# Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District

(Santa Cruz Community College)



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# ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT



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# Independent auditors' report

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The Governing Board of Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District

# Report on the financial statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and General Fund of the Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

# Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; 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.

# Auditors' responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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 auditors' 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 auditors consider internal control relevant to the District'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 District'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 opinions.

# **Opinions**

In our opinion, based on our audit, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and General Fund of the District as of June 30, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

### Other matters

Required supplementary information

U.S. generally accepted accounting principles require that the management's discussion and analysis and the budgetary comparison schedule—General Fund listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

# Other reporting required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 30, 2019, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Lindsey Perry, CPA, CFE Auditor General

April 30, 2019

This discussion and analysis of the Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District's (District) financial performance is prepared by the District's management and provides an overview of the District's financial position and activities for the year ended June 30, 2018. Please read it in conjunction with the financial statements, which immediately follow.

# Basic financial statements

The District's annual financial statements were prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The District is a special-purpose governmental unit governed by a separately elected governing board. The financial statements are presented in accordance with the reporting model prescribed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis*, and consist of the following:

The government-wide and fund financial statements are combined, with a reconciliation shown between them.

The governmental fund balance sheet/statement of net position and statement of governmental fund revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance/statement of activities combines information about the reporting government as a whole and fund statements to report the General Fund's financial position and the results of its operations. Government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain district functions or activities.

The General Fund is the District's general operating fund. It is used to account for all of the District's financial resources.

# Financial highlights and analysis

In accordance with State statute, the District does not offer degrees, certificates, or diplomas. As a result, the District has contracted with Pima Community College (PCC) to provide educational programs and services.

The District and PCC entered into an intergovernmental agreement and operating agreement under which PCC provided educational programs and services to the District from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. The agreement established that PCC will provide educational programs; faculty certification; student admission and registration; PCC employee payroll services; academic records and transcripts; access to student information; financial aid counseling, processing, and distribution; student employment; curriculum and master schedule development; information technology services; tuition and credit course fee collection; cashiering for PCC-related functions; access to information relative to enrollments; and payment to adjunct faculty. During the fiscal year, PCC was not able to teach a full list of their offerings at the Santa Cruz location because they were waiting for approval from their accreditor and the federal government.

The District exercises primary tax levy authority for generating funds and collects other general revenues to pay for the contracted education and other general operating expenses. The District continues to act in a financially conservative manner during the budgetary process, looking to maintain a secure financial future for the institution.

# Condensed financial information

The financial information in the statement of net position on page 1 reflects the District's assets, liabilities, and net position. The statement of activities on page 2 presents the District's operations. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the District's financial position is improving or regressing. The following tables present summaries of the District's net position and the changes in net position for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2018.

# Net position As of June 30, 2018 and 2017

	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	Increase/ (decrease)
Assets:			
Current assets	\$2,224,298	\$1,863,105	\$ 361,193
Capital assets, net		<u>95,623</u>	<u>(95,623</u> )
Total assets	2,224,298	1,958,728	265,570
Liabilities:			
Current liabilities	160,808	391,606	(230,798)
Long-term liabilities	65,000	<u>124,805</u>	<u>(59,805</u> )
Total liabilities	225,808	<u>516,411</u>	<u>(290,603</u> )
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	(65,000)	(29,182)	(35,818)
Unrestricted	2,063,490	1,471,499	<u>591,991</u>
Total net position	<u>\$1,998,490</u>	<u>\$1,442,317</u>	<u>\$ 556,173</u>

# Changes in net position For the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017

	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	Increase/ (decrease)
Expenses:			
Educational and general	\$1,167,815	\$1,335,186	\$(167,371)
Amortization	95,623	<u>95,625</u>	(2)
Total expenses	1,263,438	1,430,811	<u>(167,373</u> )
Revenues:			
General revenues:			
Property taxes	1,582,895	1,529,974	52,921
State appropriations	163,800	142,600	21,200
Share of State sales taxes	45,040	40,931	4,109
Miscellaneous	27,876	14,680	<u>13,196</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,819,611</u>	1,728,185	<u>91,426</u>
Change in net position	556,173	297,374	\$ 258,799
Net position:			
Beginning	1,442,317	1,144,943	
Ending	<u>\$1,998,490</u>	<u>\$1,442,317</u>	

# Significant variances

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, the District's eighth year of operations, the financial data presented above is for analysis and comparison of significant variances relative to assets, liabilities, net position, revenues, and expenses.

