CollegeInvest College Savings Program Funds
Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Reports
Financial Audit
Years Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018
Compliance Audit
Year Ended June 30, 2019

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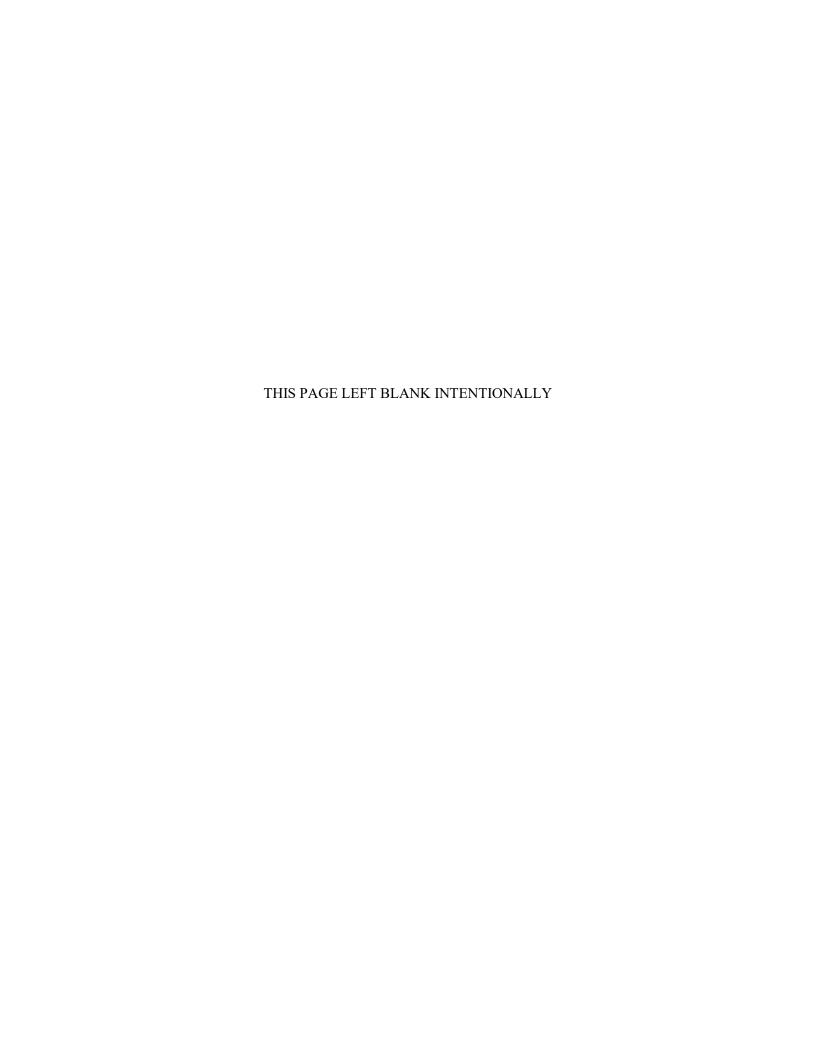
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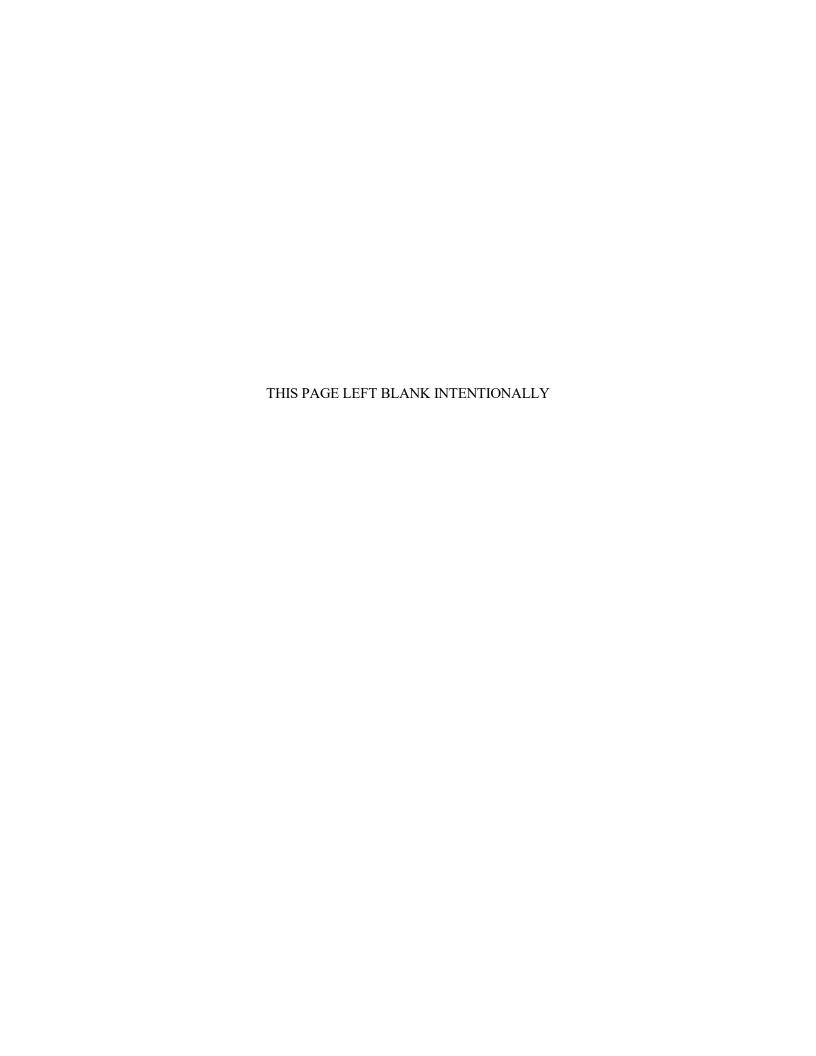
We have completed the financial statement audits of CollegeInvest College Savings Program Funds as of and for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018. Our audits were conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial 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.

