

2005 TREASURER'S REPORT
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TENNESSEE BICENTENNIAL MALL STATE PARK

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STATE OF TENNESSEE

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park

The Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park is located in the shadow of the State Capitol. The 19-acre park is designed to compliment the Capitol, give visitors a taste of Tennessee's history and natural wonder, and to serve as a lasting monument to Tennessee's Bicentennial celebration in 1996.

The park includes a 200-foot granite state map which highlights the major roads, 95 counties, rivers and other interesting geographic formations and details of each county. A Railway Trestle stands as a reminder of the importance of railroading in our state's history. Under the trestle are the Rivers of Tennessee Fountains, 31 vertical water fountains representing the predominant waterways in Tennessee. On each end of the riverwalk, you will find two clusters of Tennessee flags. Each cluster contains one large flag and eight smaller flags.

Along the park's east side, the Walkway of the Counties contains a time capsule from each of the 95 counties which are not to be opened until the Tricentennial in 2096. Commemorative granite bricks, purchased by citizens and engraved with their names, can be found along the Path of Volunteers, which extends down both sides of the park. The Court of 3 Stars, located at the northern end, is a focal point of the park made of red, white and blue granite. This area represents the three grand division of the state. It is also the site of the 95-bell Carillon which represents our musical heritage.

The World War II Memorial features an 18,000-pound granite globe floating on 1/8 inch of water. The countries on the globe are as they were during the war. The Civilian Conservation Corps Memorial, located at the park's north end, was dedicated in April 1998 by CCC Veterans and President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's grandson, David.

The 1,400-foot Wall of History, located on the west side of the park, is engraved with historic events that have occurred over the past two centuries. The center section of the park features a 2,000-seat amphitheater, composed of terraced lawns providing dramatic views of the State Capitol. The amphitheater will be the site of many events and ceremonies for visitors for years to come.

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL



State of Tennessee
Treasury Department
State Capitol
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

December 31, 2005

The Honorable Phil Bredesen, Governor
The Honorable John S. Wilder, Speaker of the Senate
The Honorable Jimmy Naifeh, Speaker of the House of Representatives
Members of the General Assembly
Citizens of the State of Tennessee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 4-4-114, *Tennessee Code Annotated*, I am pleased to transmit a report of the activity of the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005.

My staff and I appreciate your support and interest in the programs we administer and our efforts to serve all Tennesseans. We look forward to working with you to meet the challenges ahead in this new year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Sims".

Dale Sims

MISSION OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Vision Statement

To be faithful stewards of the state's financial and human resources. To be passionate about achieving our mission and living by our core values.

Mission Statement

We will be a leader by providing exceptional service to our customers honestly, efficiently, and effectively.

Treasury Team Commitment

In order for us to provide exceptional service, both management and employees will foster an environment that respects, challenges, motivates, and rewards each team member. Each of us has a responsibility to develop and maintain this environment so that, together, we can achieve our mission and live by our core values.

Department Core Values

Impeccable Honesty: We will develop relationships and interact with one another and with our customers in a manner that fosters and encourages trust. We will maintain the highest ethical and professional standards in everything that we do.

Mutual Respect: We will treat everyone equitably and with honor. We will communicate in a manner that promotes open dialogue with our customers, within the department, and with our peers in state government.

Continuous Improvement: We will continually challenge ourselves to improve the level of service that we provide by being innovative, collaborative, creative, and efficient. We will work to be the best at what we do.

Shared Accountability: We will work as a team and will purposely strive to leverage the strengths and overcome the weaknesses of each team member. We will accept responsibility individually and collectively for the service that we provide to our customers.

Exceptional Service: We will be innovative in how we provide services to our customers and in how we do our work. We will be relentless in our pursuit of quality and excellence in everything that we do. We will focus not only on solving customers' problems, but also anticipating their needs.

Exemplary Leadership: We will be visionary leaders and positive role models for our peers. We strive to be highly respected both inside and outside state government.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2005 Treasurer's Report contains reports on various programs administered by the Treasury Department, including Investments, the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System, the Deferred Compensation Program, the Flexible Benefits Plan, Claims Administration, the Tennessee Claims Commission, Risk Management, the Unclaimed Property Program, the Chairs of Excellence Program, the Baccalaureate Education System Trust, the Small and Minority Owned Business Assistance Program, and the Careers Now Program. The following comments represent a brief recap of the purpose and operations of programs administered by the department. The remainder of this report gives detailed data regarding these programs' activities during the 2004-05 fiscal year.

INTRODUCTION

The Investment Division has the responsibility for investing all funds under management of the Treasury Department.

INVESTMENTS

State Cash Management - This division manages the State Pooled Investment Fund which includes the state's cash, the various dedicated reserves and trust funds of the state, and the Local Government Investment Pool. During 2004-05, investments averaged \$4.43 billion, producing \$92.7 million in income for an average rate of return of 2.12%. The State Trust of Tennessee allows the department to use the Federal Reserve Wire Transfer System to transfer funds on a limited basis.

Pension Fund Investments - This division manages the investments of the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS) which, at June 30, 2005, totaled \$27.2 billion at fair market value. For the year, investment income was \$1.9 billion, for a rate of return of 7.3% on a fair value basis. The Investment Division also manages investments for the Chairs of Excellence Trust and the Baccalaureate Education System Trust which, at June 30, 2005, had market values of \$221 million and \$57.5 million, respectively.

The Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System provides retirement coverage to state employees, higher education employees, teachers, and employees of political subdivisions that have elected to participate in the plan. As of June 30, 2005, there were 204,735 active TCRS members: 46,205 state employees; 67,791 K-12 teachers; 73,737 political subdivision employees; and 17,002 higher education employees. As of June 30, 2005, there were 89,772 retirees. TCRS paid \$1.03 billion in benefits during fiscal year 2004-05. The state of Tennessee is responsible for the pension liability for state employees and higher education employees and funds a significant portion of the retirement liability for teachers through the BEP. Each participating political subdivision is responsible for the liability of its employees.

**TENNESSEE
CONSOLIDATED
RETIREMENT
SYSTEM**

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**DEFERRED
COMPENSATION
PROGRAM**

The State of Tennessee Deferred Compensation Program offers state employees the opportunity to accumulate supplemental retirement income on a tax deferred basis. Participants may direct the investment of their deferred salary into a variety of investment products contracted for the program. During the fiscal year, the state, the University of Tennessee and Board of Regents each matched their employees' contributions to the 401(k) plan at \$20 per month. As of June 30, 2005, a total of 65,269 state and higher education employee accounts were held in the program. The market value of accumulated account balances totaled \$837.4 million.

**FLEXIBLE
BENEFITS
PLAN**

The State of Tennessee Flexible Benefits Plan is an optional benefit plan which enables state employees to pay for certain expenses with before-tax dollars. At June 30, 2005, 41,798 state employees were using the plan: 40,844 paid group medical premiums, 20,431 paid group dental premiums, 4,276 used the medical expense reimbursement account and 398 used the dependent care reimbursement account. The plan generated over \$5.4 million in F.I.C.A. savings for the state during the 2004-05 fiscal year. Employees realized similar savings. The state's F.I.C.A. savings are used to fund the state wellness program and to help fund part of the 401(k) match for state employees.

**CLAIMS
ADMINISTRATION**

The Division of Claims Administration is responsible for investigating and making determinations on claims made against the state for workers' compensation by state employees, employee property damage, tort liability and criminal injury compensation. Staff support from the Division of Claims Administration also assists the Board of Claims. The Division of Claims Administration received 5,409 claims for tort, employee property damage and workers' compensation. Payments made during the year for workers' compensation, tort, and employee property damage claims totaled \$28.9 million. The division received 2,059 criminal injury and drunk driver claims. Payments made to victims of criminal injuries and drunk drivers totaled \$8.9 million. Since the first payments were issued in 1982, more than \$153 million has been paid to crime victims.

**TENNESSEE
CLAIMS
COMMISSION**

The Tennessee Claims Commission is an administrative tribunal created to determine monetary claims against the State of Tennessee. There are three commissioners, one from each grand division of the state. Claims are payable from the Risk Management Fund by the Division of Claims Administration after adjudication by a commissioner. At June 30, 2005, the commission had 690 open claims (including claims transferred to administrative law judges).

**DIVISION
OF RISK
MANAGEMENT**

The Division of Risk Management is responsible for identifying the state's exposure to property & casualty risks, and determining the appropriate risk control methods to protect the state against monetary loss due to unforeseen events. The division administers the state's Property/Casualty Insurance Program, including the procurement of all-risk, replacement cost property insurance for all state-owned buildings and contents, builders' risk insurance for new construction, boiler

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insurance and inspection services for all state-owned boiler objects, and a fidelity bond to protect against employee dishonesty. Loss prevention and control services are also provided for workers' compensation and tort liability. As of July 1, 2005, the state's total insured property values were \$10.8 billion. A total of \$11 million in annual aggregate deductible retentions were funded through the Risk Management Fund. A property insurance policy was procured from an independent insurance carrier, to indemnify the State for loss amounts over and above the aggregate deductible limits.

The Careers NOW Program provides Tennessee college students the opportunity to learn more about the operations of state government and career opportunities by working in one of the three constitutional offices for a semester. The program has had 199 students since it began in January 1996. Since the program's inception, 13% of participants have accepted job offers from the state.

**CAREERS NOW
PROGRAM**

The Unclaimed Property Division administers the state's Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act. Under this act, the state provides one centralized location for the owners of abandoned property, or their heirs, to turn to when searching for insurance policies, utility deposits and securities. During the fiscal year, \$49.3 million of unclaimed property was collected, which consisted of \$40.4 million that was remitted to treasury and \$8.9 million in the sale of securities. In addition, \$17.6 million was returned to owners or their heirs, local governments and other states. Since the program's inception in 1979, more than \$357.3 million in unclaimed property has been reported to the Treasurer and more than \$115 million of that property has been returned to claimants.

**UNCLAIMED
PROPERTY
DIVISION**

The Chairs of Excellence Trust is a permanent trust fund authorized in 1984 to further the cause of higher education in Tennessee. The funding of the program is provided through contributions made by a private donor and a matching amount by the state, thus, creating a chair. Income from the chair is used to offset the cost of retaining a nationally or regionally recognized scholar at a state college or university who teaches in a specified academic area. Since 1984, a total of 99 chairs have been created. The Trust totaled \$221 million fair value of net assets at June 30, 2005, and investment income was \$12 million for the year.

**CHAIRS OF
EXCELLENCE**

The Baccalaureate Education System Trust, or BEST, is a program that allows anyone to pay for higher education costs in advance on behalf of a beneficiary. BEST provides two tax-favored savings vehicles: the Prepaid College Tuition Plan and the Savings Plan. The Prepaid College Tuition Plan (Educational Services Plan), introduced in 1997, is based on the average tuition inflation at Tennessee public universities. Through the purchase of affordable tuition units, Tennesseans can pay for future tuition at today's price and ease their concerns about whether they will have enough funds to pay for their children's future higher education. The Savings Plan offers three contribution choices: the Managed Allocation Option, the 100% Equity Option and the Guaranteed Option. At June 30, 2005, the Prepaid College Tuition Plan held 8,521 contracts and \$57.5 million in net assets and the Savings Plan held 3,604 contracts and \$25.6 million in net assets. At year-end, the Prepaid Tuition Plan and the Savings Plan had net assets of \$83.1 million.

**BACCALAUREATE
EDUCATION
SYSTEM TRUST
(BEST)**

TREASURY NUMBERS AT A GLANCE
FISCAL YEAR 2004-05

ADMINISTRATIVE	Number of Filled Positions	193
	Payroll Expenditures	\$ 11,419,356
	Other Expenditures	\$ 4,516,243
	Total Administrative Expenditures	\$ 15,935,599
CASH MANAGEMENT PROGRAM	General Fund Earnings	\$ 24,001,939
	LGIP Earnings	\$ 39,121,083
	Restricted Fund Earnings	\$ 29,608,216
	Total Cash Management Earnings	\$ 92,731,238
RETIREMENT PROGRAM	Retirement Benefits	\$ 1,028,916,601
	Number of Retirees	89,772
	Number of Active Members	204,735
	Retirement Contributions	\$ 844,856,748
	Retirement Net Investment Income	\$ 1,850,367,215
CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM	Workers' Compensation Payments	\$ 21,136,467
	Workers' Compensation Claims Filed	3,722
	Employee Property Damage Payments	\$ 22,115
	Employee Property Damage Claims Filed	166
	Tort Payments	\$ 7,816,570
	Tort Claims Filed	1,521
	Criminal Injury Payments	\$ 8,853,532
	Criminal Injury Claims Filed	2,059
RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM	Estimated Property Losses Incurred FY 2004-05	\$ 763,600
	Property Values Insured	\$ 10,759,688,200
CHAIRS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM	Chairs of Excellence Investment Income	\$ 11,898,773
	Chairs of Excellence Expenditures	\$ 6,367,183
	Number of Chairs of Excellence	99
OTHER PROGRAMS	Deferred Compensation Contributions	\$ 83,524,037
	Deferred Compensation Accounts	65,269
	Flexible Benefits Plan Payments	\$ 6,616,196
	Unclaimed Property Revenues	\$ 49,305,513
	Unclaimed Property Payments	\$ 17,560,720
	BEST Prepaid Accounts	8,521
BEST Prepaid Contributions (net of fees)	\$ 7,135,633	
FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT AT JUNE 30, 2005	Retirement Trust Fund	\$ 27,216,261,885
	Chairs of Excellence Trust Fund	\$ 220,507,071
	State Pooled Investment Fund	\$ 4,861,197,527
	Deferred Compensation (outside managers)	\$ 837,400,214
	BEST Educational Services Plan	\$ 57,491,140
	BEST Educational Savings Plan (outside manager)	\$ 25,564,446
	Total Assets Under Management	\$ 33,218,422,283

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION



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The State of Tennessee receives revenues from many sources such as taxes, licenses, fees, and the federal government. As these monies are collected, they are deposited into one of the more than 60 financial institutions in Tennessee that have contracted with the state to serve as depositories. Under the state Constitution, the state may not spend more money on its programs than it has collected in revenues. Consequently, at any point in time the state has a sizable sum of money collected but not yet spent. These monies are invested by the Treasury Department until needed to pay for state expenses, payroll, or benefit program disbursements.

During the 2004-05 fiscal year, the average balance of short term investments in the Treasurer's Cash Management program was \$4,431,517,860 per month and interest income of \$92,731,238 was earned. This includes deposits in the Local Government Investment Pool administered by the Treasury Department.

The State Funding Board sets the investment policy for the state. The State Funding Board is composed of the Governor, Commissioner of Finance and Administration, Comptroller, Secretary of State, and Treasurer. The foremost investment objective of the State Pooled Investment Fund is safety of principal, followed by liquidity and then yield.

The current investment policy for the State Pooled Investment Fund was established to follow SEC Rule 2a-7-like guidelines for a money market fund. The maximum maturity of any security can not exceed 397 days and the weighted average maturity must be 90 days or less.

Funds may be invested in collateralized certificates of deposit with authorized Tennessee financial institutions; bills, notes and bonds of the U.S. Treasury; other obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by the U.S. or any of its agencies; and repurchase agreements against obligations of the U.S. or its agencies. Securities underlying repurchase agreements must be book-entry and delivered to the State Trust of Tennessee. Funds may also be invested in prime commercial paper and prime banker's acceptances.

At June 30, 2005, investments had an average maturity of 81 days, and an average weighted yield of 3.24%. The total balance in the State Pooled Investment Fund at June 30, 2005, \$4,861,197,527 fair value, was allocated as follows: U.S. Treasury government and agency securities, 35.05%; repurchase agreements and overnight deposits, 8.30%; collateralized certificates of deposit, 30.49%; and commercial paper, 26.16%.

ADMINISTRATION OF AUTHORIZED STATE DEPOSITORY ACCOUNTS

The Cash Management Division is responsible for the administration of the state's bank accounts in Tennessee financial institutions designated as authorized state depositories. Taxpayers and state agencies can deposit certain tax funds due to the state directly to any Treasurer's account at any authorized state depository.

The four most significant functions of administering the accounts are: (1) authorizing the state depository to accept state funds; (2) cash concentration; (3) collateralizing deposits; and (4) monitoring collateral and deposits. Financial institutions' requests to become authorized state depositories are received in Cash Management, reviewed, and forwarded to the appropriate state officials for consideration and approval.

The Cash Management Division is responsible for the cash concentration and management of all state depository accounts. Cash Management staff inquire on the balances of bank accounts and concentrate available funds into the State Trust to meet liquidity and investment needs. Account balances are drawn to the floor and concentrated by Fed wire or Automated Clearinghouse (ACH) transactions. The account floor is the minimum amount required by the financial institution for that particular account to earn interest. All of these state accounts are interest bearing.

Changes in branch banking laws and bank ownership due to mergers and acquisitions have brought about a need to quickly identify the parent bank, holding company and affiliate trustee custodians for state depositories. The ability to access and update this information on a database enhances the ability to

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monitor deposits and collateral based on appropriate bank ownership.

