

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY**

**FINANCIAL AUDIT  
INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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

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**AGENCY OFFICIALS**

President	Dr. Evan Glazer
Chief Finance & Operations Officer (7/1/23-7/4/23)	Vacant
Chief Finance & Operations Officer (7/5/23-12/22/23)	Mr. Stephen Stewart
Chief Finance & Operations Officer (12/23/23-6/2/24)	Vacant
Chief Finance & Operations Officer (6/3/24-7/12/24)	Mr. Derek Stovall-Leonard
Chief Finance & Operations Officer (7/13/24-present)	Vacant
Interim Chief Finance & Operations Officer (12/11/23-6/30/24)	Mr. Garrick Grizaffi
Executive Director Business & Financial Operations (7/1/23-9/30/23)	Ms. Kimberly Corrao, MBA
Director of Accounting (7/1/23-2/20/24)	Ms. Janice Meredith, MBA
Director of Accounting (2/21/24-5/5/24)	Vacant
Director of Accounting (5/6/24-7/14/24)	Mr. Brien Martin, MPA
Director of Accounting and Interim Executive Director, Business and Financial Operations (7/15/24-present)	Mr. Brien Martin, MPA

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Chairman	Dr. Erin W. Roche
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Chair (7/1/23-6/30/24)	Ms. Alaina Anderson
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Chair (7/1/24-present)	Mr. Eric Brown
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair (7/1/23-6/30/24)	Ms. Kathleen Clarke
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair (7/1/24-present)	Ms. Alaina Anderson
Ex-Officio Member	Dr. Ginger Ostro
Ex-Officio Member	Mr. Tony Sanders
Ex-Officio Member	Dr. Brian Durham
Ex-Officio Member (7/1/23-6/30/24)	Dr. Jeffrey Craig
Ex-Officio Member (7/1/24-present)	Dr. Micheal Smith
Trustee	Dr. Luis Núñez
Trustee (7/1/23-6/30/24)	Mr. Eric R. Brown
Trustee	Dr. Herbert Steven Sims
Trustee	Ms. Tiy Goddard
Trustee	Dr. Roberto Curci
Trustee (7/1/23-2/12/24)	Dr. Paula Olszewski-Kubilius
Trustee	Dr. Tina Halliman
Trustee	Mr. Frederick Chin
Trustee (8/11/23-present)	Dr. Carolyn Theard-Griggs
Trustee (2/12/24-present)	Dr. Susan Corwith
Trustee (7/1/24-present)	Ms. Kathleen Clarke
Trustee (7/1/23-8/10/23)	Vacant
Trustee (7/1/23-2/11/24)	Vacant
Trustee (2/13/24-present)	Vacant

The Academy is located at:  
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Aurora, IL 60506-1000

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT**

**SUMMARY**

The audits of the accompanying financial statements of the General Fund, the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund, the IMSA Income Fund, the IMSA Operating Fund, and the IMSA Student Activity Fund of the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (Academy) as of and for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 were performed by Borschneck, Pelletier & Co.

Based on their audits, the auditors expressed unmodified opinions on the Academy's financial statements of the General Fund, the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund, the IMSA Income Fund, the IMSA Operating Fund, and the IMSA Student Activity Fund.

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

<u>Number of</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Findings	Report	Report
Repeated findings	1	0
Prior recommendations implemented or not repeated	0	0

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS**

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Last/First</u> <u>Reported</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Finding Type</u>
<b>Current Findings</b>				
2024-001	36	New	Inadequate Controls over Identifying and Recording Unearned Revenue, Unavailable Revenue and Accounts Payable	Material Weakness

**Prior Findings Not Repeated**

There were no prior findings not repeated.

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT (Continued)**

**EXIT CONFERENCE**

Finding 2024-001 and its associated recommendation appearing in this report was discussed with Academy personnel at an exit conference on April 11, 2025.

Attending were:

Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy

Dr. Evan Glazer, President

Brien Martin, Director of Accounting and Interim Executive Director,  
Business and Financial Operations

Richard Busby, Director of Project Management

Office of the Auditor General

Rhonda Huff, Audit Manager

Borschnack, Pelletier & Co.

Paul Pelletier, Partner

Robert Sikma, Partner

Michael Brady, Senior Accountant

The response to the recommendation was provided by Brien Martin, Director of Accounting and Interim Executive Director, Business and Financial Operations, in a correspondence dated April 16, 2025.



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Frank J. Mautino  
Auditor General  
State of Illinois

and

Board of Trustees  
Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy  
Aurora, Illinois

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

#### ***Opinions***

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have audited the financial statements of the General Fund, the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund, the IMSA Income Fund, the IMSA Operating Fund, and the IMSA Student Activity Fund of the State of Illinois, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (Academy), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the General Fund, the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund, the IMSA Income Fund, the IMSA Operating Fund, and the IMSA Student Activity Fund of the Academy, as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### ***Basis for Opinions***

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

### ***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, the financial statements present only the General Fund, the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund, the IMSA Income Fund, the IMSA Operating Fund and the IMSA Student Activity Fund and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of either the State of Illinois or the Academy as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in their financial position, for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

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

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

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

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

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

- exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Academy'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.

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

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the financial statements of the General Fund, the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund, the IMSA Income Fund, the IMSA Operating Fund and the IMSA Student Activity Fund. Such missing information, although not a part of the financial statements of the General Fund, the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund, the IMSA Income Fund, the IMSA Operating Fund and the IMSA Student Activity Fund, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of the financial reporting for placing the financial statements of the General Fund, the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund, the IMSA Income Fund, the IMSA Operating Fund and the IMSA Student Activity Fund in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinions on the financial statements of the General Fund, the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund, the IMSA Income Fund, the IMSA Operating Fund and the IMSA Student Activity Fund are not affected by this missing information.

### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the financial statements of the General Fund, the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund, the IMSA Income Fund, the IMSA Operating Fund and the IMSA Student Activity Fund. The General Fund Combining Schedules of Accounts and Combining Schedules of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements of the General Fund, the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund, the IMSA Income Fund, the IMSA Operating Fund and the IMSA Student Activity Fund. 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 of the General Fund, the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund, the IMSA Income Fund, the IMSA Operating Fund and the IMSA Student Activity Fund. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements of the General Fund, the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund, the IMSA Income Fund, the IMSA Operating Fund and the IMSA Student Activity Fund and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements of the General Fund, the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund, the IMSA Income Fund, the IMSA Operating Fund and the IMSA Student Activity Fund or to the financial statements of the General Fund, the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund, the IMSA Income Fund, the IMSA Operating Fund and the IMSA Student Activity Fund themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the General Fund Combining Schedules of Accounts and Combining Schedules of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements of the General Fund, the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund, the IMSA Income Fund, the IMSA Operating Fund and the IMSA Student Activity Fund as a whole.

### ***Other Information***

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the agency officials page but does not include the financial statements of the General Fund, the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund, the IMSA Income Fund, the IMSA Operating Fund and the IMSA Student Activity Fund and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the financial statements of the General Fund, the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund, the IMSA Income Fund, the IMSA Operating Fund and the IMSA Student Activity Fund do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

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

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 16, 2025, on our consideration of the Academy's internal control over financial reporting of the General Fund, the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund, the IMSA Income Fund, the IMSA Operating Fund and the IMSA Student Activity Fund and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Academy's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Academy's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

**SIGNED ORIGINAL ON FILE**

Kankakee, Illinois  
April 16, 2025

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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SHARED GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND  
BALANCE SHEETS  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023**

	<b>General Fund</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Unexpended appropriations	\$ 2,064,588	\$ 1,628,989
Total Assets	<u>\$ 2,064,588</u>	<u>\$ 1,628,989</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,998,439	\$ 1,601,820
Due to other governments - federal	13,026	11,929
Due to other governments - local	30,182	12,540
Due to other State funds	22,941	2,700
Total Liabilities	<u>2,064,588</u>	<u>1,628,989</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>		
Unassigned	-	-
Total Fund Balance	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 2,064,588</u>	<u>\$ 1,628,989</u>

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

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STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
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	<b>General Fund</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Other general revenue	\$ 999	\$ -
Total Revenues	999	-
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Education	22,041,288	19,687,590
Debt service	21,905	80,469
Capital outlays	411,719	99,809
Total Expenditures	22,474,912	19,867,868
<b>OTHER SOURCES (USES) OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES</b>		
Appropriations from State resources	24,541,400	19,891,400
Lapsed appropriations	(566,488)	(23,532)
Reappropriations from State Resources	(1,500,000)	-
Receipts collected and transmitted to State Treasury	(999)	-
Net Other Sources of Financial Resources	22,473,913	19,867,868
Changes in Fund Balance	-	-
Fund Balance - Beginning of the year	-	-
Fund Balance - End of the year	\$ -	\$ -

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INDIVIDUAL NONSHARED GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
BALANCE SHEETS  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b>IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund - 359</b>	<b>IMSA Income Fund - 768</b>	<b>IMSA Operating Fund - 1223</b>	<b>IMSA Student Activity Fund - 1366</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash equity with State Treasurer	\$ 142,841	\$ 3,427,889	\$ -	\$ -
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	4,442,691	222,844
Restricted cash	-	-	276,331	-
Other receivables, net	-	25,575	24,974	-
Due from other State funds	-	895,450	44,584	1,493
Total Assets	<u>\$ 142,841</u>	<u>\$ 4,348,914</u>	<u>\$ 4,788,580</u>	<u>\$ 224,337</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts payable & accrued liabilities	\$ 70,535	\$ 92,505	\$ 141,311	\$ 6,288
Due to other Governments - federal	1,180	1,607	-	-
Due to other State funds	36,151	793	896,943	11,960
Unearned revenue	34,975	99,310	-	22,400
Total Liabilities	<u>142,841</u>	<u>194,215</u>	<u>1,038,254</u>	<u>40,648</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Unavailable revenue	-	-	21,155	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,155</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>				
Nonspendable	-	-	276,331	-
Restricted	-	-	-	183,689
Committed	-	4,154,699	3,452,840	-
Total Fund Balances	<u>-</u>	<u>4,154,699</u>	<u>3,729,171</u>	<u>183,689</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 142,841</u>	<u>\$ 4,348,914</u>	<u>\$ 4,788,580</u>	<u>\$ 224,337</u>

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BALANCE SHEETS  
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	<b>IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund - 359</b>	<b>IMSA Income Fund - 768</b>	<b>IMSA Operating Fund - 1223</b>	<b>IMSA Student Activity Fund - 1366</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash equity with State Treasurer	\$ 141,153	\$ 4,109,369	\$ -	\$ -
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	2,514,188	176,208
Restricted cash	-	-	272,214	-
Other receivables, net	-	71,691	7,528	1,200
Due from other State funds	-	52,905	-	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 141,153</u>	<u>\$ 4,233,965</u>	<u>\$ 2,793,930</u>	<u>\$ 177,408</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts payable & accrued liabilities	\$ 105,922	\$ 132,040	\$ 138,990	\$ 1,230
Due to other Governments - federal	-	1,931	-	-
Due to other governments - local	-	57	-	-
Due to other State funds	4,320	-	8,328	-
Unearned revenue	30,911	151,793	48,200	38,729
Total Liabilities	<u>141,153</u>	<u>285,821</u>	<u>195,518</u>	<u>39,959</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Unavailable revenue	-	1,000	4,217	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>-</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>4,217</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>				
Nonspendable	-	-	272,214	-
Restricted	-	-	-	137,449
Committed	-	3,947,144	2,321,981	-
Total Fund Balances	<u>-</u>	<u>3,947,144</u>	<u>2,594,195</u>	<u>137,449</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 141,153</u>	<u>\$ 4,233,965</u>	<u>\$ 2,793,930</u>	<u>\$ 177,408</u>

