

Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2023 and 2022

KCRW-FM Radio Santa Monica Community College District



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### **Independent Auditor's Report**

The Board of Trustees
Santa Monica Community College District and
KCRW-FM Radio
Santa Monica, California

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

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the business-type activities of KCRW-FM Radio (the Station or KCRW), a public telecommunications operation of the Santa Monica Community College District (the District), as of and for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, which collectively comprise the Station's basic consolidated financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion based on our audit and the report of the other auditors, the accompanying consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of the Station as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We did not audit the financial statements of KCRW Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation), an affiliate, which statements reflect total assets of \$53,237,241 as of June 30, 2023 and total revenues of \$28,476,425 for the year then ended. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Foundation, is based solely on the report of the other auditors.

# **Basis for Opinion**

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 (*Government Auditing Standards*). 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 Station, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. 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 1, the financial statements of the Station are intended to present the financial position and the changes in financial position attributable to the transactions of the Station. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the Santa Monica Community College District as of June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022, and the changes in financial position for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is 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 consolidated 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 the consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Station's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 judgment 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 judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 Station's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is
  expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Station's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

# **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 5 through 11, and other required supplementary schedules on pages 34 through 37, be presented to supplement the basic consolidated financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with GAAS, 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 consolidated financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic consolidated 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.

#### Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the consolidated financial statements that collectively comprise the Station's basic consolidated financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information listed in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic consolidated financial statements or to the basic consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information listed in the table of contents are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

# Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated February 9, 2024, on our consideration of Station's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, 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 Station'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 Station's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Rancho Cucamonga, California

Esde Saelly LLP

February 9, 2024

# KCRW-FM Radio Santa Monica Community College District Management's Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2023 and 2022

#### **NATURE OF THE ORGANIZATION**

The following discussion and analysis provides an overview of the financial position and activities of KCRW-FM Radio (the Station or KCRW) for the twelve-month period ended June 30, 2023. This discussion has been prepared by management and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto which follow this section.

The Station is maintained on the campus of the Santa Monica Community College District (the District) in the city of Santa Monica, California. The Station is a community service of the District and provides more than 500,000 listeners each week with an eclectic schedule of music, news, information, and cultural programming. As a member-supported, non-commercial station, its 42,000 members/subscribers provide the Station with the largest single source of financial support. In turn, the Station and other member stations provide National Public Radio (NPR) with more than half of its operating budget.

KCRW Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation) was established to promote and provide financial support to the Station. The Foundation is a separate legal entity, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit public benefit corporation, maintains a separate Board of Directors, and its activities are not governed or controlled by the Station. Support is derived from foundation grants, underwriting contributions, individual contributions, and membership donations.

Separation of activities between the Foundation and the Station is not always clearly distinguishable and has developed over the years based on the need to raise additional funds through the Foundation to support the Station's operations. Revenue is generated by both the Foundation and the Station. Generally, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting funds are recognized by the Station, whereas underwriting revenue, membership donations, income from fundraising events, and other contribution revenues are recognized by the Foundation. Expenses are shared, with the majority of payroll paid through the Foundation.

Therefore, because of the nature and significance of the Foundation's relationship with the Station, the Foundation's accounts are presented in annual combined financial statements in order to achieve meaningful financial statements that fully and fairly disclose the financial position and results of the Station's operations.

#### **PROGRAM SUMMARY**

KCRW is one of the nation's leading National Public Radio affiliates, featuring an eclectic mix of music, news, information, and cultural programming.

Each week KCRW produces 100 hours of original news, music, and culture content - including award winning, impactful, public service journalism - delivered on-air, online, and in person to diverse, curious communities. KCRW also invests in original podcast, broadcast, and digital programs that explore storytelling, design, music commentary, and experimental radio programming. KCRW is celebrated for its live events and partners with local organizations to offer over 100 live music and cultural events attended by more than 200,000 people from throughout Southern California each year.

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KCRW's team of producers, DJs, and journalists has received many prestigious honors, including The George Foster Peabody Award, Edward R. Murrow Award, Los Angeles Press Club Awards, and Radio & Television News Directors Association Awards. KCRW's music team is widely recognized for discovering new music around the world and has a long history of introducing emerging artists to American audiences.

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS IN 2023**

- As the COVID-19 pandemic waned, the Station returned to in-person live music performances hosted at
  the Station's headquarters and Apogee Studios. During the fiscal year, the Station recorded and released
  27 sessions from artists such as Genesis Owusu, Tears for Fears, Danielle Ponder, Stromae, and many
  more. These live music sessions are an essential way of providing compelling programming for audiences
  and building strong relationships with artists.
- At its core, the Station is a convener and spotlighter of culture. To that end, the Station expanded the beloved Summer Nights series that brings the community together with free access to cultural institutions, local vendors and music from the Station's DJs. The 17 Summer Nights concert events included partnerships at One Colorado, MOCA & JANM, LACMA, the Hammer Museum, and more cultural institutions. The new Open House series launched with events at The Kinsey African American Art & History Collection at SoFi Stadium and at the California African American Museum.
- As the housing crisis becomes increasingly severe in Los Angeles, the Station remains committed to chronicling and contextualizing this pressing issue while providing solutions-oriented explorations of the issue. The Station's housing reporter, Anna Scott, created City of Tents: Veterans Row, which followed the story of the Veterans Row encampment outside of the Los Angeles VA campus. The 8-episode podcast series touched on personal stories from those affected, the complex legacy of the VA campus, and an analysis of the ultimate dissolution of the encampments. The series received significant acclaim and was even cited in a town hall conversation with LA Mayor Karen Bass.
- In collaboration with CapRadio and the California Newsroom, the Station helped to produce "Burned" a
  major investigative project focusing on the devastating Caldor fire. The series revealed how the US Forest
  Service has fallen short in doing what the agency knows must be done to keep people in California safe
  from wildfires. Helmed by the Station's Caleigh Wells and CapRadio's Scott Rod, the series won both
  prestigious regional and national Edward R. Murrow Awards for best radio news documentary.
- The Station is committed to creating a robust pipeline of talent to train and diversify the next generation of public media professionals. To this end, the Station has created a variety of programs such as the Report LA Fellowship, Podcast Bootcamp, and Young Creators Project. During the year ended June 30, 2023, the Station launched the first Engineering Apprenticeship, which hired two full-time apprentices to receive training in broadcast engineering and work within the engineering department.

### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

The statement of net position presents the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position of the Station as of the end of the fiscal year and is prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting basis used by most private-sector organizations. The statement of net position is a point of time financial statement whose purpose is to present to the readers a fiscal snapshot of the Station.

From the data presented, readers of the statement of net position are able to determine the assets available to continue the operations of the Station. Readers are also able to determine how much the Station owes vendors and employees. Finally, the statement of net position provides a picture of the net position and their availability for expenditure by the Station.

The difference between total assets and deferred outflows of resources, and total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources (net position) is one indicator of the current financial condition of the Station; the change in net position is an indicator of whether the overall financial condition has improved or worsened during the year. Assets and liabilities are generally measured using current values. One notable exception is capital assets, which are stated at historical cost.

The net position is divided into three major categories. The first category, invested in capital assets, provides the equity amount in property, plant and equipment owned by the Station. The second category, expendable restricted net position, are net position available to be spent by the Station for purposes as determined by external entities and/or donors that have placed time or purpose restrictions on the use of the assets. The third category is unrestricted net position that is available to the Station for any lawful purpose of the Station.