This same database is accessed for current account information, for balance inquiry, and cash concentration. It automates the link from balance inquiry to cash concentration by generating an ACH transaction. This automation provides more time to inquire on more accounts. The account balance floors are automatically compared to the balances entered to calculate ACH transaction amounts.

STATE COLLATERAL PROGRAM

Collateral is required to secure state deposits held in authorized state depository institutions. Statute sets the required collateral level at a market value of 105 percent of the value of the deposit secured, less the amount secured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. However, if the state depository is operating with a capital-to-asset ratio of less than five percent, additional collateral with a market value of \$100,000 is required. Alternatively, a financial institution may pledge collateral via the collateral pool. The types of investment instruments which are eligible to be pledged as collateral are listed in this report.

The state of the economy and the financial environment have increased the importance of monitoring collateral. Cash Management staff review collateral daily, weekly, and monthly. Any collateral deficiencies at authorized state depository institutions are reported to the Funding Board monthly. Reasons for under-collateralization include market price volatility of the security pledged, unexpected high deposits to an account, interest accruals, capital-to-asset ratios falling below five percent, and principal paydowns on asset backed securities that have been pledged as collateral.

Collateral is held by an authorized trustee custodian in the name of the State of Tennessee. Treasury staff must authorize the receipt, release, and substitution of all collateral.

COLLATERAL POOL

The operation of a collateral pool for banks is authorized by *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 9-4-501, et seq. The Collateral Pool operates under the jurisdiction of the Collateral Pool Board, which is comprised of four bankers and three government members representing state and local government divisions. The Collateral Pool Board has established rules and procedures that provide a low amount of risk and a high degree of efficiency for participating institutions.

While participation in the Collateral Pool is voluntary, participation is subject to application to and approval by the Collateral Pool Board. The Board has established minimum financial performance levels for applicants which must be met to ensure that only healthy institutions are permitted to participate.

All public funds held by a pool participant are collateralized based on a collateral target calculated each month by the participant. The collateral target is based on the aggregate average balance of all public funds for the month multiplied by the pledge percentage level assigned to the participant by the Board.

The Board has established three different collateral pledge levels: 115 percent, 100 percent and 90 percent. The pledge level is based on financial criteria set by the Collateral Pool Board with the financially strongest institutions being eligible for the lowest pledge level. Under the Collateral Pool, should a financial institution default with insufficient collateral to cover public deposits, then the other financial institutions must make up the difference on a pro rata basis. Accordingly, public funds are not at risk in the Collateral Pool.

All collateral transactions for the pool are monitored and processed through the Treasury Department using uniform statewide procedures. In addition, Treasury Department staff monitors all pool activity through the monthly, quarterly, and annual reports required to be submitted by pool participants.

The Collateral Pool provides collateral for both state funds and local government funds for those institutions participating in the pool. The Collateral

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Pool serves as a significant administrative advantage for local governments. Under the Collateral Pool, the Treasurer, rather than the local government, is responsible for monitoring the pledge level; pricing collateral; reconciling collateral monthly with the trustee custodian; monitoring collateral; pledging, releasing and substituting collateral; and maintaining a trustee custodian relationship.

Currently, the Collateral Pool has 71 participant institutions collateralizing public funds in excess of \$6.5 billion.

8-5-110 COLLATERAL

Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-5-110 designates the Treasurer as the custodian of all negotiable instruments deposited with the state or any department thereof, and requires the Treasurer to be exclusively responsible for the safekeeping thereof.

Cash Management personnel work directly with the personnel of the state agencies to accept and release collateral held in accordance with their specific instructions. Other state agencies cooperating with the Treasurer in this regard include the Department of Health, the Department of Environment and Conservation, the Department of Commerce and Insurance, the Department of Transportation, and the Department of Financial Institutions. Reports of collateral transactions, holdings, and maturities are regularly shared with these departments.

STATE CASH MANAGEMENT COMPARATIVE RETURNS

In order to ensure that state investment returns reflect current market conditions, several market indicators are carefully monitored. Among these are rates reported daily in the Wall Street Journal, rates on U.S. Treasury securities and institutional money market funds. The following table illustrates state returns compared with two of these indicators.

Fiscal Year	¹Total Pool Funds	²Merrill Lynch Institutional Fund	³Standard & Poor's 7-Day LGIP Yield Index	⁴90-Day Treasury (CD Equivalent Yield)
2004-05	2.12%	2.00%	1.89%	2.25%
2003-04	1.11	.93	.84	.97
2002-03	1.64	1.41	1.29	1.31
2001-02	2.67	2.37	2.33	2.17
2000-01	5.94	5.77	5.66	5.26

¹Investment return on total portfolio.

²This index most closely resembles the structures and objectives of the total cash portfolio.

³Index is for LGIP benchmark pools rated AAAM & AAm by S&P.

⁴This approximates the reinvestment period for new funds for the period.

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SECURITIES ACCEPTABLE AS COLLATERAL FOR STATE DEPOSITS

1. U.S. Treasury Bills
2. U.S. Treasury Notes & Bonds
3. Federal Housing Administration (FHA) debentures
4. Government National Mortgage Associations (GNMA)*
5. Farm Credit System (FCS)
 - a. Federal Land Bank Bond (FLBB)
 - b. Farm Credit Systemwide Bonds (FCSB)
 - c. Farm Credit Systemwide Discount Notes (FCDN)
 - d. Farm Credit Systemwide Floating Rate Notes (FCFR)
6. Federal Home Loan Banks
 - a. Bonds (FHLB)
 - b. Discount Notes (FHDN)
 - c. Floating Rate Notes (FHFR)
7. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC)*
 - a. Mortgage-Backed Participation Certificates and Adjustable Rate Securities (FMPC, FMAR)
 - b. Discount Notes (FMDN)
8. Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA)*
 - a. Bonds, Debentures, Secondary Market Debt Obligations (FNSM)
 - b. Discount Notes (FNDN)
 - c. Floating Rate Notes (FNFR)
 - d. Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates (FNRF)
 - e. Residential Financing Securities (FNRF)
 - f. Adjustable Rate Mortgage-Backed Bonds (FNAR)
9. Student Loan Marketing Association (SLMA)
 - a. Discount Notes (SLDN)
 - b. Fixed Rate Notes (SLMN)
 - c. Floating Rate Notes (SLFR)
 - d. Bonds (SLBD)
10. Tennessee Valley Authority Bonds and Notes (TVA)
11. Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (CMOs) and Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits (REMICs) that are direct obligations of a U.S. agency or FNMA/FHLMC, except that the "residual" class/tranche of such securities will not be acceptable. Sufficient excess securities should be pledged to allow for the periodic reduction of principal.
12. Certain Tennessee Municipal Bonds as specified in T.C.A. Section 9-4-103.
13. Surety Bonds issued by insurance companies meeting certain requirements, including licensure under the laws of Tennessee.
14. Standby Letters of Credit from approved Federal Home Loan Banks.

* *Pass through securities must reflect current paid down values and be kept up to date.*

STATE CASH MANAGEMENT

HISTORICAL ANALYSIS OF STATE CASH INVESTMENTS

Collateralized Time Deposits

Fiscal Year	Average Amount Invested	Amount Earned	Rate of Return
2004-05	\$ 1,888,126,667	\$ 38,198,848	2.00%
2003-04	1,932,058,417	20,858,498	1.11%
2002-03	1,794,136,750	29,042,346	1.64%
2001-02	1,273,620,750	32,205,432	2.52%
2000-01	1,341,893,500	81,814,311	6.09%

Repurchase Agreements and Overnight Deposit Accounts

Fiscal Year	Average Amount Invested	Amount Earned	Rate of Return
2004-05	\$ 493,189,109	\$ 9,740,888	2.37%
2003-04	293,922,333	3,408,318	1.05%
2002-03	136,356,417	2,295,933	1.44%
2001-02	94,677,417	3,646,680	2.28%
2000-01	74,052,750	5,109,695	5.73%

Commercial Paper

Fiscal Year	Average Amount Invested	Amount Earned	Rate of Return
2004-05	\$ 795,684,167	\$ 18,853,258	2.37%
2003-04	894,287,583	9,195,815	1.02%
2002-03	742,144,917	10,702,937	1.47%
2001-02	1,240,681,750	30,544,415	2.46%
2000-01	1,331,471,250	79,108,382	6.00%

U.S. Government Securities

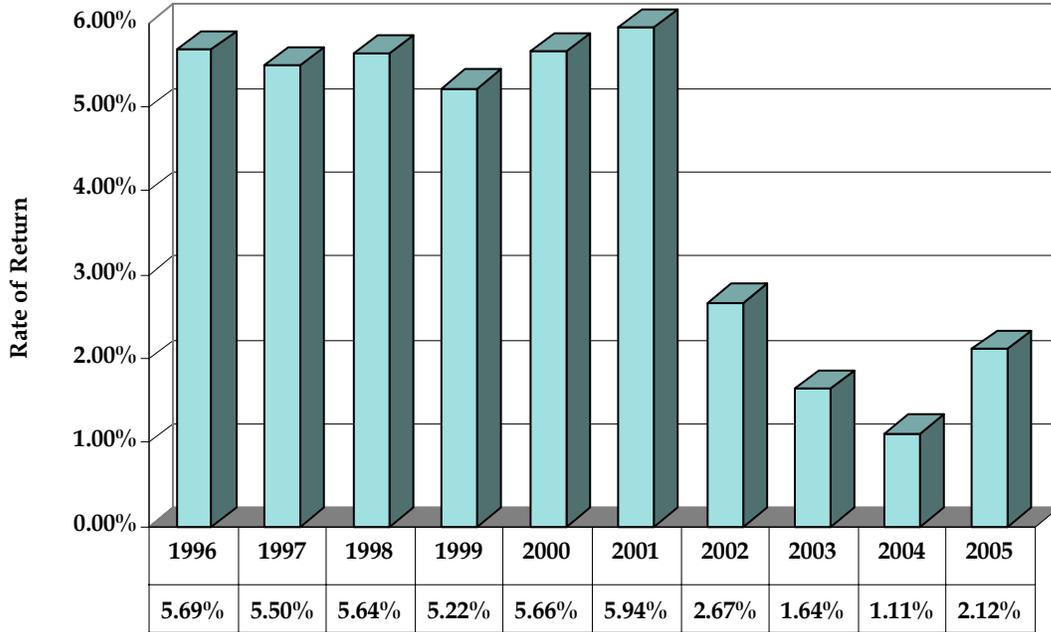
Fiscal Year	Average Amount Invested	Amount Earned	Rate of Return
2004-05	\$ 1,254,517,917	\$ 25,938,244	2.07%
2003-04	906,027,583	10,863,449	1.19%
2002-03	890,260,833	16,329,936	1.83%
2001-02	1,764,991,750	52,230,461	2.92%
2000-01	1,394,438,333	78,460,393	5.62%

Total Funds

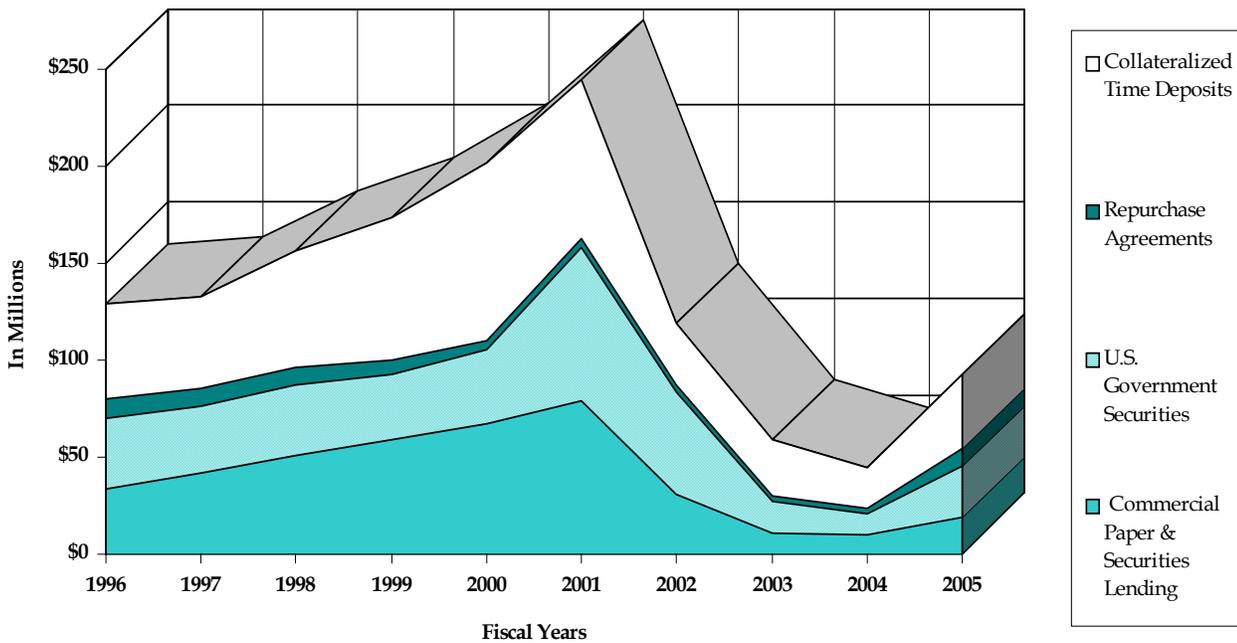
Fiscal Year	Average Total Funds Invested	Cash Management Investment Earnings	Composite Weighted Average Rate of Return
2004-05	\$ 4,431,517,860	\$ 92,731,238	2.12%
2003-04	4,026,295,916	44,326,080	1.11%
2002-03	3,562,898,917	58,371,152	1.64%
2001-02	4,373,971,667	118,626,988	2.67%
2000-01	4,141,855,833	244,492,781	5.94%

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CASH MANAGEMENT INVESTMENTS COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN
Fiscal Years 1996-2005



ANALYSIS OF STATE CASH EARNINGS
Fiscal Years 1996-2005



STATE CASH MANAGEMENT

CASH MANAGEMENT PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005

Month	Current Investment Yield	Total Portfolio Yield	Average Days to Maturity	Portfolio Composition			
				Certificates of Deposit	Repurchase Agreements	U.S. Agency	Commercial Paper
Jul-04	1.32%	1.28%	75	45.29%	5.94%	33.00%	15.77%
Aug-04	1.54%	1.40%	76	46.41%	5.59%	34.19%	13.81%
Sep-04	1.70%	1.55%	79	48.40%	6.37%	30.76%	14.47%
Oct-04	2.03%	1.72%	88	50.50%	7.12%	28.05%	14.33%
Nov-04	2.02%	1.86%	91	53.40%	7.20%	26.55%	12.85%
Dec-04	2.24%	1.97%	76	53.51%	7.61%	23.98%	14.90%
Jan-05	2.35%	2.09%	64	48.90%	6.94%	24.75%	19.41%
Feb-05	2.61%	2.28%	78	50.66%	7.90%	28.00%	13.44%
Mar-05	2.70%	2.44%	71	47.36%	7.07%	27.03%	18.54%
Apr-05	2.83%	2.71%	73	33.48%	7.52%	30.70%	28.30%
May-05	3.02%	2.99%	83	29.57%	6.86%	32.23%	31.34%
Jun-05	3.09%	3.12%	79	30.37%	7.28%	35.00%	27.35%
Average	2.29%	2.12%	78	44.82%	6.95%	29.52%	18.71%

Month	General Fund		LGIP		Other Restricted		Total Average Invested
	Average	Percent	Average	Percent	Average	Percent	
Jul-04	\$1,603,301,685	35.11%	\$1,750,000,312	38.32%	\$1,213,595,514	26.57%	\$4,566,897,511
Aug-04	1,630,401,271	36.04%	1,648,516,133	36.44%	1,245,118,223	27.52%	4,524,035,627
Sep-04	1,575,088,145	35.08%	1,674,869,217	37.31%	1,239,685,557	27.61%	4,489,642,919
Oct-04	1,404,418,978	32.91%	1,604,300,482	37.59%	1,259,164,144	29.50%	4,267,883,604
Nov-04	1,257,737,970	30.73%	1,535,819,496	37.52%	1,299,386,644	31.75%	4,092,944,110
Dec-04	1,073,625,717	26.20%	1,692,933,593	41.31%	1,331,228,616	32.49%	4,097,787,926
Jan-05	1,128,941,641	25.31%	1,982,323,510	44.44%	1,349,171,298	30.25%	4,460,436,449
Feb-05	922,441,412	21.55%	1,938,545,149	45.30%	1,418,904,399	33.15%	4,279,890,960
Mar-05	792,136,437	17.33%	2,369,878,641	51.85%	1,408,661,149	30.82%	4,570,676,227
Apr-05	968,990,479	21.87%	2,012,685,781	45.44%	1,448,177,108	32.69%	4,429,853,368
May-05	1,324,119,167	28.28%	1,872,091,377	39.98%	1,486,401,955	31.74%	4,682,612,499
Jun-05	1,450,575,762	30.76%	1,770,941,217	37.56%	1,494,037,132	31.68%	4,715,554,111
Average	\$1,260,981,555	28.45%	\$1,821,075,409	41.09%	\$1,349,460,896	30.45%	\$4,431,517,860

STATE CASH MANAGEMENT

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT POOL

Tennessee municipalities, counties, school districts, utility districts, community service agencies, local government units, and political subdivisions can deposit monies with the Treasurer to be invested in the state cash management investment pool. Of course, these local governments can invest their monies directly in the money market if they so desire. However, by allowing their dollars to be invested by the state they eliminate the complexities of managing day-to-day investment and collateral relationships with banks and/or securities dealers. This allows cash managers who have previously been limited either by the relatively small amount of funds available for investment or the complexities of today's investment environment to take advantage of the volume and expertise of the Treasurer's cash management program.

