CollegeInvest College Savings Program Funds
Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Reports
Financial Audit
Years Ended June 30, 2018 and 2017
Compliance Audit
Year Ended June 30, 2018

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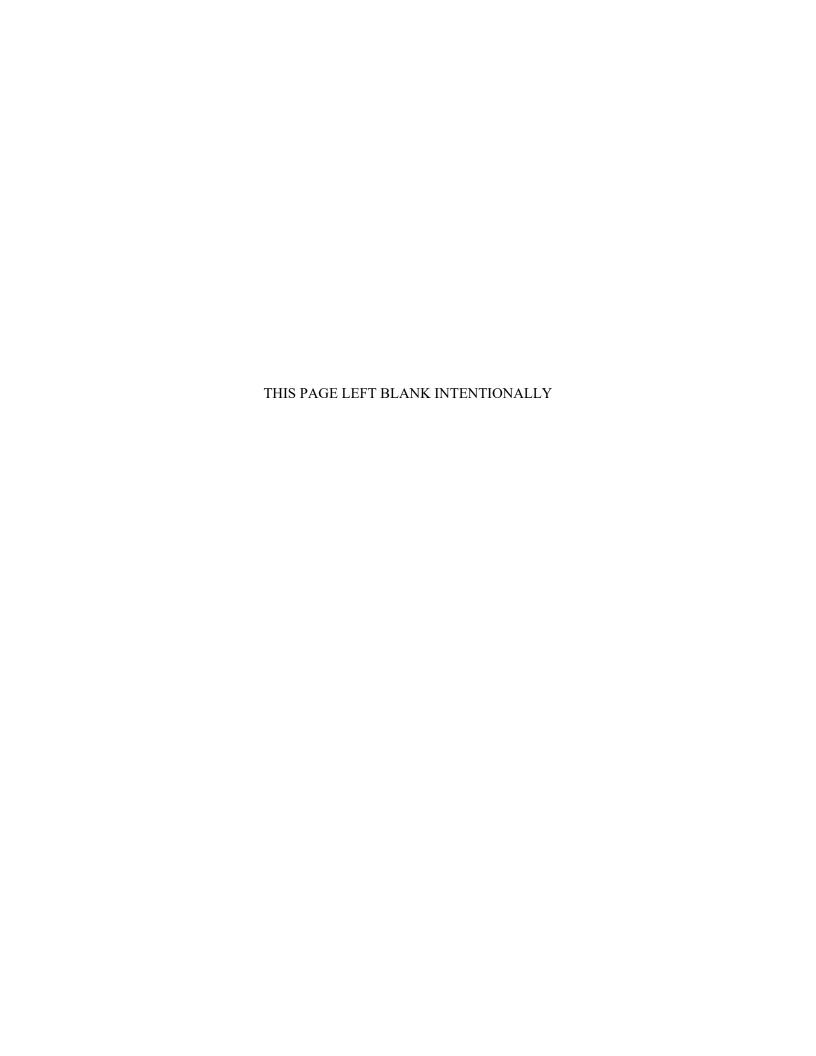
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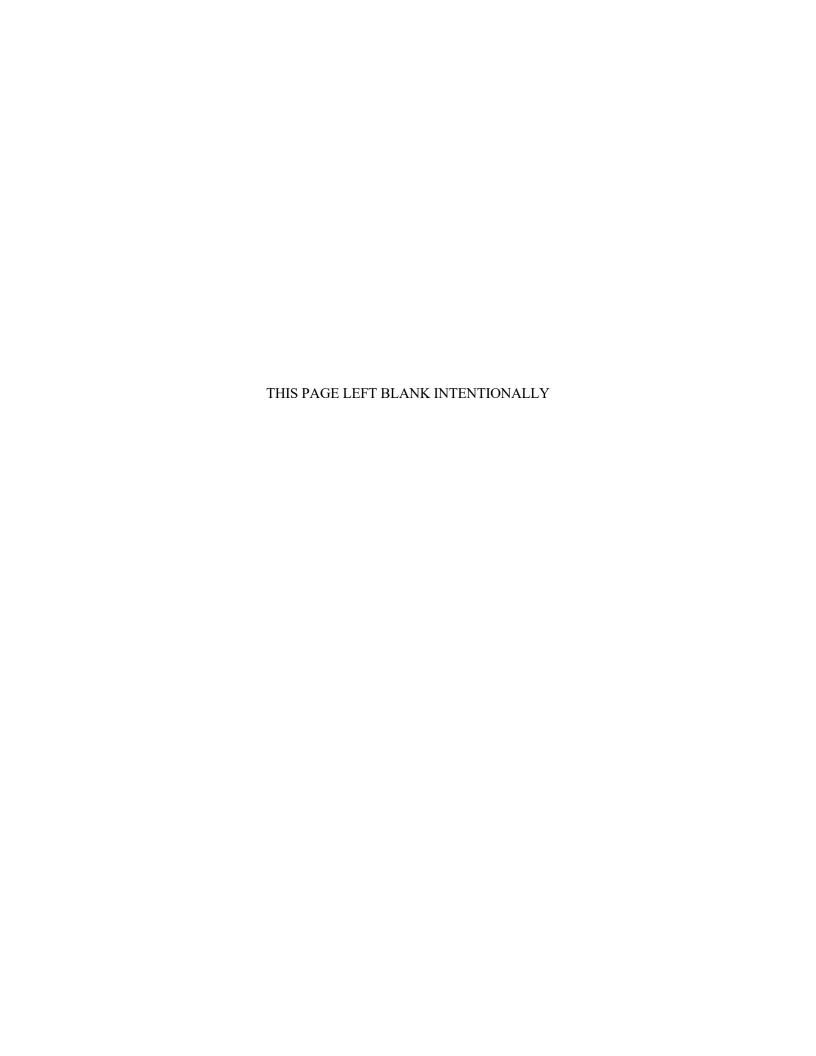
We have completed the financial statement audits of CollegeInvest College Savings Program Funds as of and for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017. Our audits were conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

We were engaged to conduct our audits pursuant to Section 2-3-103, C.R.S., which authorizes the State Auditor to conduct or cause to be conducted audits of all departments, institutions and agencies of State government. The reports which we have issued as a result of this engagement are set forth in the table of contents which follows.

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November 29, 2018



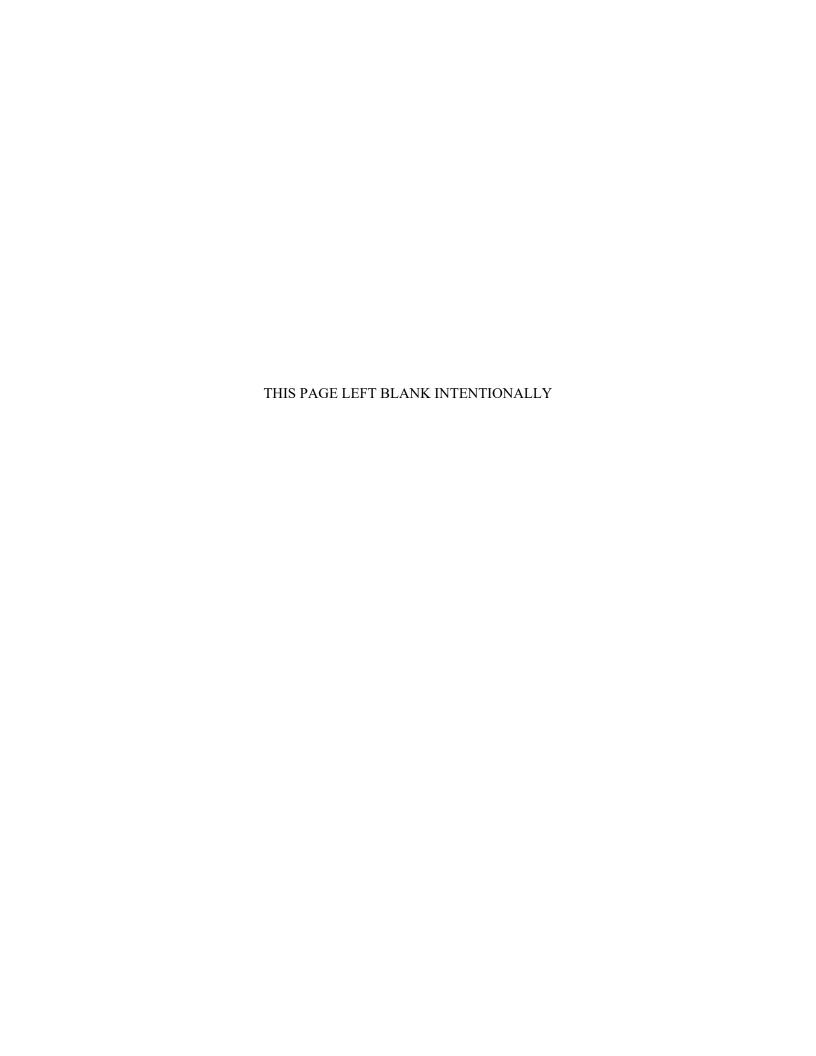


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REPORT SUMMARY

Purposes and Scope

The Office of the State Auditor, State of Colorado, engaged BKD, LLP to conduct the financial and compliance audit of CollegeInvest (a division of the Department of Higher Education, State of Colorado) College Savings Program Funds as of and for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017. BKD, LLP performed these audits 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.

The purposes and scope of our audits were to (i) express opinions on each fiduciary fund of CollegeInvest College Savings Program Funds as of and for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 and (ii) issue a report on CollegeInvest College Savings Program Funds' internal control over financial reporting and on compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters based on our audits of the financial statements performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* for the year ended June 30, 2018.

Audit Opinions and Reports

We expressed unmodified opinions on each fiduciary fund of CollegeInvest College Savings Program Funds as of and for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017.

Summary of Key Findings and Recommendations

There were no findings for the year ended June 30, 2018.

Summary of Progress in Implementing Prior Year Audit Recommendations

There were no findings for the year ended June 30, 2017.

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DESCRIPTION OF COLLEGEINVEST COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM FUNDS

Organization

The Colorado General Assembly, pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes 23-3.1-201, et seq. and 23-3.1-301, et seq., established a student obligation bond program (Student Loan Program Funds, which consist of the Borrower Benefit Fund and Bond Funds), an Internal Revenue Code Section 529 college savings program (Scholars Choice Fund, Direct Portfolio Fund, Smart Choice College Savings Funds, and Stable Value Plus Fund, collectively referred to as the College Savings Program Funds), an Internal Revenue Code Section 529A Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) savings program, and a scholarship trust program (CollegeInvest Early Achievers Scholarship Fund), which are administered by CollegeInvest. The programs assist students in meeting the expenses incurred in availing themselves of higher education opportunities. The Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Higher Education has responsibility for oversight and management of CollegeInvest and appoints the Director of CollegeInvest. In addition, CollegeInvest has a nine-person Advisory Board of Directors (Board) designated by the Governor with the consent of the State Senate to serve four year terms.

The College Savings Program Funds were established to provide families with an opportunity to save for future college education expenses. The Funds provide an opportunity to invest on a tax-favored basis toward the "qualified higher education expenses" of a designated beneficiary (the Student) associated with attending an institution of higher education. These institutions include most community colleges; public and private four-year colleges, universities, graduate and post-graduate programs; and certain proprietary and vocational schools throughout the United States. "Qualified higher education expenses" include tuition, fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for the enrollment or attendance of a student at an eligible institution of higher education plus, subject to certain limitations, room and board expenses for a student attending such an institution on at least a half-time basis.

The College Savings Program Funds consist of four funds with various options to meet the savings needs of participants. The individual funds and available options are described throughout these financial statements and in greater detail in the notes to the financial statements.

Years Ended June 30, 2018 and 2017

DESCRIPTION OF COLLEGEINVEST COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM FUNDS (continued)

The Colorado Constitution and other State laws prohibit the State from providing its full faith and credit to obligations of other entities, such as the College Savings Program Funds. As a result, payments from the College Savings Program Funds are not guaranteed in any way by the State, and are not considered to have created a debt or obligation of the State. Such payments are limited obligations, payable from each College Savings Program Fund, but not from the other assets of CollegeInvest.



