FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THE YEAR

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Board of Directors **EL SEGUNDO EDUCATION FOUNDATION**El Segundo, California

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of El Segundo Education Foundation (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

## Management's Responsibility 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; this includes 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 Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

# **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of El Segundo Education Foundation as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

El Segundo, California November 30, 2015

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## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

## **JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014**

	ASSETS			
		2015	_	2014
Current Assets Cash and cash equivalents Certificates of deposit Other current receivable	\$	616,245 105,143	\$	388,183 104,567 5,900
Prepaid expenses		2,865		2,218
Total current assets		724,253		500,868
Endowment		2,355,143		2,290,264
Total assets	<u>s</u>	3,079,396	\$	2,791,132
LIABILITIES	S AND NET ASSETS			
Current Liabilities Deferred revenue	\$	265,146	\$	224,260
Total current liabilities		265,146		224,260
Unrestricted net assets	70	2,814,250		2,566,872
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	3,079,396	\$	2,791,132

## STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

## FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

		2015		2014
Revenues	_	2013		2014
Contributions	\$	996,318	\$	947,477
Program income	4	266,067	-	234,393
Fundraising event income		356,527		286,070
Donated goods and services		47,605		42,605
Investment earnings		84,974		321,733
Total revenues		1,751,491		1,832,278
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Expenses				
Program services		1,351,955		1,323,909
Management and general		84,626		78,720
Fundraising		67,532		69,662
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Total expenses		1,504,113		1,472,291
Increases in net assets		247,378		359,987
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Net assets, beginning of year		2,566,872		2,206,885
		2,500,072		2,200,000
Net assets, end of year	\$	2,814,250	\$	2,566,872
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## STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	$O_{\wedge}$	Program	Services				
	ESUSD	Summer	Seaside	Total	Management		
	Support	Academy	Strings	Program	and General	Fundraising	Total
Grants made to ESUSD and its		0					
schools	\$ 1,000,000	\$	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000
Direct expenses	19,473	4,525	4,637	28,635	-	30,436	59,071
Salaries and related costs	126,300	146,592	15,859	288,751	16,317	33,706	338,774
Consultants	9,663	-	J.O	9,663	9,663	-	19,326
Advertising and promotion	1,435	-	0/~	1,435	359	-	1,794
Office expenses	1,290	-	′( -)	1,290	1,290	_	2,580
Information technology	2,486	2,043	169	4,698	-	691	5,389
Travel and meetings	149	-	-	149	-	149	298
Insurance	-	-	-	~// <del>.</del>	9,392	-	9,392
Donated goods and services	-	-	-	(/-/	47,605	-	47,605
Credit card fees	9,172	7,538	624	17,334	<u> </u>	2,550	19,884
	\$ 1,169,968	<u>\$ 160,698</u>	\$ 21,289	\$ 1,351,955	\$ 84,626	\$ 67,532	\$ 1,504,113

## STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	$O_{\wedge}$	Program	Services				
	ESUSD	Summer	Seaside	Total	Management		
	Support	Academy	Strings	Program	and General	Fundraising	Total
		//0	-				
Grants made to ESUSD and its						•	
schools	\$ 1,000,000	\$	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	Ψ	\$ 1,000,000
Direct expenses	7,277	5,510	1,879	14,666	-	34,456	49,122
Salaries and related costs	126,121	131,154	18,909	276,184	16,977	32,228	325,389
Consultants	9,654	_	J. O	9,654	9,654	-	19,308
Advertising and promotion	964	-	0/~	964	241	-	1,205
Office expenses	1,210	-	<b>(</b> <del>)</del>	1,210	1,210	-	2,420
Information technology	2,070	1,610	23	3,703	-	477	4,180
Travel and meetings	276	-	-	276	-	276	552
Insurance	-	-	-	/\( \) -	8,033	-	8,033
Donated goods and services	-	-	-	(/-/	42,605	-	42,605
Credit card fees	9,647	7,504	101	17,252	<u> </u>	2,225	19,477
	\$ 1,157,219	\$ 145,778	\$ 20,912	\$ 1,323,909	\$ 78,720	\$ 69,662	<u>\$ 1,472,291</u>

## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

## FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

	2014
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Change in net assets \$ 247,378 \$	359,987
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash	
provided by operating activities:	
Gains on investments in endowment (16,109)	(252,323)
Accrued interest income on certificate of deposit (576)	(782)
Contributed stock (28,360)	(39,274)
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:	
Other current receivable 5,900	5,431
Prepaid expenses (647)	1,434
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:	
Accrued expenses -	(1,412)
Deferred revenue40,886	54,742
Net cash provided by operating activities	127,803
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Purchase of investments in endowment (750,595)	1,736,021)
	1,519,421
Net cash used in investing activities (20,410)	(216,600)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents 228,062	(88,797)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year 388,183	476,980
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year \$\\ 616.245 \\\$	388,183

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

#### NOTE 1 - NATURE OF OPERATIONS

El Segundo Education Foundation (the "Foundation") was formed as a nonprofit public benefit corporation in the State of California in February 1983. The Foundation's purpose is to support the educational mission of the El Segundo Unified School District ("ESUSD"). The Foundation is supported primarily through donations from the public.