The Local Government Investment Pool began operations in November of 1980. Participation in the LGIP program currently stands in excess of 1,800 accounts. The Department of Transportation (DOT) program has more than 600 active accounts.

Local governments which enter into agreements with the DOT often establish an LGIP account to fund the local matching portion of a highway project grant. These DOT accounts are available to provide the local match to the specific highway project in a timely manner while earning interest for the local government. In a similar fashion, the Tennessee Board

of Regents schools provide their matching portion of Capital Projects funds while earning interest for the benefit of the Board of Regents school.

An electronic banking system allows participants to access their accounts in a secure Internet application. Thus, participants are able to communicate their instructions by telephone, telefax, or the Internet.

In addition, voice mail telephone service has been provided to permit LGIP participants to give telephone transaction instructions while staff is busy on other telephone lines. Voice mail permits an increase in productivity while holding costs constant.

LGIP reports mailed to participants include monthly statements and transaction confirmations. Monthly statements detail all debits and credits to the account during the month, the account's average daily balance, and interest credited. A transaction confirmation is mailed to the participant each time a deposit or withdrawal is made. Many participants rely on this documentation for daily and weekly reconciliations.

Participants earn interest on LGIP deposits based on the total portfolio return of the cash management pool, less a monthly administrative fee of five one hundredths of one percent (.05%). During the 2004-05 fiscal year, the average rate participants earned on their deposits after the fee reduction was 2.07%. Other activity is shown on the following schedule by participant group.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT POOL SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY BY ENTITY TYPE

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Account Balance 7/1/2004	Net Deposits/ (Withdrawals) FY 2004-05	Interest Credited FY 2004-05	Account Balance 6/30/2005
Cities	\$ 486,883,713	\$ (120,033,213)	\$ 9,402,454	\$ 376,252,954
Counties	522,741,444	(85,022,760)	10,737,096	448,455,780
Commitments to D.O.T.	56,679,005	(12,731,435)	905,618	44,853,188
Educational Institutions	429,678,394	39,034,645	11,396,447	480,109,486
Community Health Agencies	4,963,136	2,162,151	122,799	7,248,086
Other	322,459,911	(47,880,338)	6,556,669	281,136,242
Total	\$ 1,823,405,603	\$ (224,470,950)	\$ 39,121,083	\$ 1,638,055,736

STATE CASH MANAGEMENT

STATE TRUST OF TENNESSEE

The State Trust of Tennessee, a not-for-profit corporation chartered in the State of Tennessee in 1979, enables the Treasury Department to hold limited membership in the Federal Reserve Bank System. Being a limited member of the Federal Reserve gives the Treasury Department access to the Federal Reserve Wire System, which is used to send, receive, transfer and control funds movement expediently under the Treasurer’s management.

Due to restrictions imposed upon state-owned trust companies by the Federal Reserve Board, the State Trust of Tennessee is limited in the number of daily

outgoing wire transfers and may not settle ACH transactions through its account at the Federal Reserve.

The restrictions require the State Trust of Tennessee to contract with an agent bank to execute these transactions. AmSouth Bank of Tennessee in Nashville serves as the Trust’s agent for the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2009.

The State Trust is an associate member of the Nashville Clearinghouse. Approximately 85% of all check items presented for redemption are processed through the clearinghouse.

STATE TRUST OF TENNESSEE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK TRANSACTIONS
Fiscal Year 2004-05

Transaction Type	Number	Amount
(1) Wire Disbursements	1,139	\$ 20,819,896,243
(2) Wire Receipts	5,761	20,046,320,573
(3) Security Disbursements	148	6,293,510,579
(4) Security Receipts	185	6,485,631,861
(5) Check Redemptions	6,942,772	6,034,810,450
Total	6,950,005	\$ 59,680,169,706

Explanation of Transaction Types:

- (1) Disbursements of cash for the purpose of non-Fed eligible securities, settlement wires to agent bank, and other nonrecurring wires.
- (2) Receipt of cash for payment of interest and principal for non-Fed eligible securities, concentration of cash deposited in local banks, drawdown of Federal funds, and Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP) deposits.
- (3) Disbursement of cash against the receipt of Fed eligible securities (U.S. Government securities held in book-entry form by the Federal Reserve Bank).
- (4) Receipt of cash against the disbursement of Fed eligible securities.
- (5) Redemption of warrants, drafts, and checks issued by the state.

TCRS INVESTMENTS

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Investment objectives for the TCRS Investment Division are to obtain the highest available return on investments consistent with the preservation of principal, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to react to the changing environment and to pay beneficiaries in a timely manner.

TCRS Investment Division's policies and strategies serve to benefit plan members in several ways. The emphasis on a conservative asset allocation and high quality securities helps to ensure the soundness of the system and the ability to provide the needed funds upon a member's retirement.

Funds in the retirement system are actively managed with a diversified portfolio of high-quality domestic and international bonds, domestic and international stocks, real estate and money market instruments.

The investment authority for TCRS is set out in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 8-37-104(a), which provides that, with certain specific exceptions, investments of TCRS assets are subject to the same terms, conditions, and limitations imposed on domestic life insurance companies. It further provides that investment policy for TCRS funds is subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

The Investment Advisory Council established in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 8-37-108 provides policy guidance to the Board of Trustees and the investment staff. The current Advisory Council is comprised of senior investment professionals from within the State of Tennessee.

To assist in the fiduciary responsibility for managing the TCRS portfolio, Strategic Investment Solutions, Inc. serves as the general investment consultant for TCRS. The Townsend Group serves as the real estate investment consultant.

The Bank of New York is the Master Trust Bank for TCRS which provides safekeeping and accounting services for the investment portfolio.

COST OF INVESTMENT OPERATION

The administrative cost to operate the investment program for TCRS is less than 4 basis points (.04%) of assets. The Wall Street Journal reported on August 27, 2001 that the average mutual fund fee was 56 basis points and that the average fee for large public pension funds was 28 basis points. The cost of 4 basis points includes the cost of personnel, operational cost, master bank custodian cost, record keeping, and the cost of external management for international equities. Commission cost for trades are capitalized.

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT

An independent external investment consultant, Strategic Investment Solutions, Inc., provides performance measurement for TCRS. Performance measurement is determined in conformance with the standards established by the Association for Investment Management and Research (AIMR). During the 2004-05 fiscal year, TCRS had a total return of 7.26%. Domestic stocks earned 7.25%, while the S&P 1500 Index was 7.24%. Domestic Bonds earned 6.18% versus the bond index of 6.60%, while international stocks earned 12.58% versus 14.13% for the EAFE Index. International bonds exceeded the benchmark 6.07% versus 5.78%. Real estate earned 14.80%.

TCRS INVESTMENTS

INVESTMENT SUMMARY

As of June 30, 2005

	Domestic		International		Total	
	Fair Value	%	Fair Value	%	Fair Value	%
Fixed Income						
Government Bonds	\$ 11,153,495,797	41.30%	\$ 533,108,524	1.97%	\$ 11,686,604,321	43.27%
Corporate Bonds	2,252,668,331	8.34%	268,304,976	1.00%	2,520,973,307	9.34%
Total Bonds	13,406,164,128	49.64%	801,413,500	2.97%	14,207,577,628	52.61%
Preferred Stock	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total Fixed Income	13,406,164,128	49.64%	801,413,500	2.97%	14,207,577,628	52.61%
Common Stock						
Capital Goods & Services	124,884,698	0.46%	48,271,921	0.18%	173,156,619	0.64%
Consumer Durables	100,034,741	0.37%	14,174,513	0.05%	114,209,254	0.42%
Consumer Non-Durables	1,765,219,525	6.54%	259,939,644	0.96%	2,025,159,169	7.50%
Energy	671,088,091	2.48%	200,208,649	0.74%	871,296,740	3.22%
Financial	1,475,729,806	5.47%	2,366,700,998	8.77%	3,842,430,804	14.24%
Materials & Services	1,541,136,267	5.71%	274,710,524	1.02%	1,815,846,791	6.73%
Miscellaneous Common Stock	3,272,900	0.01%	0	0.00%	3,272,900	0.01%
Real Estate Investment Trust	32,745,910	0.12%	0	0.00%	32,745,910	0.12%
Rights	0	0.00%	54,244	0.00%	54,244	0.00%
Technology	1,239,502,355	4.59%	180,271,430	0.67%	1,419,773,785	5.26%
Transportation	106,288,752	0.39%	76,661,609	0.28%	182,950,361	0.67%
Utilities	528,380,017	1.96%	267,353,590	0.99%	795,733,607	2.95%
Total Common Stock	7,588,283,062	28.10%	3,688,347,122	13.66%	11,276,630,184	41.76%
Short-Term Investments						
Commercial Paper	493,730,802	1.83%	0	0.00%	493,730,802	1.83%
Pooled Funds & Mutual Funds	27,095	0.00%	0	0.00%	27,095	0.00%
U.S. Government Securities	543,890,973	2.01%	0	0.00%	543,890,973	2.01%
Total Short-Term Investments	1,037,648,870	3.84%	0	0.00%	1,037,648,870	3.84%
Real Estate	484,143,880	1.79%	0	0.00%	484,143,880	1.79%
Total Investments	22,516,239,940	83.37%	4,489,760,622	16.63%	27,006,000,562	100.00%
Short-Term Investments Classified as Cash Equivalents	(805,660,518)		0		(805,660,518)	
Total Investments as Shown on the Statement of Plan Net Assets	\$ 21,710,579,422		\$ 4,489,760,622		\$ 26,200,340,044	

This schedule classifies Canadian investments as domestic securities, convertible bonds as fixed income securities, and preferred stock as fixed income securities. For investment purposes convertible bonds and preferred stock are considered equity securities. Accordingly, the asset allocation percentages in this schedule will vary from the investment consultant's asset allocation percentages.

TCRS INVESTMENTS

TCRS INVESTMENTS BENCHMARK ANALYSIS

Fiscal Year	¹Public Fund Index Median Total Return	²TCRS Total Return
2004-05	9.4%	7.3%
2003-04	15.0	9.3
2002-03	3.7	4.9
2001-02	(5.2)	(1.9)
2000-01	(4.1)	(1.6)
1999-00	9.5	7.9
1998-99	10.0	9.5
1997-98	17.9	15.1
1996-97	18.9	15.7
1995-96	15.8	12.8

¹This index most closely resembles the structure and objectives of TCRS.

²This is the time weighted method used to calculate returns and is the most accurate way to measure performance.

SUMMARY OF TCRS EARNINGS

Fiscal Years 2000-01 through 2004-05

Fiscal Year	TCRS Portfolio Earnings
2004-05	\$1,850,367,215
2003-04	2,181,853,628
2002-03	1,112,478,748
2001-02	(443,783,760)
2000-01	(327,791,020)

TENNESSEE CONSOLIDATED RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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The Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS) was established July 1, 1972. Prior to this date, there were seven different public employee retirement systems. The TCRS, a defined benefit plan which is qualified under 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, is a retirement system for state employees, higher education employees, teachers, and local government employees.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the retirement system is a condition of employment for full-time state employees, teachers, general employees in higher education, and the employees of local governments that participate in TCRS. Membership is optional for certain part-time employees. Faculty employees in higher education may participate in either TCRS or an Optional Retirement Program (ORP), which is a defined contribution plan designed for faculty employees in institutions of higher education. When an employee joins TCRS, he receives an introductory letter and

membership pamphlet outlining various aspects of retirement membership.

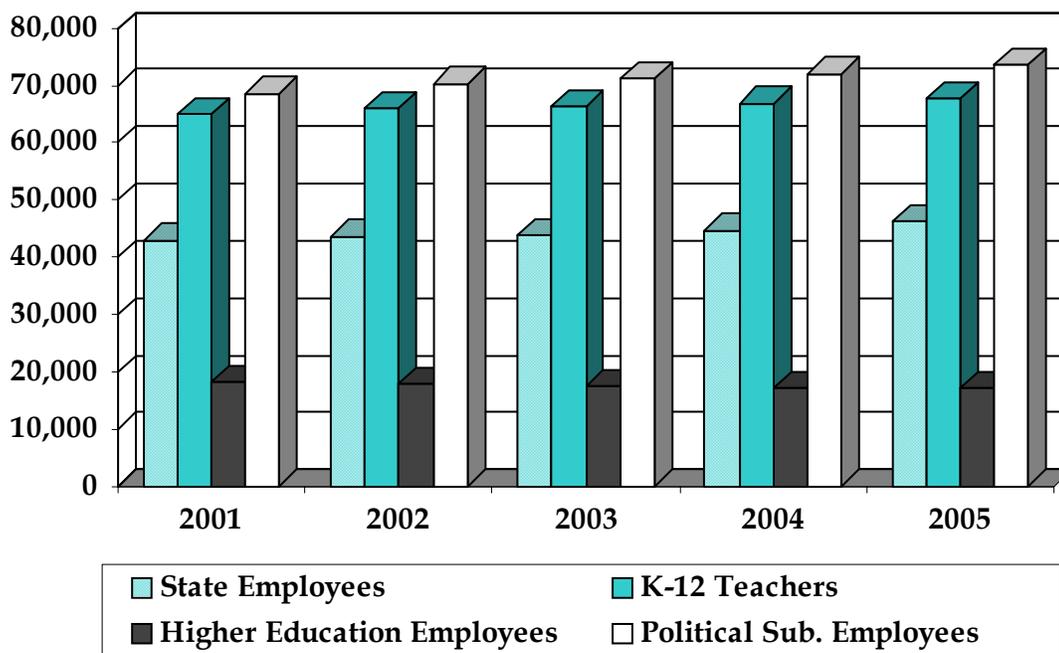
State employees and teachers become vested after five years of service. Political subdivision members attain vested status upon completion of 10 years unless five year vesting has been authorized. A vested member is guaranteed a retirement benefit once the age requirements are met.

As of June 30, 2005, there were 204,735 active members of TCRS and 11,522 higher education employees participating in the ORP.

Since July 1, 1976, all new members of the TCRS except state judges have been classified as Group I members. State judges have been permitted to enroll in Group IV since September 1, 1990. From July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1976, all employees were classified as Group I, with the exception of state policemen, wildlife officers, firemen and policemen who were classified as Group II, and judges and elected officials who were classified as Group III. Members of seven superseded systems are permitted to retain their original rights and benefits.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Fiscal Years 2001-2005



TENNESSEE CONSOLIDATED RETIREMENT SYSTEM

CONTRIBUTIONS

The funding of retirement benefits is financed by member contributions, employer contributions, and the earnings of the invested assets. Effective July 1, 1981, the employee contributions of certain state employees and higher education employees were assumed by the state. Local governments can also adopt these noncontributory provisions for their employees. Group I K-12 teachers and contributory local government employees contribute to TCRS at the rate of 5% of gross salary. Employee contribution rates vary for superseded classifications.

Effective January 1, 1987, all state employees and teachers who contribute a portion of their income to the retirement system became covered by Section 414(h) of the Internal Revenue Code. Under 414(h), payment of federal income tax on an employee's retirement contributions is deferred until these contributions are withdrawn in the form of a refund or monthly benefit payments. Political subdivisions may pass a resolution adopting Section 414(h) coverage for their employees.

Upon termination of employment, a member may elect to withdraw his contributions and accumulated interest from the retirement system in a lump sum.

By obtaining a lump sum refund, a member waives all rights and benefits in the retirement system. A vested member may leave his account balance in TCRS and apply for benefits upon meeting the age requirements. A non-vested member who terminates employment may only leave his account balance in TCRS for up to seven years. During the 2004-05 fiscal year, 4,724 refunds totaling \$30.8 million were issued.