BKD, LLP

November 20, 2019



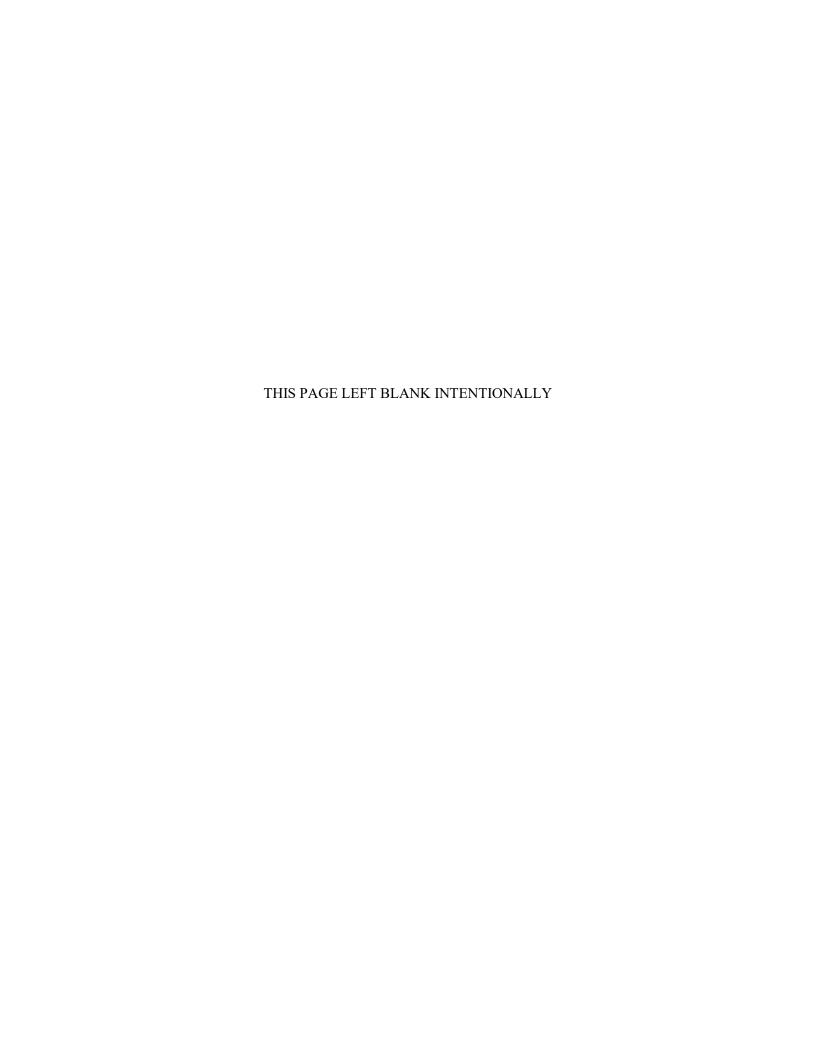


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#### REPORT SUMMARY

#### **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, 2019 and 2018. 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, 2019 and 2018 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, 2019.

#### **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, 2019 and 2018.

#### **Summary of Key Findings and Recommendations**

There were no findings for the year ended June 30, 2019.

### **Summary of Progress in Implementing Prior Year Audit Recommendations**

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

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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, 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.

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# 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, 2019 and 2018, 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 opinions 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 opinions.



#### **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, 2019 and 2018, 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 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, 2019 and 2018, 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 audits were conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the 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 20, 2019, 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 solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of 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 20, 2019

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

June 30, 2019 and 2018

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, 2019 and 2018, 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.

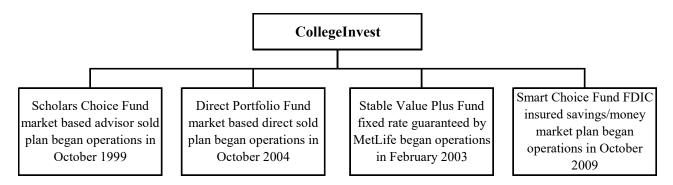
#### **Analysis of Financial Activities:**

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

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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, 2027, 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.

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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, 2016 – December 31, 2016	2.54%
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017	2.59%
January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	2.29%
January 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019	2.49%

#### 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 2019 and 2018 was 0.85% and 0.31%, respectively.

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#### **Comparison of Current Year Results to Prior Year:**

Condensed Statements of Fiduciary Net Position as of June 30:

		2019		2018	_	2017
	(dollar amounts expressed in thousands)       \$ 8,795,359     \$ 8,143,816     \$ 7,450,586       23,645     19,946     17,450       8,819,004     8,163,762     7,468,036       21,349     19,162     16,581					
Cash and investments	\$	8,795,359	\$	8,143,816	\$	7,450,586
Receivables and other		23,645		19,946		17,450
Total fiduciary assets		8,819,004		8,163,762		7,468,036
Total liabilities		21,349		19,162		16,581
Total fiduciary net position, held in trust	\$	8,797,655	\$_	8,144,600	\$_	7,451,455

Combined cash and investments of the Program increased by \$651.5 million, or 8.0%, from June 30, 2018 to June 30, 2019, due primarily to net contributions (participant contributions less benefits paid to participants and withdrawals) of \$162.5 million and investment earnings and fees of \$522.1 million, which were offset by administrative expenses of \$32.1 million.

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.

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 \$3.7 million in 2019 and increased by \$2.5 million in 2018. 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 \$2.2 million in fiscal year 2019 and increased by \$2.6 million in fiscal year 2018. 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.