The Foundation, also known as Ed! or ESEF, was founded by concerned parents and community leaders of the South Bay. The Foundation's sole purpose is to narrow the widening gap between the state funds required to maintain excellence in El Segundo schools and the state funds received.

The Foundation's goal is to unite businesses, corporations and residents throughout the community to provide sustainable and consistent funding directly to the public schools of the El Segundo Unified School District.

## NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Basis of Accounting

The accounts of the Foundation are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

#### **Financial Statement Presentation**

The Foundation reports information regarding its financial position and activities based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of the Foundation and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Unrestricted net assets – Net assets that are not subject to any donor-imposed stipulations.

Temporarily restricted net assets – Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions on their use that may be met either by actions of the Foundation or the passage of time.

*Permanently restricted net assets* – Net assets subject to donor-imposed or other legal restrictions requiring that the principal be maintained permanently by the Foundation.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

Generally, the donors permit the Foundation to use all or part of the income earned for either general or donor-specified purposes. There were no temporarily or permanently restricted net assets as of June 30, 2015 and 2014.

## Use of Estimates

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

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Foundation considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less at the date of purchase to be cash equivalents.

## Certificate of Deposit

The Foundation considers certificates of deposits with an original maturity of less than one year at the time of purchase to be short-term investments. The Foundation currently holds one certificate of deposit, which bears interest at .400% and matures in June 2016. Interest on the certificate of deposit is recognized when earned. The certificate of deposit is reported at cost, which approximates its fair value.

#### Cash Reserve Policy

The Foundation's goal is to maintain cash reserves, exclusive of the Endowment and other restricted funds, at the end of each fiscal year, equal to at least twelve (12) months of operating expenses. The Foundation increases cash reserves by a minimum of \$30,000 each year until the desired level is reached. According to management, the Foundation is meeting their cash reserve levels.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## Endowment

The Endowment reported on the statements of financial position consists of the Foundation's investments in marketable securities which are reported at fair value. Investment transactions are recorded on the trade date and investment income is recognized as revenue in the period earned. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are recognized as changes in net assets in the period in which they occur.

## Revenue Recognition

All contributions and grant support are considered available for the Foundation's general programs unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor are reported as temporarily or permanently restricted support and increase those respective net asset classes. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restriction. Restricted support with restrictions that are met in the same reporting period are recorded as unrestricted support.

Contributions are also recognized when a donor makes a promise to give that is in substance unconditional. Conditional promises to give are recorded when the condition set by the donor is met. During the year ended June 30, 2012, the Foundation received a conditional grant of \$1,000,000, with annual payments of up to \$250,000. The grant required the Foundation to raise matching funds that were composed of new money as defined by the donor. In the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, the Foundation met the grant conditions and, as a result, recognized \$250,000 of contributions each year. As of June 30, 2015, the grant has been fully recognized.

Deferred revenue arises when potential revenue does not meet the criteria for recognition in the current period and when resources are received by the Foundation prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met or when the Foundation has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the statement of financial position and revenue is recognized. For the year ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, deferred revenue was \$265,145 and \$224,260, respectively.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## Contributed Services and Equipment

Contributed services are reported in the financial statements at fair value on the date of the voluntary donation when those services (1) create or enhance non-financial assets or (2) require specialized skills provided by individuals possessing those skills and are services which would typically be purchased if not provided by donation.

During the year, many volunteers donated time and services in an effort to advance the programs and objectives of the Foundation. These volunteer services have not been recorded in the financial statements as they do not meet the criteria required by U.S. GAAP.

## <u>Functional Expenses</u>

The costs of providing services have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities and detailed in the statements of functional expenses. Certain costs and expenditures have been allocated between program and supporting services by management.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that is exempt from the payment of income taxes under Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") Section 501(c)(3) and the California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 23701(d). Accordingly, no provision has been made for income taxes.

The Foundation evaluates uncertain tax positions whereby the effect of the uncertainty would be recorded if the tax positions were more likely than not to be sustained upon examination. As of year-end, the Foundation had no uncertain tax positions requiring accrual or disclosure.

By statute, the Foundation's federal and state income tax returns generally remain subject to examination by taxing authorities for three and four years, respectively.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## Concentrations of Risk

The Foundation's cash and investment balances held at financial institutions generally exceed federally insured limits or exceed amounts insured by Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"). The Foundation's total investment balances are covered due to additional insurance carried at the financial institutions holding the Foundation's funds. The Foundation has not experienced and does not anticipate any losses as a result of the nonperformance of custodians and investment managers of its cash or investments.

Investments in marketable securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments in marketable securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the value of investments could materially change and that such change could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of financial position. The Foundation has not experienced any loss in such accounts and management believes it is not exposed to any significant risk on these accounts.