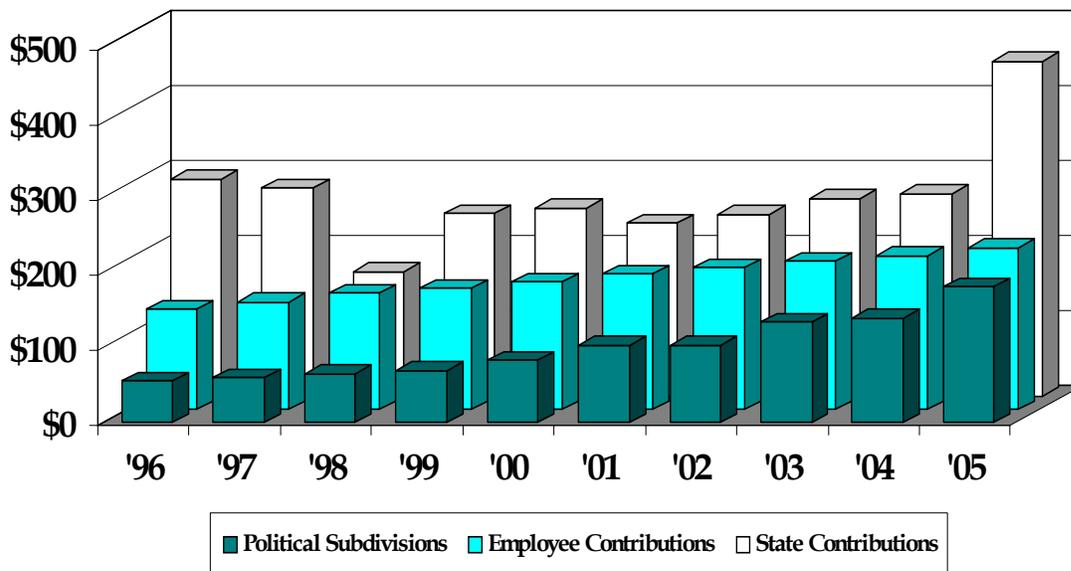
The contribution rate for the employers participating in the retirement system is determined by a biennial actuarial valuation performed by an independent actuarial firm. The contribution rates include funding for the basic benefit, the cost-of-living increase provisions, and amortization of the accrued liability over a 40 year period which began in July of 1975. The employer contribution rates for the year ending June 30, 2005 were as follows:

Noncontributory State and	
Higher Education Employees	10.54%
K-12 Teachers	5.50%
Political Subdivisions Individually Determined	
Faculty Members Electing to Participate in the ORP	10.0%*

*11% for salary above the social security wage base.

RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

*Fiscal Years 1996-2005
(in Millions)*



TENNESSEE CONSOLIDATED RETIREMENT SYSTEM

RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The benefits provided by TCRS are designed, when combined with the benefit payable from social security, to allow career employees to maintain their standard of living at retirement.

As of June 30, 2005, 89,772 retirees were receiving monthly benefit payments. This represents a 4.14% increase over the previous year.

Group I state employees and teachers become eligible to retire from the TCRS at age 60 with five years of service or at any age with 30 years of service. State employees and teachers become vested after five years of service. Political subdivision members attain vested status upon completion of 10 years unless five year vesting has been authorized. Retirement benefits are based on the average of the member's five highest consecutive years of salary and the years of creditable service. A reduced retirement benefit is available to vested members at age 55 or upon completion of 25 years of service.

A Group I benefits calculator is available on the program's Internet site: www.treasury.state.tn.us/tcrs.

Disability benefits are available to active members with five years of service who become disabled and can not engage in gainful employment. There is no service requirement for disability benefits paid to active members whose disability is a result of an accident or injury occurring while the member was in the performance of duty.

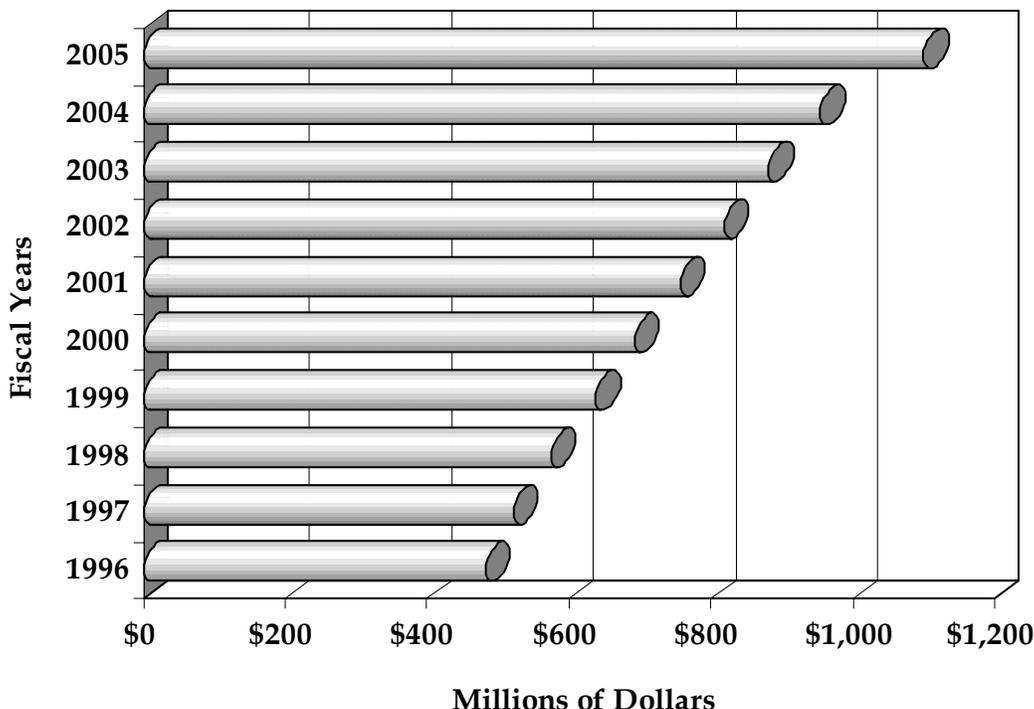
Cost-of-living adjustments after retirement are based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI). If there is an increase in the CPI of as much as .5% in any calendar year, the retired member's benefit will be adjusted by an amount equal to the increase in the CPI, not to exceed 3% nor be less than 1%.

Certain death benefits are available to the beneficiary(s) of a member who dies prior to retirement. At retirement, a member may select an optional benefit that is actuarially reduced so that his beneficiary may continue to receive a benefit after his death.

Benefits paid in fiscal year 2004-05 totaled \$1,028.9 million, an increase of \$74.4 million over 2003-04 benefit payments.

ANNUAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS

*Fiscal Years 1996-2005
(in Millions)*



TENNESSEE CONSOLIDATED RETIREMENT SYSTEM

TENNESSEE'S RETIREMENT PROGRAM, TCRS AND SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS
for Calendar Year 2005

Five-Year AFC*	Projected Annual Retirement Income	15 Years Service	% of AFC	20 Years Service	% of AFC	25 Years Service	% of AFC	30 Years Service	% of AFC	35 Years Service	% of AFC
\$15,000	TCRS	\$ 3,544		\$ 4,725		\$ 5,906		\$ 7,088		\$ 8,269	
	Social Security	8,976		8,976		8,976		8,976		8,976	
	Total	\$ 12,520	83.5%	\$ 13,701	91.3%	\$ 14,882	99.2%	\$ 16,064	107.1%	\$ 17,245	115.0%
\$20,000	TCRS	\$ 4,725		\$ 6,300		\$ 7,875		\$ 9,450		\$ 11,025	
	Social Security	10,560		10,560		10,560		10,560		10,560	
	Total	\$ 15,285	76.4%	\$ 16,860	84.3%	\$ 18,435	92.2%	\$ 20,010	100.1%	\$ 21,585	107.9%
\$25,000	TCRS	\$ 5,906		\$ 7,875		\$ 9,844		\$ 11,813		\$ 13,781	
	Social Security	12,144		12,144		12,144		12,144		12,144	
	Total	\$ 18,050	72.2%	\$ 20,019	80.1%	\$ 21,988	88.0%	\$ 23,957	95.8%	\$ 25,925	103.7%
\$30,000	TCRS	\$ 7,088		\$ 9,450		\$ 11,813		\$ 14,175		\$ 16,538	
	Social Security	13,728		13,728		13,728		13,728		13,728	
	Total	\$ 20,816	69.4%	\$ 23,178	77.3%	\$ 25,541	85.1%	\$ 27,903	93.0%	\$ 30,266	100.9%
\$35,000	TCRS	\$ 8,269		\$ 11,025		\$ 13,781		\$ 16,538		\$ 19,294	
	Social Security	15,312		15,312		15,312		15,312		15,312	
	Total	\$ 23,581	67.4%	\$ 26,337	75.2%	\$ 29,093	83.1%	\$ 31,850	91.0%	\$ 34,606	98.9%
\$40,000	TCRS	\$ 9,450		\$ 12,600		\$ 15,750		\$ 18,900		\$ 22,050	
	Social Security	16,896		16,896		16,896		16,896		16,896	
	Total	\$ 26,346	65.9%	\$ 29,496	73.7%	\$ 32,646	81.6%	\$ 35,796	89.5%	\$ 38,946	97.4%
\$45,000	TCRS	\$ 10,679		\$ 14,238		\$ 17,798		\$ 21,357		\$ 24,917	
	Social Security	18,384		18,384		18,384		18,384		18,384	
	Total	\$ 29,063	64.6%	\$ 32,622	72.5%	\$ 36,182	80.4%	\$ 39,741	88.3%	\$ 43,301	96.2%
\$50,000	TCRS	\$ 12,057		\$ 16,076		\$ 20,094		\$ 24,113		\$ 28,132	
	Social Security	19,068		19,068		19,068		19,068		19,068	
	Total	\$ 31,125	62.2%	\$ 35,144	70.3%	\$ 39,162	78.3%	\$ 43,181	86.4%	\$ 47,200	94.4%
\$55,000	TCRS	\$ 13,435		\$ 17,913		\$ 22,391		\$ 26,870		\$ 31,348	
	Social Security	19,716		19,716		19,716		19,716		19,716	
	Total	\$ 33,151	60.3%	\$ 37,629	68.4%	\$ 42,107	76.6%	\$ 46,586	84.7%	\$ 51,064	92.8%
\$60,000	TCRS	\$ 14,813		\$ 19,751		\$ 24,688		\$ 29,626		\$ 34,563	
	Social Security	20,292		20,292		20,292		20,292		20,292	
	Total	\$ 35,105	58.5%	\$ 40,043	66.7%	\$ 44,980	75.0%	\$ 49,918	83.2%	\$ 54,855	91.4%

* Average Final Compensation (AFC) is the average of the member's five highest consecutive years of salary.

This chart is based on a date of retirement in 2005. Social security benefits have been calculated by Bryan, Pendleton, Swats & McAllister, actuarial consultants for the TCRS, utilizing the following assumptions:

- (1) Retirement is taking place at age 65 in 2005;
- (2) The retiree has worked a full career (TCRS plus other employers, if necessary) of 35 years or more; and
- (3) Salary increases throughout the retiree's career have followed the same pattern as National Average Earnings.

The department's Internet benefits calculator allows members to receive an immediate estimate: www.treasury.state.tn.us/tcrs/

TENNESSEE CONSOLIDATED RETIREMENT SYSTEM

ACTUARIAL VALUATION

An actuarial valuation of the TCRS is performed by an independent actuarial firm every two years. The purpose of the valuation is to determine the funding requirements for the employers participating in the TCRS. The latest valuation was performed July 1, 2003 to establish the employer contribution rates for July 1, 2005. The system's accrued liability at July 1, 2003 was \$370.4 million. The accrued liability is being amortized over a 40 year period which began in 1975.

In addition to the biennial actuarial valuation, an experience study is conducted every four years for the purpose of establishing actuarial and economic assumptions to be used in the actuarial valuation process. Following are the assumptions used in the July 1, 2003 actuarial valuation of the plan:

Economic Assumptions

- (1) 7.5% annual return on investments
- (2) Graded salary scale reflecting plan experience
- (3) 3.5% annual increase in social security wage base

Actuarial Assumptions

- (1) Pre-Retirement mortality based on age and sex
- (2) Post-Retirement mortality based on age
- (3) Disability rate based on age
- (4) Turnover rate based on age and length of service
- (5) Retirement age distribution based on age and service

POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

Political subdivisions may participate in the TCRS if the chief governing body passes a resolution authorizing coverage and accepting the liability associated with the coverage. Each political subdivision is responsible for the retirement cost of its employees and, in addition to employer contributions, pays the TCRS a fee for TCRS administration.

POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PARTICIPATION

Participation as of June 30, 2005:

Cities	169
Counties	88
Utility Districts	46
Special School Districts	19
Joint Ventures	23
Housing Authorities	11
911 Emergency Communication Districts	36
Miscellaneous Authorities	<u>52</u>
Total	444

TENNESSEE CONSOLIDATED RETIREMENT SYSTEM

MAJOR LEGISLATIVE IMPROVEMENTS

1972 Benefit formula improved from 1.12% of salary up to the SSIL to 1.5% of salary up to the SSIL.

1973 Annual cost-of-living increase based on the CPI with a cap of 1.5% adopted for retirees.

1974 Disability retirement eligibility requirement reduced from 10 years to 5 years of service.

Minimum benefit increased from \$5.34 to \$7 per month per year of service.

Maximum annual cost-of-living increase raised to 3%.

Provision to increase retirees' benefits whenever the benefit formula is improved.

Service credit authorized for unused accumulated sick leave.

1976 Service retirement eligibility requirements reduced from age 65 or 35 years of service to age 60 or 30 years of service.

Early retirement eligibility requirements reduced from age 60 or 30 years of service to age 55.

1978 A bonus cost-of-living increase granted to retirees at a lump-sum cost of \$15.3 million.

An optional retirement plan established for teachers in the Board of Regents system.

1980 Death benefits for members dying in-service with 10 years of service improved by offering a 100% joint and survivor annuity of the member's accrued benefit for the spouse.

1981 Noncontributory retirement for state employees and higher education employees adopted. Employees' contributions, up to 5%, were assumed by the state.

1983 An actuarially reduced retirement benefit at any age with 25 years of service authorized.

1984 Credit for out-of-state service for the purpose of determining retirement eligibility authorized.

Retirement credit for armed conflict approved.

Minimum benefit increased from \$7 to \$8 per month per year of service.

Part-time employees permitted to participate in TCRS and members allowed to establish credit for previous part-time employment.

1985 \$22 million ad-hoc increase granted to retirees.

Death benefits for spouse and children were provided when member's death is in the line of duty.

1987 Service credit for half of peacetime military service made available.

\$17 million ad-hoc increase granted to retirees.

Retirement incentive for state employees.

Section 414(h) of the IRC adopted, allowing employee contributions to be made on a tax-deferred basis.

1990 Retirement incentive for state employees.

1991 3.6% indexing of salaries for noncontributory employees extended one year. Each succeeding year up to 1997, the 3.6% indexing was extended. In 1997, it was extended indefinitely.

1992 Minimum number of years required to qualify for retirement was reduced from 10 to 5 years.

1993 Salary portability for service in different classifications authorized effective January 1, 1994.

Benefit improvement up to 5% authorized.

1994 Retirees permitted to work 100 days per year for a covered employer without loss of benefits.

1997 Compounded COLA for retirees approved.

Beginning date for armed conflict military service credit during the Vietnam Era was changed from August 4, 1964 to February 28, 1961.

1998 Group 2 and 3 service requirements amended to permit service retirement with 30 years of service, regardless of age.

Group 1 and Prior Class C benefit limitations increased to 80%.

Mandatory retirement established with supplemental bridge benefit for all state public safety officers.

1999 Group 1 benefit maximum increased to 90%.

2000 Group 2 benefit maximum increased to 80%.

2001 Line of Duty Death Benefits improved to guarantee a minimum \$50,000 death benefit.

2005 Return to work statutes were reformed, including a temporary employment increase to 120 days.

TENNESSEE CONSOLIDATED RETIREMENT SYSTEM

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Old Age & Survivors Insurance Agency (OASI) administers Section 218 of the federal Social Security Act for Tennessee public employees. This section relates to coverage agreements and modifications as well as to coverage determinations.

Prior to 1951, social security coverage was not available to public employees. Amendments to the Social Security Act made in 1950 allowed certain groups of state and local government employees who were not covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan to voluntarily participate in social security. Amendments made in 1954 allowed coverage for public employees who were covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan if federal referendum requirements are met.

The Tennessee Master Agreement was executed on August 16, 1951. It provided full social security coverage (retirement, survivors, disability, and hospital insurance) to public employees who were not covered by an employer-sponsored retirement

plan. A modification to the agreement, effective January 1, 1956, provided social security coverage to employees serving in positions which were then covered by the Tennessee State Retirement System and the Tennessee Teachers' Retirement System. After the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System was established July 1, 1972, a statewide social security coverage referendum was held among eligible employees.

The 1985 Budget Reconciliation Act mandated Medicare hospital insurance coverage for public employees hired after March 31, 1986 who do not have full social security coverage. The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (OBRA) generally mandated full social security coverage for state and local government employees who are not covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan.

Effective in 1991, separate wage bases were implemented for social security and Medicare and separate reporting of withholding was required.

SCHEDULE OF HISTORICAL SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTION RATES

Calendar Year	Employee Rate	Employer Rate	Social Security Wage Base	Medicare Wage Base
2006	7.65%	7.65%	\$94,200	No Limit
2005	7.65	7.65	90,000	No Limit
2004	7.65	7.65	87,900	No Limit
2003	7.65	7.65	87,000	No Limit
2002	7.65	7.65	84,900	No Limit
2001	7.65	7.65	80,400	No Limit
2000	7.65	7.65	76,200	No Limit
1999	7.65	7.65	72,600	No Limit
1998	7.65	7.65	68,400	No Limit
1997	7.65	7.65	65,400	No Limit

DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM

DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM

The Deferred Compensation Program is a voluntary program designed to provide state employees with the opportunity to accumulate supplemental retirement income on a tax deferred basis. Participants may postpone income taxes on contributions and earnings by agreeing to defer receipt of a portion of their current income until retirement.