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	<b>IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund - 359</b>	<b>IMSA Income Fund - 768</b>	<b>IMSA Operating Fund - 1223</b>	<b>IMSA Student Activity Fund - 1366</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Other operating grants	\$ 369,858	\$ 34,098	\$ 436	\$ 62,557
Fees	-	1,200,465	2,239,983	523,157
Other	630	81,812	3,406	-
Interest and investment income	-	-	185,842	-
Total Revenues	<u>370,488</u>	<u>1,316,375</u>	<u>2,429,667</u>	<u>585,714</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Education	366,188	1,108,788	1,033,090	539,474
Debt service	-	-	203,050	-
Capital outlays	4,300	32	58,551	-
Total Expenditures	<u>370,488</u>	<u>1,108,820</u>	<u>1,294,691</u>	<u>539,474</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>-</u>	<u>207,555</u>	<u>1,134,976</u>	<u>46,240</u>
Fund Balance				
July 1, 2023	-	3,947,144	2,594,195	137,449
June 30, 2024	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,154,699</u>	<u>\$ 3,729,171</u>	<u>\$ 183,689</u>

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	<b>IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund - 359</b>	<b>IMSA Income Fund - 768</b>	<b>IMSA Operating Fund - 1223</b>	<b>IMSA Student Activity Fund - 1366</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Federal government	\$ 674	\$ 163,596	\$ -	\$ -
Other operating grants	307,695	59,449	-	66,073
Fees	-	1,901,872	1,593,886	375,793
Other	-	66,946	-	-
Interest and investment income	-	-	55,061	-
Total Revenues	<u>308,369</u>	<u>2,191,863</u>	<u>1,648,947</u>	<u>441,866</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Education	300,779	1,853,060	818,011	425,021
Debt service	-	-	264,500	-
Capital outlays	7,590	-	51,717	-
Total Expenditures	<u>308,369</u>	<u>1,853,060</u>	<u>1,134,228</u>	<u>425,021</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>-</u>	<u>338,803</u>	<u>514,719</u>	<u>16,845</u>
Fund Balance				
July 1, 2022	-	3,608,341	2,079,476	120,604
June 30, 2023	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,947,144</u>	<u>\$ 2,594,195</u>	<u>\$ 137,449</u>

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

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INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023**

**(1) Organization**

The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (Academy) is a part of the executive branch of government of the State of Illinois (State). The Academy operates under a budget appropriated from the State's General Fund and the IMSA Income Fund by the General Assembly and a budget approved by the Academy's Board of Trustees (Board of Trustees) for locally generated resources within the IMSA Operating Fund, and restricted funds received from third party grantors which are held in the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund and restricted funds received from student supported clubs and organizations held in the IMSA Student Activity Fund. In order to be eligible for State appropriations, the Academy annually submits to the Board of Higher Education, not later than the first day of October of each year, its budget proposal for the operation and capital needs of the Academy for its next fiscal year.

The Academy was established by the General Assembly to pursue the policy to provide excellence in mathematics and science education in order to nourish an informed citizenry, assure technological skills for the work force, and assist in the preparation of professionals to serve the interests of Illinois in such fields as engineering, research, teaching and computer technology and to enlist the support of the educational, industrial and scientific communities in a cooperative effort to provide excellence in science and mathematics education. This residential program serves the primary role for tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students that in addition to mathematics and science includes strong general education elements required of creative scientists. In addition, the Academy conducts an aggressive array of programs for elementary, middle school and high school students and teachers of the State that includes curriculum development, training and classroom and research activities.

The Academy is governed by a Board of Trustees that consists of:

- (a) Three voting representatives of Secondary Education, one of whom must be a math or science teacher, appointed by the State Superintendent of Education.
- (b) Two voting representatives of Higher Education, one of whom must be a Dean of Education, appointed by the Executive Director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education.
- (c) Three voting representatives of the scientific community in Illinois, appointed by the Governor.
- (d) Three voting representatives of the Illinois private industrial sector, appointed by the Governor.
- (e) Two voting representatives of the general public at large, appointed by the Governor.

In addition, the Board of Trustees has four ex officio nonvoting members: the State Superintendent of Education, the Executive Director of the Illinois Community College Board, the Executive Director of the State Board of Higher Education, and the Superintendent of the Schools in the school district in which the Academy is located (West Aurora School District 129).

The Board of Trustees is empowered to establish employment regulations, budgets, and contractual relationships and conduct all aspects of the Academy's business operations. The Board of Trustees is also responsible for establishing criteria for eligibility of enrollment, curriculum and other educational and co-curriculum activities offered, and criteria for the award of certificates of completion and diplomas.

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**(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial statements of the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund, the IMSA Income Fund, the IMSA Operating Fund, and the IMSA Student Activity Fund (collectively, “individual nonshared funds”) and the General Fund have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). To facilitate user understanding of the financial statements, significant accounting policies are summarized below.

**(a) Financial Reporting Entity**

As defined by GAAP, the financial reporting entity consists of a primary government, as well as its component units, which are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable.

The financial statements only present the General Fund activity attributable to the transactions of the Academy and the individual nonshared governmental funds of the Academy and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the Academy on a government-wide basis or the State as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, nor changes in the Academy’s or State’s financial position for the years ended in conformity with GAAP.

The General Fund and the individual nonshared governmental funds are not legally separate from the State; therefore, the financial information of the General Fund and the individual nonshared governmental funds are included in the financial statements of the State. The State’s Annual Comprehensive Financial Report may be obtained by writing to the State Comptroller’s Office, Division of Financial Reporting, 325 West Adams Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62704-1871, or accessing its website at [www.illinoiscomptroller.gov](http://www.illinoiscomptroller.gov).