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

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

	2019		2018	_	2017
	(dollar amo	unts	expressed in	tho	ousands)
Net investment earnings \$	522,056	\$	477,316	\$	676,378
Participant contributions	1,005,776		987,859		913,760
Fees	1,202	_	972	_	1,232
Total additions	1,529,034	. <u>-</u>	1,466,147	_	1,591,370
Benefits paid to participants and withdrawals	843,260		738,578		669,358
Administrative, marketing and service fee expense	32,068	_	33,512	_	30,935
Total deductions	875,328	_	772,090	_	700,293
Change in fiduciary net position before transfers	653,706		694,057		891,077
Transfers and change in due to participants	(651)	_	(912)	_	(630)
Change in net position	653,055		693,145		890,447
Fiduciary net position, beginning of year	8,144,600		7,451,455		6,561,008
Fiduciary net position, end of year \$	8,797,655	\$_	8,144,600	\$_	7,451,455

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 \$149.2 million, \$187.8 million and \$471.8 million for the years ended June 30, 2019, 2018 and 2017, 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 \$375.2 million, \$291.7 million and \$206.5 million for the years ended June 30, 2019, 2018 and 2017, 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, decreased by \$86.8 million to \$162.5 million for the year ended June 30, 2019, and increased by \$4.9 million to \$249.3 million for the year ended June 30, 2018.

# Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) June 30, 2019 and 2018

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

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

		2019		2018	_	2017
		(dollar amo	ount	s expressed in	tho	usands)
Participant contributions:						
Scholars Choice Fund	\$	404,595	\$	420,109	\$	398,291
Direct Portfolio Fund		508,833		477,308		421,242
Stable Value Plus Fund		39,657		42,767		50,041
Smart Choice Fund	_	52,691	_	47,675	_	44,186
Total participant contributions	_	1,005,776		987,859	_	913,760
Benefits paid to participants and withdrawals	s:					
Scholars Choice Fund		448,732		405,985		376,736
Direct Portfolio Fund		287,755		252,778		224,298
Stable Value Plus Fund		61,573		37,974		31,363
Smart Choice Fund		45,200	_	41,841		36,961
Total benefits paid to participants			-		· <u>-</u>	
and withdrawals	_	843,260		738,578	_	669,358
Net participant contributions	<b>\$</b> _	162,516	\$	249,281	\$_	244,402

Participant contributions were 11.9%, 12.7% and 13.0% of average net position for the years ended June 30, 2019, 2018 and 2017, respectively. Benefits paid to participants and withdrawals were 10.0%, 9.5% and 9.6% of average net position for the years ended June 30, 2019, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Fees are primarily comprised of funds received from Legg Mason and the Managers for marketing and promotion of the Funds. CollegeInvest utilized \$395,000 and \$733,000 in fees from Legg Mason and the Managers, respectively, for the year ended June 30, 2019. CollegeInvest utilized \$333,000 and \$579,000 in fees from Legg Mason and the Managers, respectively, for the year ended June 30, 2018.

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 0.4% of average net position for the years ended June 30, 2019, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

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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, 2019 and 2018

(Dollar amounts expressed in thousands)

			2019					2018		
	Scholars Choice Fund	Direct Portfolio Fund	Stable Value Plus Fund	Smart Choice Fund	Total Private- Purpose Trust Funds	Schola Choic Fund	e Portfolio	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	\$ - 4,504,777	\$ - 4,079,570	\$ 334 142,227	\$ 68,451 -	\$ 68,785 8,726,574	\$ 4,317,	- \$ - 920 3,603,707	\$ 743 161,050	\$ 60,396	\$ 61,139 8,082,677
and investments sold	3,089	_	-	_	3,089	6,	- 626	_	_	6,626
Dividends and interest receivable	4,865	3,529	-	-	8,394		- 2,805	-	-	2,805
Due from plan managers	219	197	244	5	665		215 179	277	5	676
Due from (to) Student Loan Program Funds	9,225	1,787	490	(5)	11,497	8,	238 1,653	(47)	(5)	9,839
Total fiduciary assets	4,522,175	4,085,083	143,295	68,451	8,819,004	4,332,	3,608,344	162,023	60,396	8,163,762
Liabilities:										
Accounts payable Payable for portfolio units repurchased	9	5	24	-	38		23 20	11	-	54
and investments purchased	7,059	-	316	-	7,375	5,	504 -	616	-	6,120
Service and investment fees payable	1,524	998	-	-	2,522	1,	785 963	-	-	2,748
Unearned revenue	3,529	1,979	-	-	5,508	3,	173 1,812	-	-	4,985
Due to participants	5,906				5,906	5,	255 -			5,255
Total liabilities	18,027	2,982	340		21,349	15,	740 2,795	627		19,162
Total fiduciary net position, held in trust	\$ 4,504,148	\$ 4,082,101	\$ 142,955	\$ 68,451	\$ 8,797,655	\$ 4,317,	\$ 3,605,549	\$ 161,396	\$ 60,396	\$ 8,144,600

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

#### Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position Years Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018

(Dollar amounts expressed in thousands)