This program offers employees two plans. The 457 plan was implemented in the 1981-82 fiscal year and the 401(k) plan was implemented in the 1983-84 fiscal year. In accordance with changes to *Internal Revenue Code Section 457*, the state's 457 plan was converted to a trust effective January 1, 1999.

As of June 30, 2005, accounts were held by 60,383 individuals in the 401(k) plan and 4,886 individuals in the 457 plan. At fiscal year end, 27,313 state employees, 8,260 University of Tennessee employees, and 9,153 Tennessee Board of Regents employees were actively contributing to the 401(k) plan and 2,054 state employees, 302 University of Tennessee employees, and 259 Tennessee Board of Regents employees were actively contributing to the 457 plan.

The program is used by state employees of all ages and salary levels. The majority of active contributors are under age 50 and earn below \$35,000 per year.

IRS regulations for 2005 allow a maximum deferral in the 457 plan of 100% of compensation up to the maximum annual contribution of \$14,000. The maximum deferral in the 401(k) plan is 100% of compensation up to the maximum annual contribution of \$14,000. Participants who also use a 403(b) plan are subject to additional limits. Participants age 50 and older are eligible to make additional deferrals.

During the 2004-05 fiscal year, the state, the Tennessee Board of Regents and the University of Tennessee each matched their employees' contributions to the 401(k) plan at \$20 per month as authorized by the General Assembly. The amount contributed by the state during the year was \$6,254,510. Beginning in the 2005-06 fiscal year, the state match will increase to \$30 per month.

Participants in the program may direct the investment of their deferred salary to the Regions Bank Time Deposit Account, ING's Fixed Account, Calvert's Income Fund, State Street Bank & Trust's S&P 500 Index Fund, Fidelity Investments' Magellan Fund, Puritan Fund, OTC Portfolio, Contrafund, International Growth and Income Fund, Asset Manager, and Government Money Market Portfolio.

Enrollment and record keeping services for the program are provided by Great-West Retirement Services. The use of an unbundled arrangement enables participants to receive an objective presentation of the investment products, to avoid the sales fees traditionally associated with bundled products, and to receive consolidated account statements and benefit estimates. All of the products available for new enrollment are offered without sales fees, surrender fees, mortality and expense risk fees, or minimum deposit requirements.

Participants receive a quarterly statement showing their contributions and earnings during the quarter. In addition, once a year, participants receive a special statement projecting their account balance to a variety of retirement ages and showing the monthly income those account balances might provide. The program provides a variety of communication and education materials and services, including a comprehensive Internet site, a handbook for participants, several booklets on special topics, investment seminars around the state, plus a voice response telephone system and an Internet account access system which provide participants with immediate access to account balances and account transactions 24 hours a day.

The Internet site, www.treasury.state.tn.us/dc/, provides full information about the program. Information available through the site includes forms, participation information and illustrations, descriptions of the investment choices and historical performance figures, an interactive benefit calculator, complete information for participants who may be approaching retirement age or considering withdrawing funds from the program, an e-mail address for participants to request additional personalized information and full account activity access.

DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM

For the year ending June 30, 2005, contributions to the program totaled \$83.5 million. Contributions are wired through the State Trust of Tennessee for immediate crediting.

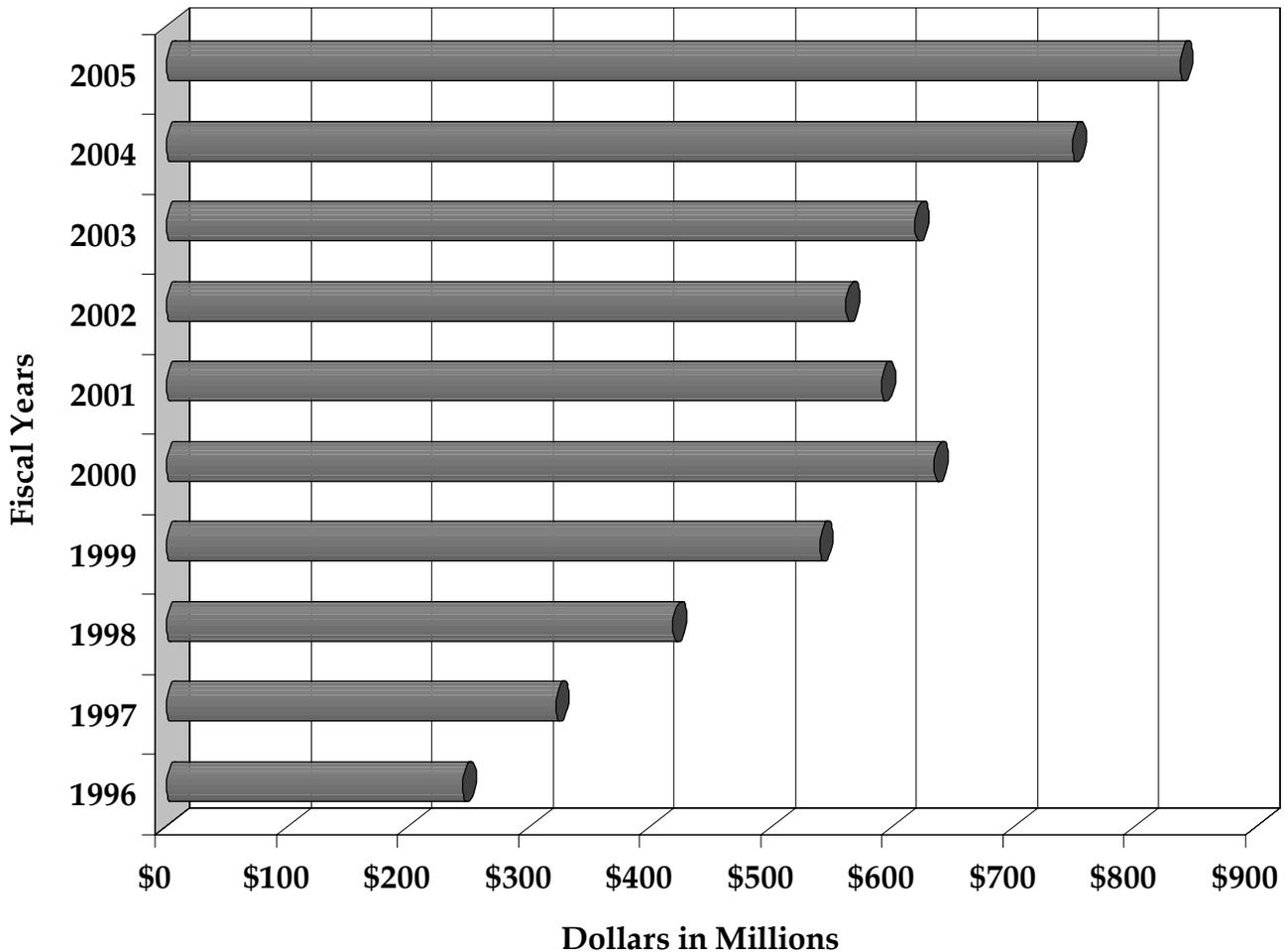
At June 30, 2005, accumulated account balances totaled \$837.4 million.

Under the loan program offered in the 401(k) plan, active employees who have accumulated \$4,000 or more in their 401(k) account may borrow up to half of their account value. Participants repay principal and interest to their 401(k) account through salary

deduction. Taxes continue to be deferred while funds accumulated in the plan are in loan status. As of June 30, 2005, there were 2,241 loans outstanding from the 401(k) plan. Outstanding loan balances totaled \$7.7 million.

Benefits from the program may be distributed in periodic payments, in an annuity, or in a lump sum. During the year ended June 30, 2005, 1,112 individuals received periodic payments and 80 individuals received annuity payments from the program. In addition, 2,517 lump sum distributions and 1,154 partial lump sum distributions were issued during 2004-05.

DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM ASSETS
(Market Value in Millions)
Fiscal Years 1996-2005



DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM

DEFERRED COMPENSATION CONTRIBUTIONS AND MARKET VALUE

	Contributions FY 2004-2005	Market Value June 30, 2005
Plan I (457)		
ING	\$ 1,720,730	\$ 34,371,137
American General	20,394	-
Calvert	759,115	4,549,844
Fidelity	6,341,610	81,390,108
State Street	914,696	3,874,800
Regions Bank (formerly Union Planters)	651,709	13,820,291
	<u>\$ 10,408,254</u>	<u>\$ 138,006,180</u>
 Plan II (401K)		
ING	\$ 9,650,406	\$ 92,819,392
Calvert	3,144,034	22,996,793
Fidelity	52,574,058	524,472,670
State Street	3,249,427	19,680,843
Regions Bank (formerly Union Planters)	4,497,858	39,424,336
	<u>\$ 73,115,783</u>	<u>\$ 699,394,034</u>
 Total for both plans	 <u>\$ 83,524,037</u>	 <u>\$ 837,400,214</u>

FLEXIBLE BENEFITS PLAN

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The Flexible Benefits Plan is an optional benefit plan that enables state employees to pay for certain expenses with tax-free salary. Authorized under Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code, this plan allows employees to avoid income tax and social security tax on the portion of the upcoming year's salary they agree to set aside for that year's (1) group medical insurance premiums, (2) group dental insurance premiums, (3) out-of-pocket medical expenses, and (4) dependent care expenses.

In exchange for its favorable tax treatment, the plan must comply with specific rules set forth by the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations. Employees must decide what they will purchase through the plan and how much they will spend before the year begins. State employees enrolled in a group health or dental insurance program are automatically enrolled in the insurance premium portion of the plan unless they elect not to participate. Use of the other benefit options requires a new election each year.

Enrollment in the plan is for a full calendar year. Enrollments may not be changed after the year has begun unless the employee experiences a change in family status and reports that change promptly. Employees must use the amounts set aside in each

category for corresponding expenses incurred during the year and any amount not used by the employee must be subject to forfeiture.

At June 30, 2005, a total of 41,798 state employees were enrolled in one or more of the plan's four options: 40,844 employees used the plan to pay medical insurance premiums, 20,431 paid dental insurance premiums, 4,276 used the medical expense reimbursement account, and 398 used the dependent care reimbursement account.

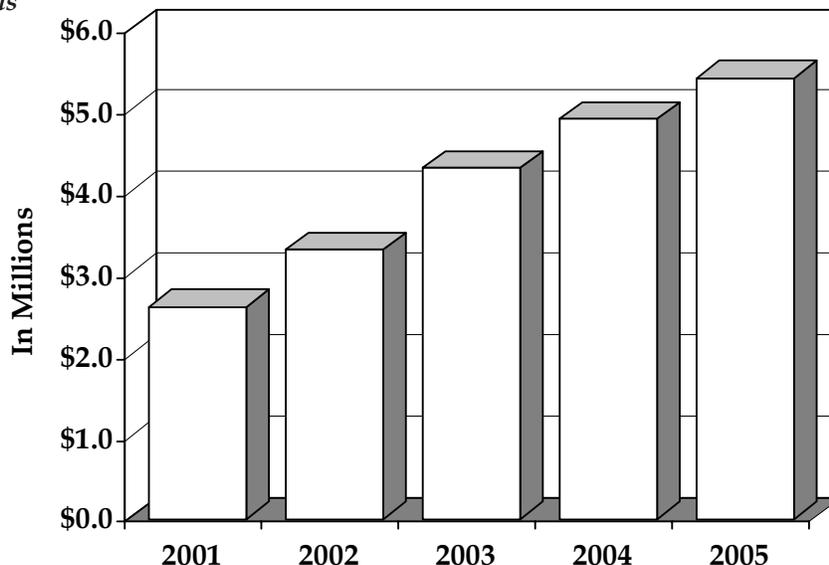
Since contributions to the plan are exempt from both employee and employer F.I.C.A. (social security) tax, employees' use of the plan creates F.I.C.A. savings for the state. In fiscal year 2004-05, the state's F.I.C.A. savings totaled \$5.4 million. Employees realize similar savings.

Since the program began operation in January 1989, the state's F.I.C.A. savings have totaled \$42.6 million. Savings exceeding the costs of administering the plan have been designated for offsetting costs of the state's wellness program, providing assistance for day care programs, and funding matching contributions to the 401(k) plan. As of June 30, 2005, \$35.1 million had been transferred to offset costs of other benefit programs.

F.I.C.A. SAVINGS TO STATE

Fiscal Years 2001-2005

Expressed in Millions



CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE

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The Division of Claims Administration processes claims filed against the state for the negligent operation of motor vehicles or machinery; negligent care, custody and control of persons or property; professional malpractice; workers' compensation claims by state employees; dangerous conditions on state maintained highways and bridges; and nuisances created or maintained by the state. The Division of Claims Administration operates in conjunction with the Attorney General's Office and the Tennessee Claims Commission in this claims process.

The Division of Claims Administration contracts with a third party administrator for the processing of workers' compensation claims. The division's staff monitors the work done by the third party administrator and acts as a liaison between state employees and the third party administrator.

The division contracts with a managed care organization which has established a workers' compensation preferred provider network for medical treatment for injured state employees. Currently, all state employees have access to this network. The managed care organization also provides case management services such as pre-certification for inpatient hospital care, bill review, large case management and other services to manage the costs of workers' compensation claims. The use of a preferred provider network has enabled the state to obtain approximately 33% savings off billed charges on workers' compensation medical bills.

The Division of Claims Administration also handles all employee property damage claims and tort claims up to a certain monetary limit.

During fiscal year 2004-05, the Division of Claims Administration received 5,409 claims falling within these categories (including workers' compensation claims filed with the third party administrator).

In order for a claim to be acted upon by the Division of Claims Administration, notice must be filed with the division. The division then has 90 days to make a determination on the claim. If the division is unable to act, the claim is automatically referred to the Tennessee Claims Commission. This process ensures that claims will be processed in a timely fashion.

This division also provides staff support to the Board of Claims. The Board of Claims has the authority to hear claims which do not fall within the jurisdiction of the Tennessee Claims Commission. During the 2004-05 fiscal year, the Board took action on a total of five claims. The Board also reviews and approves the purchase of insurance policies by the state and makes recommendations to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration and the General Assembly regarding the required funding for the Risk Management Fund.

The primary function of the Division of Claims Administration, Board of Claims, and Tennessee Claims Commission is to provide an avenue for persons who have been damaged by the state to be heard and, if appropriate, compensated for their loss or damage. All claims are paid through the Risk Management Fund. This fund is supported by premiums paid by each state department, agency and institution. The required funding is based upon an actuarial study which reflects risk assessment and estimated losses.

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CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE

CLAIMS AND PAYMENT ACTIVITY*Fiscal Year 2004-05***Claims Activity**

	Claims Filed	Payments Made
Workers' Compensation Claims	3,722	
Death Payments		\$ 304,040
Medical Payments		12,423,094
Temporary Disability		1,497,685
Permanent Disability		6,911,648
Subtotal		<u>21,136,467</u>
Employee Property Damage	166	<u>\$ 22,115</u>
Tort Claims	1,521	
Death Payments		\$ 2,729,946
Bodily Injury Payments		4,310,817
Property Damage Payments		775,807
Subtotal		<u>7,816,570</u>
Total	<u>5,409</u>	<u>\$ 28,975,152</u>

VICTIMS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM

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Assisting persons who are innocent victims of crime is the purpose of the Criminal Injury Compensation Program. Payments made under the Criminal Injury Compensation Program are intended to defray the costs of medical services, loss of earnings, burial costs, and other pecuniary losses to either the victim of a crime or to the dependents of deceased victims. This program is funded through privilege taxes assessed in courts against criminal defendants and other offenders upon conviction, fees levied against parolees and probationers, the proceeds of bond forfeitures in felony cases, and a federal grant. Jurors may also elect to donate their jury service reimbursement to the Fund.

Applications for Criminal Injury Compensation are filed with the Division of Claims Administration. During the 2004-05 fiscal year, 2,059 new claims were filed.

The division's staff reviews the application and obtains supporting information from the appropriate District Attorney's Office to determine eligibility for payment from the Criminal Injury Compensation fund. If the division cannot process a claim within 90 days, then the claim is referred to the Tennessee Claims Commission. Payments are issued promptly to the victim and, if appropriate, his or her attorney. On average, the division renders a decision on claims within 71 days.

Federal funding assistance for the program has aided in allowing prompt claim payment.

During the 2004-05 fiscal year, the Division of Claims Administration made payments on 1,524 criminal injury claims which represented 1,299 victims of crime. Regardless of when the initial claim was received, payments to victims during the 2004-05 fiscal year totaled \$8.9 million. This

total includes supplemental payments made on previously approved claims.