**(b) Basis of Presentation**

In government, the basic reporting entity is a fund. A fund is defined as an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and/or other resources together with all related liabilities, obligations, inflows, outflows, and equities, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations. A balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance have been presented for the General Fund activity attributable to the transactions of the Academy. In addition, a balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance have been presented for each of the individual nonshared governmental funds administered by the Academy.

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**(b) Basis of Presentation (Continued)**

Governmental Fund Type:

General Fund:

This is the State's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Revenue Fund and the Education Assistance Fund have been collapsed into the General Fund for financial reporting purposes. The services administered by the Academy and accounted for within the General Fund include activities of the Academy's educational residential program for Illinois high school students gifted in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and educator and youth programs which stimulate STEM excellence in all Illinois schools. Fiscal Year 2024 also includes activities to raise funds for the capital campaign. This fund is a shared fund (see Note 2d) that is appropriated and held in the State Treasury.

Special Revenue:

These funds account for resources obtained from specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. Special revenue funds account for, among other things, federal grant programs, taxes levied with statutorily defined distributions, and other resources restricted as to purpose.

*IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund* - This is a restricted purpose fund. Revenues are obtained from private and governmental grants and are restricted for application according to terms and conditions set by the grantors. The services administered by the Academy and accounted for in this fund include activities of the Academy's residential program for Illinois high school students gifted in STEM and educator and youth programs which stimulate STEM excellence in all Illinois schools. This is a non-appropriated fund held in the State Treasury.

*IMSA Income Fund* - This fund is subject to expenditure limitations established by the General Assembly. Resources for the fund are generated by charges paid by recipients of the services offered as part of the Academy's residential program for Illinois high school students gifted in STEM and educator and youth programs which stimulate STEM excellence in all Illinois schools. The services administered by the Academy and accounted for in this fund include activities of the Academy's residential program for Illinois high school students gifted in STEM and educator and youth programs which stimulate STEM excellence in all Illinois schools. This fund is appropriated and held in the State Treasury.

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**(b) Basis of Presentation (Continued)**

*IMSA Operating Fund* - This fund is authorized by the General Assembly to function as the Academy's local treasury. Resources are generated by charges paid by recipients of the services offered as part of the Academy's educational enhancement program and limited short-term investment income of working capital balances. The services administered by the Academy and accounted for in this fund include all activities, except the financing of personal service (employment) activities, of the Academy's residential program for Illinois high school students gifted in STEM and educator and youth programs which stimulate STEM excellence in all Illinois schools. This fund is non-appropriated and locally held by the Academy.

*IMSA Student Activity Fund* - This is a restricted purpose fund. Revenues are obtained from IMSA student clubs and student organizations and are restricted for use to support the activities of IMSA student clubs or student organizations. This fund is non-appropriated and locally held by the Academy.

**(c) Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

The General Fund and the individual nonshared governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the State considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal year. Expenditures generally are recorded when the liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences are recorded only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases and installment purchases are reported as other financing sources.

Significant revenue sources which are susceptible to accrual include:

*IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund* - Reimbursable State or Federal grants

*IMSA Income Fund* – Student fees for attending the Academy's residential program and participant fees for participating in the Academy's educator and youth programs

*IMSA Operating Fund* – Student fees for attending the Academy's residential program

All other revenue sources including library fines and other miscellaneous revenues are considered measurable and available only when cash is received.

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**(d) Shared Fund Presentations**

As explained in Note 2a, this financial statement presentation for the General Fund represents only the portion of the State of Illinois' General Fund's activity that can be directly attributed to the operations of the Academy. Financial statements for totality of the State of Illinois' General Fund operations are presented in the State of Illinois' Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

In presenting these financial statements, certain unique accounts are used for the presentation of shared funds. The following accounts are used in these financial statements to present the Academy's portion of shared General Fund:

***Unexpended Appropriation*** - This "asset" account represents lapse period warrants issued between July 1<sup>st</sup> and the end of the lapse period (typically August 31<sup>st</sup>) in accordance with the Statewide Accounting Management System (SAMS) records plus any liabilities relating to obligations re-appropriated to the subsequent fiscal year.

***Appropriations from State Resources*** - This "other financing source" account represents the final legally adopted appropriation according to SAMS records.

***Reappropriations from State Resources*** - This contra revenue account reduces current year appropriations by the amount of the reappropriation to reflect the State's realignment of the budgetary needs to the subsequent year and avoid double counting a portion of the appropriation in more than one fiscal year.

***Lapsed Appropriations*** - Lapsed appropriations equal the legally adopted appropriations less net warrants issued for the fiscal year (including the lapse period) and re-appropriations to subsequent years according to SAMS records. For the years ending June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023, lapsed appropriations included the legally adopted appropriations less reappropriations and net warrants issued for the 14 month period from July to August of the following year.

***Receipts Collected and Remitted to State Treasury*** - This "other financing use" account represents all cash receipts received during the fiscal year from SAMS records that were remitted to the State Treasury.

**(e) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash equity with the State Treasurer consists of deposits held in the State Treasury for the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund and the IMSA Income Fund. It also includes cash received and deposited in the Academy's clearing account and in process to the State Treasurer. Cash and cash equivalents include cash held locally in banks for the IMSA Operating Fund and the IMSA Student Activities Fund as well as a short-term investment with The Illinois Funds that allows for liquidity and immediate access to funds. Restricted cash includes a deposit account in a local bank held as security for the Academy's lease purchase agreement that ends May 1, 2033.

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**(f) Interfund Transactions**

The following types of interfund transactions between funds of the Academy and funds of other State agencies may occur:

***Services Provided and Used*** - Are sales and purchases of goods and services between funds for a price approximating their external exchange value. Interfund services provided and used are reported as revenues in seller funds and expenditures or expenses in purchaser funds. Unpaid amounts are reported as interfund receivables and payables in the governmental funds balance sheet.

***Reimbursements*** - Are repayments from the funds responsible for particular expenditures or expenses to the funds that initially paid for them. Reimbursements are reported as expenditures in the reimbursing fund and as a reduction in expenditures in the reimbursed fund.