The statement of net position for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, 2022, and 2021 is summarized below:

	2023	2022	2021, as restated
Assets Current assets	\$ 57,780,376	\$ 57,412,610	\$ 62,193,429
Noncurrent assets	891,147	1,404,798	1,612,232
Total assets	58,671,523	58,817,408	63,805,661
Deferred Outflows of Resources	410,231	166,271	251,466
Liabilities			
Current liabilities	2,344,108	2,768,984	3,422,321
Long-term liabilities	2,173,824	2,060,026	2,855,184
Total liabilities	4,517,932	4,829,010	6,277,505
Deferred Inflows of Resources	73,734	389,613	6,681
Net Position			
Invested in capital assets	424,549	576,998	420,709
Restricted	5,746,343	7,349,105	8,392,336
Unrestricted	48,319,196	45,838,953	48,959,896
Total net position	\$ 54,490,088	\$ 53,765,056	\$ 57,772,941

- Current assets are mainly cash, investments and pledges receivable. Non-current assets are mainly
  long-term pledges receivable and capital and right-to-use leased assets. The increase in total assets from
  June 30, 2022 is primarily due to gain on investments offset by decrease in cash and pledges receivable.
- Deferred outflows of resources increased primarily due to the difference between the projected and actual investment earnings in the measurement of the total pension liability the State pension program.
- Current liabilities consist of accounts payable and unearned revenue, both of which decreased from June 30, 2022. In FY21, the American Rescue Plan Act was signed into law on March 11, 2021 and included \$175 million of emergency stabilization funds for public media organizations. The Corporation for Public Broadcasting distributed an allocation of \$581,544 to KCRW-FM. As qualifying expenditures were not incurred as of June 30, 2021, the grant was reflected as unearned revenue. During the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the liability for unearned revenue was removed and revenue was recognized once eligible expenditures in the amount of \$320,987 and \$260,557, respectively, were incurred.

- Non-current liabilities consist of accrued vacation, lease liability, and net pension liability. The increase is
  primarily attributable to the increases in the net pension liability, offset by a reduction of the lease
  liabilities.
- Net pension liability increased mainly due to lower than anticipated investment returns during the 2021-2022 measurement period, resulting a higher net liability and increase in deferred outflows of resources for differences between projected and actual earnings on the pension plan investments.

Changes in total net position as presented on the statement of net position are based on the activity presented in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position. The purpose of this statement is to present the operating and nonoperating revenues earned, whether received or not, by the Station, the operating and nonoperating expenses incurred, whether paid or not, by the Station, and any other revenues, expenses, gains and/or losses earned or incurred by the Station. Thus, this statement presents the Station's results of operations.

Generally, operating revenues are earned for providing services to the various members or customers of the Station. Operating expenses are those expenses incurred to acquire or produce the goods and services provided in return for the operating revenues and to fulfill the mission of the Station. Nonoperating revenues are those received or pledged for which goods and services are not provided.

The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, 2022, and 2021 is summarized below:

	2023	2022	2021*
Operating Activity			
Operating revenues			
Subscription and membership income	\$ 6,223,634	\$ 6,325,844	\$ 6,466,672
Contributions	13,953,526	15,583,233	14,130,719
Contributed goods and services	2,759,353	2,063,014	1,054,546
Contributed administrative support	2,457,208	2,519,989	2,493,250
Paycheck Protection Program loan forgiveness	-	-	1,724,854
Other grants	1,621,913	1,577,099	1,139,188
Other operating income	28,612	52,829	95,107
Total operating revenues	27,044,246	28,122,008	27,104,336
Total operating expenses	29,417,971	26,704,779	24,278,017
Operating Income (Loss)	(2,373,725)	1,417,229	2,826,319
Nonoperating Income (Loss)			
Investment income (loss), net	3,098,757	(5,425,114)	6,534,487
Change in Net Position	725,032	(4,007,885)	9,360,806
Net Position, Beginning of Year	53,765,056	57,772,941	48,412,135
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 54,490,088	\$ 53,765,056	\$ 57,772,941

<sup>\*</sup>The 2021 year has not been restated for the effects of the implementation of GASB Statement No. 87.

June 30, 2023

- The decrease in total operating revenue is attributable to a decrease in underwriting contributions.
- Contributed administrative support is from the District (the licensee). "Institutional stations" can claim contributed administrative support from their licensees. Institutional stations are departments, divisions, or units of the licensee that are not legally discrete and are often dependent upon the licensee for support. Included in this category are stations licensed to public universities and colleges. Therefore, the Station has been deemed to be an "institutional station" and has included contributed administrative support from the licensee.
- Total operating expenses are primarily for programming and broadcasting, fundraising and membership development expenses for both the Station and the Foundation. Total operating expense increased in the current year. Fiscal year 2023 included an investment in marketing strategies and included an increase in in-kind promotional expenses related to the economy's recovery from the effects of COVID-19.
- Nonoperating income (expenses) consist of investment gains (losses) on the Foundation investments.

#### **CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS**

As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Station had \$889,097 and \$1,400,598, respectively, invested in net capital and right-to-use leased assets, primarily related to Station operations. Total capital assets consist of data processing equipment and broadcasting equipment and right-to-use assets consisted of site rentals for broadcasting antennas.

### **LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Station had \$2,173,824 and \$2,060,026, respectively, in long-term liabilities. These long-term liabilities consisted of site leases, compensated absences and the net pension obligation. See Notes 7 and 8 for more detailed information regarding these liabilities.

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

The statement of cash flows provides information about cash receipts and cash payments during the fiscal year. This statement also helps users assess the Station's ability to generate positive cash flows, meet obligations as they come due and the need for external financing.

The statement of cash flows is divided into three parts. The first part reflects operating cash flows and shows the net cash provided by the operating activities of the Station. The second part provides information from investing activities and the amount of investment earnings received. The third part shows cash flows from capital and related financing activities. This part deals with the cash used for the acquisition and construction of capital and related items and lease principal paydown.

The statement of cash flows for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023, 2022, and 2021 is summarized below:

	2023	2022	2021
Cash Provided By (Used By) Operating activities Investing activities Capital and related financing activities	\$ (292,564) (982,168) (364,052)	\$ 1,786,902 (996,395) (739,290)	\$ 1,348,594 (860,142) (92,731)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(1,638,784)	51,217	395,721
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	12,887,916	12,836,699	12,440,978
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 11,249,132	\$ 12,887,916	\$ 12,836,699

- Cash flows used in operating activities in 2023 relates to a decrease in underwriting contributions and an increase in employee compensation and investment in marketing strategies.
- Cash flows from investing activities includes investment activity on amounts held by the Foundation. Use of cash in 2023 relates to the reinvestment of dividends.
- Cash flows from capital and related financing activities in 2023 consists of the purchase of capital assets and payments on the lease liabilities.

#### **ECONOMIC FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT THE FUTURE**

The economic position of the Station is closely tied to that of the District, and, therefore, the State of California. As the Station serves its various constituents, income, and fluctuations thereto, depend on the ability of the District to support the Station while continuing to serve its current student body. Under the current economic conditions existing in the state, the exact nature of the District's financial status is difficult to forecast.

#### **CONTACTING KCRW-FM RADIO MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide our donors, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Station's finances and to show the Station's accountability for funding received. If you have any questions about this report or need any additional information, contact Tejal Ajmera, Chief Financial Officer by email at tejal.ajmera@kcrw.org.