Victims of drunk drivers are also paid from the Criminal Injury Compensation Fund. When the proximate cause of a death or injury is the operator's intoxication as prohibited by T.C.A. Section 55-10-401, the victim's death or injury is eligible for compensation in the same manner as criminal injury compensation, not to exceed a maximum award of \$30,000 plus attorney's fees.

Since the first claims were paid in 1982, the program has awarded a total of more than \$153 million to crime victims.

The Division of Claims Administration has made an effort to educate members of the public of the existence and benefits of the Criminal Injury Compensation Program by printing and distributing informative brochures explaining the program. Public awareness efforts and the use of victim assistance coordinators in each judicial district have also aided in providing the public with information about the availability of criminal injury compensation. Information and resources are provided on its web page: www.treasury.state.tn.us/injury.

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VICTIMS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM

SOURCES OF FUNDS

Fiscal Year 2004-05

Source	Amount	Percentage of Total
Parole Fees	\$ 668,880	6%
Probation Fees	2,063,006	19%
Bond Forfeitures	515,005	5%
Privilege Taxes	4,358,617	39%
Federal Funds	3,167,000	29%
Other	191,431	2%
Total	\$ 10,963,939	100%

NEW CLAIMS FILED

Fiscal Year 2004-05

Crime Type	Number Filed	Crime Type	Number Filed
Homicide	297	Child Sexual Abuse	406
Adult Sexual Assault	174	DUI	108
Robbery by Force	139	Terrorism	1
Assault	853	Kidnapping	1
Vehicular (Non-DUI)	61	Arson	1
Child Physical Abuse	3	Other	15
		Total	2,059

CLAIMS PAID BY CRIME TYPE

Fiscal Year 2004-05

Crime Type	Number Paid	Percentage of Total Claims	Amount Paid	Percentage of Total Paid
Homicide	244	16.0%	\$ 1,877,564	21.2%
Adult Sexual Assault	158	10.4%	418,279	4.7%
Robbery by Force	140	9.2%	1,141,939	12.9%
Assault	604	39.6%	3,941,354	44.6%
Vehicular (Non DUI)	26	1.7%	284,671	3.2%
Child Physical Abuse	1	0.1%	29,398	0.3%
Child Sexual Abuse	265	17.4%	605,702	6.8%
DUI	84	5.5%	540,669	6.1%
Kidnapping	2	0.1%	13,956	0.2%
Total	1,524	100.0%	\$ 8,853,532	100.0%

CLAIMS COMMISSION

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Section 9-8-301 of *Tennessee Code Annotated* establishes the Tennessee Claims Commission as the administrative tribunal to determine monetary claims against the state. The commission has three commissioners, one from each grand division of the state. The three commissioners, who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the General Assembly, serve staggered eight-year terms.

The commission has a central office in Nashville with an administrative clerk and an administrative services assistant. The commission is attached to the Treasury Department for administrative purposes.

The commission adjudicates claims involving tax recovery, state workers' compensation, and alleged negligence by state officials or agencies (e.g., negligent care, custody, or control of persons, personal property, or animals; professional malpractice; negligent operation or maintenance of a motor vehicle; and dangerous conditions on state-maintained highways or state controlled real property). These claims are payable from the Risk Management Fund. Damages are limited to \$300,000 per claimant and \$1,000,000 per occurrence. In addition, the commission awards compensation to victims of crime through the Criminal Injury Compensation Fund, and the Claims Commission has jurisdiction to review final decisions of the Secretary of State, denying a charitable gaming annual event application as provided for under *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 3-17-104(h)(1). The Treasury Department's Division of Claims Administration is responsible for paying all claims.

CLAIMS PROCESSING

The vast majority of claims are first filed with the Division of Claims Administration. Claims involving taxes are filed directly with the Claims Commission, and claims involving workers' compensation are filed directly with a third-party administrator.

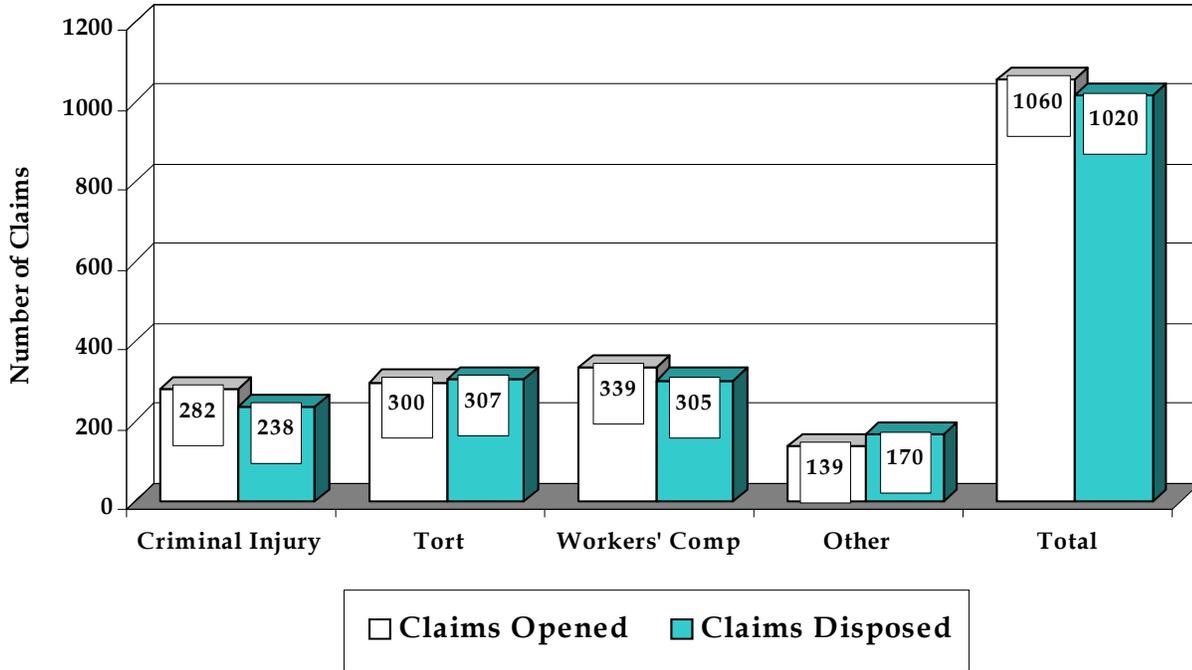
Both the Division of Claims Administration and the third party administrator have 90 days to accept or deny a claim before the claim is automatically transferred to the commission. Claimants can appeal both entities' decisions to the Claims Commission.

The commission has two separate dockets: a regular docket for claims greater than \$15,000 and a small claims docket for claims under that amount. Commission decisions on regular docket claims can be appealed to the Tennessee Court of Appeals or, in the case of tax and workers' compensation claims, to the Tennessee Supreme Court. Small docket claims cannot be appealed, but such claims can be moved to the regular docket (at the discretion of either party) before a hearing is held.

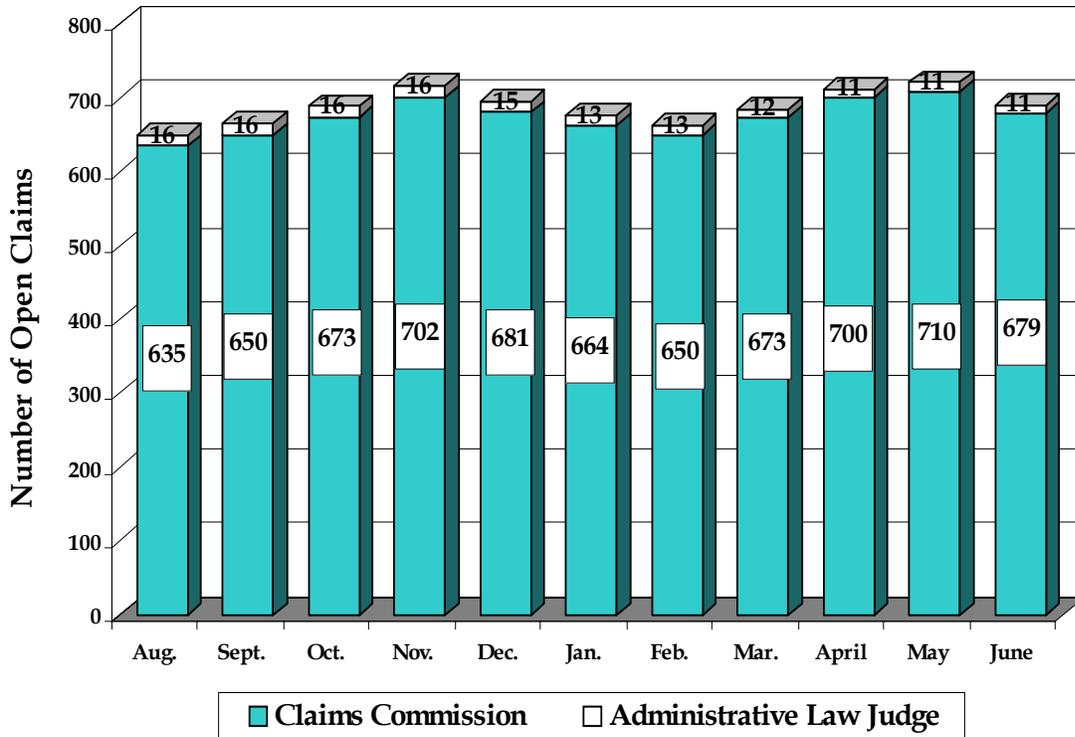
Upon request by the Governor, by an individual claims commissioner, or by the majority of the claims commissioners, the Secretary of State may assign administrative law judges to "assist in the removal of unacceptable congestion or delay on the claims commission docket." In adjudicating claims, the administrative law judges have the same powers as commissioners.

CLAIMS COMMISSION

NUMBER OF CLAIMS OPENED AND NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CLAIM TYPE
(Including Dispositions by Administrative Law Judges)
 Fiscal Year 2004-05



CLAIMS COMMISSION AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE OPEN CLAIMS
 Fiscal Year 2004-05



DIVISION OF RISK MANAGEMENT

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The Division of Risk Management identifies and analyzes the state's exposure to property and casualty risks, and implements certain risk management techniques to mitigate the state's exposure to loss. The state funds various levels of risk retention through the Risk Management Fund.

In fiscal year 2004-05, the insurance market continued to show improvement in available capacity. The state's property policy limits remained at \$250 million per occurrence. Flood limits increased from \$10 million to \$50 million. Earthquake coverage limits increased from \$25 million to \$50 million. The state's aggregate deductible remained at \$5 million per occurrence. As of July 1, 2005, the state's property values were \$10.8 billion. Total premium costs for property and fidelity coverages amounted to \$1,832,835. This was a premium increase of 1.1% over fiscal year 2003-04. The annual property rate of .01422 per \$100 of coverage decreased to .01247.

The Builders' Risk Insurance Program provides coverage for building construction projects approved by the State Building Commission. The policy provides all-risk coverage for the state agency, general contractor and all subcontractors for the duration of the construction project. In fiscal year 2004-05, coverage limits remained at \$25 million per location per \$30 million per occurrence. Any project exceeding the \$30 million limit had to be reported to the insurance company. No projects exceeded the limit in fiscal year 2004-05.

Boiler insurance must be provided to ensure protection for all state-owned boiler objects. A boiler insurance policy is purchased from a private insurance carrier which is not only responsible for the insurance coverage, but must also provide a boiler inspection service. Certified inspectors evaluate all boiler objects on a regularly scheduled basis to ensure the safe operation of these systems. This loss prevention program has proven very effective with results showing no major incidents within the past five years.

In order to protect the state from financial loss due to employee dishonesty, Risk Management procures a fidelity bond. Fidelity coverage is provided in the

amount of \$1 million per incident/aggregate for all state employees.

Risk Management has the responsibility to investigate and process all property, boiler and fidelity bond claims. A detailed property inventory schedule is maintained which provides the insurable values for both buildings and contents in the event a loss occurs. There is a \$25,000 deductible per occurrence which must be assumed by the individual departments. Documented losses above the deductible amount are indemnified by the Risk Management Fund up to the amount of the property insurance aggregate deductible amounts.

During fiscal year 2004-05, the state received 12 claims in excess of the \$25,000 deductible. The estimated losses from these claims amounted to \$1,063,600 with a net estimated loss to the fund of \$763,600. Total unpaid losses through 2004-05 were \$6,192,700.

The prevention and control of losses is an important part of managing the state's risks. In fiscal year 2004-05, the property carrier conducted fire/life safety inspections on selected high-risk buildings at UT Knoxville, University of Memphis and Snodgrass Tennessee Tower. In an effort to increase the number of these inspections, internal staff training is underway. A fire/life safety check-list is now accessible through the web, which allows agencies to provide self-inspection reports to Risk Management. To address worker's compensation losses, Risk Management has been analyzing loss information provided by the states third party administrator. This information has been the basis for developing loss control initiatives, including an early return-to-work pilot project, work-site safety evaluations, workstation ergonomics, and safety training.

CAREERS NOW PROGRAM**CAREERS NOW PROGRAM**

College students in Tennessee have the opportunity to learn more about the operation of state government and the various career opportunities in state government through the Careers NOW Program. Students in the program work in one of the three constitutional offices for a semester. The Treasurer, the Comptroller of the Treasury, and the Secretary of State work together to match opportunities with students' interests.

Since the program's inception in 1996, 199 students have been selected to participate. New classes begin each fall, spring, and summer semester.

Applicants have come from Austin Peay State University, East Tennessee State University, Fisk University, David Lipscomb University, Middle Tennessee State University, Rhodes College, Tennessee State University, Tennessee Technological University, University of North Alabama, St. Louis University, Samford University, University of Memphis, University of Tennessee at Martin, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, University of the South, Furman University, Carson Newman College, Centre College and Vanderbilt University. The majority of the participants have been Business or Accounting majors and have come from Middle Tennessee State University, Tennessee State University and Tennessee Technological University. Approximately 39 percent of the student participants have been minorities and 38 percent of the students have come from Tennessee State University.

The goal of the program is to develop a pool of students who, upon graduation, will be candidates for career positions in one of the three constitutional offices. The students receive hands on work experience and the participating institutions and constitutional offices jointly facilitate the development of a detailed curriculum to meet the academic commitment made to higher education institutions.

Careers NOW is designed to offer students a combination of practical work experience and formal training, while giving them the opportunity to see the challenges of public service. In addition to their daily work responsibilities, students attend seminars,

visit state agencies, complete written work assignments, engage in opportunities to increase their overall understanding and knowledge of Tennessee state government, and research a current government issue for their special project. Past projects selected by students have included voter registration and election issues, Internet voting, prisons and capital punishment, and higher education issues.

To be eligible for the program, students must be classified as juniors, seniors, or graduate students and have a "B" average or better. Major fields of study may include Accounting, Business Administration, Computer Science, Economics, English, Finance, Geoscience, History, Journalism, Law, Library Science, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Math, Political Science, Public Administration, Public Relations, Social Science, and related fields. Previously, students have been required to be enrolled in a college or university located within Tennessee.

The Careers NOW Program accepts Tennessee residents who are attending out-of-state colleges and universities including University of North Alabama, St. Louis University and Samford University. The expectation is that the program will benefit from a broadened base of experience and that the students will benefit from the opportunity to gain experience in state government leading to permanent employment opportunities in their home state of Tennessee.

Current program information, assignment descriptions, and program application forms are available on the Internet at www.treasury.state.tn.us/now.

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UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DIVISION

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The Treasury Department has administered the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act since it was enacted in 1978. Administration is carried out by the Unclaimed Property Division, which operates the program in a manner designed to return unclaimed property to the rightful owner.

The Unclaimed Property Act provides that property that an organization or individual is holding for another person will be delivered to the Treasurer for custody if the holder of the property has had no contact with the owner for a period of time, normally five years, and if the holder cannot locate the owner. Once property is delivered, the Treasurer utilizes various techniques to locate the owners. There is no time limit on claiming this property.

During the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005, \$40.4 million of cash property was turned over to the Treasurer. This includes \$2.7 million remitted by third party audit organizations from out-of-state non-reporting holders for Tennessee residents. An additional \$8.9 million in proceeds from stock sales was recognized as revenue.

Entities with property to report to Tennessee's Unclaimed Property Division obtain forms, instructions, free software, and other valuable data from the Internet web site. Many entities have expressed their appreciation for this easy access to reporting tools.

The Treasurer advertises owners' names and last known addresses in newspapers throughout the state. Another location method used is to send notification to the last known address of each owner. If no response is received, additional search efforts are made through Department of Labor and Workforce Development records, telephone directories, drivers' license records, and other sources.

In addition, a searchable database of the owners' names is available on the division's Internet site: www.treasury.state.tn.us/unclaim. This site logged 2.1 million visitors at June 30, 2005, an increase of

341,000 for the fiscal year. The records of unclaimed property owners are also available for viewing by the public in the Unclaimed Property office.

During the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005, \$17.6 million of cash property was returned by the Unclaimed Property Division to the owners or their heirs, local governments and reciprocal states.