Independent Auditor's Report

Members of the Legislative Audit Committee:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of each fiduciary fund of CollegeInvest (a division of the Department of Higher Education, State of Colorado) College Savings Program Funds as of and for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise CollegeInvest College Savings Program Funds' basic financial statements 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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 auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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



Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each fiduciary fund of CollegeInvest College Savings Program Funds as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, and the respective changes in financial position for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1 – Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, the financial statements of the College Invest College Savings Program Funds are intended to present the net position, and the changes in net position, for only that portion of the financial reporting entity, State of Colorado, that is attributable to the transactions of the College Invest College Savings Program Funds. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Colorado as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, and the changes in its financial position, or where applicable, its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis as 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, which 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 audits 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 Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the College Invest College Savings Program Funds' basic financial statements. The combining schedules for the Scholars Choice Fund, Direct Portfolio Fund and Smart Choice Fund (supplementary information), as listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary 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 financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic 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 financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is 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 our report dated November 29, 2018, on our consideration of CollegeInvest College Savings Program Funds' 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 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 CollegeInvest College Savings Program Funds' 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 CollegeInvest College Savings Program Funds' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Denver, Colorado November 29, 2018

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)
June 30, 2018 and 2017

This section of the College Savings Program Funds' (Funds) financial statements is a discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the Funds for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, prepared by management. The Funds are Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 529 college savings plans administered by CollegeInvest. CollegeInvest, a division of the Department of Higher Education of the State of Colorado, administers the Funds. The Scholars Choice, Direct Portfolio, Stable Value Plus, and Smart Choice Funds are plans within the Section 529 college savings program of CollegeInvest (Program). The Funds are presented as fiduciary funds (specifically, private-purpose trust funds) in the State of Colorado's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Management is responsible for the financial statements, footnotes, and this discussion. The management's discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the Funds' financial statements.

Overview of the Financial Statements:

This annual report contains two sections – management's discussion and analysis (this section) and the basic financial statements. The basic financial statements include the Statements of Fiduciary Net Position, the Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position, and the Notes to Financial Statements. The Notes to Financial Statements present additional information to support the financial statements and are commonly referred to as "Notes." Their purpose is to clarify and expand on the information in the financial statements.

The Statements of Fiduciary Net Position present information on all of the Funds' assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in the net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial results of the Funds are improving or deteriorating.

The Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position present information that reflects how the Funds' net position changed during the past year. All changes in the net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Thus, additions to and deductions from net position are reported in the statements for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

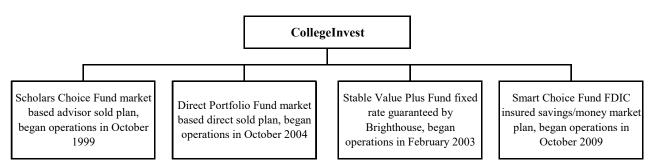
Analysis of Financial Activities:

CollegeInvest's Board of Directors (BOD) approves the annual budget and the investment policies of the Funds. Inception of the Funds is as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

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Analysis of Financial Activities (continued):



Scholars Choice Fund:

CollegeInvest has an agreement with QS Legg Mason Global Asset Allocation, LLC (QSLMGAA) and Legg Mason Investor Services, LLC (LMIS) to manage the advisor sold accounts of the Scholars Choice Fund (SCF). Effective April 1, 2016, QSLMGAA merged into QS Investors, LLC (QS). Both QS and LMIS are wholly owned subsidiaries of Legg Mason, Inc. LMIS is responsible for performing or arranging for the performance of administrative duties and record-keeping functions, and QS performs investment advisory functions for the SCF. The agreement with QS is for management of the advisor sold accounts only and expires on December 31, 2022, subject to possible extension.

CollegeInvest acts as trustee to the SCF, and QS holds the assets of the SCF in a segregated custody account. Assets of the SCF are held "in trust" for the exclusive benefit of account owners and beneficiaries. The SCF offers 13 investment options in which participants may invest. Each investment option is comprised of one or more of the 15 portfolios within the SCF. The investment return for the SCF is based on the market performance of underlying investments. These investment options are designed to help meet diverse investment goals of investors.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)
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Analysis of Financial Activities (continued):

Direct Portfolio Fund:

CollegeInvest has an agreement in place with Ascensus College Savings Recordkeeping Services, LLC (Ascensus) and The Vanguard Group, Inc. (Managers) to provide administrative and record-keeping duties to the Direct Portfolio Fund (DPF). The contract expires on December 31, 2024, subject to possible extension.

CollegeInvest acts as trustee to the DPF, and the Managers hold the assets of the DPF in a segregated custody account. Assets of the DPF are held "in trust" for the exclusive benefit of account owners and beneficiaries. The investment return for DPF is based on the market performance of investments. DPF offers 11 investment options, including three age-based options and eight blended and individual portfolios, in which participants may invest. Each investment option is comprised of one or more of the 14 portfolios within DPF. These investment options are designed to help meet diverse investment goals of investors.

Stable Value Plus Fund:

CollegeInvest administers the Stable Value Plus Fund. CollegeInvest has a funding agreement (MetLife Agreement) with MetLife Insurance Company of Connecticut, a wholly owned subsidiary of MetLife, Inc., to provide a guarantee on the principal and earnings of the Stable Value Plus Fund (SVP). Effective August 4, 2017, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of Connecticut was renamed to Brighthouse Insurance Company (Brighthouse). There is no material change to the MetLife Agreement (Brighthouse Agreement).

The SVP offers an investment return based on an interest rate that is reset annually by Brighthouse each January 1. The initial agreement expired on December 31, 2017, and CollegeInvest utilized its option to extend two additional one-year periods, until December 31, 2019.

Under the Brighthouse Agreement, Brighthouse has agreed that the annual interest rate calculated each year will not be less than the greater of (i) the Colorado minimum nonforfeiture interest rate for annuity contracts (currently 3.00%), or (ii) 2.00%. The current minimum investment return on accounts in the SVP could be as low as 2.01%, which is the current minimum annual rate of 3.00% less the maximum CollegeInvest administrative fee of 0.99%. The rate, net of CollegeInvest's administrative fee, has been as follows:

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Analysis of Financial Activities (continued):

Stable Value Plus Fund (continued):

Date	Rate
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	3.09%
January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016	2.54%
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017	2.59%
January 1, 2018 – June 30, 2018	2.29%

Smart Choice Fund:

CollegeInvest has an agreement in place with FirstBank Holding Company (FirstBank), a Colorado banking company, to offer a college savings option called the Smart Choice College Savings Plan (SCCS). CollegeInvest acts as trustee for the Plan and FirstBank provides administrative and record-keeping duties. The Plan is offered to provide an additional tax-advantaged savings vehicle for participants to utilize in saving for post-secondary education by providing the benefits of a 529 plan along with the stability and security of an FDIC insured bank. The product offerings through the SCCS are a One-Year Time Savings Account and a Money Market Savings Account. The agreement expires September 30, 2019, with an option to extend for up to two additional two-year periods.

The interest rate paid on amounts deposited into the money market savings account and the one-year time savings account will be established by FirstBank. However, the rates for each type of account must not be less than 0.10% of the interest rate publicly offered directly by FirstBank on similar money market and savings accounts. The rates are variable and are published daily by FirstBank on their website. The interest rate will be calculated, and may be adjusted if needed, every Wednesday and on the first day of each month, and is net of all administrative and other charges of FirstBank. The average interest rate paid during fiscal years 2018 and 2017 was 0.31% and 0.08%, respectively.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

June 30, 2018 and 2017

Comparison of Current Year Results to Prior Year:

Condensed Statements of Fiduciary Net Position as of June 30:

	 2018		2017	_	2016	
	 (dollar am	ounts	expressed in the	ous	ands)	
Cash and investments	\$ 8,143,816	\$	7,450,586	\$	6,561,253	
Receivables and other	 19,946		17,450	_	17,496	
Total fiduciary assets	 8,163,762		7,468,036	_	6,578,749	
Total liabilities	 19,162		16,581	_	17,741	
Total fiduciary net position, held in trust	\$ 8,144,600	\$	7,451,455	\$	6,561,008	

Combined cash and investments of the Program increased by \$693.2 million, or 9.3%, from June 30, 2017 to June 30, 2018, due primarily to net contributions (participant contributions less benefits paid to participants and withdrawals) of \$249.3 million and investment earnings and fees of \$477.3 million, which were offset by administrative expenses of \$33.5 million.

Combined cash and investments of the Program increased by \$889.3 million, or 13.6%, from June 30, 2016 to June 30, 2017, due primarily to net contributions (participant contributions less benefits paid to participants and withdrawals) of \$244.4 million and investment earnings and fees of \$676.4 million, which were offset by administrative expenses of \$30.9 million.

Receivables consist primarily of receivables for fund shares sold, receivables for investments sold, dividends and interest receivable, and due from Student Loan Program Funds. Receivables increased by \$2.5 million in 2018 and decreased by \$46 thousand in 2017. The fluctuation in both years is primarily due to the timing and amount of fund shares sold, receivables for investments sold, and dividends and interest receivable. The year-to-year changes are a reflection of investment decisions made by the participants and the corresponding action taken by the plan manager to process the required transactions.

Liabilities consist of amounts payable for investments purchased, amounts payable for fund shares repurchased, service and investment fees payable, unearned revenue, and due to participants. Total liabilities increased by \$2.6 million in fiscal year 2018 and decreased by \$1.2 million in fiscal year 2017. The fluctuation in both years is primarily due to the timing and amount of the payables for investments purchased and the amounts payable for fund shares repurchased in the SCF. The year-to-year changes are a reflection of investment decisions made by the participants and the corresponding action taken by the plan manager to process the required transactions.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

June 30, 2018 and 2017

Comparison of Current Year Results to Prior Year (continued):

Condensed Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position for the Years Ended June 30:

	_	2018	_	2017	_	2016			
	_	(dollar amounts expressed in thousands)							
Net investment earnings	\$	477,316	\$	676,378	\$	28,762			
Participant contributions		987,859		913,760		834,145			
Fees	_	972	_	1,232	_	959			
Total additions	_	1,466,147	_	1,591,370	_	863,866			
Benefits paid to participants and withdrawals		738,578		669,358		591,614			
Administrative, marketing and service fee expense	_	33,512	_	30,935	_	29,064			
Total deductions	_	772,090	_	700,293	-	620,678			
Change in fiduciary net position before transfers		694,057		891,077		243,188			
Transfers and change in due to participants	_	(912)	_	(630)		(415)			
Change in net position		693,145		890,447		242,773			
Fiduciary net position, beginning of year	_	7,451,455	_	6,561,008	_	6,318,235			
Fiduciary net position, end of year	\$_	8,144,600	\$	7,451,455	\$	6,561,008			

Net investment earnings are comprised of dividends, interest earnings, net realized and unrealized gains and losses from security transactions less investment fees. Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on security transactions were \$187.8 million, \$471.8 million and (\$184.2) million for the years ended June 30, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Increases and decreases in net realized and unrealized gains and losses on security transactions reflect market conditions during each corresponding year. Investment returns are also dependent on individual investor behavior and the timing of benefits paid to participants as funds are utilized to pay for college or for withdrawals. Interest and dividend earnings were \$291.7 million, \$206.5 million and \$214.7 million for the years ended June 30, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Interest and dividend earnings primarily reflect overall economic conditions and the investment holdings during each year. The Program participant contributions, net of benefits paid to participants and withdrawals, increased by \$4.9 million to \$249.3 million for the year ended June 30, 2018, and increased by \$1.9 million to \$244.4 million for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) June 30, 2018 and 2017

Comparison of Current Year Results to Prior Year (continued):

Participant contributions and benefits paid to participants and withdrawals were as follows:

		2018 2017			_	2016		
		(dollar amounts expressed in thousands)						
Participant contributions:								
Scholars Choice Fund	\$	420,109	\$	398,291	\$	377,363		
Direct Portfolio Fund		477,308		421,242		366,363		
Stable Value Plus Fund		42,767		50,041		50,332		
Smart Choice Fund		47,675		44,186		40,087		
Total participant contributions	\$	987,859	\$	913,760	\$	834,145		
Benefits paid to participants and withdrawa	ls:							
Scholars Choice Fund	\$	405,985		376,736		339,528		
Direct Portfolio Fund		252,778		224,298		194,302		
Stable Value Plus Fund		37,974		31,363		24,597		
Smart Choice Fund		41,841		36,961	_	33,187		
Total benefits paid to participants						_		
and withdrawals	\$	738,578	\$	669,358	\$_	591,614		
Net participant contributions	\$	249,281	\$	244,402	\$_	242,531		

Participant contributions were 12.7%, 13.0% and 13.0% of average net position for the years ended June 30, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Benefits paid to participants and withdrawals were 9.5%, 9.6% and 9.2% of average net position for the years ended June 30, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Fees are primarily comprised of funds received from Legg Mason and the Managers for marketing and promotion of the Funds. CollegeInvest utilized \$333,000 and \$579,000 in fees from Legg Mason and the Managers, respectively, for the year ended June 30, 2018. CollegeInvest utilized \$459,000 and \$717,000 in fees from Legg Mason and the Managers, respectively, for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Administrative and service fees are charged to participants as a percentage of net position based on the investment option chosen. These charges were approximately 0.4%, 0.4% and 0.5% of average net position for the years ended June 30, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

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Economic Factors:

- Performance of individual participant accounts and individual portfolios within the Program is dependent on risk factors associated with market-based investments. Fair market valuation of participant accounts may fluctuate based on market performance.
- Amounts contributed to the Program by participants may be more or less than the amounts needed by beneficiaries to attend a particular institution of higher education and do not guarantee acceptance into any institution of higher education.
- Participants are responsible for selecting portfolios in accordance with their risk tolerance. The Program does not guarantee return of principal or a certain investment rate of return on investments. Under the Brighthouse and FirstBank agreements, the return of principal and certain investment rates of return are guaranteed for the SVP and the SCCS, respectively.