# KCRW-FM Radio Santa Monica Community College District Consolidated Statements of Net Position June 30, 2023

		2023	
	KCRW-FM	KCRW Foundation, Inc.	Total (Memorandum Only)
Assets			
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Investments Pledge receivable, net Prepaid expense and other assets	\$ 4,545,185 - - -	\$ 6,703,946 42,812,742 3,224,195 494,308	\$ 11,249,131 42,812,742 3,224,195 494,308
Total current assets	4,545,185	53,235,191	57,780,376
Noncurrent assets Pledge receivable, net Capital and right-to-use leased assets, net	- 889,097	2,050	2,050 889,097
Total noncurrent assets	889,097	2,050	891,147
Total assets	5,434,282	53,237,241	58,671,523
Deferred Outflows of Resources  Deferred outflows of resources related  to pensions	410,231		410,231
Liabilities Current liabilities Accounts payable	135	2,343,973	2,344,108
Long-term liabilities Long-term liabilities other than pensions, due within one year Long-term liabilities other than pensions, due in more than one year Net pension liability	243,639 727,281 1,202,904	- - -	243,639 727,281 1,202,904
Total long-term liabilities	2,173,824		2,173,824
Total liabilities	2,173,959	2,343,973	4,517,932
Deferred Inflows of Resources  Deferred inflows of resources related  to pensions	73,734		73,734
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets Restricted for Capital campaign Programs Time restricted Unrestricted	424,549 - - - - 3,172,271	4,443,563 53,038 1,249,742 45,146,925	424,549 4,443,563 53,038 1,249,742 48,319,196
Total net position	\$ 3,596,820	\$ 50,893,268	\$ 54,490,088

# KCRW-FM Radio Santa Monica Community College District Consolidated Statements of Net Position June 30, 2022

		2022	
	KCRW-FM	KCRW KCRW-FM Foundation, Inc.	
Assets			
Current assets  Cash and cash equivalents Investments Pledge receivable, net Prepaid expense and other assets	\$ 4,886,057 - - -	\$ 8,001,859 39,807,216 4,307,701 409,777	\$ 12,887,916 39,807,216 4,307,701 409,777
Total current assets	4,886,057	52,526,553	57,412,610
Noncurrent assets Pledge receivable, net Capital and right-to-use leased assets, net	- 1,400,598	4,200	4,200 1,400,598
Total noncurrent assets	1,400,598	4,200	1,404,798
Total assets	6,286,655	52,530,753	58,817,408
Deferred Outflows of Resources  Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	166,271		166,271
Liabilities Current liabilities Accounts payable Unearned revenue	19,885 320,987	2,428,112	2,447,997 320,987
Total current liabilities	340,872	2,428,112	2,768,984
Long-term liabilities  Long-term liabilities other than pensions, due within one year  Long-term liabilities other than pensions, due in more than one year  Net pension liability	359,052 905,077 795,897	-	359,052 905,077 795,897
Total long-term liabilities	2,060,026		2,060,026
Total liabilities	2,400,898	2,428,112	4,829,010
Deferred Inflows of Resources  Deferred inflows of resources related  to pensions	389,613		389,613
Net Position Invested in capital assets Restricted for	576,998	-	576,998
Capital campaign Programs Time restricted Unrestricted	- - - 3,085,417	5,524,131 417,249 1,407,725 42,753,536	5,524,131 417,249 1,407,725 45,838,953
Total net position	\$ 3,662,415	\$ 50,102,641	\$ 53,765,056
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# KCRW-FM Radio

# Santa Monica Community College District

Consolidated Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
Year Ended June 30, 2023

	2023								
		KCRW-FM	For	KCRW undation, Inc.	Fli	iminations	(M	Total Iemorandum Only)	
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Revenues									
Operating revenues									
Subscription and membership income	\$	-	\$	6,223,634	\$	-	\$	6,223,634	
Contributions		-		13,953,526		-		13,953,526	
Contributed goods and services		-		2,759,353		-		2,759,353	
Grants from Corporation for									
Public Broadcasting		1,255,926		-		-		1,255,926	
Grants from federal sources		320,987		45,000		-		365,987	
Contributed administrative support from									
Santa Monica Community College District		89,665		2,367,543		-		2,457,208	
Contributed support from		4 747 705				(4.747.705)			
KCRW foundation, Inc.		1,717,785		20.642		(1,717,785)		20.642	
Other operating income				28,612				28,612	
Total operating revenues		3,384,363		25,377,668		(1,717,785)		27,044,246	
Emanage									
Expenses Operating expenses									
Operating expenses Programming and production		3,449,958		11,101,662		(1,717,785)		12,833,835	
		3,443,336				(1,/1/,/03)			
Broadcasting and engineering Program information and promotion		-		2,772,729 5,001,942		-		2,772,729 5,001,942	
Management and general		_		2,825,608		_		2,825,608	
Fundraising and membership		_		2,823,008		_		2,823,008	
development		_		5,983,857		_		5,983,857	
development				3,303,037				3,303,037	
Total operating expenses		3,449,958		27,685,798		(1,717,785)		29,417,971	
Operating income (loss)		(65,595)		(2,308,130)				(2,373,725)	
Non-residue le como									
Nonoperating Income				2 000 757				2 000 757	
Investment income, net				3,098,757				3,098,757	
Change in Net Position		(65,595)		790,627		-		725,032	
Net Position - Beginning of Year		3,662,415		50,102,641				53,765,056	
Net Position - End of Year	\$	3,596,820	\$	50,893,268	\$		\$	54,490,088	

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Consolidated Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
Year Ended June 30, 2022

	2022								
	KCRW-FM				KCRW undation, Inc.	c. Eliminations			Total emorandum Only)
Revenues									
Operating revenues									
Subscription and membership income	\$	-	\$	6,325,844	\$	-	\$	6,325,844	
Contributions		-		15,583,233		-		15,583,233	
Contributed goods and services		-		2,063,014		-		2,063,014	
Grants from Corporation for									
Public Broadcasting		1,271,542		-		-		1,271,542	
Grants from federal sources		260,557		45,000		-		305,557	
Contributed administrative support from		102.475		2 417 514				2 540 000	
Santa Monica Community College District		102,475		2,417,514		-		2,519,989	
Contributed support from KCRW Foundation, Inc.		1 575 020				/1 E7E 020\			
Other operating income		1,575,938		52,829		(1,575,938)		52,829	
Other operating income				32,023				32,823	
Total operating revenues		3,210,512		26,487,434		(1,575,938)		28,122,008	
Expenses									
Operating expenses									
Programming and production		3,441,604		10,431,950		(1,575,938)		12,297,616	
Broadcasting and engineering		-		1,957,083		-		1,957,083	
Program information and promotion		-		4,026,491		_		4,026,491	
Management and general		-		3,207,975		-		3,207,975	
Fundraising and membership									
development				5,215,614		-		5,215,614	
Total operating expenses		3,441,604		24,839,113		(1,575,938)		26,704,779	
Operating income (loss)		(231,092)		1,648,321		_		1,417,229	
Nonoperating Income (Loss)									
Investment loss, net		_		(5,425,114)		_		(5,425,114)	
investment 1833) net				(3,123,111)				(3, 123,111)	
Change in Net Position		(231,092)		(3,776,793)		-		(4,007,885)	
Net Position - Beginning of Year		3,893,507		53,879,434				57,772,941	
Net Position - End of Year	\$	3,662,415	\$	50,102,641	\$		\$	53,765,056	

# KCRW-FM Radio Santa Monica Community College District Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Year Ended June 30, 2023