			2019		<u></u>	2018							
	Scholars	Direct	Stable	Smart	Total Private-	Scholars	Direct	Stable	Smart	Total Private-			
	Choice	Portfolio	Value Plus	Choice	Purpose	Choice	Portfolio	Value Plus	Choice	Purpose			
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Trust Funds	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Trust Funds			
Additions:													
Gross earnings on investments:													
Interest and dividends	\$ 243,537	\$ 126,557	\$ 4,495	\$ 564	\$ 375,153	\$ 197,556	\$ 89,140	\$ 4,780	\$ 205	\$ 291,681			
Net realized and unrealized													
gains (losses) from													
securities transactions	7,502	141,655			149,157	37,848	149,948			187,796			
	251,039	268,212	4,495	564	524,310	235,404	239,088	4,780	205	479,477			
Less investment fees	(857)	(1,397)			(2,254)	(895)	(1,266)			(2,161)			
Net investment earnings	250,182	266,815	4,495	564	522,056	234,509	237,822	4,780	205	477,316			
Participant contributions	404,595	508,833	39,657	52,691	1,005,776	420,109	477,308	42,767	47,675	987,859			
Fees	395	733	11	63	1,202	333	579	5	55	972			
Total additions	655,172	776,381	44,163	53,318	1,529,034	654,951	715,709	47,552	47,935	1,466,147			
Deductions:													
Benefits paid to participants													
and withdrawals	448,732	287,755	61,573	45,200	843,260	405,985	252,778	37,974	41,841	738,578			
Service fees	16,567	9,093	-	-	25,660	18,848	8,953	=	-	27,801			
Administrative fees	2,589	2,248	1,031	63	5,931	2,534	2,044	1,078	55	5,711			
Marketing expenses	395	733	-	-	1,128	333	579	=	-	912			
Excess (reduced) operating expenses	(1,178)	140	367	20	(651)	(1,107)	(164)	340	19	(912)			
Total deductions	467,105	299,969	62,971	45,283	875,328	426,593	264,190	39,392	41,915	772,090			
Change in fiduciary net position													
before transfers	188,067	476,412	(18,808)	8,035	653,706	228,358	451,519	8,160	6,020	694,057			
Intraplan administrative fee transfers	(527)	140	367	20	-	(195)	(164)	340	19	-			
Change in due to participants	(651)				(651)	(912)				(912)			
Change in net position	186,889	476,552	(18,441)	8,055	653,055	227,251	451,355	8,500	6,039	693,145			
Fiduciary net position, beginning 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			
Fiduciary net position, end of year	\$ 4,504,148	\$ 4,082,101	<b>\$</b> 142,955	\$ 68,451	\$ 8,797,655	\$ 4,317,259	\$ 3,605,549	\$ 161,396	\$ 60,396	\$ 8,144,600			

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

Notes To Financial Statements
June 30, 2019 and 2018

#### 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, a scholarship trust program, 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, 2019 and 2018

#### 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 or changes in financial position, 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, 2019 and 2018, 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, 2019 and 2018

#### 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, 2019. 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, 2027.

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>	<b>Equity Funds</b>	<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, 2019 and 2018

#### 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
<b>Enrollment</b>	Portfolio #	<u>Funds</u>	<b>Equity Funds</b>	<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, 2019 and 2018

#### 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, 2019.

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, 2019 and 2018

#### 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, 2019 and 2018

#### 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		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%	0%	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%	0%	0%
Total Stock Funds	100%	87.50%	75%	62.50%	50%	37.50%	25%	12.50%	0%	0%	0%	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%	5%	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%	25%	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, 2019 and 2018

#### 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 3.30% from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017, 3.00% from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 and 3.20% from January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019. The rate, net of CollegeInvest's administrative fee, was 2.59% from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, 2.29% from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018, and 2.49% from January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019.

### Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2019 and 2018

#### 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, 2019 and 2018

#### 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, 2019 and 2018

## 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, 2019 and 2018.

## Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2019 and 2018

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

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

CollegeInvest utilizes the Borrower Benefit Fund (within the Student Loan Program Funds of 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 \$5.5 million and \$5.0 million for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, 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, 2019 and 2018, \$5.9 million and \$5.3 million in fees were accumulated in reserves that were greater than actual expenses, respectively. As of June 30, 2019, the \$5.9 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 \$6.2 million and \$9.3 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.

## Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2019 and 2018

## 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, 2019 and 2018, the investment fees paid by SCF were \$857,000 and \$895,000, 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 \$16.6 million and \$18.8 million for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

## Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2019 and 2018

## 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, 2017 through June 30, 2019, CollegeInvest received an administrative fee at an annual rate of 0.06% of average daily net assets. SCF paid administrative fees of \$2.6 million and \$2.5 million for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, 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, 2019, DPF paid investment fees of \$1.4 million and service fees of \$9.1 million. During the year ended June 30, 2018, DPF paid investment fees of \$1.3 million and service fees of \$9.0 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, 2017 through June 30, 2019 CollegeInvest received an administrative fee at an annual rate of 0.06% of average daily net assets. DPF paid administrative fees of \$2.2 million and \$2.0 million for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

## Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2019 and 2018

## 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, 2017 through June 30, 2019, the fee was 0.71%. SVP paid administrative fees on behalf of its participants of \$1.0 million and \$1.1 million for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, 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 \$63,000 and \$55,000 for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, 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, 2019 and 2018. 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 \$316,000 and \$616,000 as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, 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.

		2019		2018			
	(dollar amounts expressed in thousan						
Demand deposit accounts	\$	334	\$	743			
Money market accounts		68,451		60,396			
Total cash deposits	\$	68,785	\$	61,139			

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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. There were two uncollateralized accounts in the SCCS as of June 30, 2019 and 2018.

#### **Investments:**

Investments, at fair value, for each Fund as of June 30 are as follows:

	 2019		2018			
	(dollar amounts expressed in thousar					
Scholars Choice Fund	\$ 4,504,777	\$	4,317,920			
Direct Portfolio Fund	4,079,570		3,603,707			
Stable Value Plus Fund	142,227		161,050			
Total investments	\$ 8,726,574	\$	8,082,677			

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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
Туре	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, 2019, 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.

The Fund's investments, at fair value, as of June 30 are as follows:

	2	2019		2018
	(dollar	amounts ex	pressec	d in thousands)
Vanguard Institutional Total Stock Market Index Fund				
ē	\$	1,754,853	\$	1,597,655
Vanguard Total Bond Market II Index Fund Institutional Shares		1,049,485		917,975
Western Asset Short-Term Bond Fund		804,403		477,429
BW Diversified Large Cap Value Fund		584,010		560,659
Western Asset Institutional Government Reserves		577,264		522,746
Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Institutional Plus Shares		548,698		493,467
Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund		506,104		768,133
QS U.S. Large Cap Equity Fund		463,967		463,201
ClearBridge Appreciation Fund		372,875		337,806
Western Asset Inflation Indexed Plus Fund		326,633		299,978
Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund Investor Shares		314,006		246,598
Vanguard Total International Bond Index Fund Institutional Shares		279,292		243,413
QS Global Dividend Fund		176,032		177,588
ClearBridge Aggressive Growth Fund		154,771		160,670
Thornburg International Value Fund		152,428		143,639
Investment Agreement – MetLife		142,227		161,050
ClearBridge Small Cap Fund		140,174		142,887
Templeton Foreign Fund		128,807		132,296
Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund Institutional Shar	e:	67,532		53,736
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Institutional Plus Shares		65,076		50,694
Western Asset Global High Yield Bond Fund		61,129		58,614
ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund		51,323		66,988
BW Global Opportunities Bond Fund		5,059		4,988
Vanguard Cash Management Trust		628		169
Legg Mason Repurchase Agreement		(202)		298
	s	8,726,574	\$	8,082,677
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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.