Requests for Information:

This report is designed to provide a general overview of the Funds' finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Nicole Vigil, Chief Financial Officer, CollegeInvest, 1600 Broadway, Suite 2300, Denver, Colorado 80202.

Statements of Fiduciary Net Position June 30, 2018 and 2017

(Dollar amounts expressed in thousands)

			2018						2017		
	Scholars Choice Fund	Direct Portfolio Fund	Stable Value Plus Fund	Smart Choice Fund	Total Private- Purpose Trust Funds	Schol Choi Fun	ce P	Direct ortfolio Fund	Stable Value Plus Fund	Smart Choice Fund	Total Private Purpose Trust Funds
Fiduciary assets:											
Cash and cash equivalents Investments, at fair value Receivable for portfolio units sold	\$ - 4,317,920	\$ - 3,603,707	\$ 743 161,050	\$ 60,396	\$ 61,139 8,082,677	\$ 4,090	- \$,268 3	- ,152,886	\$ 358 152,717	\$ 54,357 -	\$ 54,715 7,395,871
and investments sold	6,626	-	-	_	6,626	6	,487	_	-	-	6,487
Interest receivable	-	2,805	-	-	2,805		-	2,143	-	-	2,143
Due from plan managers	215	179	277	5	676		202	156	259	5	622
Due from (to) Student Loan Program Funds	8,238	1,653	(47)	(5)	9,839	6	,905	1,341	(43)	(5)	8,198
Total fiduciary assets	4,332,999	3,608,344	162,023	60,396	8,163,762	4,103	,862 3	,156,526	153,291	54,357	7,468,036
Liabilities:											
Accounts payable Payable for portfolio units repurchased	23	20	11	-	54		8	5	3	-	16
and investments purchased	5,504	-	616	-	6,120	5	,023	-	392	-	5,415
Service and investment fees payable	1,785	963	-	-	2,748	1	,724	836	-	-	2,560
Unearned revenue	3,173	1,812	-	-	4,985	2	,756	1,491	-	-	4,247
Due to participants	5,255				5,255	4	,343				4,343
Total liabilities	15,740	2,795	627		19,162	13	,854	2,332	395		16,581
Total fiduciary net position, held in trust	\$ 4,317,259	\$ 3,605,549	\$ 161,396	\$ 60,396	\$ 8,144,600	\$ 4,090	,008 \$ 3	,154,194	\$ 152,896	\$ 54,357	\$ 7,451,455

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

Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position Years Ended June 30, 2018 and 2017

(Dollar amounts expressed in thousands)

			2018		2017					
	Scholars Choice Fund	Direct Portfolio Fund	Stable Value Plus Fund	Smart Choice Fund	Total Private- Purpose Trust Funds	Scholars Choice Fund	Direct Portfolio Fund	Stable Value Plus Fund	Smart Choice Fund	Total Private Purpose Trust Funds
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Additions:										
Gross earnings on investments:										
Interest and dividends	\$ 197,556	\$ 89,140	\$ 4,780	\$ 205	\$ 291,681	\$ 129,973	\$ 71,987	\$ 4,482	\$ 64	\$ 206,506
Net realized and unrealized										
gains (losses) from										
securities transactions	37,848	149,948			187,796	266,579	205,259			471,838
	235,404	239,088	4,780	205	479,477	396,552	277,246	4,482	64	678,344
Less investment fees	(895)	(1,266)	-	-	(2,161)	(891)	(1,075)	-	-	(1,966)
Net investment earnings	234,509	237,822	4,780	205	477,316	395,661	276,171	4,482	64	676,378
Participant contributions	420,109	477,308	42,767	47,675	987,859	398,291	421,242	50,041	44,186	913,760
Fees	333	579	5	55	972	459	717	6	50	1,232
Total additions	654,951	715,709	47,552	47,935	1,466,147	794,411	698,130	54,529	44,300	1,591,370
Deductions:										
Benefits paid to participants										
and withdrawals	405,985	252,778	37,974	41,841	738,578	376,736	224,298	31,363	36,961	669,358
Service fees	18,848	8,953		-	27,801	17,587	7,730	-	-	25,317
Administrative fees	2,534	2,044	1,078	55	5,711	2,318	1,733	971	50	5,072
Marketing expenses	333	579	-	_	912	459	717	-	-	1,176
Excess (reduced) operating expenses	(1,107)	(164)	340	19	(912)	(956)	228	80	18	(630)
Total deductions	426,593	264,190	39,392	41,915	772,090	396,144	234,706	32,414	37,029	700,293
Change in fiduciary net position										
before transfers	228,358	451,519	8,160	6,020	694,057	398,267	463,424	22,115	7,271	891,077
Intraplan administrative fee transfers	(195)	(164)	340	19	-	(326)	228	80	18	-
Change in due to participants	(912)				(912)	(630)				(630)
Change in net position	227,251	451,355	8,500	6,039	693,145	397,311	463,652	22,195	7,289	890,447
Fiduciary net position, beginning of year	4,090,008	3,154,194	152,896	54,357	7,451,455	3,692,697	2,690,542	130,701	47,068	6,561,008
Fiduciary net position, end of year	\$ 4,317,259	\$ 3,605,549	\$ 161,396	\$ 60,396	\$ 8,144,600	\$ 4,090,008	\$ 3,154,194	\$ 152,896	\$ 54,357	\$ 7,451,455

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

Notes To Financial Statements
June 30, 2018 and 2017

1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes 23-3.1-201, et seq., and 23-3.1-301, et seq., as amended, CollegeInvest is a division of the Colorado Department of Higher Education (Department) of the State of Colorado. The Executive Director of the Department has responsibility for oversight and management of CollegeInvest. In addition, CollegeInvest has a nine-person Advisory Board of Directors (Board) designated by the Governor, with the consent of the State Senate, to serve four-year terms.

The Colorado General Assembly established a Section 529 college savings program (Program). The Program includes the Scholars Choice Fund (SCF), Direct Portfolio Fund (DPF), Stable Value Plus Fund (SVP), and Smart Choice Fund (SCCS) (the Funds), all of which are administered by CollegeInvest. CollegeInvest also administers the Student Loan Program Funds, which is an enterprise fund consisting of the Borrower Benefit Fund, the Bond Funds, the CollegeInvest Early Achievers Scholarship Fund, and the Section 529A Achieving a Better Life Experience savings program. Separate financial statements were not prepared for the Student Loan Program Funds; however, information and related disclosures associated with this fund may be found in the State of Colorado Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. This report contains information relating only to the College Savings Program Funds. The operations of the Funds are accounted for under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as a private-purpose trust. CollegeInvest receives no grants from, and is not otherwise financially assisted by, the State or any local government of the State. CollegeInvest is an enterprise activity under Section 20, Article X of the Colorado Constitution (TABOR).

The Colorado Constitution and other State laws prohibit the State from providing its full faith and credit to obligations of entities such as the Funds. As a result, payments from the Funds are not guaranteed in any way by the State, and shall not be considered to have created a debt or obligation of the State. Such payments are limited obligations, payable from participants' individual accounts in the Funds, but not from the other assets of CollegeInvest, or the State. Similarly, investments in the Funds are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any other State or Federal government agency, except for SCCS, which is insured by the FDIC, subject to the applicable limit. Investments in SCF and DPF are not deposits or other obligations of Legg Mason, Inc., Ascensus, The Vanguard Group, Inc., or any depository institution or affiliate of Ascensus or The Vanguard Group, Inc. Investments in SVP are an obligation of Brighthouse.

Notes To Financial Statements
June 30, 2018 and 2017

1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Reporting Entity:

The Program was authorized in the 1999 legislative session and, as a result, the Funds were established to provide families with additional opportunities to save for future college educational expenses. The Funds account for the operations and activities of the Section 529 savings program as private-purpose trusts, where both principal and earnings on principal may be spent for the trust's intended purpose. Participant contributions and the earnings thereon are invested to assist in meeting the obligations for future higher education expenses of a named student. The payments of general and administrative expenses and other activities of the Funds necessary to fulfill their purposes are recorded within the Funds. There are no other funds of CollegeInvest combined in the accompanying financial statements. Thus, the accompanying statements are not intended to present the financial position, changes in financial position, or cash flows of CollegeInvest as a whole in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Additionally, the Funds are also presented as fiduciary funds in the State of Colorado Comprehensive Annual Financial report. The financial statements of the CollegeInvest College Savings Program Funds are intended to present the net position and changes in net position for only that portion of the financial reporting entity, State of Colorado, that is attributable to the transactions of CollegeInvest College Savings Program Funds. They do not purport to, and do not present fairly, the financial position of the State of Colorado as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, and the changes in its financial position, or, where applicable, its cash flows, for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Each Fund in the Program was established as a Section 529 plan under the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Funds offer certain Federal and State tax advantages to investors. The primary tax advantage to participants in the Funds is the ability to exclude from federal taxable income the earnings on any withdrawals that are used for qualified higher education expenses, as that term is defined in Section 529 of the IRC. If a participant is subject to Colorado income tax, earnings on qualified withdrawals are excluded from State taxable income. In addition, individuals, estates, and trusts subject to Colorado income tax generally are entitled to a deduction to the extent of their Colorado taxable income for the year for contributions made to a State sponsored Section 529 plan, subject to recapture in subsequent years in which nonqualified withdrawals are made. Note that an otherwise nontaxable rollover to another Section 529 program that is not associated with the State will trigger recapture of the Colorado income tax deduction described above in the year of the rollover.

Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2018 and 2017

1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Reporting Entity (continued):

Scholars Choice Fund:

The Scholars Choice Fund (SCF) began operations in October 1999. SCF offers 13 investment options in which participants may invest. Each investment option is comprised of one or more of the 15 active portfolios as of June 30, 2018. The accompanying financial statements report on the combined portfolios.

CollegeInvest has an agreement with QS Investors, LLC (QS) and Legg Mason Investor Services, LLC (LMIS) to manage the advisor sold accounts of the SCF. Both QS and LMIS are wholly owned subsidiaries of Legg Mason, Inc. QS performs investment advisory functions and LMIS is responsible for performing or arranging for the performance of administrative duties and record keeping for SCF. The agreement is for management of the advisor sold accounts only and expires on December 31, 2022, subject to possible extension.

The investment return for SCF is based on the market performance of investments. Investment options are selected by CollegeInvest based on recommendations from QS.