For the years ended June 30, 2015, and 2014, the Foundation received a grant from one donor that constituted approximately 14% of total revenues for each year.

#### NOTE 3 - ENDOWMENT

#### **Board Designated Endowment**

The Foundation maintains a general endowment consisting of board designated investments to support the mission of the Foundation. Since that amount resulted from an internal designation and is not donor-restricted, it is classified and reported as unrestricted net assets.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

## NOTE 3 - ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)

## **Board Designated Endowment (Continued)**

The Foundation's annual appropriation, on a fiscal year basis, is determined by the growth in principal, amount of donations, earnings performance and the endowment's value as of March 31 of each year (end of the 3rd quarter). Once approved, the annual appropriation is funded into the Foundation's account at the end of the next subsequent fiscal year. The amount of the annual appropriation made from the endowment should not exceed 5% of the net value of the endowment as established at the end of the 3rd quarter of the fiscal year; nor, should the annual appropriation equal or exceed the growth of the endowment from all sources in the same time frame. This is consistent with the Foundation's objective to increase the principal balance of the endowment, after all costs are paid and appropriations are made.

## **Investment Policy**

To achieve the endowment objectives, the Foundation has adopted an investment policy that attempts to provide for the preservation and safety of the endowment's principal and to provide for a steady stream of interest and/or dividend income to fund the annual appropriation to the Foundation. The Foundation's investment policy objectives also are targeted to create new programs aimed at enhancing alternative methods of giving to the fund by its constituents and to grow the endowment.

According to the investment policy, endowment assets are invested in a balanced, conservative growth and income investment strategy of equity, fixed income, alternative, and cash investments, in a mix which is conducive to the endowment's participation in rising markets while providing adequate protection from falling markets, while growing the endowment's assets if possible. Accordingly, the Foundation expects its endowment assets, over time, to produce a net real rate of return equal or greater than 2% above the consumer price index compounded annually for the aggregate of all investment funds over a full investment cycle (three-year period). Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount. On a risk-adjusted basis the endowment's total return is expected to have less risk than the Standard & Poor's 500 benchmark. Risk and volatility will be measured by standard deviation. An investment restriction policy is in place and is designed to minimize interference with the Investment Committee's efforts to attain the overall fund objectives.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

## NOTE 3 - ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)

## Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that

the Foundation has the ability to access.

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include: quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted

prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by

correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full

term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and

significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at June 30, 2015 and 2014.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

# NOTE 3 - ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)

# Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Foundation's assets at fair value as of June 30, 2015 and 2014:

# Assets at Fair Value as of June 30, 2015

	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 91,670	\$ 91,670	\$ -	\$ -
Equities	1,200,583	1,200,583	-	-
Fixed income	816,773	816,773	-	-
Alternative investments	246,117	246,117		
Total	<u>\$ 2,355,143</u>	\$ 2,355,143	\$ -	\$ -

# Assets at Fair Value as of June 30, 2014

	Fair Value	Level 1	<u>Level 2</u> <u>Level 3</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 602,200	\$ 602,200	- \$ -
Equities	1,002,378	1,002,378	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
Fixed income	302,846	302,846	-
Alternative investments	382,840	382,840	
Total	\$ 2,290,264	\$ 2,290,264	\$ - \$ -

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

## NOTE 3 - ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)

## **Endowment Activity**

The composition of and changes in endowment net assets by net asset classification for the years ended June 30, 2014 and 2015, were as follows:

	U	Inrestricted
Board designated endowment net assets at July 1, 2013	\$	1,782,067
Contributions Appropriations Investment income Administration expenses Net gains (losses) and appreciation (depreciation) of investments	_	239,284 (32,537) 68,435 (19,308) 252,323
Board designated endowment net assets at June 30, 2014		2,290,264
Contributions Appropriations Investment income Administration expenses Net gains (losses) and appreciation (depreciation) of investments	_	28,360 (28,481) 68,217 (19,326) 16,109
Board designated endowment net assets at June 30, 2015	\$	2,355,143

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

## NOTE 4 - DONATED SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT

The value of donated services included as contributions in the financial statements and the corresponding program expenses for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, are as follows:

	2015		2014
Facilities Audit and tax services	\$ 28,105 19,500	\$	28,105 14,500
	\$ 47,605	\$	42,605

Additionally, the Foundation received \$307,663 and \$- of donated goods related to a special event for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, which have been excluded from the presentation of fundraising event income, and expense, in the financial statements.

## NOTE 5 - RELATED PARTIES

Related parties exist as a result of Board member connections. Several Board members have made significant contributions to the Foundation, either individually or via their corporate affiliations. Contributions received from Board members or their affiliates totaled \$788,393 and \$496,228 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. In addition, two Board members are employed by banking institutions where the Foundation maintains accounts.

## NOTE 6 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Foundation evaluated subsequent events through November 30, 2015, the date at which the financial statements were available to be issued. The Foundation is not aware of any significant events that occurred subsequent to the statement of financial position date, but prior to November 30, 2015, that would have a material impact on its financial statements.