	2019	)	201	18
	Duration	Weighted Average Maturity	Duration	Weighted Average Maturity
BW Global Opportunities Bond Fund	6.4 years		3.6 years	
Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund Investor Shares		38 days		70 days
Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index				
Fund Institutional Shares	2.7 years		2.6 years	
Vanguard Total Bond Market II Index Fund Institutional Shares	6.0 years		8.6 years	
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Institutional Plus Shares	6.0 years		8.6 years	
Vanguard Total International Bond Index Fund Institutional Shares	8.1 years		6.8 years	
Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund	6.2 years		7.1 years	
Western Asset Global High Yield Bond Fund	4.2 years		4.4 years	
Western Asset Inflation Indexed Plus Bond Fund	8.7 years		8.3 years	
Western Asset Institutional Government Reserves		19 days		32 days
Western Asset Short-Term Bond Fund	1.9 years		2.0 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, 2019 and 2018, 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:

### **Units (continued):**

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:

		2019			2018				
					Quoted Prices in				
		Active Markets for				Active Markets for			
		Identical Assets				Identical Assets			
Investments	Carrying Value	(Level 1)	Exempt		Carrying Value	(Level 1)	Exempt		
S in thousands)									
Stock Mutual Funds	\$ 4,527,938	\$ 4,527,938	\$ -		4,276,857	\$ 4,276,857	\$ -		
Bond Mutual Funds	3,164,713	3,164,713	-		2,874,961	2,874,961	-		
Guaranteed Investment Contract	142,227	-	142,227		161,050	-	161,050		
Money Market Funds	891,696	891,270	426		769,809	769,343	466		
Total	\$ 8,726,574	\$ 8,583,921	\$ 142,653	93	8,082,677	\$ 7,921,161	\$ 161,516		

## Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2019 and 2018

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

### **Recurring Measurements (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, 2019 and 2018.

#### Investments:

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 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 Level 3.

#### 4. Net Position:

All of the Funds' fiduciary net position of \$8.8 billion and \$8.1 billion as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, 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, 2017 through June 30, 2019, 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, 2019, SCF transferred \$140,000 to DPF, \$367,000 to SVP, and \$20,000 to SCCS for the payment of expenses in excess of fees collected.

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### 5. Intraplan Administrative Fee Transfers (continued):

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, DPF transferred \$164,000 to SCF for fees collected in excess of expenses. SCF transferred \$19,000 to SCCS and \$340,000 to SVP for the payment of expenses in excess of fees collected during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018.

### 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:

On September 16, 2019, CollegeInvest renewed its agreement with FirstBank Holding Company to offer a college savings option called the Smart Choice College Savings Plan. The agreement expires on September 30, 2029.

On October 9, 2019, CollegeInvest, signed an agreement with Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Nationwide Life Insurance Company (Nationwide) to manage the Stable Value Plus College Savings Plan. Nationwide replaces Brighthouse as the Program Manager for the Stable Value Plus plan effective October 23, 2019. The Nationwide agreement terminates on June 30, 2029, with the option to extend, if both parties agree.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Fiduciary Net Position June 30, 2019

		Portfolio 1		Portfolio 2	Portfolio 3	Portfolio 4	Portfolio 5	Portfolio 6	Portfolio 7
Fiduciary Assets:									
Investments, at fair value	\$	419,280	\$	193,410 \$	313,595	5 756,574 \$	663,062 \$	840,569 \$	452,070
Receivable for portfolio units sold									
and investments sold		236		134	252	367	254	458	751
Interest receivable		260		176	374	971	855	1,227	729
Due from plan managers		20		9	15	37	32	41	22
Due from Student Loan Program Funds		858		397	642	1,549	1,358	1,722	927
Total fiduciary assets	_	420,654		194,126	314,878	759,498	665,561	844,017	454,499
Liabilities:									
Accounts payable		1		-	1	2	1	2	1
Payable for portfolio units repurchased									
and investments purchased		489		211	469	1,215	1,018	1,620	1,386
Service and investment fees payable		128		57	94	236	213	285	157
Unearned revenue		328		151	246	593	519	659	355
Due to participants		551	_	253	411	992	869	1,102	594
Total liabilities		1,497	_	672	1,221	3,038	2,620	3,668	2,493
Total fiduciary net position, held in trust	\$_	419,157	\$	193,454 \$	313,657	756,460 \$	662,941 \$	840,349 \$	452,006

## Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Fiduciary Net Position (continued) June 30, 2019

 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
\$ 43,441 \$	636,423 \$	89,173 \$	33,884 \$	35,976 \$	10,851	\$ 11,410	\$ 5,059	\$ 4,504,777
8	412	129	13	67	3	2	3	3,089
111	=	162	-	-	-	-	-	4,865
2	31	4	2	2	1	1	-	219
89	1,302	183	69	74	22	23	10	9,225
43,651	638,168	89,651	33,968	36,119	10,877	11,436	5,071	4,522,175
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
111	276	245	7	9	1	1	1	7,059
14	191	118	10	12	3	4	2	1,524
33	499	70	27	28	8	9	4	3,529
57	833	117	44	47	14	15	7	5,906
215	1,800	550	88	96	26	29	14	18,027
\$ 43,436 \$	636,368 \$	89,101 \$	33,880	\$ 36,023 \$	10,851	\$ 11,407	\$5,058	\$4,504,148_

# Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position Year Ended June 30, 2019