Participants in the SCF may invest in one or more of the following options:

• Age-Based Option: Contributions are invested in one of seven portfolios according to the age of the student. As the student gets older and closer to college years, the investment shifts from equity funds to bond and money market funds as follows:

		US Equity	Non-US	Fixed	Money Market
Student's Age	Portfolio #	<u>Funds</u>	Equity Funds	<u>Income</u>	<u>Funds</u>
0–3 years	1	64%	16%	20%	0%
4–6 years	2	56%	14%	30%	0%
7–9 years	3	48%	12%	40%	0%
10–12 years	4	40%	10%	50%	0%
13–15 years	5	36%	4%	50%	10%
16–18 years	6	20%	0%	55%	25%
19+ years	7	0%	0%	50%	50%

• Balanced 50/50 Option: Contributions are invested 50% in equity mutual funds and 50% in bond funds throughout the life of the investment (Portfolio #4).

Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2018 and 2017

1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Reporting Entity (continued):

Scholars Choice Fund (continued):

• Years-to-Enrollment Option: Contributions are invested in a series of portfolios that shift from equity mutual funds to bond and money market funds as the student approaches college years. These portfolios are identical to Portfolios three through seven in the Age-Based Portfolios.

Years to		US Equity	Non-US	Fixed	Money Market
Enrollment	Portfolio #	<u>Funds</u>	Equity Funds	<u>Income</u>	<u>Funds</u>
10-12 years	3	48%	12%	40%	0%
7-9 years	4	40%	10%	50%	0%
4-6 years	5	36%	4%	50%	10%
1-3 years	6	20%	0%	55%	25%
Less than 1 year	7	0%	0%	50%	50%

- All Equity Option: Contributions are invested in equity mutual funds throughout the life of the account.
- All Fixed Income Option: Contributions are invested in bond funds throughout the life of the account.
- Equity 80% Option: Contributions are invested 80% in equity mutual funds and 20% in fixed income investments (Portfolio #1). The investment objective of this option is to seek long-term capital appreciation through investments in equity mutual funds while maintaining 20% exposure to the relatively more stable returns of fixed income investments through investment in fixed income mutual funds.
- Fixed Income 80% Option: Contributions are invested 80% in fixed income and money market fund investments and 20% in equity mutual funds (Portfolio #6). The investment objective of this option is to seek the relatively more stable returns of a fixed income investment through investments in fixed income mutual funds while maintaining 20% exposure to the long-term capital appreciation potential of investments in equity mutual funds.

Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2018 and 2017

1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Reporting Entity (continued):

Scholars Choice Fund (continued):

- Cash Reserve Option: Contributions are invested in the Western Institutional Government Reserves Fund. The investment objective of the Cash Reserve Option is to seek maximum current income and preservation of capital.
- Individual Fund Options: Contributions are invested in the U.S. Aggressive Equity, U.S. Core Equity, U.S. Small Cap Equity, International Equity and Global Fixed Income. Each of the Individual Fund Portfolios will invest all of its assets in a single Fund, as specified in the "Current Underlying Fund for Individual Fund Portfolio" tab under the "Target Fund Allocations" listed in the Program Disclosure Statement. While each of the Individual Fund Portfolios will invest all of its assets in a single specified Fund, the Individual Fund Portfolios themselves are not mutual funds. The Fund in which an Individual Fund Portfolio invests all of its assets is subject to change.

Direct Portfolio Fund:

The Direct Portfolio Fund (DPF) began operations in October 2004. DPF offers 11 investment options, including three age-based options and eight blended and individual portfolios, in which participants may invest. Each investment option is comprised of one or more of 14 active portfolios within DPF as of June 30, 2018.

As the trustee for DPF, CollegeInvest entered into an agreement (DPF Service Agreement) with Ascensus and The Vanguard Group, Inc. (Managers) to manage the DPF. This contract expires on December 31, 2024. The investment return for DPF is based on the market performance of investments. Investment options are selected by CollegeInvest based on recommendations from the Managers.

Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2018 and 2017

1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Reporting Entity (continued):

Direct Portfolio Fund (continued):

Participants may invest in one or more of the following 11 options:

• Age-Based Options: Contributions are invested in one of three portfolios according to the age of the beneficiary. Money invested in the Age-Based Options is automatically transferred over time to successive Portfolios with asset allocations that change from equity funds to fixed income and money market funds as the beneficiary approaches college age. Within the Age-Based Options, participants may invest according to risk tolerance in either a conservative, moderate, or aggressive range of asset allocations as follows:

Beneficiary's Age	Conservative	Moderate	Aggressive
Newborn through 4	62.5% stock funds	87.5% stock funds	Aggressive Growth Portfolio
	37.5% bond funds	12.5% bond funds	100% stock funds
5 through 6	Moderate Growth Portfolio	Growth Portfolio	87.5% stock funds
	50% stock funds	75% stock funds	12.5% bond funds
	50% bond funds	25% bond funds	
7 through 8	37.5% stock funds	62.5% stock funds	87.5% stock funds
	62.5% bond funds	37.5% bond funds	12.5% bond funds
9 through 10	Conservative Growth Portfolio	Moderate Growth Portfolio	Growth Portfolio
	25% stock funds	50% stock funds	75% stock funds
	75% bond funds	50% bond funds	25% bond funds
11 through 12	12.5% stock funds	37.5% stock funds	62.5% stock funds
	87.5% bond funds	62.5% bond funds	37.5 bond funds
13 through 14	Income Portfolio	Conservative Growth Portfolio	Moderate Growth Portfolio
	75% bond funds	25% stock funds	50% stock funds
	25% money market funds	75% bond funds	50% bond funds
15 through 16	50% bond funds	12.5% stock funds	37.5% stock funds
	50% money market funds	87.5% bond funds	62.5% bond funds
17 through 18	25% bond funds	Income Portfolio	Conservative Growth Portfolio
	75% money market funds	75% bond funds	25% stock funds
		25% money market funds	75% bond funds
19 or older	Money Market Portfolio	Income Portfolio	12.5% stock funds
	100% money market funds	75% bond funds	87.5% bond funds
		25% money market funds	

Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2018 and 2017

1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Reporting Entity (continued):

Direct Portfolio Fund (continued):

• Blended Portfolios and Individual Portfolios: Contributions are invested in one of eight options. In these options, assets will be allocated to the Portfolio for the life of the investment unless the account owner directs a change in investment option. The Blended Portfolios and the Individual Portfolios are each invested according to a static asset allocation that does not change over time. Within the Blended Portfolios participants may invest according to risk tolerance in either an aggressive, growth, moderate growth, conservative growth, or income focused range of asset allocations as follows:

Underlying Fund	Aggressive Growth Portfolio	87.5% Stock/ 12.5% Bond Portfolio	Growth Portfolio	62.5% Stock/ 37.5% Bond Portfolio	Moderate Growth Portfolio	37.5% Stock/ 62.5% Bond Portfolio	Conservative Growth Portfolio	12.5% Stock/ 87.5% Bond Portfolio	Income Portfolio	50% Bond/ 50% Money Market Portfolio	25% Bond/ 75% Money Market Portfolio	Money Market Portfolio
Vanguard® Institutional Total Stock Market Index Fund Institutional Plus Shares	70%	61.25%	52.50%	43.75%	35%	26.25%	17.50%	8.75%	0%	0.00%	0.00%	0%
Vanguard® Total International Stock Index Fund Institutional Plus Shares	30%	26.25%	22.50%	18.75%	15%	11.25%	7.50%	3.75%	0%	0.00%	0.00%	0%
Total Stock Funds	100%	87.50%	75%	62.50%	50%	37.50%	25%	12.50%	0%	0.00%	0.00%	0%
Vanguard® Total Bond Market II Index Fund Institutional Shares	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	42%	28%	14%	0%
Vanguard® Total International Bond Index Fund Institutional Shares	0%	2.50%	5%	7.50%	10%	12.50%	15%	17.50%	15%	10.00%	5.00%	0%
Vanguard® Short-term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	18%	12%	6%	0%
Total Bond Funds	0%	12.50%	25%	37.50%	50%	62.50%	75%	87.50%	75%	50.00%	25.00%	0%
Vanguard® Federal Money Market Fund Admiral Shares	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	50%	75%	100%
Total Money Market Funds	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	50%	75%	100%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Within the Individual Portfolios participants may invest as follows:

• Stock Index Portfolio: Contributions are invested 100% in Vanguard Institutional Total Stock Market Index Fund Institutional Plus Shares and seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of the overall stock market.

Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2018 and 2017

1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Reporting Entity (continued):

Direct Portfolio Fund (continued):

- Bond Index Portfolio: Contributions are invested 100% in Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Institutional Plus Shares and seeks to track the performance of a broad, market-weighted bond index.
- Money Market Portfolio: Contributions are invested 100% in Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund Admiral Shares and seeks to provide preservation of principal and current income.

Stable Value Plus Fund:

The Stable Value Plus Fund (SVP) began operations in February 2003. In January 2003, CollegeInvest entered into an agreement with MetLife (the MetLife Agreement) to provide a guarantee on the principal and earnings of the Stable Value Plus Fund. Effective August 4, 2017, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of Connecticut was renamed to Brighthouse Insurance Company (Brighthouse). There is no material change to the Metlife Agreement (Brighthouse Agreement).

Under the Brighthouse Agreement, the rate of return is reset annually each January 1. The Brighthouse Agreement expired on December 31, 2017. CollegeInvest utilized the option to extend two additional one-year periods until December 31, 2019. Brighthouse has agreed that the annual interest rate calculated each year will not be less than the greater of (i) the Colorado minimum nonforfeiture interest rate for annuity contracts (currently 3.00%), or (ii) 2.00%. The current minimum investment return on accounts in the fund could be as low as 2.01%, which is the current minimum annual rate of 3.00% less the maximum CollegeInvest administrative fee of 0.99%.

Brighthouse agreed to pay an annual rate of 3.25% from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016, 3.30% from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 and 3.00% from January 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018. The rate, net of CollegeInvest's administrative fee, was 2.54% from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, 2.59% from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, and 2.29% from January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018.

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1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Reporting Entity (continued):

Stable Value Plus Fund (continued):

CollegeInvest may discontinue the Brighthouse Agreement at any time. In the event of such discontinuance, CollegeInvest shall direct the investment of SVP assets to alternate investments as permitted by the Brighthouse Agreement and the investment policy of SVP. There is no assurance that CollegeInvest will be able to obtain such alternate investment or maintain the current investment return for any such alternate investment.

The Brighthouse Agreement provides that participants are not permitted to transfer amounts from their Account in SVP directly to a Colorado Competing Fixed Interest Fund if not satisfied with the investment or if the Brighthouse Agreement is discontinued. In CollegeInvest DPF, the Income Portfolio and the Money Market Portfolio (whether a stand-alone option or part of an age-based option) have each been determined by Brighthouse to be a Colorado Competing Fixed Interest Fund.

In CollegeInvest SCF, the Cash Reserve Option has been determined by Brighthouse to be a Colorado Competing Fixed Interest Fund. In SCCS, both the One-Year Time Savings and Money Market Savings options have been determined by Brighthouse to be a Colorado Competing Fixed Interest Fund.

Smart Choice Fund:

In October 2009, CollegeInvest entered into an agreement with FirstBank, a Colorado banking company, to begin offering a college savings option called the Smart Choice College Savings Plan (SCCS). CollegeInvest acts as trustee for the Plan and FirstBank performs administrative and record-keeping duties. The Plan is being offered to provide an additional tax-advantaged savings vehicle for participants to utilize in saving for post-secondary education by providing the benefits of a 529 plan along with the stability and security of an FDIC-insured bank. The product offerings through the SCCS are a One-Year Time Savings option and a Money Market Savings option. The agreement expires September 30, 2019, with an option to extend for up to two additional two-year periods.

Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2018 and 2017

1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Reporting Entity (continued):

Smart Choice Fund (continued):

The interest rate paid on amounts deposited into the money market savings account and the one-year time saving account will be established by FirstBank. However, the rates for each type of account must not be less than 0.10% of the interest rate publicly offered directly by FirstBank on similar money market and savings accounts. The rates are variable and are published daily by FirstBank on their website. The interest rate will be calculated, and may be adjusted if needed, every Wednesday and on the first day of each month, and is net of all administrative and other charges of FirstBank.