Overall, total assets increased by \$265,570, or 14 percent and total liabilities decreased by \$290,603, or 56 percent.

- The significant net increase in total assets was primarily due to a \$323,787 cash increase and a \$95,623 decrease in leasehold improvements. The cash increased largely because of \$1.8 million of receipts collected before June 30, 2018, and only \$1.5 million of disbursements incurred during the fiscal year. The leasehold improvements decreased because of the annual amortization expense incurred for the current fiscal year.
- The significant decrease in total liabilities was primarily the result of a decrease in due to other governments
  of \$221,658 and a decrease in contracts payable of \$59,805 from the prior year. Due to other governments
  decreased because of the reduction in course offerings during the fiscal year. Contracts payable
  decreased as a result of regular scheduled principal payments made in fiscal year 2018.

Overall, total revenues remained relatively stable as compared to the prior year. Total revenues increased by \$91,426, or 5 percent. Total expenses decreased by \$167,373, or 12 percent, also because of the reduction in course offerings mentioned above.

# General fund budget

The District's actual educational and general expenditures were \$1,167,815, which was less than the budgeted amount, mostly due to the reduction in course offerings during the fiscal year. The District also continues to take a conservative approach with its spending practices.

Additional budgetary information can be found on pages 9 and 10 of this report.

# Capital assets and debt administration

# Capital assets

The District's capital assets consisted of leasehold improvements (intangible assets) made to the District's leased building space that were necessary to create a suitable environment for providing educational services to its students. As of June 30, 2018, these leasehold improvements were fully amortized. For fiscal year 2018, the District did not purchase any capital assets or make any additional leasehold improvements.

Additional information on the District's leasehold improvements can be found in Note 4 of the Notes to Financial Statements on page 6 of this report.

# Long-term debt

The District's long-term liabilities consist of contracts payable owed to the landlord because the District agreed to reimburse the landlord for certain leasehold improvements initially paid for by the landlord on the District's behalf. For fiscal year 2018, the District did not enter into any long-term contracts.

Additional information on the District's long-term contracts payable can be found in Note 5 of the Notes to Financial Statements on page 6 of this report.

# Current factors having probable future financial significance

Proposition 301 monies are given to provisional community colleges to use for workforce development activities. The District began receiving these monies during fiscal year 2013. For the 2018 fiscal year, the District received \$45,040 and expects to continue to receive over \$30,000 annually. It is anticipated that the State will continue to take a conservative approach to State spending and budgeting in the immediate fiscal periods to come. This represents a small portion of the District's annual revenues.

State appropriations increased by \$21,200 from the previous year; however, it is expected to decrease during the 2018-2019 fiscal year because of a drop in Full-Time Equivalent Student Enrollment (FTSE).

The District and Cochise Community College ended their working relationship at the end of 2016-2017. The District entered a new working relationship with Pima Community College for the 2017-2018 year. This set

of circumstances resulted in a FTSE reduction for the 2017-2018 year which could impact the expenditure limit in a negative way in future years. The District will continue its mission of providing outstanding educational services to our constituencies at affordable prices and monitor any external economic changes and their impacts on the District. As in previous years, the District plans to keep its tax levy at the maximum without a truth-in-taxation hearing. The District will always consider adjustments to tuition as well as continuing to explore additional cost saving measures.

# Request for information

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and customers with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, please contact Richard Brennan, Chief Fiscal Officer at (520) 287-5583.

# Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District (Santa Cruz Community College) Governmental fund balance sheet/statement of net position June 30, 2018

	Balance sheet— General Fund	Reconciliation (Note 6)	Statement of net position—governmental activities
Assets			
Cash in bank	\$ 1,866,695		\$ 1,866,695
Property taxes receivable	280,418		280,418
Prepaid items	77,185		77,185
Total assets	2,224,298		2,224,298
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	18,694		18,694
Due to other governments	138,163		138,163
Unearned revenue	3,951		3,951
Contracts payable:			
Due within 1 year		\$ 25,000	25,000
Due in more than 1 year		40,000	40,000
Total liabilities	160,808	65,000	225,808
Deferred inflows of resources			
Unavailable revenue—property taxes	242,085	(242,085)	
Total deferred inflows of resources	242,085	(242,085)	
Fund balance/net position			
Fund balance:			
Nonspendable	77,185	(77,185)	
Unassigned	1,744,220	(1,744,220)	
Total fund balance	1,821,405	(1,821,405)	
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of			
resources, and fund balance	\$ 2,224,298		
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets		(65,000)	(65,000)
Unrestricted		2,063,490	2,063,490
Total net position		\$ 1,998,490	\$ 1,998,490

# Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District (Santa Cruz Community College) Statement of governmental fund revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance/statement of activities Year ended June 30, 2018

			Statement of activities—
	General	Reconciliation	governmental
	Fund	(Note 6)	activities
Expenditures/expenses:			
Educational and general	\$ 1,167,815		\$ 1,167,815
Debt service—principal retirement	59,805	\$ (59,805)	
Amortization		95,623	95,623
Total expenditures/expenses	1,227,620	35,818	1,263,438
General revenues:			
Property taxes	1,549,458	33,437	1,582,895
State appropriations	163,800		163,800
Share of State sales taxes	45,040		45,040
Miscellaneous	27,876		27,876
Total general revenues	1,786,174	33,437	1,819,611
Net change in fund balance	558,554	(558,554)	
Change in net position		556,173	556,173
Fund balance/net position:			
July 1, 2017	1,262,851	179,466	1,442,317
June 30, 2018	\$ 1,821,405	\$ 177,085	\$ 1,998,490

# Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies

The accounting policies of the Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District (District) conform to generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental units adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

# A. Reporting entity

The District is a special-purpose government that is governed by a separately elected governing board. It is legally separate and fiscally independent of other state and local governments. The accompanying financial statements present the District's activities.

Because the District is a provisional district, it cannot offer degrees, certificates, or diplomas and, therefore, contracts with an accredited district. Educational programs and services are provided through intergovernmental agreements as follows:

The District and Pima Community College (PCC) entered into an intergovernmental operating agreement under which PCC provides educational programs and services to the District from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. The agreement established that PCC will provide educational programs; certification of faculty; admission and registration of students; payroll services for PCC employees; academic records and transcripts; access to student information; financial aid counseling, processing, and distribution; student employment; curriculum and master schedule development; information technology services; collection of all tuition and fees for credit courses; cashiering for PCC-related functions; access to information relative to enrollments; and payment to adjunct faculty.

The District contracts with PCC to provide administrative and instructional personnel. The cost of the personnel compensation and related benefits is paid to PCC through an intergovernmental agreement.

# B. Basis of presentation and accounting

The basic financial statements include the governmental fund balance sheet/statement of net position and the statement of governmental fund revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance/statement of activities. Since the District is a single-program government, it presents the government-wide financial statements in combination with the fund financial statements.

The governmental fund balance sheet/statement of net position provides information about the assets, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balance/net position of the District at the end of the year. Assets and liabilities are presented by relative order of liquidity. Net position is classified according to external donor restrictions or availability of assets to satisfy district obligations. Net investment in capital assets represents the value of capital assets, net of accumulated amortization, less any outstanding debt incurred to acquire or construct the assets. The District does not have any net position that is externally restricted for specific purposes. Unrestricted net position consists of all other resources, including those that management has designated to be used for anything other than general operating purposes.

The statement of governmental fund revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance/statement of activities provides information about the District's financial activities during the year. Revenues are classified

as either program or general, and all changes in net position are reported. Generally, revenues the District generates for instruction and student services along with operating and capital grants and contributions are considered to be program revenues. Other revenues used for instruction and student services, such as property taxes, state appropriations, and share of State sales taxes, not classified as program revenues are considered to be general revenues.

The General Fund is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government.

The fund financial statements, the governmental fund balance sheet, and the statement of governmental fund revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance are presented using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental fund to be available if the revenues are collected within 60 days after year-end. The District's major revenue sources susceptible to accrual are property taxes, State appropriations, and share of State sales taxes. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred.