		Portfolio	Portfolio 2	Portfolio 3	Portfolio 4	Portfolio 5	Portfolio 6	Portfolio
Additions:	_							
Gross earnings on investments:								
Interest and dividends	\$	30,542 \$	13,382 \$	19,612 \$	42,748 \$	34,296 \$	29,272 \$	10,079
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)								
from securities transactions	_	(6,325)	(1,501)	1,092	7,179	7,851	17,824	4,327
Less investment fees		24,217	11,881	20,704	49,927	42,147	47,096	14,406
Net investment tees Net investment earnings	_	24,140	(16) 11,865	20,674	(136) 49,791	42,076	(135) 46,961	14,338
Net investment earnings		24,140	11,003	20,074	49,791	42,070	40,901	14,336
Participant contributions		65,471	31,569	36,550	63,602	51,254	45,134	24,726
Fees		37	17	28	65	58	74	40
	_							
Total additions	_	89,648	43,451	57,252	113,458	93,388	92,169	39,104
Deductions:								
Benefits paid to participants and withdrawals		30,104	3,424	8,069	50,714	15,867	79,892	150,405
Service fees		1,453	589	1,035	2,752	2,447	3,144	1,737
Administrative fees		245	113	181	445	389	467	246
Marketing expenses		37	17	28	65	58	74	40
Reduced operating expenses		(110)	(51)	(82)	(198)	(173)	(220)	(118)
	_							
Total deductions	_	31,729	4,092	9,231	53,778	18,588	83,357	152,310
Portfolio exchanges, net	_	(56,281)	(39,528)	(33,581)	(63,647)	(71,316)	83,238	175,213
Change in fiduciary net position before transfers		1,638	(169)	14,440	(3,967)	3,484	92,050	62,007
Intraplan administrative fee transfer		(49)	(23)	(37)	(89)	(76)	(98)	(53)
Change in due to participants	_	(61)	(28)	(45)	(109)	(96)	(121)	(65)
Change in net position		1,528	(220)	14,358	(4,165)	3,312	91,831	61,889
Fiduciary net position, beginning of year	_	417,629	193,674	299,299	760,625	659,629	748,518	390,117
Fiduciary net position, end of year	\$ _	419,157 \$	193,454 \$	313,657 \$	756,460 \$	662,941 \$	840,349 \$	452,006

# Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position (continued) Year Ended June 30, 2019

_	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
\$	1,375 \$	53,209 \$	1,889 \$	4,269 \$	1,908 \$	648 \$	139	\$ 169 \$	243,537
	1,912	(22,851)	_	(4,677)	2,573	(244)	289	53	7,502
_	3,287	30,358	1,889	(408)	4,481	404	428	222	251,039
_	(6)	(140)	(163)	(8)	(3)	(1)	(3)		(857)
	3,281	30,218	1,726	(416)	4,478	403	425	222	250,182
	4,170	41,081	25,272	5,997	5,623	1,795	1,621	730	404,595
_	4	56	8	3	3	1	1	0	395
_	7,455	71,355	27,006	5,584	10,104	2,199	2,047	952	655,172
	7,076	55,843	40,884	1,795	2,421	629	979	630	448,732
	147	2,313	645	103	112	32	40	18	16,567
	22	379	49	19	18	6	7	3	2,589
	4	56	8	3	3	1	1	0	395
_	(11)	(167)	(23)	(9)	(9)	(3)	(3)	(1)	(1,178)
	7,238	58,424	41,563	1,911	2,545	665	1,024	650	467,105
_	6,406	(26,569)	24,549	(93)	1,860	526	(547)	(230)	
	6,623	(13,638)	9,992	3,580	9,419	2,060	476	72	188,067
	(5)	(73)	(11)	(6)	(4)	(0)	(2)	(1)	(527)
_	(6)	(92)	(13)	(5)	(5)	(2)	(2)	(1)	(651)
	6,612	(13,803)	9,968	3,569	9,410	2,058	472	70	186,889
_	36,824	650,171	79,133	30,311	26,613	8,793	10,935	4,988	4,317,259
\$_	43,436 \$	636,368 \$	89,101 \$	33,880 \$	36,023 \$	10,851 \$	11,407	\$\$	4,504,148

## Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Investments June 30, 2019

		Portfolio	Portfolio	Portfolio	Portfolio	Portfolio	Portfolio	Portfolio
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Underlying funds:								
Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund	\$	73,463 \$	52,419 \$	115,928 \$	247,124 \$	149,108 \$	131,441 \$	-
Western Asset Institutional Government Reserves		-	-	-	-	64,839	199,917	223,298
BW Diversified Large Cap Value Fund		81,291	34,568	50,944	99,963	85,066	84,066	-
Western Asset Short-Term Bond Fund		-	-	-	70,744	94,451	204,008	136,901
QS U.S. Large Cap Equity Fund		89,596	38,725	47,532	74,117	57,836	-	-
ClearBridge Aggressive Growth Fund		18,848	7,211	9,954	20,488	14,918	8,713	-
Western Asset Inflation Indexed Plus Fund		-	-	-	36,598	66,688	125,069	91,948
ClearBridge Appreciation Fund		36,242	9,983	14,752	47,569	55,197	87,363	-
Thornburg International Value Fund		29,096	10,744	14,252	23,708	5,025	-	-
Templeton Foreign Fund		26,599	9,739	12,163	22,732	4,330	-	-
QS Global Dividend Fund		20,064	11,195	21,360	55,906	35,303	-	-
ClearBridge Small Cap Fund		24,577	9,988	13,941	28,330	8,713	-	-
ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund		9,603	3,774	5,199	10,903	3,627	-	-
Western Asset Global High Yield Bond Fund		9,901	5,064	7,570	18,437	17,961	-	-
BW Global Opportunities Bond Fund		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legg Mason Repurchase agreement	_		<u> </u>		(45)		(8)	(77)
Total investments, at fair value	\$	419,280 \$	193,410 \$	313,595 \$	756,574 \$	663,062 \$	840,569 \$	452,070

## Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Investments (continued) June 30, 2019