Any local government in Tennessee that turns over unclaimed property to the state may request that the property be returned to the local government for safekeeping after it has been held by the state for 18 months. This fiscal year, \$946,848 was refunded to 24 local governments.

Tennessee has reciprocal agreements with other states' unclaimed property programs to exchange property held by one state for owners with a last known address in the other state. Tennessee received \$1.7 million for residents or former residents in exchange for \$1.4 million paid to other states' unclaimed property offices.

Since the program began operations in 1979, \$357.3 million in unclaimed property has been reported to the Treasurer and \$115 million has been returned to owners, heirs, local governments and reciprocal states.

After all location techniques are employed, the Unclaimed Property Division is able to return approximately 56% of property that is turned over with an owner's name.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DIVISION

METHODS USED TO RETURN PROPERTY

Fiscal Year 2005

Location Method	Number of Accounts	Value of Claims	Average Claim Value
Website Inquiries	8,263	\$ 6,848,556	\$ 829
Mailings to Last Known Address	2,950	1,885,240	639
Advertisement and Television	2,596	863,607	333
Match with Dept. of Labor and Workforce Records	2,059	881,585	428
Holder Referral	554	1,607,003	2,901
Independent Locator	133	1,428,531	10,741
Staff Outreach	106	1,834,867	17,310
Total Claim Payments	16,661	\$15,349,389	\$ 921
Refunds to Local Governments	24	946,847	
Interstate Exchanges	50	1,264,484	
Total Payments	16,735	\$17,560,720	

SOURCES OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

Fiscal Years 2001- 2005

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Financial Institutions	37%	28%	30%	29%	39%
Insurance Companies	20%	29%	18%	15%	21%
Securities and Brokerage Firms	8%	1%	2%	14%	8%
Corporations, Transportation, Colleges, Retailers	11%	19%	20%	13%	13%
Escheat and Other	7%	7%	7%	12%	6%
Utilities	5%	6%	8%	7%	3%
Cities and Counties	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%
Other States	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%
Hospitals and Health Care	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

CLAIMS PAID BY SOURCE

Fiscal Years 2001 - 2005

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Website Inquiries and Others	76%	68%	71%	59%	56%
Mailings to Last Known Address	12%	19%	13%	17%	16%
Advertisement and Television	6%	8%	9%	16%	15%
Match with Dept. of Labor and Workforce Records	6%	5%	7%	8%	13%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

CHAIRS OF EXCELLENCE TRUST

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The Chairs of Excellence (COE) Trust provides funds with which state colleges and universities are able to contract with persons of regional or national prominence to teach in specified academic areas. The program is open to all state four-year colleges and universities, and the UT Space Institute.

The funding of the program is provided through contributions (corpus) made by a private donor and a matching amount by the state, thus, creating a chair.

A chair is authorized to spend 4% of the 3-year average market value of the chair. However, the corpus can not be spent.

Since the start of the program in 1984, there have been 99 chairs created, with state appropriations totaling \$44 million and matching contributions totaling \$55.8 million. For the year ending June 30, 2005, investment earnings totaled \$11.9 million with expenditures of \$6.4 million.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Chattanooga

- Miller COE in Management & Technology
- Sun Trust Bank COE in the Humanities
- Provident Life & Accident Ins. Co. COE in Applied Math
- West COE in Communications & Public Affairs
- COE in Judaic Studies
- Cline COE in Rehabilitation Technology
- Frierson COE in Business Leadership
- Harris COE in Business
- Lyndhurst COE in Arts Education
- McKee COE in Dyslexic Research & Exceptional Instruction

Knoxville

- Racheff Chair of Ornamental Horticulture
- Racheff Chair of Material Science & Engineering
- COE in English
- Condra COE in Computer Integrated Engineering & Manufacturing
- Condra COE in Power Electronics Applications
- Pilot COE in Management
- Holly COE in Political Economy
- Schmitt COE in History
- COE in Science, Technology & Medical Writing
- Shumway COE in Romance Languages
- Goodrich COE in Civil Engineering
- Clayton Homes COE in Finance
- COE in Policy Studies
- Blasingame COE in Agricultural Policy Studies
- Lincoln COE in Physics
- Hunger COE in Environmental Studies

Martin

- Hendrix COE in Free Enterprise & Economics
- Dunagan COE in Banking
- Parker COE in Food & Fiber Industries

Memphis

- Van Vleet COE in Microbiology & Immunology
- Van Vleet COE in Pharmacology
- Van Vleet COE in Biochemistry
- Van Vleet COE in Virology
- Muirhead COE in Pathology
- COE in Obstetrics & Gynecology
- LeBonheur COE in Pediatrics
- Crippled Children's Hospital COE in Biomedical Engineering
- Plough COE in Pediatrics
- Gerwin COE in Physiology
- Hyde COE in Rehabilitation
- Dunavant COE in Pediatrics
- First Tennessee Bank COE in Pediatrics
- Federal Express COE in Pediatrics
- Semmes-Murphey COE in Neurology
- Bronstein COE in Cardiovascular Physiology
- Goodman COE in Medicine
- LeBonheur COE in Pediatrics (II)
- Soloway COE in Urology

Space Institute

- Boling COE in Space Propulsion
- H. H. Arnold COE in Computational Mechanics

CHAIRS OF EXCELLENCE TRUST

TENNESSEE BOARD OF REGENTS***Austin Peay State University***

Acuff COE in Creative Arts
 Harper/James and Bourne COE in Business
 The Foundation Chair of Free Enterprise
 Reuther COE in Nursing

East Tennessee State University

Quillen COE of Medicine in Geriatrics
 & Gerontology
 AFG Industries COE in Business & Technology
 Harris COE in Business
 Long Chair of Surgical Research
 Dishner COE in Medicine
 Quillen COE in Teaching and Learning
 Basler COE for Integration of Arts, Rhetoric, and
 Sciences
 Leeanne Brown and Universities Physicians
 Group COE in General Pediatrics

Middle Tennessee State University

Seigenthaler Chair of First Amendment Studies
 Jones Chair of Free Enterprise
 Adams COE in Health Care Services
 National Healthcorp COE in Nursing
 Russell COE in Manufacturing Excellence
 Murfree Chair of Dyslexic Studies
 Miller COE in Equine Health
 Miller COE in Equine Reproductive Physiology
 Jones COE in Urban & Regional Planning

Tennessee State University

Frist COE in Business Administration
 COE in Banking & Finance

Tennessee Technological University

Owen Chair of Business Administration
 Mayberry Chair of Business Administration

University of Memphis

COE in Molecular Biology
 Herff COE in Law
 Fogelman COE in Real Estate
 Sales & Marketing Executives of Memphis
 COE in Sales
 COE in Accounting
 Arthur Andersen Company Alumni COE in
 Accounting
 Moss COE in Philosophy
 Wunderlich COE in Finance
 Herff COE in Biomedical Engineering
 Bornblum COE in Judaic Studies
 Shelby County Government COE in
 International Economics
 Wang COE in International Business
 COE in Free Enterprise Management
 COE in English Poetry
 Herff COE in Computer Engineering
 Lowenberg COE in Nursing
 COE in Art History
 Federal Express COE in Management
 Information Systems
 Moss COE in Psychology
 Moss COE in Education
 Hardin COE in Combinatorics
 Hardin COE in Economics/Managerial
 Journalism
 Sparks COE in International Relations
 Plough COE in Audiology & Speech Language
 Pathology

BACCALAUREATE EDUCATION SYSTEM TRUST

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Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 8 sets forth the Tennessee Baccalaureate Education System Trust (BEST) Act. The Act creates a tuition program, as an agency and instrumentality of the State of Tennessee, under which parents and other interested persons may assist students in saving for tuition cost of attending colleges and universities. The tuition program is known as the BEST Program and is comprised of two types of tuition plans: The BEST Savings Plan and the BEST Prepaid College Tuition Plan. The requirements for participation and administration of the Prepaid College Tuition Plan are contained in *Chapter 1700-5-1 of the Official Compilation of the Rules and Regulations of the State of Tennessee*. The requirements for participation and administration of the Savings Plan are contained in *Chapter 1700-5-2 of the Official Compilation of the Rules and Regulations of the State of Tennessee*.

The BEST program offers several favorable tax benefits to its participants. BEST contracts are exempt from all state and local taxes. In addition, earnings on any distribution used to pay for qualified higher education expenses are exempt from taxation. The maximum account limit for a beneficiary in the BEST program is \$235,000.

BEST PREPAID COLLEGE TUITION PLAN

The BEST Prepaid College Tuition Plan allows anyone to pay for higher education tuition in advance on behalf of a beneficiary. Tuition and mandatory fees may be purchased in increments known as tuition units. One tuition unit represents a value of one percent of the weighted average undergraduate tuition at Tennessee's four-year public universities plus an amount to cover administration and actuarial soundness of the program. The cost for one academic year of tuition at the average-priced, four-year undergraduate Tennessee public university will be covered by approximately 100 tuition units. Higher education institutions that cost more than the average Tennessee four-year public university will require more units; those that cost less will require fewer units.

Anyone who wants to set up a tuition prepayment plan for a child can participate. The person who opens

the account or the child must be a resident of Tennessee when the tuition account is opened. There is no age limit for enrollment; however, tuition units must be on account with BEST for at least two years prior to use. Flexibility is a key component of the program by allowing participants to determine when and how much to save. Participants have several payment options including cash, check, payroll deduction and automatic bank withdrawal.

Qualified expenses include tuition, fees, supplies, books, room and board, and equipment required for enrollment or attendance. The units may be used at any accredited higher education institution – in-state or out-of-state, public or private. They may also be used at vocational and technical schools or professional and graduate schools. Participants do not have to choose a specific school when they enroll in the program.

Interested parties and participants may utilize BEST's website, located at www.treasury.state.tn.us/best, to learn about the program. The site provides full information about BEST. The site also features the contract application, which can be downloaded, completed, and mailed to the BEST office. Questions or comments to BEST staff can be e-mailed through this site. Also available to participants in the program is telephone access to account balances and activity 24 hours a day.

The Baccalaureate Education System Trust prepaid program began accepting contracts and contributions in June 1997. At June 30, 2005, BEST had 8,521 contracts with net assets totaling \$57.5 million. The unit price for the August 1, 2005 – December 31, 2005 enrollment period is \$54.06 per unit. The unit price will increase to \$56.09 per unit for the January 1, 2006– June 30, 2006 enrollment period. The BEST Board annually adjusts the unit purchase price and unit payout price to reflect the current weighted average tuition of Tennessee's public colleges and universities.

From the first school payout in Fall 1999, the BEST Prepaid program has issued a total of 3,222 school payments totaling \$6.2 million. Of the 3,222 payments issued, 2,588 were made to in-state schools and 634 were to out-of-state schools.

BACCALAUREATE EDUCATION SYSTEM TRUST

BEST SAVINGS PLAN

Anyone interested in investing for a college education can open an account on a child's behalf in the Savings Plan. There are no residency requirements. The account can be used to pay for qualified higher education expenses at any eligible college, university, trade or vocational school, or other post-secondary institution in the State of Tennessee or anywhere in the country, and at certain schools abroad. Qualified expenses include tuition, fees, supplies, books, certain room and board expenses, and equipment required for enrollment or attendance.

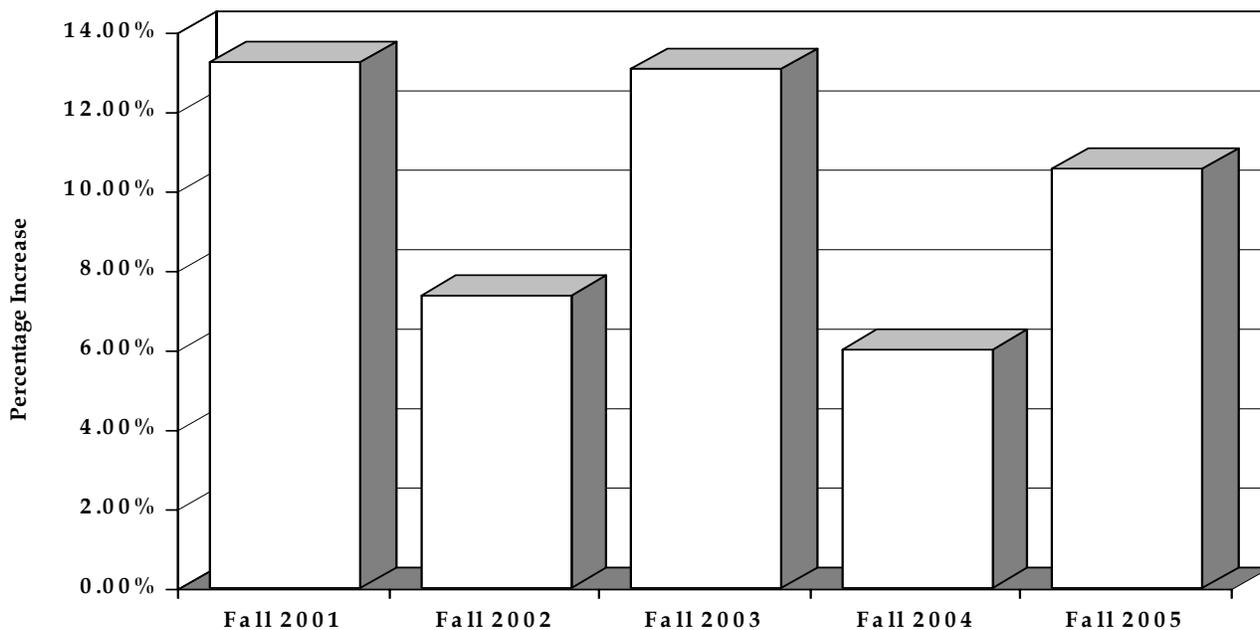
TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing, Inc. (TFI) manages the savings plan investments, and its affiliate company, Teachers Advisors, Inc., provides investment advisory services. TFI is part of TIAA-CREF, a New York-based financial services organization with more than 80 years experience and over \$270 billion in assets under management.

The BEST Savings Plan offers three contribution choices: the Managed Allocation Option, the 100% Equity Option and the Guaranteed Option. These choices vary in their investment strategy and degree

of risk. In the Managed Allocation Option, beneficiaries are grouped according to date of birth and contributions are allocated among equity, bond and money market investments in varying percentages depending on the Beneficiary's time horizon. The 100% Equity Option, available since April 2002, consists of a blend of TIAA-CREF Institutional Growth and Income Fund and the TIAA-CREF Institutional International Equity Fund. The allocation mix for this option does not change to reflect the age of the Beneficiary, unlike the Managed Allocation Option. The Guaranteed Option allows contributions to be allocated to a vehicle that guarantees the Tennessee's BEST 529 College Savings Plan (but not to account owners or the beneficiary) both principal and a minimum annual rate return of 2.75%, plus the opportunity for additional returns beyond the minimum rate.