				2023										
	KCRW-FM		KCRW-FM		KCRW-FM		KCRW-FM		KCRW-FM		KCRW-FM Found		(№	Total Iemorandum Only)
Operating Activities Subscription and membership income Contributions Grants from Corporation for Public Broadcasting Grants from federal sources Other grants Other operating income	\$	- 1,255,926 - - -	\$	6,223,634 14,866,654 - 45,000 - 28,612	\$	6,223,634 14,866,654 1,255,926 45,000 - 28,612								
Payments for operating expenses		(1,232,746)		(21,479,644)		(22,712,390)								
Net cash flows from operating activities		23,180		(315,744)		(292,564)								
Investing Activities Interest and dividends reinvested Proceeds from sale of investments Purchases of investments		- - -		(1,065,634) 3,960,792 (3,877,326)		(1,065,634) 3,960,792 (3,877,326)								
Net cash flows from investing activities		-		(982,168)		(982,168)								
Capital and Related Financing Activities Acquisition of capital assets Principal paid on leases		(5,000) (359,052)		<u>-</u>		(5,000) (359,052)								
Net cash flows from capital and related financing activities		(364,052)				(364,052)								
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(340,872)		(1,297,912)		(1,638,784)								
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of the year		4,886,057		8,001,859		12,887,916								
Cash and cash equivalents - end of the year	\$	4,545,185	\$	6,703,947	\$	11,249,132								
Reconciliation of operating gain (loss) to net cash flows from operating activities Operating gain (loss) Bad debt expense Investments Depreciation and amortization expense Adjustments to reconcile gain (loss) to net cash flows	\$	(65,595) - - 516,501	\$	(2,308,130) 14,758 1,075,399	\$	(2,373,725) 14,758 1,075,399 516,501								
from operating activities  Changes in operating assets and liabilities  Prepaid expenses and other assets  Pledges receivable  Deferred outflows related to pensions  Accounts payable  Unearned revenue  Accrued vacation  Net pension liability  Deferred inflows related to pensions		(243,960) (19,750) (320,987) 65,843 407,007 (315,879)		(84,531) 1,070,898 - (84,138) - - - -		(84,531) 1,070,898 (243,960) (103,888) (320,987) 65,843 407,007 (315,879)								
Net cash from operating activities	\$	23,180	\$	(315,744)	\$	(292,564)								

# KCRW-FM Radio Santa Monica Community College District Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Year Ended June 30, 2022

				2022		
	KCRW-FM		KCRW KCRW-FM Foundation, Inc.		(N	Total lemorandum Only)
Cash Flows from Operating Activities Subscription and membership income Contributions Grants from Corporation for Public Broadcasting Grants from federal sources Other grants Other operating income Payments for operating expenses	\$	1,271,542 - - - - (1,219,972)	\$	6,325,844 15,011,889 - 45,000 343,164 52,829 (20,043,394)	\$	6,325,844 15,011,889 1,271,542 45,000 343,164 52,829 (21,263,366)
Net cash flows from operating activities		51,570		1,735,332		1,786,902
Cash Flows from Investing Activities Interest and dividends reinvested Proceeds from sale of investments Purchases of investments		- - -		(1,044,589) 3,878,226 (3,830,032)		(1,044,589) 3,878,226 (3,830,032)
Net cash flows from investing activities				(996,395)		(996,395)
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities Acquisition of capital assets Principal paid on leases		(395,567) (343,723)		- -		(395,567) (343,723)
Net cash flows from capital and related financing activities		(739,290)		<u> </u>		(739,290)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(687,720)		738,937		51,217
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of the year		5,573,777		7,262,922		12,836,699
Cash and cash equivalents - end of the year	\$	4,886,057	\$	8,001,859	\$	12,887,916
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash flows from operating activities Operating gain (loss) Bad debt expense Investments Depreciation and amortization expense Adjustments to reconcile gain (loss) to net cash flows from operating activities	\$	(231,092) - - 583,001	\$	1,648,321 31,114 1,002,682	\$	1,417,229 31,114 1,002,682 583,001
Changes in operating assets and liabilities Prepaid expenses Pledges receivable Deferred outflows related to pensions Accounts payable Unearned revenue Accrued vacation Net pension liability Deferred inflows related to pensions		85,195 (56,474) (260,557) 36,603 (488,038) 382,932		(8,021) (602,458) - (336,306) - - -		(8,021) (602,458) 85,195 (392,780) (260,557) 36,603 (488,038) 382,932
Net cash from operating activities	\$	51,570	\$	1,735,332	\$	1,786,902

# Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### Organization

KCRW-FM Radio (the Station or KCRW) is owned and operated by the Santa Monica Community College District (the District) located in Santa Monica, California. As such, the District exercises oversight responsibility over the Station. This includes the designation of its management, the District's ability to influence Station operations, financial interdependency, and accountability for the Station's fiscal matters. Accordingly, the Station's KCRW-FM accounts are also included in the District's financial statements. These financial statements are not intended to present fairly the financial position and changes in financial position of the District in compliance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# **Method of Accounting**

# **Financial Reporting Entity**

The Station considered its financial and operational relationships with potential component units under the reporting entity definition of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, The Financial Reporting Entity, as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units and GASB Statement No. 61, The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34.

The basic, but not the only, criterion for including another organization in the Station's reporting entity for financial reports is the ability of the Station's elected officials to exercise oversight responsibility over such agencies. Oversight responsibility implies that one entity is dependent on another and a financial benefit or burden relationship is present, and that the dependent unit should be reported as part of the other.

Oversight responsibility is derived from the Station's power and includes but is not limited to: financial interdependency; selection of governing authority; designation of management; ability to significantly influence operations; and accountability for fiscal matters.

Due to the nature and significance of their relationship with the Station, including ongoing financial support of the Station or its other component units, certain organizations warrant inclusion as part of the financial reporting entity. A legally separate, tax exempt organization should be reported as a component unit of the District if all of the following criteria are met.

- 1. The economic resources received or held by the separate organization are entirely or almost entirely for the direct benefit of the Station, its component units, or its constituents.
- 2. The Station, or its component units, are entitled to, or have the ability to otherwise access, a majority of the economic resources received or held by the separate organization.

3. The economic resources received or held by an individual organization that the Station, or its component units, is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, are significant to the Station.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Station and the KCRW Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation). The Foundation is a nonprofit organization exempt from Federal and State income taxes as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and was organized to promote and provide financial support for the District's radio station, KCRW-FM (89.9 FM). Its support comes primarily from corporate underwriting and donor contributions. The Foundation is a legally separate entity, maintains a separate Board of Directors and its activities are not governed or controlled by the Station. The Foundation issues separate financial statements which may be obtained from the Station. These financial statements are not intended to present fairly the financial position and changes in financial position of the District in compliance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Based solely on the application of the criteria listed above, the Foundation would not be considered a reporting entity, however, the Foundation's accounts are discretely presented in the accompanying consolidated financial statements in order to present meaningful financial statements that fully and fairly disclose the financial position and changes in financial position of the Station. Exclusion of the Foundation from the reporting entity would render the financial statements incomplete, primarily due to its close affiliation to the Station. The Foundation's accounts are discretely presented to allow the financial statement users to distinguish between the Station and the Foundation.

#### **Financial Statement Presentation**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by GASB, including Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments and Statement No. 35, Basic Financial Statements and Management Discussion and Analysis of Public College and Universities, issued in June and November 1999. The financial statement presentation required by GASB No. 34 and No. 35 provides a comprehensive, consolidated perspective of the Station's financial activities.

# **Basis of Accounting**

For financial reporting purposes, KCRW-FM is considered a special-purpose government engaged in business-type activities. Accordingly, the Station's consolidated financial statements have been presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when an obligation has been incurred. All significant intra-agency transactions have been eliminated including expenses incurred by KCRW-FM but paid by the Foundation.