				U.S. Aggressive	U.S. Core	U.S. Small Cap	International	Global Fixed	
	Fixed		Cash	<b>Equity Individual</b>	<b>Equity Individual</b>	Equity Individual	Equity Individual	Income Individual	
_	Income	Equity	Reserve	Fund Portfolio	Fund Portfolio	Fund Portfolio	Fund Portfolio	Fund Portfolio	Total
\$	34,920 \$	_	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - \$	- \$	804,403
	-	-	89,210	-	-	-	-	-	577,264
	-	148,112	-	-	-	-	-	-	584,010
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	506,104
	-	156,161	-	-	-	-	-	-	463,967
	-	40,755	-	33,884	-	-	-	-	154,771
	6,330	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	326,633
	-	85,793	-	-	35,976	-	-	-	372,875
	-	58,193	-	-	-	-	11,410	-	152,428
	-	53,244	-	-	-	-	-	-	128,807
	-	32,204	-	-	-	-	-	-	176,032
	-	43,774	-	-	-	10,851	-	-	140,174
	-	18,217	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,323
	2,196	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61,129
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,059	5,059
_	(5)	(30)	(37)				<u> </u>		(202)
\$	43,441 \$	636,423	\$ 89,173	\$ 33,884	\$ 35,976	\$ 10,851	\$ 11,410 \$	5,059 \$	4,504,777

## Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Fiduciary Net Position June 30, 2019

		Aggressive		Moderate	(	Conservative						Money
	_	Growth	Growth	Growth		Growth	_	Income	Stock Index	В	Bond Index	Market
Fiduciary assets:			_									
Investments, at fair value	\$	624,515 \$	460,813 \$	469,144	\$	342,947	\$	356,057	476,469	\$	65,105 \$	199,436
Dividends and interest receivable		-	237	490		542		577	-		152	374
Due from plan managers		33	24	23		17		16	23		3	7
Due from Student Loan Program Funds	_	294	221	207		152		142	211		25	79
Total fiduciary assets	_	624,842	461,295	469,864	_	343,658	-	356,792	476,703	_	65,285	199,896
Liabilities:												
Accounts payable		1	1	1		-		1	1		-	-
Service and investment fees payable		153	114	117		86		83	122		17	37
Unearned revenue		326	244	231		168		157	233		28	88
Total liabilities	_	480	359	349		254		241	356		45	125
Total fiduciary net position, held in trust	\$	624,362 \$	460,936 \$	469,515	\$	343,403	\$_	356,551	476,347	\$	65,240 \$	199,771

## Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Fiduciary Net Position (continued) June 30, 2019

87.5% tock/12.5% Bond		62.5% Stock/37.5% Bond	<b>.</b> ,	37.5% Stock/62.5% Bond	-	12.5% Stock/57.5% Bond	. <u>-</u>	50% Bond/50% Money Market	_	25% Bond/75% Money Market	Total
267,155	\$	254,102	\$	270,395	\$	253,238	\$	16,239	\$	23,955 \$	4,079,570
70		197		352		467		28		43	3,529
13		12		12		12		1		1	197
118		112		108		105		5		8	1,787
267,356		254,423		270,867		253,822		16,273		24,007	4,085,083
											5
66		63		67		64		4		5	998
										8	1,979
	•		•		•		-		-		2,982
267,159	\$		\$	270,680	\$	253,641	\$	16,263	\$_	23,994 \$	4,082,101
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## Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position June 30, 2019

		Aggressive Growth		Growth	Moderate Growth	(	Conservative Growth		Income	Stock Index	Bond Index
Additions:											
Gross earnings on investments:											
Interest and dividends	\$	22,003 \$	S	15,611 \$	14,639 \$	,	10,034	\$	8,288 \$	17,521 \$	1,624
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)											
from securities transactions	_	18,055	_	15,924	17,929	_	14,365	_	9,597	22,332	2,832
		40,058		31,535	32,568		24,399		17,885	39,853	4,456
Less investment fees	_	(209)	_	(149)	(141)	_	(98)	_	(166)	(88)	(17)
Net investment earnings		39,849		31,386	32,427		24,301		17,719	39,765	4,439
Participant contributions		88,483		53,327	47,581		35,124		38,285	52,929	6,719
Fees	_	121		91	85	_	62	_	58	86	10
Total additions	_	128,453	_	84,804	80,093	_	59,487	_	56,062	92,780	11,168
Deductions:											
Benefits paid to participants and withdrawals		23,514		17,739	17,081		28,994		75,053	25,352	5,609
Service fees		1,458		1,087	1,074		782		703	1,145	138
Administrative fees		357		264	260		189		186	265	33
Marketing expenses		121		91	85		62		58	86	10
Excess operating expenses	_	23		17	16	_	12		11	17	2
Total deductions	_	25,473	_	19,198	18,516	_	30,039		76,011	26,865	5,792
Portfolio exchanges, net	_	(72,826)	_	(49,971)	(10,019)	_	7,004		90,305	(15,001)	9,070
Change in fiduciary net position before transfers		30,154		15,635	51,558		36,452		70,356	50,914	14,446
Intraplan administrative fee transfer	_	23	_	17	16	_	12	_	11	17	2
Change in net position		30,177		15,652	51,574		36,464		70,367	50,931	14,448
Fiduciary net position, beginning of year	_	594,185	_	445,284	417,941	_	306,940		286,184	425,416	50,792
Fiduciary net position, end of year	\$_	624,362	§_	460,936 \$	469,515 \$	_	343,404	\$_	356,551 \$	476,347 \$	65,240

## Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position (continued) June 30, 2019