***Transfers*** - Are flows of assets (such as cash or goods) between funds without equivalent flows of assets in return and without a requirement for repayment. In governmental funds, transfers are reported as other financing uses in the funds making transfers and as other financing sources in the funds receiving transfers.

The Academy also has activity with various component units of the State of Illinois for professional services received.

**(g) Fund Balances**

Fund balances are classified in the following categories:

***Nonspendable*** - This consists of amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The restricted cash held as security for the Academy's lease purchase agreement is included in nonspendable fund balance as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.

***Restricted*** - This consists of amounts that are restricted to specific purposes, which is when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The IMSA Student Activity Fund had a restricted fund balance as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.

***Committed*** - This consists of amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Academy's highest level of decision-making authority. Committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Academy removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action it employed to previously commit those amounts. The Academy's highest level of decision-making authority rests with the Illinois State General Assembly and the Governor. The State passes "Public Acts" to commit its fund balances. The IMSA Income Fund and IMSA Operating Fund each had committed fund balances as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.

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**(g) Fund Balances (Continued)**

**Assigned** - This consists of net amounts that are constrained by the Academy's intent to be used for specific purposes, but that are neither restricted nor committed. Fund balance assignments can only be removed or changed by action of the General Assembly. There were no assigned fund balances as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.

**Unassigned** - This consists of residual fund balance (deficit) that has not been designated for specific purposes within the funds. There were no unassigned fund balances as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.

The Academy has a general policy to first use restricted resources for expenditures incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) resources are available. When expenditures are incurred for which only unrestricted resources are available, the policy is to use committed resources from the IMSA Special Purpose Trust Fund first, then assigned. Committed resources from the IMSA Income Fund and IMSA Operating Fund are only used after the other resources have been used.

**(h) Deferred Inflows of Resources**

In addition to liabilities, the Individual Nonshared Governmental Funds Balance Sheets report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of fund balance that was not available to pay current liabilities and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until a future period. The deferred inflows of resources includes other receivables not collected within 60 days of the fiscal year end.

**(i) Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP 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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**(j) Newly Adopted GASB Statements**

The Academy adopted GASB Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*, which improves the reporting of accounting changes and errors in governmental financial statements. The provisions of this statement had no material impact on either the General Fund or the individual nonshared governmental funds' financial statements as a result of adopting this statement.

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**(j) Newly Adopted GASB Statements (Continued)**

The Academy also adopted less significant GASB pronouncements which had no impact on either the General Fund or the individual nonshared governmental funds' financial statements.

**(k) Future Adoption of GASB Statements**

The Academy will be required to implement other GASB Statements in future years; however, the impact on the financial statements has not yet been determined.

**(3) Deposits and Investments**

***Deposits***

The State Treasurer is the custodian of deposits and investments for funds maintained in the State Treasury. Deposits in the custody of the State Treasurer at June 30, 2024 and 2023, including cash on hand and cash in transit are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>
IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund	\$ 142,841	\$ 141,153
IMSA Income Fund	\$ 3,427,889	\$ 4,109,369

These deposits are pooled and invested with other State funds in accordance with the Deposit of State Moneys Act of the Illinois Compiled Statutes (15 ILCS 520/11). Funds held by the State Treasurer have not been categorized as to credit risk because the Funds do not own individual securities. Details on the nature of these deposits are available within the State's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

The Academy independently manages cash and cash equivalents maintained outside the State Treasury. Deposits had carrying amounts and bank balances as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>
IMSA Operating Fund		
Carrying Amount	\$ 1,502,523	\$ 1,029,008
Bank Balance	\$ 1,516,642	\$ 1,082,632
IMSA Student Activities Fund		
Carrying Amount	\$ 222,844	\$ 176,208
Bank Balance	\$ 227,638	\$ 185,514

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**(3) Deposits and Investments (Continued)**

*Custodial Credit Risk* – is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, deposits may not be returned. Bank balances totaling \$500,000 were insured through the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as of June 30, 2024 and 2023. The remaining \$1,244,280 and \$768,146 for 2024 and 2023, respectively, were collateralized with securities held by the financial institution’s agent or trust department. These pledged securities are held in the name of the financial institution and not that of the State.

***Investments***

In Fiscal Year 2024 the Academy invested a portion of its cash and cash equivalents for the IMSA Operating Fund with The Illinois Funds. The carrying amount and fair value of the investment at June 30, 2024 was as follows:

<u>Investments</u>	<u>Credit Rating</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Carrying Amount</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
The Illinois Funds	Fitch Rating AAmmf	< 1 year	\$ 3,216,499	\$ 3,216,499

The fair value of the investments is further categorized by levels depending on the type of inputs used for their valuation.

- *Level 1* – Unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets in active markets that are accessible at the date of measurement.
- *Level 2* – Quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, or inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the assets.
- *Level 3* – Prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable (that is, the inputs are supported by little or no market activity).

The Academy’s investment valuation by levels at June 30, 2024 was as follows:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
The Illinois Funds	\$ 3,216,499	\$ 3,216,499	\$ -	\$ -

*Custodial Credit Risk* – The Illinois Funds are arranged and contracted by the Treasurer of the State of Illinois and collateralized as required by that contract.

*Interest Rate Risk* – Exists when there is a possibility that the issuer or other counterparty to an investment may be unable to fulfill its obligations. The Academy does not have a formal policy limiting interest rate risk.

*Credit Risk* – Exists when there is a possibility that the issuer or other counterparty to an investment may be unable to fulfill its obligations. The Academy does not have a formal policy limiting credit risk.

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**(4) Other Receivables**

The balance of Other Receivables for the IMSA Income Fund includes amounts owed to the Academy for pool rental, outreach program fees, and academy orientation fees totaling \$25,575 and \$71,691 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The balance of Other Receivables for the IMSA Operating Fund includes amounts owed to the Academy for student fees totaling \$24,974 and \$7,528 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The balance of Other Receivables for the IMSA Student Activity Fund include amounts owed to the Academy for commissions earned on vending machine sales totaling \$0 and \$1,200 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The Academy considers the entirety of these balances to be collectible.