For internal accounting purposes, KCRW-FM maintains its records on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The accounting policies of the Station also conform to the requirements of "Principles of Accounting, and Financial Reporting for Public Telecommunications Entities" issued by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The KCRW-FM's available cash is deposited with the District's Auxiliary Fund. This Fund pools the cash deposits from several District programs. The Foundation cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and highly liquid investments with original maturities of less than three months.

# **Prepaid Expenses**

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the financial statements. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as an expense when consumed rather than when purchased.

#### **Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of net position also reports deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an expense until then. The District reports deferred outflows of resources for pension related items.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as revenue until then. The District reports deferred inflows of resources for pension related items.

#### **Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability and deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pensions and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) plan for schools (the Plan) and additions to/deductions from the Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by CalPERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Member contributions are recognized in the period in which they are earned. Investments are reported at fair value. The net pension liability attributable to the Station will be paid by employee contributions and by the Station.

#### **Unearned Revenue**

Unearned revenues arise when resources are received by the Station before it has a legal claim to them, such as when certain grants are received prior to the occurrence of qualifying expenditures. In the subsequent periods, when the Station has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed from the balance sheet and the revenue is recognized. Unearned revenue is primarily composed of amounts received from Federal grants received before the eligibility requirements are met.

### **Compensated Absences**

Accumulated unpaid employee vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned. The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the consolidated financial statements. The current portion of unpaid compensated absences is recognized upon the occurrence of relevant events such as employee resignation and retirements that occur prior to year-end that have not yet been paid within the fund from which the employees who have accumulated the leave are paid. liability for this benefit is reported on the consolidated financial statements.

Sick leave is accumulated without limit for each employee based upon negotiated contracts. Leave with pay is provided when employees are absent for health reasons; however, the employees do not gain a vested right to accumulated sick leave. Employees are never paid for any sick leave balance at termination of employment or any other time. Therefore, the value of accumulated sick leave is not recognized as a liability in the Station's financial statements. However, retirement credit for unused sick leave is applicable to all classified members who retire after January 1, 1999. At retirement, each member will receive 0.004 year of service credit for each day of unused sick leave. Retirement credit for unused sick leave is applicable to all academic employees and is determined by dividing the number of unused sick days by the number of base service days required to complete the last school year, if employed full time.

#### **Capital Assets and Depreciation**

Purchased equipment and facility improvements are recorded at cost or, if donated, at acquisition value at date of donation. The Station had \$428,227 and \$594,870 invested in net capital assets, primarily related to Station operations, as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Total capital assets consist of data processing equipment and broadcasting equipment with useful lives ranging from 5-20 years.

The Station records impairments of capital assets when it becomes probable that the carrying value of the assets will not be fully recovered over their estimated useful life. Impairments are recorded to reduce the carrying value of the assets to their net realizable value based on facts and circumstances in existence at the time of the determination. No impairments were recorded during the years ended June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022.

#### Leases

The Station recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use leased asset in the consolidated financial statements. The Station measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The right-to-use leased asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the right-to-use leased asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

# **Subscription and Memberships**

New and renewing membership donations are recognized as when received, as the exchange element is considered to be de minimis.

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

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position and detailed in the schedules of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited based on management's estimates.

# **Advertising and Promotion**

The Station expenses advertising and promotion costs as incurred. For the year ending June 30, 2023 advertising and promotion expense totaled \$3,016,936. Advertising and promotion expense for the year ending June 30, 2022 totaled \$1,950,770.

#### **Contributed Goods and Services**

The Station receives contributed goods and services, including program services, professional services and equipment. Such contributions are recorded as revenue and expense in the period received at fair market value. Contributed services are recognized if the services received (a) create or enhance long-lived assets or (b) require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. In the case of contributed equipment, an asset is recorded based on acquisition value at date of contribution. For the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Station recognized in-kind contribution revenue, primarily of advertising and promotion services, of \$2,759,353 and \$2,063,014, respectively, which have been recorded in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results may differ from those estimates, and those differences could be material.

#### **Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position related to net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Station or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. The Station first applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available. The consolidated business-type activities financial statements as of June 30, 2023 and 2022 report \$7,349,105 and \$5,746,343, respectively.

#### **Classification of Revenues**

The Station has classified its revenues as either operating or nonoperating revenues according to the following criteria:

Operating revenues: Operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions, such as subscription and most local grants and contracts.

Nonoperating revenues: Nonoperating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of non-exchange transactions, such as investment income, that are defined as nonoperating revenues.

# **Total (Memorandum Only)**

The total columns on the accompanying consolidated financial statements are captioned (memorandum only) to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Such data is not comparable to a consolidation as intercompany eliminations have not been made. Therefore, amounts in these columns do not present financial position or change in financial position in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

# Note 2 - Contributions and Pledges Receivable

As of June 30, 2023, the total contributions and pledges receivable, net of allowance, were \$3,226,245. The amount is expected to be received within one year is \$3,224,195 with the remaining \$2,050 due between one to five years. The allowance for doubtful accounts was \$7,647. As of June 30, 2022, the total contributions and pledges receivable, net of allowance, were \$4,311,901 of which \$4,307,701 was expected to be received within one year with the remaining \$4,200 due between one to five years.

Contributions and pledges receivable at June 30, 2023 and 2022 include in-kind contributions of advertising and promotion services to be collected in future years of \$1,210,942 and \$1,059,277, respectively.

# Note 3 - Investments (KCRW Foundation)

The Foundation has implemented the fair value accounting standard for those assets that are re-measured and reported at fair value at each reporting period. This standard establishes a single authoritative definition of fair value, sets out a framework for measuring fair value based on inputs used, and requires additional disclosures about fair value measurements. This standard applies to fair value measurements already required or permitted by existing standards.

In general, fair values determined by Level 1 inputs utilize quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets. Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs utilize data points that are observable such as quoted prices, interest rates and yield curves. Fair values determined by Level 3 inputs are unobservable data points for the asset and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the asset.

The following table presents information about the Foundation's assets that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2023 and 2022, and indicates the fair value hierarchy of the valuation techniques utilized to determine such fair value:

		2023							
	Fair V	Fair Value Measurements Using							
	Year Ended June 30, 2023	Level 1	Level 2						
Mutual Funds Equity Fixed income Common Stock	\$ 21,405,639 15,194,492 4,883	\$ 21,405,639 15,194,492 4,883	\$ - - -						
US Treasury Notes	5,828,698_		5,828,698						
Total investments	\$ 42,433,712	\$ 36,605,014	\$ 5,828,698						
	Fair V	2022 alue Measurements L	Jsing						
	Year Ended June 30, 2022	Level 1	Level 2						
Mutual Funds Equity Fixed income US Treasury Notes	\$ 18,469,301 15,183,202 5,729,350	\$ 18,469,301 15,183,202	\$ - - 5,729,350						
Total investments	\$ 39,381,853	\$ 33,652,503	\$ 5,729,350						

The fair value of mutual funds within Level 1 was obtained based on quoted market prices at the closing of the last business day of the fiscal year.

Investment gain (loss) consists of the following:

	 2023	 2022
Interest and dividends, net of fees Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	\$ 1,111,950 1,986,807	\$ 1,044,806 (6,469,920)
Total	\$ 3,098,757	\$ (5,425,114)

#### **Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligation. *Government Code* Sections 16430 and 53601 allow governmental entities to invest surplus moneys in certain eligible securities.