Basis of Accounting:

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and standards of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The accrual basis of accounting is utilized by the Funds.

Additions to net position are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned and deductions from net position are recognized in the period they are incurred.

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

The Fund considers all cash and demand deposit accounts to be cash equivalents.

Investments and Net Position Additions/Deductions:

QS has responsibility for investing the assets of each of the SCF's portfolios, and the Managers have responsibility for investing the assets of the DPF's portfolios in equity mutual funds, fixed income mutual funds, money market funds, and other investments (Underlying Funds), in accordance with CollegeInvest's Investment Policy Statements, and the Portfolio selected for investment by the participant.

Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2018 and 2017

1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Investments and Net Position Additions/Deductions (continued):

CollegeInvest has responsibility for transferring the assets of the participants of the SVP to Brighthouse in accordance with the Brighthouse Agreement. Investments in the Underlying Funds are purchased weekly and are valued at the closing net asset value per share on the date of transfer to Brighthouse. Interest earnings are credited to participant accounts daily. Distributions from the SVP are valued on the date immediately preceding the date that a payment is made by CollegeInvest in satisfaction of a withdrawal request.

All contributions received from participants of the SCCS will be made to a Plan account and, at the direction of the account owner, will be deposited in a One-Year Time Savings Account or a Money Market Savings Account with FirstBank through its individually chartered bank.

Security transactions for the SCF and the DPF are accounted for on a trade-date basis. This may result in receivables and payables for transactions at year-end. Investments in the Underlying Funds are valued at the closing net asset value per share of each Underlying Fund on the day of valuation.

Income distributions and short-term capital gain distributions from the Underlying Funds are recorded on the ex-dividend date as investment and interest earnings are recorded on an accrual basis. Long-term capital gains, if any, from the Underlying Funds are recorded on the ex-dividend date as realized gains. Gains or losses on the sale of the Underlying Funds are calculated by using the specific identification method.

Investments are carried at fair value, which is primarily determined based on market prices at June 30, 2018 and 2017.

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1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Due from (to) Student Loan Program Funds/Unearned Revenue:

CollegeInvest) for payment of general and administrative expenses including salaries and related pension and other postemployment benefits and other activities necessary to fulfill the purposes of the various funds administered by CollegeInvest, including the College Savings Program Funds. Expenses paid from the Borrower Benefit Fund related to the Funds are reimbursed by the Funds through the administrative fee. Marketing and scholarship commitments received from LMIS and the Managers in excess of actual expenses are held in the Borrower Benefit Fund and recorded as unearned revenue in the SCF and DPF. Total unearned revenue recorded in these funds was \$5.0 million and \$4.2 million for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively. CollegeInvest will utilize these commitments for marketing and scholarships as designated in the contracts with LMIS and the managers.

Fee Limitation/Due to Participants:

To the extent that administrative fees collected from participants exceed the expenses of the Program, CollegeInvest shall 1) determine if such revenues are required to fund subsequent year expenses of the Program; 2) determine if such fees are required to fund prior years' unfunded expenses of the Program; or 3) reduce future fees of the plan participants for the following year.

As of June 30, 2018 and 2017, \$5.3 million and \$4.3 million in fees were accumulated in reserves that were greater than actual expenses, respectively. As of June 30, 2018, the \$5.3 million reserve is restricted for future expenses of CollegeInvest in its capacity as administrator of the Program. It is CollegeInvest's intent to maintain this reserve at approximately 12 to 18 months of estimated expenses, which CollegeInvest estimates to be between \$5.7 million and \$8.6 million.

Participant Contributions:

The aggregate balance limit for the Funds and all other Colorado Section 529 plans for a particular beneficiary from all sources, excluding income, is \$400,000. The balance limit is set by CollegeInvest based on Internal Revenue Service (IRS) guidelines and is subject to change. In particular, if the IRS adopts final regulations, it may require or permit a maximum balance limit that differs from the \$400,000 limit. No additional contributions may be made to an account if the balance limit is reached; however, the account may continue to grow beyond this limit through earnings.

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1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Withdrawals:

A qualified withdrawal is a withdrawal made to pay qualified higher education expenses of the beneficiary. The earnings on qualified withdrawals are not subject to federal income tax. All withdrawals other than for this purpose are considered non-qualified withdrawals. Non-qualified withdrawals are subject to federal income tax plus a 10% penalty on earnings per Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code. A non-qualified withdrawal is not subject to the 10% penalty only if the withdrawal is: (i) made on account of the death or disability of the beneficiary; (ii) made on account of a scholarship received by the beneficiary, to the extent that the withdrawal does not exceed the amount of the scholarship; or (iii) a non-taxable transfer to another account or to another Section 529 plan on behalf of a beneficiary or for a different beneficiary who is a family member of the original student. A non-qualified withdrawal may also be subject to recapture in the event a deduction has been taken from Colorado taxable income.

Investment, Service and Administrative Fees:

Scholars Choice Fund:

CollegeInvest has a service agreement (SCF Service Agreement) with QS and Legg Mason Investor Services, LLC (LMIS) pursuant to which QS and LMIS are responsible for providing administrative, record-keeping, marketing, and investment management services to SCF. Both QS and LMIS are wholly owned subsidiaries of Legg Mason, Inc. The SCF Service Agreement states that QS will receive investment and service fees at an annual percentage rate of average daily net assets. The rate structures can be found in the Plan Disclosure Statement for the Scholars Choice Fund.

This rate will vary with the Unit Class the account owner chooses. During the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, the investment fees paid by SCF were \$895,000 and \$891,000, respectively, under the SCF Service Agreement. In addition, according to the SCF Service Agreement, each participant bears certain ongoing service fees that will vary with the Unit Classes the participant chooses. These direct service fees provide for the costs associated with distribution, servicing, and administration of the Unit Classes. Such direct service fees reduce the value of the participant's account as incurred. Such fees are payable to QS monthly, solely from the assets of SCF. SCF paid service fees of \$18.8 million and \$17.6 million for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2018 and 2017

1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Investment, Service and Administrative Fees (continued):

Scholars Choice Fund (continued):

The SCF Service Agreement states that CollegeInvest will receive an administrative fee at an annual rate of up to 0.10% of average daily net assets. These fees represent charges to SCF for actual administrative costs of CollegeInvest. Such fees are payable to CollegeInvest monthly, solely from the assets of the SCF. From July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018, CollegeInvest received an administrative fee at an annual rate of 0.06% of average daily net assets. SCF paid administrative fees of \$2.5 million and \$2.3 million for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Direct Portfolio Fund:

CollegeInvest entered into a service agreement (DPF Service Agreement) with Ascensus and The Vanguard Group, Inc. (Managers), pursuant to which the Managers are responsible for providing administrative, record-keeping, marketing, and investment management services to the DPF. During the year ended June 30, 2018, DPF paid investment fees of \$1.3 million and service fees of \$9.0 million. During the year ended June 30, 2017, DPF paid investment fees of \$1.1 million and service fees of \$7.7 million. Such direct investment and service fees reduce the value of the participant's account as incurred. Such fees are payable to the Managers monthly, solely from the assets of the DPF.

Under the DPF Service Agreement, CollegeInvest receives an administrative fee at an annual rate of up to 0.10% of average daily net assets. These fees represent charges to DPF for actual administrative costs of CollegeInvest. Such fees are payable to CollegeInvest monthly, solely from the assets of DPF. From July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018 CollegeInvest received an administrative fee at an annual rate of 0.06% of average daily net assets. DPF paid administrative fees of \$2.0 million and \$1.7 million for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

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1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Investment, Service and Administrative Fees (continued):

Stable Value Plus Fund:

Contributions are invested by deposit under the service agreement (Brighthouse Agreement) between CollegeInvest and Brighthouse. Deposits made under the Brighthouse Agreement become commingled with the general account of Brighthouse. Brighthouse is obligated to repay the amounts deposited under the Brighthouse Agreement and an investment return as described above. The annual interest rate calculated each year under the Brighthouse Agreement is net of all administrative and other charges of Brighthouse.

The Brighthouse Agreement states that CollegeInvest will receive an administrative fee at an annual rate of up to 0.99% of the average daily net assets of the Fund. Such fees are payable to CollegeInvest solely from Account owners and cannot exceed actual expenses of administering the Fund as defined by Statute. For the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018, the fee was 0.71%. SVP paid administrative fees on behalf of its participants of \$1.1 million and \$971,000 for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Smart Choice Fund:

All monies received as contributions to the accounts under the service agreement (SCCS Service Agreement) between CollegeInvest and FirstBank shall be deposited by FirstBank into the Trust Account and invested according to the respective Investment Option or Options, as directed by the account owner. The SCCS Service Agreement requires FirstBank to repay the amounts deposited along with any interest earned on their deposit. The interest rate will be calculated, and may be adjusted if needed, every Wednesday and on the first day of each month and is net of all administrative and other charges of FirstBank.

Under the SCCS Service Agreement, CollegeInvest receives an administrative fee at an annual rate of up to 0.10% of average daily net assets. These fees represent charges to SCCS for actual administrative costs of CollegeInvest. Such fees are payable to CollegeInvest monthly, solely from the assets of SCCS. SCCS paid administrative fees on behalf of its participants of \$55,000 and \$50,000 for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

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2. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments:

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

As contributions are received from participants, the cash is held in the respective Fund until such time as it may be invested in the underlying funds of the chosen investment portfolios. With respect to the SCF and DPF, depending upon the timing of the cash receipts, there could be up to two days' delay between actual receipt of cash and the investment made on behalf of the participant. Cash and cash equivalents are held in trust by the Funds' Managers as of June 30, 2018 and 2017. With respect to SVP, contributions will be invested with Brighthouse within 30 days of receipt by CollegeInvest. Interest earned on contributions prior to investment with Brighthouse will accrue to CollegeInvest and will be used to offset administrative expenses. SVP had deposits that were not yet transferred to Brighthouse of \$616,000 and \$392,000 as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively

All cash deposits of the SVP Funds are held by a bank. Payments and cash receipts are deposited to a demand deposit account daily. All cash deposits of the SCF and DPF are held by a custodian on behalf of the manager of each Fund until it is invested in the Underlying Funds. All cash deposits of the SCCS Funds are held by FirstBank.

		2018		2017
	(do	llar amounts ex	cpressec	l in thousands)
Demand deposit accounts	\$	743	\$	358
Money market accounts		60,396		54,357
Total cash deposits	\$	61,139	\$	54,715

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2. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments (continued):

Custodial Credit Risk – Cash Deposits:

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, CollegeInvest will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Monies in the SVP demand deposit accounts are insured by federal depository insurance for the first \$250,000. Deposits in excess of the \$250,000 limit are collateralized subject to the provisions of the State's Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) for monies held within the State. Monies held in the SCF and DPF are uncollateralized. Individual accounts in the SCCS that are greater than \$250,000 are uncollateralized. As of June 30, 2018 and 2017, there were two and zero uncollateralized accounts in the SCCS, respectively.

Investments:

	_	2018		2017					
	_	(dollar amounts expressed in thousands							
Scholars Choice Fund	\$	4,317,920	\$	4,090,268					
Direct Portfolio Fund		3,603,707		3,152,886					
Stable Value Plus Fund		161,050		152,717					
Total investments	\$	8,082,677	\$	7,395,871					

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2. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments (continued):

Investment Authority and Policy:

Scholars Choice Fund and Direct Portfolio Fund:

The Board approves the investment policies for both the SCF and DPF. Investments of assets in the SCF and DPF and the underlying portfolios are selected and managed in accordance with the standards set forth in the Colorado Revised Statutes Sections 15-1-304 and 15-1.1-102. Consistent with these standards, the Board, or its designated committee, will determine from time to time suitable investment parameters for the SCF and the DPF, which seek to control risk through portfolio diversification. Generally, investments include money market mutual funds and bond and equity mutual funds. Each mutual fund in which an underlying portfolio is invested shall comply with the investment policy's permitted investment guidelines.

