://trs.ky.gov/financial-reports-information>.

The state reports a liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, and expense as a result of its statutory requirement to contribute to the TRS Medical Insurance and Life Insurance Plans. The following information is about the TRS plans.

##### **Medical Insurance Plan**

###### ***Plan description***

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

###### ***Benefits provided***

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

###### ***Contributions***

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

## **NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.**

### **Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

#### **NOTE 5 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)**

##### **General information about the County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous OPEB Plan**

###### ***Plan description***

Employees whose positions do not require a degree beyond a high school diploma are covered by the CERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Kentucky Retirement System, an agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Under the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statute ("KRS") Section 61.645, the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement System administers CERS and has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions. The Kentucky Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for CERS. That report may be obtained from <http://kyret.ky.gov/>.

###### ***Benefits***

CERS provides health insurance, death and disability benefits to Plan employees and beneficiaries. Employees are vested in the plan after five years' service. For retirement purposes, employees are grouped into three tiers, based on hire date. See Note 4 for tier classifications.

###### ***Contributions***

Required contributions by the employee are based on the tier disclosed in Note 4.

##### **Life Insurance Plan**

###### ***Plan description***

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

###### ***Benefits provided***

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

###### ***Contributions***

In order to fund the post-retirement life insurance benefit, three hundredths of one percent (.03%) of the gross annual payroll of members is contributed by the state.

# NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.

## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

### NOTE 6 LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt at June 30, 2022 consisted of the following:

Note payable to Heritage Bank; interest at 4.30%; monthly payments of principal and interest of \$2,540 through April 2034; unsecured.	\$ 264,145
Less: current portion	<u>(18,579)</u>
Long-term portion	<u>\$ 245,566</u>

Aggregate annual repayments of long-term debt will be:

2022	\$ 18,579
2023	19,375
2024	20,632
2025	21,168
2026	22,110
Thereafter	<u>162,281</u>
	<u>\$ 264,145</u>

### NOTE 7 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

The Cooperative's total financial assets available are as follows as of June 30, 2022:

Cash	\$ 1,958,701
Grant funds and accounts receivable	<u>723,523</u>
Total financial assets available	<u>\$ 2,682,224</u>

The Cooperative regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its operating needs. The Cooperative maintains a goal to have cash on hand sufficient to cover 6 months of operating expenditures.

The Cooperative has various sources of liquidity at its disposal, including cash and accounts receivable. Federal/State grants are awarded at various times throughout the year and funds are drawn down as operational expenditures are incurred in the respective accounts. The Cooperative anticipates that grant revenue available to cover operating expenses of the grants in FY2023 will be \$8.4 million.

In addition to financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next 12 months, the Cooperative operates with a balanced budget and anticipates collecting sufficient revenue to cover general expenditures during that period. Refer to the statement of cash flows which identifies the sources and uses of the Cooperative's cash and shows positive cash generated by operations in FY2022.



**NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.**

**Notes to Financial Statements  
(Continued)**

**NOTE 8 COVID-19**

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization recognized COVID-19 as a global pandemic, prompting many national, regional and local governments to implement preventative or protective measures, such as travel and business restrictions, temporary store closures, and wide-sweeping quarantines and stay-at-home orders. As a result, COVID-19 and the related restrictive measures have had a significant adverse impact upon many sectors of the economy. Consequently, there was disruption in the Cooperative's programs and impacts to its revenues in 2020 and 2021.

The COVID-19 pandemic remains a rapidly evolving situation. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on the Cooperative's business and financial results will depend on future developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak within the market in which the Cooperative operates and the related impact on consumer confidence and spending, all of which are highly uncertain.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

# NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.

## Statement of Activities by Program Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Operations	Grants Consortium	WHS Crusade for Children	RSP	ESL Local	NKU Regional Consultant	Professional Development	Mandarin Program
Income								
Unrestricted income	\$ 1,081,693	\$ 83,514	\$ 6,496	\$ 1,647,188	\$ 115,266	\$ 95,647	\$ 25,331	\$ 159,000
Restricted receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133,709
Total income	<u>1,081,693</u>	<u>83,514</u>	<u>6,496</u>	<u>1,647,188</u>	<u>115,266</u>	<u>95,647</u>	<u>25,331</u>	<u>292,709</u>
Expense								
Personnel	381,762	69,686	-	876,080	97,789	65,866	153	94,434
Fringe	141,513	3,916	-	110,013	5,049	22,696	44	1,845
Professional services	60,240	209	-	160,304	623	-	1,000	641
Contracted services	9,562	-	-	4,867	-	-	-	3,280
Repairs/maintenance	11,755	48	-	188,523	95	-	-	3,859
Insurance	19,878	-	-	29,879	-	-	-	-
Office expense	56,004	1,640	3,631	25,519	684	-	662	1,173
Program expenses	52,010	-	-	18,189	2,127	-	500	34,443
Depreciation	73,002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indirect costs	1,268	7,592	-	144,753	10,636	7,085	-	7,069
Other expenses	14,751	423	-	35,385	-	-	-	-
Total expense	<u>821,745</u>	<u>83,514</u>	<u>3,631</u>	<u>1,593,512</u>	<u>117,003</u>	<u>95,647</u>	<u>2,359</u>	<u>146,744</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 259,948</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,865</u>	<u>\$ 53,676</u>	<u>\$ (1,737)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 22,972</u>	<u>\$ 145,965</u>

**NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.**

**Statement of Activities by Program (Continued)**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2022**

	VI Teacher	FRYSC State	Staff Account	PERS Effectiveness Coach	DAIL	FRYSC - Fed	IDEA	Arts in Education
Income								
Unrestricted income	\$ 31,788	\$ -	\$ 475	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted receipts	-	793,662	-	212,709	735,684	267,683	950,952	66,638
Total income	<u>31,788</u>	<u>793,662</u>	<u>475</u>	<u>212,709</u>	<u>735,684</u>	<u>267,683</u>	<u>950,952</u>	<u>66,638</u>
Expense								
Personnel	20,552	545,371	-	150,491	501,373	106,549	515,713	15,130
Fringe	6,617	36,177	-	46,520	167,411	35,849	147,928	-
Professional services	209	-	-	-	123	-	56,734	277
Contracted services	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	11,500
Repairs/maintenance	48	-	-	-	-	-	44,044	-
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office expense	185	1,431	22	-	-	-	33,131	32,062
Program expenses	1,287	138,598	-	-	-	101,012	79,840	-
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indirect costs	2,890	72,085	-	15,698	66,880	24,273	69,877	7,669
Other expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,605	-
Total expense	<u>31,788</u>	<u>793,662</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>212,709</u>	<u>735,787</u>	<u>267,683</u>	<u>950,952</u>	<u>66,638</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 453</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (103)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.**

**Statement of Activities by Program (Continued)**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2022**

	Title III EL	NKYEC	Arts Grant	CRRSA	DEI Support	DEI Grant	Social and Emotional	Deeper Learning
Income								
Unrestricted income	\$ -	\$ 51,947	\$ 295,617	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 98	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted receipts	17,389	-	-	630,025	23,722	16,797	21,300	-
Total income	<u>17,389</u>	<u>51,947</u>	<u>295,617</u>	<u>630,025</u>	<u>23,722</u>	<u>16,895</u>	<u>21,300</u>	<u>-</u>
Expense								
Personnel	8,505	46,125	97,643	398,238	16,634	9,721	7,160	-
Fringe	3,020	3,349	31,831	119,672	3,852	3,092	1,545	-
Professional services	-	-	37,406	2,010	-	51	500	51
Contracted services	-	-	35,761	2,206	-	-	-	-
Repairs/maintenance	4,704	-	48	34,946	-	2,318	-	-
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office expense	-	-	32,540	9,104	496	75	2,745	(36)
Program expenses	809	-	59,145	17,551	290	309	7,417	36
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indirect costs	337	2,473	4,107	46,298	2,450	1,329	1,933	-
Other expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expense	<u>17,375</u>	<u>51,947</u>	<u>298,481</u>	<u>630,025</u>	<u>23,722</u>	<u>16,895</u>	<u>21,300</u>	<u>51</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 14</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (2,864)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (51)</u>

**NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.**

**Statement of Activities by Program (Continued)**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2022**

	Special Ed PD	Positive Action	K-Tech	VSA Arts	SPF	Staff Wellness	YSA	TOTAL
Income								
Unrestricted income	\$ 65,692	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,663,252
Restricted receipts	-	179,823	484,465	-	289,854	6,186	-	4,830,598
Total income	<u>65,692</u>	<u>179,823</u>	<u>484,465</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>289,854</u>	<u>6,186</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,493,850</u>
Expense								
Personnel	-	74,449	121,858	-	118,236	-	-	4,339,518
Fringe	-	11,587	50,798	-	32,440	-	-	986,764
Professional services	14,096	666	600	-	3,049	500	51	339,340
Contracted services	-	18,530	210,283	250	39,725	-	-	336,044
Repairs/maintenance	60	1,290	5,474	-	7,036	-	-	304,248
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,757
Office expense	3,320	57,779	50,534	(150)	40,450	3,124	-	356,125
Program expenses	9,312	-	890	-	21,225	2,000	-	546,990
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73,002
Indirect costs	2,679	15,192	43,966	-	27,693	562	-	586,794
Other expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,164
Total expense	<u>29,467</u>	<u>179,493</u>	<u>484,403</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>289,854</u>	<u>6,186</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>7,972,746</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 36,225</u>	<u>\$ 330</u>	<u>\$ 62</u>	<u>\$ 3,400</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (51)</u>	<u>\$ 521,104</u>

# NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.

## Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2022

Federal Grantor / Pass-through Grantor / Program Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<b>Department of Education</b>			
<i><b>Passed through Kentucky Department of Education</b></i>			
IDEA Part B-Special Education Grants to States	84.027	38100004	\$ 657,138
IDEA Part B-Special Education Grants to States	84.027	38100004	293,815
Total CFDA No. 84.027			<u>950,953</u>
Career and Technical Education – National Programs	84.051	261ST19	484,465
Arts in Education	84.351	S351A210047	66,638
English Language Acquisition Grants	84.365	S365A190017	12,540
English Language Acquisition Grants	84.365	S365A180017	4,849
Total CFDA No. 84.365			<u>17,389</u>
Improving Teacher Quality State Grant	84.367	PON2 540 1900002008	110,331
Education Stabilization Funds	84.425D	PON2 540 210000614	630,024
Education Stabilization Funds	84.425D	S425D200026	23,721
Education Stabilization Funds	84.425D	S425D210026	16,797
Total CFDA No. 84.425			<u>670,542</u>
Student Health & Academic Achievement	93.981	PON2 540 2200000316	21,300
Student Health & Academic Achievement	93.981	PON2 540 22000000947	6,186
Total CFDA No. 93.981			<u>27,486</u>
<b>Total Department of Education</b>			<u>2,327,804</u>
<b>Department of Health and Human Services</b>			
<i><b>Direct Federal Program</b></i>			
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Projects	93.243	1H79SP082461	289,854
<i><b>Passed through Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services</b></i>			
Community-based Child Abuse Prevention Grants	93.590	PON2 730 2000001731	267,683
<b>Total Department of Health and Human Services</b>			<u>557,537</u>
<b>United States Department of Justice</b>			
<i><b>Direct Federal Program</b></i>			
Stop School Violence	16.839	2020-YS-BX-0093	179,822
<b>Total United States Department of Justice</b>			<u>179,822</u>
Total Federal Awards			<u><u>\$ 3,065,163</u></u>

## **NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.**

### **Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2022**

#### **NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Education Services, Inc. and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

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

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. 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.

#### **NOTE 3 INDIRECT COST RATE**

Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services, Inc. has not elected to use the 10% de minimis cost rate allowed under Uniform Guidance.

#### **NOTE 4 SUBRECIPIENTS**

The Cooperative did not have any subrecipients during the year ended June 30, 2022.



**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**

To the People of Kentucky  
Honorable Andy Beshear  
Holly M. Johnson, Secretary, Finance and Administration Cabinet  
Dr. Jason E. Glass, Commissioner, Department of Education  
Jay Hartz, Director, Legislative Research Commission  
Board of Directors, Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services, Inc.  
Cold Spring, Kentucky

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated **TBD**, 2022.

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services, Inc.'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 the internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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

**Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services, Inc.'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 Cooperative'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 Cooperative's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

**TBD**, 2022  
Crestview Hills, Kentucky

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

To the People of Kentucky  
Honorable Andy Beshear  
Holly M. Johnson, Secretary, Finance and Administration Cabinet  
Dr. Jason E. Glass, Commissioner, Department of Education  
Jay Hartz, Director, Legislative Research Commission  
Board of Directors Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services, Inc.  
Cold Spring, Kentucky

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

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

We have audited Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services, Inc.'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services, Inc.'s major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services, Inc.'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, Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services, Inc. 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, 2022.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Service Inc.'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 Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Service Inc.'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 Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Service Inc.'s internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

**Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

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

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

**Report on Internal Control over Compliance (Continued)**

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.

TBD, 2022  
Crestview Hills, Kentucky

**NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.**

**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
Year Ended June 30, 2022**

**SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS**

***Financial Statements***

Type of auditor’s report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes X No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes X No

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes X No

***Federal Awards***

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes X No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes X None noted

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

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 2 CFR Section 200.516(a)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes X No

***Identification of Major Programs***

CFDA No.	Name of Federal Programs or Clusters
84.425	Education Stabilization Fund

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

No matters are reportable.

**SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

No matters are reportable.

**NORTHERN KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.**

**Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings  
Year Ended June 30, 2022**

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No matters are reportable.