Money Market	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
\$ 4,062 \$	8,924 \$	8,130 \$	7,912 \$	7,005 \$	342 \$	462 \$	126,557
_	9,112	9,277	10,861	10,843	308	220	141,655
4,062	18,036	17,407	18,773	17,848	650	682	268,212
(194)	(85)	(78)	(76)	(69)	(10)	(17)	(1,397)
3,868	17,951	17,329	18,697	17,779	640	665	266,815
41,199	54,459	30,582	27,019	27,131	1,741	4,254	508,833
32	48	46_	45	43	3	3	733
45,099	72,458	47,957	45,761	44,953	2,384	4,922	776,381
54,974	1,541	1,056	2,144	30,854	162	3,682	287,755
300	604	579	594	565	28	36	9,093
106	148	141	144	136	8	11	2,248
32	48	46	45	43	3	3	733
6	9	9	9	8	0	1	140
55,418	2,350	1,831	2,936	31,606	201	3,733	299,969
51,183	(41,334)	(17,843)	10,158	28,344	3,366	7,564	
40,864	28,774	28,283	52,983	41,691	5,549	8,753	476,412
6	9	9	9	8	0	1	140
40,870	28,783	28,292	52,992	41,699	5,549	8,754	476,552
158,901	238,376	225,944	217,689	211,943	10,714	15,240	3,605,549
\$ 199,771 \$	267,159 \$	254,236 \$	270,681 \$	253,642 \$	16,263 \$	23,994 \$	4,082,101

## Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Investments June 30, 2019

	A	Aggressive		Moderate	Conservative				
		Growth	Growth	Growth	Growth	Income	Stock Inc	lex	Bond Index
Underlying funds:									
Vanguard Institutional Total Stock Market Index Fund Institutional Plus Shares	\$	436,503 \$	244,301 \$	166,007 \$	60,553 \$	-	\$ 476,5	98 \$	-
Vanguard Total Bond Market II Index Fund Institutional Shares		-	89,409	185,498	205,128	149,635		-	-
Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Institutional Plus Shares		187,818	104,628	71,354	25,844	-		-	-
Vanguard Total International Bond Index Fund Institutional Shares		-	22,388	46,391	51,262	53,420		-	-
Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund Institutional Shares		-	-	-	-	64,138		-	-
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Institutional Plus Shares		-	-	-	-	-		-	65,076
Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund Investor Shares		-	-	-	-	88,864		-	-
Vanguard Cash Management Trust		194	87	(106)	160	-	(1	29)	29_
Total investments, at fair value	\$	624,515 \$	460,813 \$	469,144 \$	342,947 \$	356,057	\$ 476,4	69 \$	65,105

## Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Investments (continued) June 30, 2019

_	Money Market	• ,	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		25% Bond/75% Money	Total
\$	-	\$	163,451	\$	112,507	\$ 72,521	\$	22,412 \$	\$	-	\$	- \$	1,754,853
	-		26,565		74,605	133,573		177,159		4,554		3,359	1,049,485
	-		70,429		48,168	30,878		9,579		-		-	548,698
	-		6,640		18,721	33,397		44,247		1,626		1,200	279,292
	-		_		-	-		-		1,951		1,443	67,532
	-		_		-	-		-		-		-	65,076
	199,036		-		-	-		-		8,106		18,000	314,006
	400		70	_	101	26	_	(159)		2	_	(47)	628
\$	199,436	\$	267,155	\$	254,102	\$ 270,395	\$	253,238 \$	§ <u> </u>	16,239	\$	23,955 \$	4,079,570

## CollegeInvest Smart Choice Fund

## Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Fiduciary Net Position June 30, 2019

	_	Money Market Savings	One Year Savings	Total
Fiduciary assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	30,017 \$	38,434 \$	68,451
Due from plan manager		2	3	5
Due to Student Loan Program Funds		(2)	(3)	(5)
Total fiduciary assets	_	30,017	38,434	68,451
Total fiduciary net position, held in trust	\$_	30,017 \$	38,434 \$	68,451

## CollegeInvest Smart Choice Fund

# Supplementary Schedule – Combining Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position Year Ended June 30, 2019

		Money Market Savings		One Year Savings		Total
Additions:	-	<u> </u>		<u> </u>		
Gross earnings on investments:						
Interest	\$_	63	\$_	501	\$.	564
Net investment earnings		63		501		564
Participant contributions		41,980		10,711		52,691
Fees	-	28		35		63
Total additions	-	42,071		11,247		53,318
Deductions:						
Benefits paid to participants and withdrawals		40,936		4,264		45,200
Administrative fees		28		35		63
Excess operating expenses	-	9		11		20
Total deductions	_	40,973		4,310		45,283
Portfolio exchanges, net	-	833		(833)		
Change in fiduciary net position before transfers		1,931		6,104		8,035
Intraplan administrative fee transfer	-	9		11		20
Change in net position		1,940		6,115		8,055
Fiduciary net position, beginning of year	-	28,077		32,319		60,396
Fiduciary net position, end of year	\$ _	30,017	\$=	38,434	\$	68,451

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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, 2019, 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 20, 2019, 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

BKD,LLP

November 20, 2019



### 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, 2019, 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 a deficiency in internal control identified during our audit that is not considered a material weakness or a significant deficiency

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BKD,LLP

Denver, Colorado November 20, 2019

## 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 Misstatements	Misstatements	Subsequent to Misstatements	% Change
Total Assets	4,522,175		4,522,175	
Total Liabilities	(18,027)		(18,027)	
Total Net Position	(4,504,148)		(4,504,148)	
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Operating Revenues	(655,172)	(2,022)	(657,194)	0.31%
Operating Expenses	467,105	2,022	469,127	0.43%
Nonoperating (Revenues) Exp	1,178		1,178	
Change in Net Position	(186,889)		(186,889)	

Client: CollegeInvest	
Period Ending: June 30, 2019	

### **Scholars Choice Fund**

SCHEDULE OF UNCORRECTED MISSTATEMENTS (ADJUSTMENTS PASSED)

									Net Effect on	Following Year
		Factual (F), Judgmental (J),	Assets	Liabilities	Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Nonoperating (Revenues) Exp	Net Position	Change in Net Position	Net Position
Description	Financial Statement Line Item	Projected (P)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)
	Participant Contributions Benefits Paid to Participants	F	0	0	(2,022)	2,022	0	0	0	0
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