**(5) Unearned Revenue**

The balance of Unearned Revenue for the IMSA Income Fund includes amounts consisting of statewide educator and student registration fees received in advance of program delivery, totaling \$99,310 and \$151,793 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The balance of Unearned Revenue for the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund includes amounts consisting of grant funds received for support of future fiscal year program needs, totaling \$34,975 and \$30,911 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The balance of Unearned Revenue for the IMSA Operating Fund includes amounts consisting of residential program student fees collected for the upcoming 2024-25 school year, totaling \$0 and \$48,200 for the school year 2023-24 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The balance of Unearned Revenue for the IMSA Student Activity Fund includes amounts consisting of fees received for support of future fiscal year program needs, totaling \$22,400 and \$38,729 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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**(6) Interfund Balances and Activity**

***Balances Due from/to Other Funds***

The following presents the General Fund's, the individual nonshared governmental funds', and other State funds' interfund balances and activities at June 30, 2024 which are reported as Due to other Academy / State funds or Due from other Academy / State funds in the accompanying financial statements:

Due from the following funds	Due to the following funds					Description/Purpose
	IMSA Operating Fund	IMSA Income Fund	IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund	IMSA Student Activity Fund	Other State Funds	
IMSA Operating Fund	\$ -	\$ 895,450	\$ -	\$ 1,493	\$ -	Unremitted fees and reimbursement of costs
General Fund	22,762	-	-	-	179	Payment for goods and services, reimbursement of costs
IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund	9,069	-	-	-	27,082	Reimbursement of costs, return unused grant funding
IMSA Income Fund	793	-	-	-	-	Reimbursement of costs
IMSA Student Activity Fund	11,960	-	-	-	-	Reimbursement of costs
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 44,584</b>	<b>\$ 895,450</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,493</b>	<b>\$ 27,261</b>	

The following presents the General Fund's, the individual nonshared governmental funds', and other State funds' interfund balances and activities at June 30, 2023 which are reported as Due to other Academy / State funds or Due from other Academy / State funds in the accompanying financial statements:

Due from the following funds	Due to the following funds		Description/Purpose
	IMSA Operating Fund	Other State Funds	
IMSA Operating Fund	\$ -	\$ 8,328	Payment for goods and services
General Fund	-	2,700	Payment for goods and services
IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund	-	4,320	Reimbursement of costs
Other State Funds	52,905	-	Reimbursement of costs
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 52,905</b>	<b>\$ 15,348</b>	

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**(7) Defined Benefit Pension Plan**

**Plan Description** - The Academy contributes to the State University Retirement System (SURS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation whereby the State of Illinois (State) makes substantially all actuarially determined required contributions on behalf of the participating employers. SURS was established July 21, 1941 to provide retirement annuities and other benefits for staff members and employees of the state universities and community colleges, certain affiliated organizations, and certain other state educational and scientific agencies and for survivors, dependents, and other beneficiaries of such employees. SURS is considered a component unit of the State's financial reporting entity and is included in the State's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report as a pension trust fund. SURS is governed by Chapter 40, Act 5, Article 15 of the *Illinois Compiled Statutes*. SURS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by accessing the website at [www.SURS.org](http://www.SURS.org).

**Benefits Provided** - A traditional benefit plan was established in 1941. Public Act 90-0448 (effective January 1, 1998) established an alternative defined benefit program known as the portable benefit package. Tier 1 of the traditional and portable plan refers to members that began participation prior to January 1, 2011. Public Act 96-0889 revised the traditional and portable benefit plans for members who began participation on or after January 1, 2011, and who do not have other eligible Illinois reciprocal system services. The revised plan is referred to as Tier 2. New employees are allowed six months after their date of hire to make an irrevocable election whether to participate in either the traditional or portable defined benefit pension plans. A summary of the benefit provisions as of June 30, 2023 can be found in the Financial Section of SURS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

**Contributions** - The State is primarily responsible for funding SURS on behalf of individual employers at an actuarially determined amount. Public Act 88-0593 provides a statutory funding plan consisting of two parts: (i) a ramp-up period from 1996 to 2010 and (ii) a period of contributions equal to a level percentage of the payroll of active members within SURS to reach 90% of the total Actuarial Accrued Liability by the end of Fiscal Year 2045. Employer contributions from "trust, federal, and other funds" are provided under Section 15-155(b) of the Illinois Pension Code and require employers to pay contributions which are sufficient to cover the accruing normal costs on behalf of applicable employees. The employer normal cost for fiscal year 2024 and 2023 respectively, was 12.53% and 12.83% of employee payroll. The normal cost is equal to the value of current year's pension benefit and does not include any allocation for the past unfunded liability or interest on the unfunded liability. Plan members are required to contribute 8.0% of their annual covered salary, except for police officers and fire fighters who contribute 9.5% of their earnings. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the State's General Assembly.

Participating employers make contributions toward separately financed specific liabilities under Section 15-139.5(e) of the Illinois Pension Code (relating to contributions payable due to the employment of "affected annuitants" or specific return to work annuitants) and Section 15-155(g) (relating to contributions payable due to earning increases exceeding 6% during the final rate of earnings period), and Section 15-155(j-5) (relating to contributions payable due to earnings exceeding the salary set for the Governor).

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**(8) Post-employment Benefits**

The State provides health, dental, vision, and life insurance benefits for certain retirees and their dependents in a program administered by the Department of Central Management Services. Substantially all State employees become eligible for post-employment benefits if they eventually become annuitants of one of the State sponsored pension plans. Health, dental, and vision benefits include basic benefits for annuitants under the State's self-insurance plan and insurance contracts currently in force. Annuitants also receive life insurance coverage equal to the annual salary of the last day of employment until age 60, at which time the benefit becomes \$5,000.