The table below identifies the significant investment types that are authorized for the SCF and DPF:

Authorized		Maximum	Maximum
Investment	Maximum	Percentage	Investment in
Type	Maturity	of Portfolio	One Issuer [A]
U.S. Treasury Obligations	None	None	None
U.S. Agency Securities	None	None	None
Certificates of Deposit	12 months	[B]	[B]
Commercial Paper	9 months	None	None
General or Revenue Obligations	None	None	None
Repurchase Agreements [C]	None	None	None
Investment Agreements	None	None	None
Banker's Acceptances	None	None	None
Domestic Equity Securities	N/A	[D]	[D]
Foreign Equity Securities	N/A	[E]	[E]
Money Market Funds	N/A	None	None
Cash Management Accounts	N/A	None	None

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2. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments (continued):

Investment Authority and Policy (continued):

Scholars Choice Fund and Direct Portfolio Fund (continued):

- [A] No more than 10% of the total amount of the fixed-income portion shall be committed to the securities of any one issuer at the time of purchase, with the exception of securities issued or guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States or AAA rated securities issued by governmental agencies as to which there is no limit.
- [B] No more than 5% of the assets of the short-term investment account shall be committed to certificates of deposit from one institution.
- [C] Repurchase agreements must be secured by U.S. Treasury Obligations or U.S. Agency Securities.
- [D] No more than 5% of the total amount of the underlying portfolio in the securities of any one issuer; no more than 5% of the outstanding shares of any single corporation; and no more than 25% of the total amount of the underlying portfolio in any one industry.
- [E] No more than 5% of the total amount of the underlying portfolio in the securities of any one issuer; no more than 5% of the outstanding shares of any single corporation; investment in any one country shall be no more than a) 25% of the total amount of the underlying portfolio or, b) the country weight in the EAFE benchmark plus 10% and a minimum of eight countries should be represented in the underlying portfolio.

Stable Value Plus Fund:

The Board approves the investment policy for the SVP. Generally, investments include any funding agreement, guaranteed interest contract, guaranteed investment contract, annuity contract, repurchase agreement, or other similar investments which are issued by an insurance company or other investment provider with financial strength ratings in any one of the three highest rating categories by two or more nationally recognized rating agencies which regularly rate the ability of such investment providers to pay claims. The SVP may terminate any agreement with an existing investment provider should two or more of the nationally recognized rating agencies reduce their rating of the provider to a category that is below the lowest "A" rating. As of June 30, 2018, the Brighthouse Insurance Company of Connecticut's rating met the requirements of the investment policy.

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2. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments (continued):

Investment Authority and Policy (continued):

Smart Choice Fund:

The Board, with the approval of the Executive Director of the Department, has the responsibility to select a financial institution to manage the Plan assets. The SCCS will offer a number of investment options in interest-bearing accounts provided by FirstBank that reflect a conservative and safe risk tolerance for participants saving for post-secondary education. Generally, investments may include a regular savings account, a time savings account, a money market account, a time deposit account or a premier time account. Monies in these accounts are insured by the FDIC for the first \$250,000.

	_	2018		2017
	_	(dollar amounts e	xpressed	d in thousands)
Vanguard Institutional Total Stock Market Index Fund				
Institutional Plus Shares	\$	1,597,655	\$	1,337,717
Vanguard Total Bond Market II Index Fund Institutional Shares	Ψ	917,975	Ψ	815,203
Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund		768,133		757,582
BW Diversified Large Cap Value Fund		560,659		456,283
Western Asset Institutional Government Reserves		522,746		521,288
Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Institutional Plus Shares		493,467		423,613
Western Asset Short-Term Bond Fund		477,429		432,882
QS U.S. Large Cap Equity Fund		463,201		386,320
ClearBridge Appreciation Fund		337,806		265,933
Western Asset Inflation Indexed Plus Fund		299,978		269,688
Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund Investor Shares		246,598		237,137
Vanguard Total International Bond Index Fund Institutional Shares		243,413		220,417
QS Global Dividend Fund		177,588		122,893
Investment Agreement – Brighthouse		161,050		152,717
ClearBridge Aggressive Growth Fund		160,670		345,532
Thornburg International Value Fund		143,639		147,958
ClearBridge Small Cap Fund		142,887		-
Templeton Foreign Fund		132,296		132,901
ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund		66,988		78,154
Western Asset Global High Yield Bond Fund		58,614		60,395
Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index				
Fund Institutional Shares		53,736		70,197
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Institutional Plus Shares		50,694		48,496
BW Global Opportunities Bond Fund		4,988		4,247
Legg Mason Repurchase Agreement		298		2,500
Vanguard Cash Management Trust		169		106
Royce Pennsylvania Mutual Fund	_	-		105,712
	\$_	8,082,677	\$	7,395,871

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2. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments (continued):

Interest Rate Risk:

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. CollegeInvest provides participants investment opportunities in various portfolios that are constructed from a range of mutual funds that it has selected. CollegeInvest does not actively manage interest rate risk except through its mutual fund selection process. QS and the Managers of the Funds primarily report interest rate risk evaluation of the fixed income mutual funds in the various portfolios based on the duration method.

	201	18	201	.7	
	Duration	Weighted Average Maturity	Duration	Weighted Average Maturity	
Vanguard Total Bond Market II Index Fund Institutional Shares	8.6 years		6.1 years		
Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund	7.1 years		6.7 years		
Western Asset Institutional Government Reserves		32 days		41 days	
Western Asset Short-Term Bond Fund	2.0 years		1.9 years		
Western Asset Inflation Indexed Plus Bond Fund	8.3 years		8.3 years		
Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund Investor Shares		70 days		75 days	
Vanguard Total International Bond Index Fund Institutional Shares	6.8 years		7.8 years		
Western Asset Global High Yield Bond Fund	4.4 years		4.5 years		
Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund Institutional Shares	2.6 years		2.6 years		
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Institutional Plus Shares	8.6 years		6.1 years		
Legg Mason Repurchase Agreement	3.6 years		6.0 years		

Credit Risk:

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Investment options in SCF and DPF attempt to diversify risk by offering multiple portfolio options with a range of credit risk characteristics. Investments of the underlying portfolios shall be selected and managed in accordance with the standards set forth in Section 15-1-304, C.R.S., that is: (a) with the care which men of prudence, discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of the property of another, not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of funds, considering the probable income as well as the probable safety of capital; and (b) for the sole benefit of the beneficiary. Investment decisions shall be made in accordance with the prudent investor rule set forth in Section 15-1.1-102, C.R.S. Consistent with the above, the BOD, or its designated Committee, will

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2. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments (continued):

Credit Risk (continued):

determine, from time to time, suitable investment parameters for the SCF and DPF which seek to control risk through portfolio diversification. Additionally, CollegeInvest's investment policy states that all mutual fund assets are subject to the provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940. As of June 30, 2018 and 2017, investments in the SCF, DPF, and SCCS portfolios and the Funding Agreement were unrated. The underlying securities of the repurchase agreement are explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government and are not subject to credit risk disclosures.

Units:

The beneficial interests of each participant and beneficiary in the net position of all portfolios except SCCS are represented by units. Contributions to and redemptions from the portfolios are subject to terms and limitations defined in the participation agreement between the participant and the respective plan. Contributions to SCF and DPF (other than by electronic funds transfers) will purchase units in a portfolio at the net asset value per unit for that portfolio calculated no later than the business day following the day payment is received by QS or the Managers. Contributions by electronic funds transfers will purchase units at the unit value calculated on the day of transfer or, in certain cases, on the day that the monies become available. Contributions to SVP, including contributions received by electronic transfer, will purchase units at the net asset value calculated on the business day immediately preceding the date the contributions are invested with Brighthouse. Contributions are required to be invested with Brighthouse within 30 days of receipt by CollegeInvest.

Withdrawals from SCF or DPF result in the redemption of units, based on the unit value next determined following QS's or the Manager's receipt of the withdrawal request. Unit values for each portfolio are determined daily. There are no distributions of net investment gains or net investment income to the portfolios' participants or beneficiaries. Withdrawals from SVP result in the redemption of units, based on the unit value determined on the date immediately preceding the date that a payment is made by CollegeInvest in satisfaction of a withdrawal request. Unit values for the Fund are determined daily. There are no distributions of net investment gains or net investment income to the participants or beneficiaries.

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3. Disclosures About Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities:

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There is a hierarchy of three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- **Level 1:** Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for an identical asset or liability that a government can access at the measurement date
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for an asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities

Level 3: Unobservable inputs supported by little or no market activity for an asset or liability

Recurring Measurements:

The following table presents the fair value measurements of assets and liabilities recognized in the accompanying statements of fiduciary net position measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at June 30:

		2018				2017		
Investments	Carrying Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Exempt	•	Carrying Value Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)		Exempt	
(\$ in thousands)								
Stock Mutual Funds	\$ 4,276,857	\$ 4,276,857	\$ -	\$	3,803,016	\$ 3,803,016	\$	-
Bond Mutual Funds	2,874,961	2,874,961	-		2,679,107	2,679,107		-
Guaranteed Investment Contract	161,050	-	161,050		152,717	-		152,717
Money Market Funds	769,809	769,343	466		761,031	758,425		2,606
Total	\$ 8,082,677	\$ 7,921,161	\$ 161,516	\$	7,395,871	\$ 7,240,548	\$	155,323

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3. Disclosures About Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities (continued):

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies and inputs used for assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statements of fiduciary net position, as well as the general classification of such assets and liabilities pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no significant changes in the valuation techniques during the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017.

Investments:

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level I of the valuation hierarchy. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or independent asset pricing services and pricing models, the inputs of which are market-based or independently sourced market parameters, including but not limited to, yield curves, interest rates volatilities, prepayments, defaults, cumulative loss projections and cash flows. Such securities are classified in Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. In certain cases, where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, securities are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy. CollegeInvest does not have any investments classified as Level 2 or 3.

4. Net Position:

All of the Funds' fiduciary net position of \$8.1 billion and \$7.5 billion as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively, are net position held in trust on behalf of investors in the Funds.

5. Intraplan Administrative Fee Transfers:

CollegeInvest may receive an administrative fee at an annual rate of up to 0.99% of the average daily net assets of SVP, and up to 0.10% of the average daily net assets of SCF, DPF and SCCS. These fees are deducted monthly from each Fund and are used by CollegeInvest for the payment of administrative expenses incurred by CollegeInvest in connection with the operation of the Program in accordance with and as permitted by applicable law. From July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018, the fee for SVP was 0.71%, 0.10% for SCCS, and 0.06% for SCF and DPF. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, DPF transferred \$164,000 to SCF for fees collected in excess of expenses. SCF transferred \$228,000 to DPF for the payment of expenses in excess of fees collected during

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5. Intraplan Administrative Fee Transfers (continued):

fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. Additionally, SCF transferred \$19,000 and \$18,000 to SCCS for the payment of expenses in excess of fees collected during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively. SCF transferred \$340,000 and \$80,000 to SVP for the payment of expenses in excess of fees collected during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2017, respectively.

6. Capital Markets:

During the last several years, financial markets as a whole have incurred significant fluctuations in values. Because the values of individual investments fluctuate with market conditions, the amount of investment gains or losses that the Plan will recognize in its future financial statements, if any, cannot be determined.