# **Concentration of Credit Risk**

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of a loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. The Foundation places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures*, requirements, the Foundation is exposed to concentration of credit risk whenever investments in any one issuer exceeds five percent. Currently the Foundation has 86% invested in mutual funds, 13% invested in U.S. Treasury notes, and less than 1% in cash and cash equivalents.

# Note 4 - Deposits

# **Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Station's deposits may not be returned to it. The Station does not have a deposit policy for custodial risk.

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This is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Station's deposits may not be returned to it. The Station does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. However, the California *Government Code* requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by State or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under State law (unless so waived by the governmental unit). The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110% of the total amount deposited by the public agency. California law also allows financial institutions to secure public deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150% of the secured public deposits and letters of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco having a value of 105% of the secured deposits. As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Station had approximately \$4.0 million and approximately \$4.1 million, respectively, exposed to custodial credit risk by being uninsured and collateral held by pledging bank's trust not in the Station's name.

#### **KCRW Foundation**

The Foundation maintains their cash deposits in various financial institutions. Since the Foundation needs to maintain certain amounts of cash available in bank accounts to meet cash flow needs, portions of these deposits are beyond the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance level, \$250,000, at certain times of the year.

#### **Custodial Credit Risk - Investments**

This is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Station will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Station's investment balance of approximately \$42.8 million and approximately \$39.8 million, respectively, was exposed to custodial credit risk due to balances in excess of insured amounts, unregistered and held by the brokerage firm which is also the counterparty for these securities. The Station does not have a policy limiting the amount of securities that can be held by counterparties.

# Note 5 - Capital and Right-to-Use Leased Assets

Capital and right-to-use leased asset activity for the Station for the year ended June 30, 2023, was as follows:

	<u>J</u>	Balance, uly 1, 2022	Additions	Deductions	Ju	Balance, ne 30, 2023
Capital Assets Being Depreciated Equipment	\$	1,510,324	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$	1,515,324
Less Accumulated Depreciation Equipment		(915,454)	(171,643)			(1,087,097)
Net capital assets		594,870	(166,643)			428,227
Right-to-Use Leased Assets Being Amortized Sites		1,167,323	<u>-</u>	(26,151)		1,141,172
Less Accumulated Amortization Sites		(361,595)	(344,858)	26,151		(680,302)
Net right-to-use leased assets		805,728	(344,858)			460,870
Total capital and right-to-use leased assets, net	\$	1,400,598	\$ (511,501)	\$ -	\$	889,097

# Note 6 - Restrictions and Limitations on Net Position Balances

Net position with donor restrictions - expendable consist of the following:

	 2023	 2022
Capital Campaign	\$ 4,443,563	\$ 5,524,131
Time Restricted	1,249,742	1,407,725
Bookworm	29,874	-
Podcast Bootcamp	23,164	13,886
Website Discovery Experience	-	300,000
Diversity Fellowship	-	75,841
Business of Food	-	15,773
Small Business Coverage	 	11,749
Total net position with donor restrictions	\$ 5,746,343	\$ 7,349,105

# Note 7 - Long-Term Liabilities Other than Pensions

#### **Summary**

The changes in the Station's long-term liabilities other than pensions during the year ended June 30, 2023 consisted of the following:

	Balance, ıly 1, 2022	 additions	D	eductions	Balance, ne 30, 2023	 Due in One Year
Site leases Accrued vacation	\$ 823,600 440,529	\$ - 65,843	\$	(359,052) -	\$ 464,548 506,372	\$ 243,639 -
Total	\$ 1,264,129	\$ 65,843	\$	(359,052)	\$ 970,920	\$ 243,639

# **Description of Long-Term Liabilities**

Payments for the accrued vacation are made by the KCRW-FM fund. Payments for the site leases are made by KCRW Foundation.

#### **Site Leases**

The Station has entered into several agreements to lease sites for its broadcasting operation. The leases run through the 2027-2028 fiscal year, with annual increases up to 5.00%. The Station paid total principal and interest costs of \$368,223. At June 30, 2023, the Station recognized right to use leased assets, net of accumulated amortization, of \$460,870 and a lease liability of \$464,548 related to these agreements. During the fiscal year, the Station recorded \$344,858 in amortization expense and \$9,171 in interest expense for the right to use of the sites. The Station used discount rates between 0.31%-2.96% based on the estimated incremental borrowing rate for financing over a similar time period.

The Station's liability on lease agreements with option to purchase is summarized below:

Fiscal Year	<u>P</u>	rincipal	In	iterest		Total
2024	\$	243,639	Ś	3,221	\$	246,860
2025	7	97,737	*	1,468	т.	99,205
2026		81,262		724		81,986
2027		36,738		204		36,942
2028		5,172		6		5,178
Total	\$	464,548	\$	5,623	\$	470,171

# Note 8 - California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) - Schools Pool Plan

Qualified employees are covered under multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans maintained by agencies of the State of California. Classified employees are members of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS).

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the Station reported its proportionate share of net pension liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and pension expense for the above plan as follows:

	Net Pension Liability		Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources		Pension Expense	
KCRW-FM Radio CalPERS (Schools Pool Plan)	\$	1,202,904	\$	410,231	\$	73,734	\$	123,375

# **Plan Description**

Qualified employees are eligible to participate in the School Employer Pool (SEP) under CalPERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by CalPERS. Benefit provisions are established by State statutes, as legislatively amended, within the Public Employees' Retirement Law. The Station's employees are covered as part of the District.

A full description of the pension plans regarding benefit provisions, assumptions (for funding, but not accounting purposes), and membership information is listed in the June 30, 2021, annual actuarial valuation reports, Schools Pool Actuarial Valuation. This report and CalPERS audited financial information are publicly available reports that can be found on the CalPERS website under Forms and Publications at: http://www.calpers.ca.gov/page/forms-publications.

# **Benefits Provided**

CalPERS provides service retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members who must be public employees and beneficiaries. Benefits are based on years of service credit, a benefit factor, and the member's final compensation. Members hired on or before December 31, 2012, with five years of total service are eligible to retire at age 50 with statutorily reduced benefits. Members hired on or after January 1, 2013, with five years of total service are eligible to retire at age 52 with statutorily reduced benefits. All members are eligible for non-duty disability benefits after five years of service. The Basic Death Benefit is paid to any member's beneficiary if the member dies while actively employed. An employee's eligible survivor may receive the 1957 Survivor Benefit if the member dies while actively employed, is at least age 50 (or 52 for members hired on or after January 1, 2013), and has at least five years of credited service. The cost of living adjustments for each plan are applied as specified by the Public Employees' Retirement Law.

The CalPERS provisions and benefits in effect at June 30, 2023, are summarized as follows:

	On or Before	On or After	
Hire date	December 31, 2012	January 1, 2013	
Benefit formula	2% at 55	2% at 62	
Benefit vesting schedule	5 years of service	5 years of service	
Benefit payments	Monthly for life	Monthly for life	
Retirement age	55	62	
Monthly benefits as a percentage of eligible compensation	1.1% - 2.5%	1.1% - 2.5%	
Required employee contribution rate	7.00%	8.00%	
Required employer contribution rate	25.37%	25.37%	

#### **Contributions**

Section 20814(c) of the California Public Employees' Retirement Law requires that the employer contribution rates for all public employers be determined on an annual basis by the actuary and shall be effective on July 1 following notice of a change in the rate. Total plan contributions are determined through the CalPERS annual actuarial valuation process. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The Station is required to contribute the difference between the actuarially determined rate and the contribution rate of employees. The contribution rates are expressed as percentage of annual payroll. The contribution rates for each plan for the year ended June 30, 2023, are presented above and the total Station contributions were \$171,936.

# Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

As of June 30, 2023, the Station reported net pension liabilities for its proportionate share of the CalPERS net pension liability totaling \$1,202,904. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022. The Station's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Station's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. The Station's proportionate share for the measurement periods of June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021, was 0.0035% and 0.0039%, respectively, resulting in a net decrease in the proportionate share of 0.0004%.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Station recognized pension expense of \$123,375. At June 30, 2023, the Station reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date Change in proportion and differences between contributions	\$	171,936	\$ -	
made and the Station's proportionate share of contributions		1,844	43,804	
Differences between projected and actual earnings on the pension plan investments Differences between expected and actual experience		142,031	-	
in the measurement of the total pension liability		5,436	29,930	
Changes of assumptions		88,984	 	
Total	\$	410,231	\$ 73,734	

The deferred outflow of resources related to pensions resulting from Station contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent fiscal year.

The deferred outflows/(inflows) of resources related to the difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments will be amortized over a closed five-year period and will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Deferred Outflows/(Inflow of Resources	's)
2024 2025 2026 2027	\$ 23,68 21,00 10,73 86,60	08 31
Total	\$ 142,03	31_

The deferred outflows/(inflows) of resources related to the change in proportion and differences between contributions made and Station's proportionate share of contributions, differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability, and changes of assumptions will be amortized over the Expected Average Remaining Service Life (EARSL) of all members that are provided benefits (active, inactive, and retirees) as of the beginning of the measurement period. The EARSL for the measurement period is 3.9 years and will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Outflow	ferred vs/(Inflows) esources
2024 2025 2026 2027	\$	7,101 927 15,511 (1,009)
Total	\$	22,530

### **Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

Total pension liability for the School Employer Pool was determined by applying updated procedures to the financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021, and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2022. The financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021, used the following methods and assumptions, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement:

Valuation date	June 30, 2021
Measurement date	June 30, 2022
Experience study	July 1, 1997 through June 30, 2015
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Discount rate	6.90%
Investment rate of return	6.90%
Consumer price inflation	2.30%
Wage growth	Varies by entry age and services

The mortality table used was developed based on CalPERS-specific data. The rates incorporate Generational Mortality to capture ongoing mortality improvement using 80% of Scale MP-2020 published by the Society of Actuaries.

In determining the long-term expected rate of return, CalPERS took into account long-term market return expectations as well as the expected pension fund cash flows. Projected returns for all asset classes are estimated and, combined with risk estimates, are used to project compound (geometric) returns over the long term. The discount rate used to discount liabilities was informed by the long-term projected portfolio return. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Assumed Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Global equity - cap-weighted	30%	4.45%
Global equity - non-cap-weighted	12%	3.84%
Private equity	13%	7.28%
Treasury	5%	0.27%
Mortgage-backed securities	5%	0.50%
Investment grade corporates	10%	1.56%
High yield	5%	2.27%
Emerging market debt	5%	2.48%
Private debt	5%	3.57%
Real assets	15%	3.21%
Leverage	-5%	-0.59%

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.90%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from plan members and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates. Based on these assumptions, the School Employer Pool fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members. Therefore, the long-term assumed investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine total pension liability.

The following presents the Station's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current discount rate, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that one percent lower or higher than the current rate:

Discount Rate	Net Pension Liability			
1% decrease (5.90%)	\$	1,737,655		
Current discount rate (6.90%)		1,202,904		
1% increase (7.90%)		760.951		



Required Supplementary Information June 30, 2023 and 2022

KCRW-FM Radio Santa Monica Community College District

KCRW-FM Radio Santa Monica Community College District

Schedule of the Station's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability – CalPERS – Schools Pool Plan Year Ended June 30, 2023

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
KCRW-FM Radio's portion of the net pension liability	0.0035%	0.0039%	0.0042%	0.0051%	0.0056%
KCRW-FM Radio's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,202,904	\$ 795,897	\$ 1,283,935	\$ 1,495,502	\$ 1,493,606
KCRW-FM Radio's covered payroll reported as of the period fiscal year to align with the measurement date at the net pension liability	\$ 604,928	\$ 596,087	\$ 766,381	\$ 732,483	\$ 802,176
KCRW-FM Radio's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	198.85%	133.52%	167.53%	204.17%	186.19%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	70%	81%	70%	70%	71%
Measurement Date	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018

Note: In the future, as data becomes available, ten years of information will be presented.

# KCRW-FM Radio Santa Monica Community College District

Schedule of the Station's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability – CalPERS – Schools Pool Plan Year Ended June 30, 2023

	2018	2017	2016	2015
KCRW-FM Radio's portion of the net pension liability	0.0058%	0.0068%	0.0071%	0.0067%
KCRW-FM Radio's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,475,434	\$ 1,339,819	\$ 1,041,042	\$ 755,482
KCRW-FM Radio's covered payroll reported as of the period fiscal year to align with the measurement date at the net pension liability	\$ 866,323	\$ 838,170	\$ 817,050	\$ 700,000
KCRW-FM Radio's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	170.31%	159.85%	127.41%	107.93%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	72%	74%	79%	83%
Measurement Date	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014

KCRW-FM Radio
Santa Monica Community College District
Schedule of Station Contributions – CalPERS – Schools Pool Plan
Year Ended June 30, 2023

	2023		2022		2021		2020		2019	
Contractually required contribution Contributions in relation to the contractually	\$	171,936	\$	138,589	\$	123,390	\$	151,138	\$	132,301
required contribution		171,936		138,589		123,390		151,138		132,301
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$		\$	
KCRW FM's covered payroll	\$	677,714	\$	604,928	\$	596,087	\$	766,381	\$	732,483
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		25.370%		22.910%		20.700%		19.721%		18.062%

Note: In the future, as data becomes available, ten years of information will be presented.

# KCRW-FM Radio Santa Monica Community College District Schedule of Station Contributions – CalPERS – Schools Pool Plan Year Ended June 30, 2023

	2018	2017	2016	2015	
Contractually required contribution	\$ 124,586	\$ 120,315	\$ 99,298	\$ 96,175	
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	124,586	120,315	99,298	96,175	
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$</u> -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
KCRW FM's covered payroll	\$ 802,176	\$ 866,323	\$ 838,170	\$ 817,050	
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	15.531%	13.888%	11.847%	11.771%	

### Note 1 - Purpose of Schedule

## Schedule of the Station's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability - CalPERS - Schools Pool Plan

The schedule presents information on the Station's proportionate share of the net pension liability, the plan's fiduciary net position and, when applicable, the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Station. In the future, as data becomes available, ten years of information will be presented.

- Changes in Benefit Terms There were no changes in benefit terms since the previous valuation.
- Changes of Assumptions The rate of investment return assumption was changed from 7.15% to 6.90% since the previous valuation.

#### Schedule of Station Contributions - CalPERS - Schools Pool Plan

The schedule presents information on the Station's required contribution, the amounts actually contributed, and any excess or deficiency related to the required contribution. In the future, as data becomes available, ten years of information will be presented.