The total cost of the State's portion of health, dental, vision, and life insurance benefits of all members, including post-employment health, dental, vision, and life insurance benefits, is recognized as an expenditure by the State in the State's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. The State finances the costs on a pay-as-you-go basis. The total costs incurred for health, dental, vision, and life insurance benefits are not separated by department or component unit for annuitants and their dependents nor active employees and their dependents.

A summary of post-employment benefits provisions, changes in benefit provisions, employee eligibility requirements including eligibility for vesting, and the authority under which benefit provisions are established are included as an integral part of the financial statements of the Department of Central Management Services. A copy of the financial statements of the Department of Central Management Services can be obtained by writing to the Department of Central Management Services, 715 Stratton Building, 401 South Spring Street, Springfield, IL, 62706-4100.

**(9) Leases and Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs)**

Governmental fund financial statements use the current financial resources measurement focus and modified accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures and liabilities for installment purchases, lease obligations and SBITAs are not recognized until they are due. The right to use assets are not presented in the fund financial statements.

In Fiscal Year 2018, the Academy entered into a fifteen year lease purchase agreement to replace the Facility Central Plant in the main academic building. The interest component of the lease payments are due and payable on May 1 and November 1 of each year at an effective rate of 6.00% and principal payments are due May 1 of each year, commencing May 1, 2019 and terminating May 1, 2033. There are no variable payment components of the lease.

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**(9) Leases and Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs)  
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At June 30, 2024, the remaining minimum payments are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	155,000	107,400	262,400
2026	165,000	98,100	263,100
2027	175,000	88,200	263,200
2028	185,000	77,700	262,700
2029	195,000	66,600	261,600
2030 - 2033	915,000	141,300	1,056,300
Future Minimum Payments	<u>\$ 1,790,000</u>	<u>\$ 579,300</u>	<u>\$ 2,369,300</u>

**(10) Risk Management**

The Academy is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; workers compensation and natural disasters. The State retains the risk of loss (i.e. self-insured) for these risks except for insurance purchased by the Academy for employee theft/fraud, and payment of a portion of unemployment compensation claims.

The Academy's risk management activities for torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; workers compensation and natural disasters are financed through appropriations to the Department of Central Management Services and are accounted for in the General Fund of the State. The claims are not considered to be a liability of the Academy; and accordingly, have not been reported in the Academy's General Fund financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

The risk management activities for employee theft/fraud are financed through appropriations to the Academy and are reported in the Academy's General Fund. Workers compensation is financed by automatic withdrawals from the IMSA Income Fund. Liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. There were no such liabilities at the beginning and end of the fiscal years.

**(11) Commitments and Contingencies**

**(a) Federal Funding**

The Academy receives federal and private grants that are subject to review and audit by federal grantor agencies and private grantors. Certain costs could be questioned as not being an eligible expenditure under the terms of the grants. There were no unresolved questioned costs, at June 30, 2024 and 2023. However, questioned costs could still be identified during audits and reviews to be conducted in the future. Management of the Academy believes there will be no material adjustments to the grants and, accordingly, has not recorded a provision for possible repayment.

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**(11) Commitments and Contingencies (Continued)**

**(b) Litigation**

On occasion the Academy is involved in legal proceedings and/or claims that cover a wide range of matters. In the opinion of management, there are no outstanding issues for which the outcomes of these matters are expected to result in a material adverse effect on the financial position or results of operations of the Academy.

**(12) Related Party Transactions**

The IMSA Fund for Advancement of Education (the IMSA Fund) was established and is maintained as a separate corporate entity for the purpose of benefiting, performing the functions of and carrying out certain charitable, educational, literary and scientific purposes of the Academy. A Board of Trustees separate from that of the Academy governs the IMSA Fund. Effective July 1, 1995, the Academy entered into an agreement with the IMSA Fund that specifies the relationship between the two organizations. This agreement states that the IMSA Fund is a separate corporate entity established for the purpose stated above and is to assist the Academy in achieving and furthering its educational, research and service goals. The IMSA Fund has agreed to provide financial support to the Academy (both directly and indirectly). In exchange, the Academy has agreed to provide office space, equipment, and personnel to enable the IMSA Fund to accomplish its purpose.

Both organizations acknowledge that State resources should not be used to provide for fundraising activities that do not result in a value to the Academy that is the same or greater than the value of what the Academy receives directly or indirectly from the IMSA Fund. As long as the Academy receives direct or indirect program support from the IMSA Fund that is greater than the fundraising costs the Academy incurs on behalf of the IMSA Fund, no reimbursement shall occur. If in any fiscal year those fundraising costs are greater than the program support provided to the Academy, the IMSA Fund will reimburse the Academy for the excess of fundraising costs over program support provided. For the year ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, total program support provided to the Academy by the IMSA Fund was \$497,949 and \$628,168, respectively, which exceeds the total fundraising costs incurred by the Academy for the IMSA Fund of approximately \$317,806 and \$297,468, respectively. Accordingly, no reimbursement from the IMSA Fund to the Academy was required for Fiscal Year 2024 and 2023.

