# Pinal County Community College District

Annual financial statement and compliance audits

The District's fiscal year 2024 reported financial information is reliable. However, the District's auditors reported noncompliance over a federal program, summarized on the next page.<sup>1</sup>

# Audits' purpose

To express opinions on the District's financial statements and on compliance with certain federal requirements and, if applicable, to report findings over noncompliance with certain laws and regulations or other financial deficiencies.

## Primary revenue sources and how they were spent

## Fiscal years (FY) 2015 through 2024

(In millions) Primary revenue sources Primary expense purposes \$30.0 \$80.0 \$67.5 Property taxes \$60.0 \$21.4 Instruction \$21.2 \$20.0 \$48.3 7.2 Institutional \$40.0 support \$10.0 \$8.7 \$20.0 \$13.8 Government grants \$72 Student services \$16.4 and contracts \$5.4 Scholarships \$47 \$8.6 State assistance \$5.4 \$3.8 Tuition and fees, net \$3.7 \$0.0 \$0.0 of financial assistance FY 24 FY 24 FY 15 FY 15 FY 2024 total revenues: \$99.8 million FY 2024 total expenses: \$76.1 million

Source: Auditor General staff summary of information obtained from the District's financial statements.

#### Largest primary revenue sources FY 2024

- **Property taxes 67.6%**—Levied and collected from property owners based on the assessed value of real and personal property within Pinal County.
- **Government grants and contracts 13.9%**—Includes State and federal government grant programs awarded primarily for student financial aid and contracts to provide educational services.

### Largest primary expense purposes FY 2024

- **Instruction 28.0%**—Costs to provide instruction for all sessions and online learning, including instruction for general academics, vocational/technical programs, and community education.
- **Institutional support 22.6%**—Costs for District-wide planning and administrative support, including executive management, general and fiscal operations, information technology, and public relations/development.

## District's net position increased in FY 2024

District revenues were \$23.7 million greater than its expenses, increasing total net position to \$253.0 million at June 30, 2024. Net position includes all assets, such as buildings, vehicles, and cash and investments, less all liabilities, such as unpaid pension and other payroll obligations, long-term debt, and accounts payable. Of the total net position, \$124.2 million is restricted by external parties or is not in spendable form, and the remaining \$128.8 million is unrestricted.

<sup>1</sup> The certified public accounting firm CliftonLarsonAllen LLP conducted these audits under contract with the Arizona Auditor General in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes §41-1279.21.

## Auditor findings and recommendations

Summarized below are the District's auditors' findings and recommendations included in the District's Single Audit Report where there is further information and the District's response. The District needs to:

• Improve policies and procedures to accurately calculate, report, and return federal student financial assistance monies to the federal government or the student when a student has withdrawn from classes within the required time frames. The District's auditors found that the District did not always accurately calculate, report, and return student financial assistance monies it owed to the federal government or the student because the District did not always accurately account for scheduled breaks of 5 or more days. Similar findings were initially reported in fiscal year 2021.

## Auditor General website report links

- The June 30, 2024, Pinal County Community College District Annual Comprehensive Financial Report and Single Audit Report that are summarized in these highlights can be found at this link. These reports should be read to fully understand the District's overall financial picture and our reporting responsibilities.
- The District's reports from prior years are available at this link.
- For help in understanding important information presented in these reports, please refer to our user guides at the following links:
  - Financial Report User Guide for Colleges and Universities.
  - Internal Control and Compliance Reports User Guide.