7. Subsequent Events:

Subsequent events have been evaluated through November 29, 2018, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Fiduciary Net Position June 30, 2018

		Portfolio 1		Portfolio 2	Portfolio 3	F	Portfolio 4	Portfolio 5	Portfolio 6	Portfolio 7
Fiduciary Assets:	_									
Investments, at fair value	\$	417,543 \$	3	193,667 \$	299,295 \$	\$	760,761 \$	659,794 \$	748,716 \$	390,244
Receivable for portfolio units sold										
and investments sold		976		143	320		622	749	1,367	862
Due from plan managers		21		10	15		38	33	37	19
Due from Student Loan Program Funds		797		369	571		1,450	1,258	1,429	745
Total fiduciary assets	_	419,337	_	194,189	300,201		762,871	661,834	751,549	391,870
Liabilities:										
Accounts payable		3		1	3		4	3	4	2
Payable for portfolio units repurchased										
and investments purchased		729		74	205		449	646	1,238	807
Service and investment fees payable		160		63	110		308	268	328	182
Unearned revenue		307		142	220		559	485	550	287
Due to participants		509		235	364		926	803	911	475
Total liabilities	_	1,708	_	515	902		2,246	2,205	3,031	1,753
Total fiduciary net position, held in trust	\$_	417,629 \$	S_	193,674 \$	299,299 \$	§	760,625 \$	659,629 \$	748,518 \$	390,117

Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Fiduciary Net Position (continued) June 30, 2018

	Fixed		Cash	U.S. Aggressive Equity Individual	U.S. Core Equity Individual	U.S. Small Cap Equity Individual	International Equity Individual	Global Fixed Income Individual	
	Income	Equity	Reserve	Fund Portfolio	Fund Portfolio	Fund Portfolio	Fund Portfolio	Fund Portfolio	Total
\$	36,826 \$	650,257 \$	79,162 \$	30,309 \$	26,628 \$	8,794 \$	10,936 \$	4,988 \$	4,317,920
	101	1,178	233	21	27	2	13	12	6,626
	2	32	4	2	1	-	1	-	215
	70	1,241	151	58	51	17	21	10	8,238
	36,999	652,708	79,550	30,390	26,707	8,813	10,971	5,010	4,332,999
	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
	87	997	208	10	32	1	11	10	5,504
	16	267	55	10	10	2	4	2	1,785
	27	478	58	22	20	6	8	4	3,173
	45	792	96	37	32	11	13	6	5,255
_	175	2,537	417	79	94	20	36	22	15,740
\$	36,824 \$	650,171 \$	79,133 \$	30,311 \$	26,613 \$	8,793 \$	10,935 \$	4,988 \$	4,317,259

Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position Year Ended June 30, 2018

		Portfolio	Portfolio	Portfolio	Portfolio	Portfolio	Portfolio	Portfolio
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Additions:								
Gross earnings on investments:								
Interest and dividends	\$	24,857 \$	11,140 \$	16,193 \$	36,937 \$	28,455 \$	23,084 \$	6,546
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)								
from securities transactions	_	7,982	2,521	1,539	2,395	3,559	(2,581)	(1,129)
		32,839	13,661	17,732	39,332	32,014	20,503	5,417
Less investment fees	_	(75)	(15)	(34)	(139)	(86)	(154)	(62)
Net investment earnings		32,764	13,646	17,698	39,193	31,928	20,349	5,355
Participant contributions		68,274	32,722	37,121	69,707	53,332	45,457	24,305
Fees	_	32	15	23	59	51	58	30
Total additions	_	101,070	46,383	54,842	108,959	85,311	65,864	29,690
Deductions:								
Benefits paid to participants and withdrawals		27,052	3,300	6,379	42,119	11,619	67,479	142,338
Service fees		1,665	666	1,186	3,330	2,915	3,377	1,848
Administrative fees		245	116	181	456	398	424	216
Marketing expenses		32	15	23	59	51	58	30
Reduced operating expenses	_	(107)	(50)	(77)	(195)	(169)	(192)	(100)
Total deductions	_	28,887	4,047	7,692	45,769	14,814	71,146	144,332
Portfolio exchanges, net	_	(50,008)	(37,865)	(45,296)	(45,813)	(70,721)	85,545	165,637
Change in fiduciary net position before transfers		22,175	4,471	1,854	17,377	(224)	80,263	50,995
Intraplan administrative fee transfer		(19)	(9)	(14)	(34)	(30)	(34)	(18)
Change in due to participants	_	(88)	(41)	(63)	(161)	(139)	(158)	(81)
Change in net position		22,068	4,421	1,777	17,182	(393)	80,071	50,896
Fiduciary net position, beginning of year	_	395,561	189,253	297,522	743,443	660,022	668,447	339,221
Fiduciary net position, end of year	\$_	417,629 \$	193,674 \$	299,299 \$	760,625 \$	659,629 \$	748,518 \$	390,117

Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position (continued) Year Ended June 30, 2018

_	Fixed Income	Equity	Cash Reserve	U.S. Aggressive Equity Individual Fund Portfolio	U.S. Core Equity Individual Fund Portfolio	U.S. Small Cap Equity Individual Fund Portfolio	International Equity Individual Fund Portfolio	Global Fixed Income Individual Fund Portfolio	Total
\$	1,388 \$	43,195 \$	1,075 \$	1,332 \$	1,432 \$	285	1,366 \$	271 \$	197,556
	(1,355)	23,536	(46)	1,618	1,005	726	(1,589)	(333)	37,848
_	33	66,731	1,029	2,950	2,437	1,011	(223)	(62)	235,404
	(18)	(139)	(161)	(6)	(3)	(1)	(2)		(895)
	15	66,592	868	2,944	2,434	1,010	(225)	(62)	234,509
	4,483	41,562	24,383	6,896	5,591	2,143	2,846	1,287	420,109
	3	50	6	2	2	1	1	-	333
_	4,501	108,204	25,257	9,842	8,027	3,154	2,622	1,225	654,951
	6,579	54,914	40,016	1,167	1,510	313	536	664	405,985
	175	2,829	593	88	92	25	39	20	18,848
	22	388	46	15	14	4	6	3	2,534
	3	50	6	2	2	1	1	-	333
_	(9)	(167)	(20)	(8)	(7)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(1,107)
_	6,770	58,014	40,641	1,264	1,611	341	579	686	426,593
_	1,934	(22,831)	15,619	585	1,360	327	1,321	206	
	(335)	27,359	235	9,163	7,776	3,140	3,364	745	228,358
	(2)	(29)	(4)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	(195)
_	(9)	(138)	(15)	(9)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(912)
	(346)	27,192	216	9,153	7,771	3,136	3,363	744	227,251
_	37,170	622,979	78,917	21,158	18,842	5,657	7,572	4,244	4,090,008
\$_	36,824 \$	650,171 \$	79,133 \$	30,311 \$	26,613 \$	8,793	10,935 \$	4,988 \$	4,317,259

Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Investments June 30, 2018

	Por	rtfolio	Portfolio	Portfolio	Portfolio	Portfolio	Portfolio	Portfolio
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Underlying funds:								
Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund	\$ 7	2,836 \$	53,139 \$	111,041 \$	244,467 \$	146,362 \$	110,854 \$	-
Western Asset Institutional Government Reserves		-	-	-	-	64,719	186,023	192,849
BW Diversified Large Cap Value Fund	8	30,860	33,757	47,347	97,147	80,110	71,609	_
Western Asset Short-Term Bond Fund		-	-	-	75,111	97,775	186,367	118,176
QS U.S. Large Cap Equity Fund	8	39,188	38,213	44,669	72,947	55,077	-	_
ClearBridge Aggressive Growth Fund	2	20,158	7,775	10,304	22,330	17,117	8,361	_
Western Asset Inflation Indexed Plus Fund		-	-	-	37,543	65,344	112,346	79,208
ClearBridge Appreciation Fund	3	34,392	9,213	13,062	46,595	53,334	73,156	_
Thornburg International Value Fund	2	27,482	10,522	12,741	22,528	5,092	-	_
Templeton Foreign Fund	2	26,419	10,093	12,215	23,084	4,853	-	_
QS Global Dividend Fund	2	20,247	11,394	20,815	57,368	36,836	-	_
ClearBridge Small Cap Fund	2	24,138	10,045	13,342	29,057	10,768	-	_
ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund	1	2,194	4,980	6,668	14,298	5,024	-	_
Western Asset Global High Yield Bond Fund		9,604	4,508	7,077	18,189	17,383	-	-
BW Global Opportunities Bond Fund		-	-	-	-	-	-	_
Legg Mason Repurchase Agreement		25	28	14	97	-	-	11
Total investments, at fair value	\$ 41	7,543 \$	193,667 \$	299,295 \$	760,761 \$	659,794 \$	748,716 \$	390,244

Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Investments (continued) June 30, 2018

				U.S. Aggressive	U.S. Core	U.S. Small Cap	International	Global Fixed	
	Fixed		Cash	Equity Individual	Equity Individual	Equity Individual	Equity Individual	Income Individual	
_	Income	Equity	Reserve	Fund Portfolio	Fund Portfolio	Fund Portfolio	Fund Portfolio	Fund Portfolio	Total
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\$	29,434 \$	- 3	5 - 5	- 2	- 5	- 2	- \$	- \$	768,133
	-	-	79,155	-	-	-	-	-	522,746
	-	149,829	-	-	-	-	-	-	560,659
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	477,429
	-	163,107	-	-	-	-	-	-	463,201
	-	44,316	-	30,309	-	-	-	-	160,670
	5,537	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	299,978
	-	81,427	-	-	26,627	-	-	-	337,806
	-	54,338	-	-	-	-	10,936	-	143,639
	-	55,632	-	-	-	-	-	-	132,296
	-	30,928	-	-	-	-	-	-	177,588
	-	46,743	-	-	-	8,794	-	-	142,887
	-	23,824	-	-	-	-	-	-	66,988
	1,853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58,614
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,988	4,988
	2	113	7	-	1	-	-	-	298
\$	36,826 \$	650,257	\$ 79,162 \$	30,309 \$	26,628 \$	8,794 \$	5 10,936 \$	4,988 \$	4,317,920

Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Fiduciary Net Position June 30, 2018

		Aggressive Growth	Growth		Moderate Growth		Conservative Growth		Income	S	tock Index		Bond Index	Money Market
Fiduciary assets:	_			_		_		_						
Investments, at fair value	\$	594,345 \$	445,176	\$	417,627	\$	306,558	\$	285,838	\$	425,537	\$	50,690	\$ 158,704
Dividends and interest receivable		-	228		426		465		418		-		116	231
Due from plan managers		29	22		21		15		14		21		3	8
Due from Student Loan Program Funds		272	204		192		141		131		195		23	73
Total fiduciary assets	_	594,646	445,630		418,266	-	307,179		286,401		425,753		50,832	159,016
Liabilities:														
Accounts payable		3	2		2		2		1		3		-	2
Service and investment fees payable		159	121		113		83		72		120		14	33
Unearned revenue		299	223		210		154		144		214		26	80
Total liabilities		461	346	_	325	_	239		217		337	-	40	115
Total fiduciary net position, held in trust	\$	594,185 \$	445,284	\$	417,941	\$	306,940	\$	286,184	\$	425,416	\$	50,792	\$ 158,901

Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Fiduciary Net Position (continued) June 30, 2018

S	87.5% Stock/12.5% Bond	•	62.5% Stock/37.5% Bond		37.5% Stock/62.5% Bond	_	12.5% Stock/57.5% Bond	 50% Bond/50% Money Market	_	25% Bond/75% Money Market	Total
\$	238,380	\$	225,834	\$	217,472	\$	211,625	\$ 10,701	\$	15,220 \$	3,603,707
	61		173		275		374	16		22	2,805
	12		11		11		11	_		1	179
	109		104		100		97	5		7	1,653
	238,562		226,122	-	217,858	-	212,107	 10,722	_	15,250	3,608,344
	1		2		1		1	-		_	20
	65		62		59		57	3		2	963
	120		114		109		106	5		8	1,812
	186		178		169		164	 8	_	10	2,795
\$	238,376	\$	225,944	\$	217,689	\$	211,943	\$ 10,714	\$	15,240 \$	3,605,549

Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position June 30, 2018

	_	Aggressive Growth	Growth	Moderate Growth	Conservative Growth	Income	Stock Index	Bond Index	Money Market
Additions:									
Gross earnings on investments:				4.5.00					
Interest and dividends	\$	16,765 \$	15,428 \$	16,678 \$	11,880 \$	8,142 \$	11,037 \$	1,345 \$	1,981
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)		40.720	21.072	10.276	1.620	(5.071)	42.262	(1, (02)	
from securities transactions	_	49,720	31,863	18,376	1,638	(5,271)	42,362	(1,602)	- 1001
*		66,485	47,291	35,054	13,518	2,871	53,399	(257)	1,981
Less investment fees	_	(207)	(187)	(198)	(140)	(199)	(79)	(14)	(159)
Net investment earnings		66,278	47,104	34,856	13,378	2,672	53,320	(271)	1,822
Participant contributions		92,431	83,746	75,221	51,236	50,779	53,223	6,473	34,903
Fees	_	95	72	67	49	46	68	9	26
Total additions	_	158,804	130,922	110,144	64,663	53,497	106,611	6,211	36,751
Deductions:									
Benefits paid to participants and withdrawals		20,101	16,386	17,493	25,994	90,521	21,143	5,335	50,623
Service fees		1,566	1,475	1,631	1,201	915	1,110	135	275
Administrative fees		355	332	366	268	223	238	30	87
Marketing expenses		95	72	67	49	46	68	9	26
Reduced operating expenses		(27)	(20)	(20)	(14)	(13)	(19)	(1)	(7)
reduced operating expenses	-	(27)	(20)	(20)	(11)	(13)	(12)	(1)	(//
Total deductions	_	22,090	18,245	19,537	27,498	91,692	22,540	5,508	51,004
Portfolio exchanges, net	_	(86,059)	(228,550)	(305,823)	(212,544)	(64,662)	(15,335)	1,508	33,546
Change in fiduciary net position before transfers		50,655	(115,873)	(215,216)	(175,379)	(102,857)	68,736	2,211	19,293
Intraplan administrative fee transfer	_	(27)	(20)	(20)	(14)	(13)	(19)	(1)	(7)
Change in net position		50,628	(115,893)	(215,236)	(175,393)	(102,870)	68,717	2,210	19,286
Fiduciary net position, beginning of year	_	543,557	561,177	633,177	482,333	389,054	356,699	48,582	139,615
Fiduciary net position, end of year	\$_	594,185 \$	445,284 \$	417,941 \$	306,940 \$	286,184 \$	425,416 \$	50,792 \$	158,901

Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position (continued) June 30, 2018

87.5% Stock/12.5% Bond	62.5% Stock/37.5% Bond	37.5% Stock/62.5% Bond	12.5% Stock/57.5% Bond	50% Bond/50% Money Market	25% Bond/75% Money Market	Total
\$ 1,519 \$	1,448 \$	1,406 \$	1,380 \$	58 \$	73 \$	89,140
6,438	4,103	2,089	249	(11) 47	(6)	149,948
7,957	5,551	3,495	1,629	47	67	239,088
(22)	(20)	(19)	(17)	(2)	(3)	(1,266)
7,935	5,531	3,476	1,612	45	64	237,822
10,974	6,699	5,046	5,572	379	626	477,308
38	36	35	34	2	2	579
18,947	12,266	8,557	7,218	426	692	715,709
912	574	613	2,903	34	146	252,778
170	159	153	149	6	8	8,953
38	36	34	33	2	2	2,044
38	36	35	34	2	2	579
(11)	(10)	(11)	(10)		(1)	(164)
1,147	795	824	3,109	44_	157	264,190
220,587	214,483	209,967	207,844	10,332	14,706	
238,387	225,954	217,700	211,953	10,714	15,241	451,519
(11)	(10)	(11)	(10)	-	(1)	(164)
238,376	225,944	217,689	211,943	10,714	15,240	451,355
				_		3,154,194
\$ 238,376 \$	225,944 \$	217,689 \$	211,943 \$	10,714 \$	15,240 \$	3,605,549

Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Investments June 30, 2018

	Α	Aggressive		Moderate	Conservative				Money
		Growth	Growth	Growth	Growth	Income	Stock Index	Bond Index	Market
Underlying funds:									
Vanguard Institutional Total Stock Market Index Fund Institutional Plus Shares	\$	418,527 \$	235,382 \$	144,526 \$	\$ 53,520 \$	- \$	425,794 \$	- \$	-
Vanguard Total Bond Market II Index Fund Institutional Shares		-	89,732	169,110	184,143	120,088	-	-	-
Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Institutional Plus Shares		175,852	97,558	61,572	22,663	-	-	-	-
Vanguard Total International Bond Index Fund Institutional Shares		-	22,443	42,464	46,159	42,918	-	-	-
Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund Institutional Shares		-	-	-	-	51,535	-	-	-
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Institutional Plus Shares		-	-	-	-	-	-	50,694	-
Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund Investor Shares		-	-	-	-	71,374	-	-	158,465
Vanguard Cash Management Trust		(34)	61	(45)	73	(77)	(257)	(4)	239
Total investments, at fair value	\$	594,345 \$	445,176 \$	417,627 \$	306,558 \$	285,838 \$	425,537 \$	50,690 \$	158,704

Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Investments (continued) June 30, 2018

-	87.5% Stock/12.5% Bond		62.5% Stock/37.5% Bond		37.5% Stock/62.5% Bond	 12.5% Stock/57.5% Bond	. <u>-</u>	50% Bond/50% Money	 25% Bond/75% Money	Total
\$	145,622	\$	98,892	\$	57,108	\$ 18,284	\$	-	\$ - \$	1,597,655
	24,264		68,174		109,058	148,277		2,998	2,131	917,975
	62,383		41,596		23,960	7,883		-	-	493,467
	6,097		17,078		27,304	37,117		1,071	762	243,413
	-		-		-	-		1,286	915	53,736
	-		-		-	-		-	-	50,694
	-		-		-	-		5,346	11,413	246,598
	14	_	94	_	42	64	_	-	(1)	169
\$	238,380	\$	225,834	\$	217,472	\$ 211,625	\$	10,701	\$ 15,220 \$	3,603,707

CollegeInvest Smart Choice Fund

Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Fiduciary Net Position June 30, 2018

		Money	One	
		Market	Year	
		Savings	Savings	Total
Fiduciary assets:	_			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	28,077 \$	32,319 \$	60,396
Due from plan manager		2	3	5
Due to plan manager		(2)	(3)	(5)
Total fiduciary assets		28,077	32,319	60,396
Total fiduciary net position, held in trust	\$	28,077 \$	32,319 \$	60,396

CollegeInvest Smart Choice Fund

Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position Year Ended June 30, 2018

		Money Market Savings		One Year Savings		Total
Additions:	-		_		_	
Gross earnings on investments:						
Interest	\$	32	\$	173	\$	205
Net investment earnings		32		173		205
Participant contributions		38,903		8,772		47,675
Fees	-	25	_	30	_	55
Total additions	-	38,960	_	8,975	_	47,935
Deductions:						
Benefits paid to participants and withdrawals		36,773		5,068		41,841
Administrative fees		25		30		55
Excess operating expenses	-	9	_	10	_	19
Total deductions	_	36,807		5,108		41,915
Portfolio exchanges, net	-	810	_	(810)		
Net change in fiduciary net position before transfers		2,963		3,057		6,020
Intraplan administrative fee transfer	_	9	_	10		19
Change in net position		2,972		3,067		6,039
Fiduciary net position, beginning of year	-	25,105	_	29,252	_	54,357
Fiduciary net position, end of year	\$	28,077	\$	32,319	\$_	60,396

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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

Members of the Legislative Audit Committee:

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, the financial statements of each fiduciary fund of CollegeInvest (a division of the Department of Higher Education, State of Colorado) College Savings Program Funds (the Funds), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the basic financial statements, which collectively comprise the Funds' basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 29, 2018, which contained a paragraph emphasizing a matter regarding the financial statements.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Funds' internal controls 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 financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Funds' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Funds' 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 Funds' 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 Funds' financial statements are free of 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 Funds' internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Funds' internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Denver, Colorado November 29, 2018

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Independent Auditor's Communication to Legislative Audit Committee

Members of the Legislative Audit Committee

As part of our audit of the financial statements of CollegeInvest College Savings Program Funds (the Funds) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, we wish to communicate the following to you.

Auditor's Responsibility Under 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

An audit performed 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 is designed to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about the financial statements. In performing auditing procedures, we establish scopes of audit tests in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole. Our engagement does not include a detailed audit of every transaction.

These standards require communication of significant matters related to the financial statement audit that are relevant to the responsibilities of those charged with governance in overseeing the financial reporting process. Such matters are communicated in the remainder of this letter or have previously been communicated during other phases of the audit. The standards do not require the auditor to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to be communicated with those charged with governance.

An audit of the financial statements does not relieve management or those charged with governance of their responsibilities.

Qualitative Aspects of Significant Accounting Policies and Practices

Significant Accounting Policies

Each Fund's significant accounting policies are described in Note 1 of the audited financial statements.



Alternative Accounting Treatments

We had discussions with management regarding alternative accounting treatments within accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for policies and practices for material items, including recognition, measurement and disclosure considerations related to the accounting for specific transactions as well as general accounting policies, as follows:

No matters are reportable

Management Judgments and Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of financial statement preparation by management, based on its judgments. The valuation of securities involves a significant area of such estimates for which we are prepared to discuss management's estimation process and our procedures for testing the reasonableness of those estimates.

Financial Statement Disclosures

The following area involves particularly sensitive financial statement disclosures for which we are prepared to discuss the issues involved and related judgments made in formulating those disclosures:

Fair value disclosures

Audit Adjustments

During the course of any audit, an auditor may propose adjustments to financial statement amounts. Management evaluates our proposals and records those adjustments which, in its judgment, are required to prevent the financial statements from being materially misstated. Some adjustments proposed were not recorded because their aggregate effect is not currently material; however, they involve areas in which adjustments in the future could be material, individually or in the aggregate.

Areas in which adjustments were proposed include:

Proposed Audit Adjustments Recorded

• No matters are reportable

Proposed Audit Adjustments Not Recorded

 Attached is an uncorrected misstatement that was determined by management to be immaterial to the financial statements as a whole

Auditor's Judgments About the Quality of Each Funds' Accounting Principles

During the course of the audit, we made the following observations regarding the Funds' application of accounting principles:

• No matters are reportable

Disagreements with Management

The following matters involved disagreements which if not satisfactorily resolved would have caused a modified auditor's opinion on the financial statements:

• No matters are reportable

Consultation with Other Accountants

During our audit, we became aware that management had consulted with other accountants about the following auditing or accounting matters:

• No matters are reportable

Significant Issues Discussed with Management

Prior to Retention

During our discussion with management prior to our engagement, the following issues regarding application of accounting principles or auditing standards were discussed:

• No matters are reportable

During the Audit Process

During the audit process, the following issues were discussed or were the subject of correspondence with management:

• No matters are reportable

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

Our audit requires cooperative effort between management and the audit team. During our audit, we found significant difficulties in working effectively on the following matters:

• No matters are reportable

Other Material Written Communications

Listed below is another material written communication between management and us related to the audit:

- Management representation letter
- We orally communicated to management other deficiencies in internal control identified during out audit that are not considered material weaknesses or significant deficiencies

This letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Audit Committee, Office of the State Auditor, management and others within the Funds and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, upon release by the Legislative Audit Committee, this report is a public document.

BKD,LLP

Denver, Colorado November 29, 2018

CollegeInvest ATTACHMENT

This analysis and the attached "Schedule of Uncorrected Misstatements (Adjustments Passed)" reflects the effects on the financial statements if the uncorrected misstatements identified were corrected.

Scholars Choice Fund

QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

	Before		Subsequent to	
	Misstatements	Misstatements	Misstatements	% Change
Total Assets	4,332,999		4,332,999	
Total Liabilities	(15,740)		(15,740)	
Total Net Position	(4,317,259)		(4,317,259)	
•				
Operating Revenues	(654,951)	1,180	(653,771)	-0.18%
Operating Expenses	426,593		426,593	
Nonoperating Revenues (Exp)	1,107		1,107	
Change in Net Position	(227,251)	1,180	(226,071)	-0.52%

CollegeInvest received a \$1.18M adjustment to investment income after FY2017 was closed. CollegeInvest recorded the adjustment in FY2018. Net position is correct as of FY2018.

(in thousands)

Client: CollegeInvest
Period Ending: June 30, 2018

Scholars Choice Fund

SCHEDULE OF UNCORRECTED MISSTATEMENTS (ADJUSTMENTS PASSED)

						(in tho	usands)		Net Effect on F	ollowing Year
Paradati a	Fire and Only and the fire	Factual (F), Judgmental (J), Projected (P)	Assets	Liabilities	Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Nonoperating Revenues (Exp)	Beginning Net Position	Change in Net Position	Net Position
Description	Financial Statement Line Item		DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)
To adjust investment income and beginning net position due to a realized gain adjustment related to FY2017 that was recognized in FY2018.		F	0	0	1,180	0	0	(1,180)	0	0
	Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) from securities transactions				1,180					
	Fiduciary net position, beginning of year							(1,180)		
Total passed adjustments		- -	0	0	1,180 Impact on Chang		ion	(1,180) 1,180	0	0