The government-wide financial statements, the statement of net position, and the statement of activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year in which they are levied. Grants and donations are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements the provider imposed have been met.

It is the District's policy to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

# C. Cash and investments

The District's cash consists of demand deposits. The District had no investments at June 30, 2018.

# D. Leasehold improvements

Leasehold improvements are reported at actual cost. The capitalization threshold (the dollar value above which leasehold improvements are added to the capital asset records) is \$25,000. Leasehold improvements are classified as intangible assets and amortized using the straight-line method over the shorter of the useful life of the improvement or the remaining lease term.

# E. Property tax calendar

The District's property tax is adopted by the Governing Board and reviewed on an annual basis. The Santa Cruz County Treasurer is responsible for collecting property taxes for all governmental entities within the County. The County levies real and personal property taxes on or before the third Monday in August that become due and payable in two equal installments. The first installment is due on the first day of October and becomes delinquent after the first business day of November. The second installment is due on the first day of March of the next year and becomes delinquent after the first business day of May.

A lien assessed against real and personal property attaches on the first day of January preceding assessment and levy.

## F. Deferred inflows of resources

The balance sheet includes a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of fund balance that applies to future periods and will be recognized as a revenue in future periods.

# G. Fund balance classifications

The governmental fund's balance is reported separately within classifications based on a hierarchy of the constraints placed on those resources' use. The classifications are based on the relative strength of the constraints that control how the specific amounts can be spent. The classifications are nonspendable, restricted, and unrestricted, which includes committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance classifications. The District's fund balance consists of only nonspendable and unassigned.

The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form, such as inventories, prepaid items, or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

The unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not reported in the other classifications. When an expenditure is incurred that can be paid from either restricted or unrestricted fund balances, the District uses restricted fund balances first. For the disbursement of unrestricted fund balances, the District uses committed amounts first, followed by assigned amounts, and lastly unassigned amounts.

# Note 2 - Deposits

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) requires the District to deposit special tax levies for the District's maintenance or capital outlay with the County Treasurer. A.R.S. does not require the District to deposit other public monies in its custody with the County Treasurer; however, the District must act as a prudent person dealing with the property of another when making investment decisions about those monies. A.R.S. requires collateral for deposits at 102 percent of all deposits not covered by federal depository insurance. A.R.S. does not include any requirements for credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk, or foreign currency risk for the District's investments.

**Deposits**—At June 30, 2018, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$1,866,695 and the bank balance was \$1,891,089. The District does not have a formal policy with respect to custodial credit risk of deposits.

# Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District

(Santa Cruz Community College) Notes to financial statements June 30, 2018

# Note 3 - Due to other governments

At June 30, 2018, the District's due to other governments consisted of \$138,078 due to PCC for providing educational programs and services and \$85 due to the City of Nogales for providing services during the year.

# Note 4 - Leasehold improvements

Leasehold improvement activity for the year ended June 30, 2018, was as follows:

	Balance			Balance
Governmental activities	July 1, 2017	Increases	Decreases	June 30, 2018
Leasehold improvements	\$ 409,089		\$0	\$ 409,089
Less: accumulated amortization	(313,466)	\$(95,623)	<u>0</u>	(409,089)
Governmental activities leasehold				
improvements, net	<u>\$ 95,623</u>	<u>\$(95,623)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

# Note 5 - Long-term contracts payable

The District entered into a contract with their landlord effective July 1, 2013, for making leasehold improvements. The contract requires the landlord to pay for leasehold improvement costs of \$190,000 and the District to reimburse the landlord over a 7-year period without interest. The contract requires the District to make annual payments of \$25,000 for the first six years, beginning in fiscal year 2014, and a final payment of \$40,000 in year seven. Also, the District entered into a second contract with the landlord in December 2014 for making additional leasehold improvements. This contract requires the landlord to pay for leasehold improvement costs of \$139,223 and the District to reimburse the landlord over a 4-year period without interest. This contract requires the District to make four equal annual payments due on July 1, 2015 and 2016; July 3, 2017; and July 2, 2018. The following schedule details the District's contracts payable activity for the year ended June 30, 2018:

Governmental	Balance		Balance	Due within
activities	July 1, 2017	Reductions	June 30, 2018	1 year
Contracts payable	\$124,805	\$59,805	\$65,000	\$25,000

The following schedule details debt service requirements to maturity for the District's contracts payable at June 30, 2018:

Governmental activities principal
\$25,000
40,000
<u>\$65,000</u>

# Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District

(Santa Cruz Community College) Notes to financial statements June 30, 2018

# Note 6 - Reconciliations

The reconciliation of the governmental fund balance sheet to the statement of net position at June 30, 2018, was as follows:

Fund balance—governmental fund	\$1,821,405
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position	
are different because:	
Some receivables are not available to pay for current-period expenditures	
and, therefore, are reported as unavailable revenue in the fund.	242,085
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and,	
therefore, are not reported as a liability in the fund.	
Long-term contracts payable	(65,000)
Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$1,998,490</u>

The reconciliation of the statement of governmental fund revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance to the statement of activities for the year ended June 30, 2018, was as follows:

Net change in fund balance—governmental fund	\$558,554
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities	
are different because:	
In the statement of activities, the cost of leasehold improvements are	
allocated over the shorter of their useful life or the remaining lease term	
and reported as amortization expense.	
Current-year amortization	(95,623)
Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental	
fund, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement	
of net position.	
Principal repaid	59,805
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial	
resources are not reported as revenues in the governmental fund.	33,437
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$556,173

# Note 7 – Risk management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District participates in the Arizona School Risk Retention Trust, Inc., a public-entity risk pool. The Trust insures the District against liabilities arising from general liability, professional liability, property, and automobile risks. The Trust's operating agreement includes a provision for the member to be charged an additional assessment in the event that total claims paid by the Trust exceed the members' contributions and reserves in any one year. The District will be charged for any such assessment in the following year.

# Note 8 - Operating lease

The District leases real property for educational services under the provisions of a long-term lease agreement classified as an operating lease for accounting purposes. Rental expenses under the terms of the operating lease were \$199,908 for the year ended June 30, 2018. The operating lease provides renewal options and was renewed for 2018-19. The following future minimum payments were required under the operating lease at June 30, 2018:

Year ending June 30
2019
Total minimum lease payments

\$199,908 \$199,908

# Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District (Santa Cruz Community College) Required supplementary information Budgetary comparison schedule—General Fund Year ended June 30, 2018

	Budgeted amounts		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final	amounts	final budget
Revenues:				
Property taxes	\$ 1,582,895	\$ 1,582,895	\$ 1,549,458	\$ (33,437)
State appropriations	163,700	163,700	163,800	100
Share of State sales taxes	25,000	25,000	45,040	20,040
Miscellaneous	11,521	11,521	27,876	16,355
Total revenues	1,783,116	1,783,116	1,786,174	3,058
Expenditures:				
Educational and general	2,145,912	1,739,749	1,227,620	512,129
Total expenditures	2,145,912	1,739,749	1,227,620	512,129
Net change in fund balance	(362,796)	43,367	558,554	515,187
Fund balance:				
July 1, 2017	1,046,960	1,046,960	1,262,851	215,891
June 30, 2018	\$ 684,164	\$ 1,090,327	\$ 1,821,405	\$ 731,078

Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District (Santa Cruz Community College) Required supplementary information Note to budgetary comparison schedule—General Fund June 30, 2018

# Note - Budgeting and budgetary control

Arizona Revised Statutes require the District to prepare and adopt a budget annually. The Governing Board must approve the operating and capital outlay budgets on or before June 20. The Governing Board shall not adopt the budget if the property tax requirements of the budget, excluding amounts budgeted and levied for secondary property taxes, exceed the amounts established by statute. The budget must contain the estimated cost of all operating, capital outlay, and debt service expenditures. The District budgets all General Fund expenditures in total because many costs are paid through the agreement with Pima Community College.

# INTERNAL CONTROL/COMPLIANCE REPORT



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The Governing Board of Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District

We have audited, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards 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 governmental activities and General Fund of Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 30, 2019.

# Internal control over financial reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the basic financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 District's basic 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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

# Compliance and other matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's basic 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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

# Purpose of this report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Lindsey Perry, CPA, CFE Auditor General

April 30, 2019