Supplementary Information June 30, 2023 and 2022

KCRW-FM Radio Santa Monica Community College District

# KCRW-FM Radio Santa Monica Community College District Schedules of Functional Expenses – KCRW-FM

Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Program Services Programming and Production
Compensation and Related Expenses Salaries Benefits	\$ 760,852 223,480
Total compensation and related expenses	984,332
Depreciation and amortization Electricity and gas Equipment Indirect administrative support Insurance Interest Legal Other contract services Program acquisition Rent expense Supplies Utilities	516,501 32,704 121,156 89,665 7,487 9,171 1,852 7,990 1,576,912 74,262 9,301 18,625
Total expenses	\$ 3,449,958

# KCRW-FM Radio Santa Monica Community College District Schedules of Functional Expenses – KCRW-FM

Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Program Services Programming and Production
Compensation and Related Expenses Salaries Benefits	\$ 658,495 319,620
Total compensation and related expenses	978,115
Depreciation and amortization Electricity and gas Equipment Indirect administrative support Insurance Interest Legal Other contract services Program acquisition Rent expense Supplies Utilities	583,001 28,917 96,934 102,475 7,270 15,243 7,470 7,369 1,532,100 50,674 9,597 22,439
Total expenses	\$ 3,441,604

KCRW-FM Radio Santa Monica Community College District Schedules of Functional Expenses – KCRW Foundation, Inc. Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Program Services							
	Programming and Production	Broadcasting and Engineering	Program Information and Promotion	Total	Management and General	Fundraising	Total	Total Expenses
Compensation and Related Expenses Salaries Payroll taxes Benefits and taxes	\$ 6,722,785 516,696 860,584	\$ 1,018,653 78,327 153,514	\$ 1,465,184 112,828 139,167	\$ 9,206,622 707,851 1,153,265	\$ 1,470,575 115,705 286,069	\$ 865,388 66,483 81,722	\$ 2,335,963 182,188 367,791	\$ 11,542,585 890,039 1,521,056
Total compensation and related expenses	8,100,065	1,250,494	1,717,179	11,067,738	1,872,349	1,013,593	2,885,942	13,953,680
Professional fees Donated support from Santa Monica	908,793	294,265	431,516	1,634,574	390,444	2,701,931	3,092,375	4,726,949
Community College District Advertising and promotion	1,349,466 6,756	153,439 -	500,968 1,829,224	2,003,873 1,835,980	220,593 5,000	143,077 1,175,956	363,670 1,180,956	2,367,543 3,016,936
Dues and subscriptions Occupancy	78,820 12,960	122,512 509,290	112,521 400	313,853 522,650	57,386 -	186,882	244,268	558,121 522,650
Telephone and data communications Credit card and bank fees	32,896 10	141,252	300,504 20	474,652 30	6,184 300	13,943	20,127	494,779
Consultants	255,782	-	59,800	315,582	-	381,752 -	382,052 -	382,082 315,582
Community events Postage Equipment purchases, rental	306,367 515	1,409	31,577	306,367 33,501	- 277	240,142	240,419	306,367 273,920
and maintenance Insurance	484 638	266,682 7,487	738 344	267,904 8,469	4,673 189,255	1,336	6,009 189,255	273,913 197,724
Conference and travel	32,363	20,864	5,316 698	58,543	12,408	116,943	129,351	187,894
Office expense Printing Bad debt expense	6,255 2,918 -	483 78 -	9,637	7,436 12,633	43,303 1,311 14,758	445 6,323 -	43,748 7,634 14,758	51,184 20,267 14,758
Staff development Grants and awards	980 5,495	4,269	1,300 200	6,549 5,695	2,969 2,182	1,166 368	4,135 2,550	10,684 8,245
Taxes and licenses	99	205		304	2,216		2,216	2,520
Total expenses	\$ 11,101,662	\$ 2,772,729	\$ 5,001,942	\$ 18,876,333	\$ 2,825,608	\$ 5,983,857	\$ 8,809,465	\$ 27,685,798

KCRW-FM Radio Santa Monica Community College District Schedules of Functional Expenses – KCRW Foundation, Inc. Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Program Services							
	Programming and Production	Broadcasting and Engineering	Program Information and Promotion	Total	Management and General	Fundraising	Total	Total Expenses
Compensation and Related Expenses Salaries Payroll taxes Benefits and taxes	\$ 5,827,985 456,946 713,671	\$ 546,953 41,183 132,018	\$ 1,218,039 97,230 143,995	\$ 7,592,977 595,359 989,684	\$ 1,673,893 112,295 218,251	\$ 445,386 36,366 39,947	\$ 2,119,279 148,661 258,198	\$ 9,712,256 744,020 1,247,882
Total compensation and related expenses	6,998,602	720,154	1,459,264	9,178,020	2,004,439	521,699	2,526,138	11,704,158
Professional fees Donated support from Santa Monica	1,305,721	199,912	301,814	1,807,447	541,773	3,039,358	3,581,131	5,388,578
Community College District Advertising and promotion	1,449,402 -	157,901 -	458,713 1,307,038	2,066,016 1,307,038	221,035 2,600	130,463 641,132	351,498 643,732	2,417,514 1,950,770
Dues and subscriptions Occupancy	82,794 12,960	53,305 461,107	122,950 400	259,049 474,467	71,693 -	173,639 -	245,332 -	504,381 474,467
Telephone and data communications Credit card and bank fees	29,758 21	154,894 -	308,952	493,604 21	5,277 200	10,944 400,678	16,221 400,878	509,825 400,899
Consultants Community events	308,775 182,158	- - 1.102	24,800	333,575 182,158	- - 701	500	500	334,075 182,158
Postage Equipment purchases, rental and maintenance	230 17,070	1,182 186,434	31,999	33,411 203,504	781 4,138	238,752 4,027	239,533 8,165	272,944 211,669
Insurance Conference and travel	20,150	7,268 13,839	340 1,521	7,608 35,510	113,424 13,403	- 35,785	113,424 49,188	121,032 84,698
Office expense Printing	9,788 153	297	3,583 4,802	13,668 4,955	32,659 1,187	1,605 13,592	34,264 14,779	47,932 19,734
Bad debt expense Staff development	- 3,775	- 790	, 315	4,880	31,114 4,960	- 1,810	31,114 6,770	31,114 11,650
Gifts and awards Taxes and licenses	9,125 1,468			9,125 1,468	157,240 2,052	1,630 	158,870 2,052	167,995 3,520
Total expenses	\$ 10,431,950	\$ 1,957,083	\$ 4,026,491	\$ 16,415,524	\$ 3,207,975	\$ 5,215,614	\$ 8,423,589	\$ 24,839,113

## Note 1 - Purpose of Supplementary Schedules

## Schedules of Functional Expenses – KCRW-FM and KCRW Foundation Inc.

These schedules present information on the Station's costs of providing various programs and supporting activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Consolidated Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.



Independent Auditor's Report June 30, 2023 and 2022

KCRW-FM Radio Santa Monica Community College District



# 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

The Board of Trustees
Santa Monica Community College District and
KCRW-FM Radio
Santa Monica, California

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*), the consolidated financial statements of the business-type activities of KCRW-FM Radio (the Station or KCRW), a public telecommunications operation of the Santa Monica Community College District (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, which collectively comprise the Station's basic consolidated financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 9, 2024. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of KCRW Foundation, Inc., as described in our report on the Station 's financial statements. This report does not include the results of the other auditors' testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, the consolidated financial statements of the Station are intended to present the financial position and the changes in financial position attributable to the transactions of the Station. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the Santa Monica Community College District as of June 30, 2023, and the changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements, we considered the Station's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the consolidated financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Station's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Station'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 Station's consolidated 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 or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

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

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

#### **Purpose of this Report**

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

Rancho Cucamonga, California

Esde Sailly LLP

February 9, 2024

## KCRW-FM Radio Santa Monica Community College District Financial Statement Findings and Recommendations Year Ended June 30, 2023

None reported.

## KCRW-FM Radio Santa Monica Community College District Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings Year Ended June 30, 2023

There were no audit findings reported in the prior year's Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.