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**(13) Subsequent Events**

The Academy is not aware of any additional facts, decisions, or conditions that might be expected to have a significant effect on the financial position or results of operations during this and future fiscal years.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS - GENERAL FUND  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b>Education Assistance Fund - 007</b>	<b>General Revenue Fund - 001</b>	<b>Total General Fund</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Unexpended appropriations	\$ 2,064,588	\$ -	\$ 2,064,588
Total Assets	<u>\$ 2,064,588</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,064,588</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable & accrued liabilities	\$ 1,998,439	\$ -	\$ 1,998,439
Due to other governments - federal	13,026	-	13,026
Due to other governments - local	30,182	-	30,182
Due to other State funds	22,941	-	22,941
Total Liabilities	<u>2,064,588</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,064,588</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>			
Unassigned	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 2,064,588</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,064,588</u>

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	<b>Education Assistance Fund - 007</b>	<b>General Revenue Fund - 001</b>	<b>Total General Fund</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Unexpended appropriations	\$ 1,628,989	\$ -	\$ 1,628,989
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,628,989</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,628,989</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable & accrued liabilities	1,601,820	-	1,601,820
Due to other governments - federal	11,929	-	11,929
Due to other governments - local	12,540	-	12,540
Due to other State funds	2,700	-	2,700
Total Liabilities	<u>1,628,989</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,628,989</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>			
Unassigned	-	-	-
Total Fund Balances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 1,628,989</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,628,989</u>

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b>Education Assistance Fund - 007</b>	<b>General Revenue Fund - 001</b>	<b>Total General Fund</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Other general revenue	\$ 999	\$ -	\$ 999
Total Revenues	<u>999</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>999</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Education	21,655,780	385,508	22,041,288
Debt service	21,905	-	21,905
Capital outlays	411,719	-	411,719
Total Expenditures	<u>22,089,404</u>	<u>385,508</u>	<u>22,474,912</u>
<b>OTHER SOURCES (USES) OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES</b>			
Appropriations from State resources	22,541,400	2,000,000	24,541,400
Lapsed appropriations	(451,996)	(114,492)	(566,488)
Reappropriations from State Resources	-	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)
Receipts collected and transmitted to State Treasury	(999)	-	(999)
Net Other Sources of Financial Resources	<u>22,088,405</u>	<u>385,508</u>	<u>22,473,913</u>
Changes in Fund Balance	-	-	-
Fund Balance			
July 1, 2023	-	-	-
June 30, 2024	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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GENERAL FUND  
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	<b>Education Assistance Fund - 007</b>	<b>General Revenue Fund - 001</b>	<b>Total General Fund</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Other general revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Education	19,687,590	-	19,687,590
Debt service	80,469	-	80,469
Capital outlays	99,809	-	99,809
Total Expenditures	<u>19,867,868</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,867,868</u>
<b>OTHER SOURCES (USES) OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES</b>			
Appropriations from State resources	19,891,400	-	19,891,400
Lapsed appropriations	(23,532)	-	(23,532)
Net Other Sources of Financial Resources	<u>19,867,868</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,867,868</u>
Changes in Fund Balance	-	-	-
Fund Balance			
July 1, 2022	-	-	-
June 30, 2023	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>



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

Honorable Frank J. Mautino  
Auditor General  
State of Illinois

and

Board of Trustees  
Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy  
Aurora, Illinois

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the General Fund, the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund, the IMSA Income Fund, the IMSA Operating Fund, and the IMSA Student Activity Fund of the State of Illinois, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (Academy), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements which collectively comprise the Academy's basic financial statements, and we have issued our report thereon dated April 16, 2025.

**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

Management of the Academy is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting of the General Fund, the IMSA Special Purposes Trust Fund, the IMSA Income Fund, the IMSA Operating Fund, and the IMSA Student Activity Fund (internal control).

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies,

in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We identified a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings as item 2024-001 that we consider to be a material weakness.

### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Academy'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*.

### **Academy's Response to the Finding**

*Government Auditing Standards* requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Academy's response to the finding identified in our audit and described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. The Academy's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

### **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 Academy'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 Academy's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

**SIGNED ORIGINAL ON FILE**

Kankakee, Illinois  
April 16, 2025

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**CURRENT FINDINGS – GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

**2024-001 FINDING: Inadequate Controls over Identifying and Recording Unearned Revenue, Unavailable Revenue and Accounts Payable**

The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (Academy) has not established adequate internal controls over identifying and recording deferred revenue, unavailable revenue, and accounts payable for financial reporting purposes.

During our audit, we noted various errors in the Academy's accounting records. We proposed adjustments related to those errors and the Academy recorded the required adjustments to its accounting records. The posted adjustments related to the following:

Fund 1223 (Local Fund):

- An increase to unearned revenue (\$40,450) for amounts received in Fiscal Year 2024 but were for the Fiscal Year 2025 school year.
- An increase in accounts receivable and unavailable revenue (\$8,271) for accounts that were overlooked and not received within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year.
- An increase in accounts payable (\$17,280) for a liability which had not been recorded.

Fund 1366 (Student Activity Fund):

- An increase to unearned revenue (\$22,400) for amounts received in Fiscal Year 2024 but were for Fiscal Year 2025 activities.

Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for governmental entities is promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). GASB Statement No. 34 *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, requires the use of modified accrual basis of accounting for governmental funds. Under the modified accrual basis, 1) expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows; 2) receivables are recorded when a right to receive payment exists; 3) unavailable revenue is recorded if governmental fund revenue is not collected soon enough after the end of the period (60 days) to pay current liabilities; and 4) unearned revenue is recorded when receipts are received in advance prior to providing the related service.

Additionally, the Fiscal Control and Internal Auditing Act (30 ILCS 10/3001) requires the Academy establish and maintain a system, or systems, of internal financial and administrative controls which shall provide assurance that revenues, expenditures, and transfers of assets, resources or funds applicable to operations are properly recorded and accounted for to permit the preparation of accounts and reliable financial reports.

Academy officials indicated the entries had not been properly recorded due to employee turnover at the Academy.

Failure to maintain accounting records and present financial reports in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America distorts the financial statements of the Academy. (Finding Code No. 2024-001)

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**CURRENT FINDINGS – GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

**2024-001 FINDING: Inadequate Controls over Identifying and Recording Unearned Revenue, Unavailable Revenue and Accounts Payable (Continued)**

**RECOMMENDATION**

We recommend that the Academy improve its procedures to ensure accurate financial reporting.

**ACADEMY RESPONSE**

The Academy agrees with the finding as presented and will be implementing procedures necessary to identify all unearned and unavailable revenues, accounts payable, and any accompanying year-end accruals and adjustments as necessary to comply with current accounting standards.