The Savings Plan began accepting contracts and contributions in March 2000. At June 30, 2005, there were 3,604 contracts with assets totaling \$25.6 million.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE TUITION AND FEE INCREASES FOR TENNESSEE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS 2001-2005



TREASURY INTERNET SERVICES

Program	Internet Site Features	Internet Address
<i>Services to the Public</i>		
BEST	Program information, rate information, contracts, forms and newsletters	www.treasury.state.tn.us/best
Careers NOW	Program information, calendar, campus contacts, job descriptions and applications	www.treasury.state.tn.us/now
Criminal Injury Compensation Prog.	Frequently asked questions, application and forms, links to victims' programs nationwide and victims' organizations	www.treasury.state.tn.us/injury
Unclaimed Property Program	Search for unclaimed property, claim forms, program information, links to other states' programs, holder reporting information, forms, instructions and free software	www.treasury.state.tn.us/unclaim
Tenn. Claims Comm.	Information, contacts, rules and statutes	www.treasury.state.tn.us/claims
<i>Government Services</i>		
Local Government Investment Pool	Information, forms, operations manual, newsletters, past rates, portfolio and investment policy	www.treasury.state.tn.us/lqip
OASI/Social Security	Information, FICA rates, law and forms	www.treasury.state.tn.us/oasi
Risk Management Program	Program and claim process information, frequently asked questions, property insurance report search, safety check lists, agency loss control reports and employee safety information	www.treasury.state.tn.us/risk
Tort Reporting (GTLA)	Information, rules and reporting templates	www.treasury.state.tn.us/risk/tort
Workers' Compensation Program	Information on reporting accidents and filing claims, eligibility criteria, glossary, explanation of benefits and provider directory	www.treasury.state.tn.us/wc
<i>Public Employee Benefit Programs</i>		
Deferred Compensation Program	Account access (inquiry, transfers, allocation changes), participation and investment information, benefit projection calculator, withdrawal information and forms	www.treasury.state.tn.us/dc
Flexible Benefits Plan	Program information and forms	www.treasury.state.tn.us/flex
Optional Retirement Program	Program information, forms, company contacts and product information	www.treasury.state.tn.us/orp
Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System	Program information, benefits calculator, publications, newsletters, forms, annual report, frequently asked questions, political subdivision option search and retirement planning information	www.treasury.state.tn.us/tcrs
<i>Other</i>		
About the Treasurer	Statutory duties and biographical information	www.treasury.state.tn.us/about.html
Annual Report	Treasurer's Report on-line	www.treasury.state.tn.us/ann-report.htm
Bank Collateral Pool	Program information, forms and participants	www.treasury.state.tn.us/bank
Map to Treasury Offices	Directions to Treasury offices	www.treasury.state.tn.us/map.gif

STATUTORY DUTIES OF THE STATE TREASURER

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Tennessee Code Annotated Section

Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation	50-6-121
Baccalaureate Education System Trust Board	49-7-801, et seq.
Bank Collateral Pool Board	9-4-501, et seq.
Board of Claims	9-8-101, et seq.
Board of Equalization	4-3-5101
Board of Trustees of the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System	8-34-301 – 8-34-319
Chairs of Excellence Trust	49-7-501 – 49-7-502
Commission to Purchase Federal Property	12-1-103
Council on Pensions and Insurance	3-9-101
Funding Board	9-9-101
Public Records Commission	10-7-302
Sick Leave Bank Board	8-50-903
State Building Commission	4-15-101
State Capitol Commission	4-8-301, et seq.
State Insurance Committee	8-27-101
State Library and Archives Management Board	10-1-101, et seq.
State School Bond Authority	49-3-1204
State Teacher Insurance Commission	8-27-301
State Trust of Tennessee	9-4-801, et seq.
Tennessee Child Care Loan Guarantee Board	4-37-101, et seq.
Tennessee Competitive Export Corporation	13-27-104
Tennessee Higher Education Commission	49-7-201, et seq.
Tennessee Housing Development Agency	13-23-106
Tennessee Local Development Authority	4-31-103
Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame	4-3-5402
Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation	49-4-202
Tennessee Tomorrow	4-17-405
Tuition Guaranty Fund Board	49-7-2018
Volunteer Public Education Trust	49-3-401, et seq.
Workers Compensation Fund Board	50-6-604
Victims of Crime State Coordinating Council	40-38-401

ADMINISTRATION

Baccalaureate Education System Trust	49-7-801, et seq.
Board of Claims	9-8-101, et seq.
Chairs of Excellence Trust	49-7-501 – 49-7-502
Collateral Pool	9-4-501 – 9-4-523
Collateral Program	9-4-101 – 9-4-105
Council on Pensions and Insurance	3-9-101
Criminal Injury Compensation Fund	29-13-101, et seq.
Deferred Compensation	8-25-101, et seq.
Escheat	31-6-101, et seq.
Flexible Benefits Plan	8-25-501
Investment Advisory Council	8-37-108
Investment of State Idle Cash Funds	9-4-602
Local Government Investment Pool	9-4-704
Old Age and Survivors Insurance Agency	8-38-101, et seq.
Pooled Investment Fund	9-4-704
Receipt and Disbursement of Public Funds	8-5-106 – 8-5-111; 9-4-301, et seq.
Small and Minority-Owned Business Assistance Program	65-5-213
State Cash Management	9-4-106 – 9-4-108; 9-4-401 – 9-4-409
State Treasurer's Office	8-5-101, et seq.
State Trust of Tennessee	9-4-801, et seq.
Tennessee Claims Commission	9-8-301, et seq.
Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System and Miscellaneous Systems	Title 8, Chptrs. 34, 35, 36, 37 & 39
Unclaimed Property	66-29-101, et seq.
Victims of Drunk Drivers Compensation Fund	40-24-107

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⁵ Received 5-year service award in 2005
¹⁰ Received 10-year service award in 2005
¹⁵ Received 15-year service award in 2005
²⁰ Received 20-year service award in 2005
²⁵ Received 25-year service award in 2005
³⁰ Received 30-year service award in 2005
³⁵ Received 35-year service award in 2005

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WORLD WAR II
MEMORIAL



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THE GOLD STAR MOTHERS OF TENNESSEE
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OPEN TIME CAPSULE BELOW ON
11 NOVEMBER 2045

STATE CASH PORTFOLIO
AS OF JUNE 30, 2005

Description	Rating	Maturity	Yield to Maturity	Par Value	Fair Value
U.S. TREASURY AND AGENCY OBLIGATIONS					
FAMC Discount Note	Aaa	07/15/05	3.01	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 24,970,000
FAMC Discount Note	Aaa	08/03/05	3.05	20,000,000	19,940,000
FAMC Discount Note	Aaa	10/11/05	3.28	37,461,000	37,101,374
FAMC Discount Note	Aaa	05/03/06	3.60	7,000,000	6,782,300
FAMC Discount Note	Aaa	05/03/06	3.60	15,100,000	14,630,390
FAMC Discount Note	Aaa	05/03/06	3.60	9,000,000	8,720,100
FAMC Discount Note	Aaa	05/03/06	3.60	4,000,000	3,875,600
FAMC Discount Note	Aaa	05/22/06	3.57	15,000,000	14,505,000
Freddie Mac Discount Note	Aaa	08/08/05	3.10	100,000,000	99,660,000
Freddie Mac Discount Note	A1	09/15/05	3.13	250,000,000	248,225,000
Federal Home Loan Bank	Aaa	03/13/06	3.29	39,000,000	38,670,840
Federal Home Loan Bank	Aaa	03/13/06	3.29	50,000,000	49,578,000
Federal Home Loan Bank	Aaa	10/04/05	2.15	50,000,000	49,828,000
Federal Home Loan Bank	Aaa	04/11/06	3.61	25,000,000	24,765,750
Federal Home Loan Bank	Aaa	11/04/05	2.51	50,000,000	49,828,000
Federal Home Loan Bank	Aaa	01/18/06	3.00	50,000,000	49,812,500
Federal Home Loan Bank	Aaa	01/25/06	3.00	50,000,000	49,765,500
Federal Home Loan Bank	Aaa	02/03/06	3.03	50,000,000	49,797,000
Federal Home Loan Bank	Aaa	07/21/06	3.73	71,475,000	71,073,311
Federal Home Loan Bank	Aaa	02/27/06	3.12	50,000,000	49,812,500
Federal Home Loan Bank	Aaa	04/28/06	3.50	50,000,000	49,890,500
Federal Home Loan Bank	Aaa	05/26/06	3.69	50,000,000	49,859,500
FHLMC	Aaa	01/15/06	3.48	20,000,000	20,150,000
FHLMC	Aaa	02/15/06	3.61	67,396,000	66,616,902
Fannie Discount Note	Aaa	07/20/05	3.05	46,493,000	46,413,962
Fannie Discount Note	Aaa	08/03/05	3.10	100,000,000	99,700,000
Fannie Mae Strips	Aaa	08/15/05	3.18	2,228,000	2,218,531
Fannie Mae Strips	Aaa	02/15/06	3.59	2,228,000	2,179,207
Fannie Mae Strips	Aaa	11/15/05	3.11	1,537,000	1,516,835
FNMA	Aaa	11/28/05	3.27	25,000,000	24,890,750
FNMA	Aaa	06/02/06	3.77	50,000,000	49,625,000
FNMA	Aaa	03/17/06	3.27	30,000,000	29,896,800
FN Pool #760396	Aaa	08/01/05	2.46	26,800,000	26,744,613
FN Pool #760603	Aaa	09/13/05	2.73	22,400,000	22,277,061
FN Pool #760797	Aaa	07/01/05	3.02	85,000,000	85,000,000
FN Pool #760813	Aaa	08/01/05	3.06	46,000,000	45,879,582
FN Pool #760815	Aaa	08/01/05	3.06	30,632,900	30,552,710
FN Pool #760852	Aaa	09/01/05	3.20	30,000,000	29,836,217
FN Pool #760826	Aaa	02/01/06	3.46	24,262,000	23,773,694
FN Pool #760847	Aaa	08/16/05	3.15	14,487,467	14,429,710
FN Pool #760870	Aaa	11/01/05	3.37	22,000,000	21,750,447
U.S. TREASURY AND AGENCY OBLIGATIONS				\$ 1,714,500,367	\$ 1,704,543,185

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Description	Maturity	Yield to Maturity	Par Value	Fair Value
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT				
Community Bank & Trust, Ashland City	07/27/05	3.00	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
Community Bank & Trust, Ashland City	09/23/05	3.25	1,000,000	1,000,000
Community Bank & Trust, Ashland City	11/15/05	3.25	2,000,000	2,000,000
Community Bank & Trust, Ashland City	11/15/05	3.25	1,000,000	1,000,000
Bank of Crockett, Bells	12/09/05	3.30	300,000	300,000
Bank of Crockett, Bells	11/18/05	3.30	200,000	200,000
First Bank of Tennessee, Benton	07/29/05	2.60	200,000	200,000
First Bank of Tennessee, Benton	11/08/05	3.30	200,000	200,000
First South Bank, Bolivar	09/16/05	3.00	2,142,700	2,142,700
Bank of Bradford	09/09/05	3.05	100,000	100,000
Peoples Bank And Trust Company, Byrdstown	07/29/05	2.60	100,000	100,000
Peoples Bank And Trust Company, Byrdstown	08/16/05	3.00	100,000	100,000
Peoples Bank And Trust Company, Byrdstown	12/23/05	3.30	100,000	100,000
Peoples Bank And Trust Company, Byrdstown	08/19/05	3.00	200,000	200,000
Peoples Bank And Trust Company, Byrdstown	09/02/05	3.00	200,000	200,000
Peoples Bank And Trust Company, Byrdstown	08/26/05	3.00	100,000	100,000
Peoples Bank And Trust Company, Byrdstown	11/22/05	3.30	500,000	500,000
Citizens Bank, Carthage	07/12/05	2.75	2,000,000	2,000,000
First State Bank, Chapel Hill	12/20/05	3.30	200,000	200,000
Cumberland Bank, Clarksville	08/02/05	3.00	500,000	500,000
First Federal Savings Bank, Clarksville	07/01/05	2.60	100,000	100,000
Legends Bank, Clarksville	09/27/05	3.05	1,000,000	1,000,000
Legends Bank, Clarksville	12/22/05	3.30	1,000,000	1,000,000
Legends Bank, Clarksville	08/31/05	3.00	1,000,000	1,000,000
Legends Bank, Clarksville	10/28/05	3.25	1,000,000	1,000,000
Bank of Cleveland	11/10/05	3.30	5,000,000	5,000,000
Bank of Cleveland	12/23/05	3.30	5,000,000	5,000,000
Peoples Bank, Clifton	11/10/05	3.30	500,000	500,000
Community First Bank & Trust, Columbia	07/05/05	2.60	3,000,000	3,000,000
Community First Bank & Trust, Columbia	09/16/05	3.00	2,000,000	2,000,000
Community First Bank & Trust, Columbia	09/16/05	3.00	1,000,000	1,000,000
First Farmers And Merchants Bank, Columbia	10/28/05	3.25	10,000,000	10,000,000
Community National Bank, Dayton	12/06/05	3.30	2,000,000	2,000,000
Community National Bank, Dayton	09/09/05	3.00	950,000	950,000
Tristar Bank, Dickson	12/20/05	3.30	500,000	500,000
The Farmers & Merchants Bank, Dyer	07/29/05	3.00	1,500,000	1,500,000
First Citizens National Bank, Dyersburg	09/13/05	3.04	3,000,000	3,000,000
First Citizens National Bank, Dyersburg	09/13/05	3.04	20,000,000	20,000,000
Security Bank, Dyersburg	11/18/05	3.30	1,000,000	1,000,000
Security Bank, Dyersburg	12/20/05	3.30	1,000,000	1,000,000
Security Bank, Dyersburg	08/23/05	3.00	300,000	300,000
Security Bank, Dyersburg	12/16/05	3.30	1,000,000	1,000,000
Fifth Third Bank, Franklin	08/12/05	3.00	5,000,000	5,000,000
Fifth Third Bank, Franklin	08/02/05	3.00	10,000,000	10,000,000
Fifth Third Bank, Franklin	09/13/05	3.00	10,000,000	10,000,000
Fifth Third Bank, Franklin	10/07/05	3.25	25,000,000	25,000,000
Tennessee Commerce Bank, Franklin	08/02/05	3.00	500,000	500,000
Tennessee Commerce Bank, Franklin	07/08/05	2.60	750,000	750,000
Tennessee Commerce Bank, Franklin	10/07/05	3.25	500,000	500,000
Tennessee Commerce Bank, Franklin	07/08/05	2.60	200,000	200,000
Tennessee Commerce Bank, Franklin	10/07/05	3.25	1,000,000	1,000,000
Bank of Friendship	07/01/05	2.60	50,000	50,000
Bank of Friendship	07/12/05	2.60	375,000	375,000
Bank of Friendship	09/16/05	3.25	90,000	90,000
Bank of Friendship	07/01/05	2.60	525,000	525,000

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Bank of Friendship	07/01/05	2.60	1,550,000	1,550,000
Clayton Bank & Trust, First State Div., Friendship Div., Friendship	12/16/05	3.30	1,500,000	1,500,000
Gates Banking And Trust Company	09/13/05	3.00	500,000	500,000
Gates Banking And Trust Company	09/02/05	3.00	450,000	450,000
Gates Banking And Trust Company	11/15/05	3.30	350,000	350,000
Tennessee State Bank, Gatlinburg	09/16/05	3.00	10,000,000	10,000,000
Trust One Bank, Germantown	09/20/05	3.30	3,000,000	3,000,000
Trust One Bank, Germantown	10/19/05	3.26	3,000,000	3,000,000
Trust One Bank, Germantown	10/19/05	3.30	4,000,000	4,000,000
Trust One Bank, Germantown	07/26/05	3.00	2,000,000	2,000,000
Trust One Bank, Germantown	07/26/05	3.00	2,000,000	2,000,000
Trust One Bank, Germantown	07/26/05	3.00	2,000,000	2,000,000
Trust One Bank, Germantown	08/16/05	3.00	6,000,000	6,000,000
Trust One Bank, Germantown	07/26/05	3.00	1,000,000	1,000,000
Trust One Bank, Germantown	09/20/05	3.30	1,000,000	1,000,000
Trust One Bank, Germantown	09/20/05	3.30	1,000,000	1,000,000
Trust One Bank, Germantown	09/20/05	3.30	3,000,000	3,000,000
Bank of Gleason	08/19/05	3.00	1,000,000	1,000,000
Bank of Gleason	12/23/05	3.30	350,000	350,000
Bank of Gleason	08/19/05	3.00	1,000,000	1,000,000
Bank of Gleason	10/31/05	3.30	300,000	300,000
Bank of Gleason	08/23/05	3.00	200,000	200,000
Bank of Halls	07/26/05	2.60	300,000	300,000
Bank of Halls	08/16/05	3.00	200,000	200,000
Bank of Halls	08/30/05	3.00	200,000	200,000
Bank of Halls	09/07/05	3.05	700,000	700,000
Bank of Halls	09/30/05	3.25	400,000	400,000
Citizens Bank, Hartsville	07/26/05	2.57	1,000,000	1,000,000
Citizens Bank, Hartsville	09/27/05	3.05	1,500,000	1,500,000
Clayton Bank & Trust, First State Div., Friendship Div., Henderson	08/16/05	3.00	1,000,000	1,000,000
Clayton Bank & Trust, First State Div., Friendship Div., Henderson	08/05/05	3.00	1,000,000	1,000,000
Clayton Bank & Trust, First State Div., Friendship Div., Henderson	10/04/05	3.25	1,000,000	1,000,000
Clayton Bank & Trust, First State Div., Friendship Div., Henderson	12/16/05	3.30	2,000,000	2,000,000
American Security Bank And Trust Company, Hendersonville	09/19/05	3.25	500,000	500,000
American Security Bank And Trust Company, Hendersonville	10/07/05	3.25	200,000	200,000
Bancorpsouth, Jackson	09/02/05	3.00	15,000,000	15,000,000
Bancorpsouth, Jackson	09/02/05	3.00	7,500,000	7,500,000
Bancorpsouth, Jackson	10/07/05	3.25	2,000,000	2,000,000
Bancorpsouth, Jackson	09/16/05	3.00	10,000,000	10,000,000
Bancorpsouth, Jackson	08/12/05	3.05	40,000,000	40,000,000
Bancorpsouth, Jackson	10/07/05	3.25	1,000,000	1,000,000
Bancorpsouth, Jackson	10/07/05	3.25	7,500,000	7,500,000
Bank of Jackson	08/11/05	3.00	1,000,000	1,000,000
Bank of Jackson	08/11/05	3.00	500,000	500,000
Bank of Jackson	12/13/05	3.25	1,000,000	1,000,000
First Volunteer Bank of Tennessee, Jamestown	10/18/05	3.25	500,000	500,000
First Volunteer Bank of Tennessee, Jamestown	09/30/05	3.25	200,000	200,000
First Volunteer Bank of Tennessee, Jamestown	09/30/05	3.25	500,000	500,000
First Volunteer Bank of Tennessee, Jamestown	09/30/05	3.25	450,000	450,000
First Volunteer Bank of Tennessee, Jamestown	10/06/05	3.25	300,000	300,000
First Volunteer Bank of Tennessee, Jamestown	09/30/05	3.25	500,000	500,000
Progressive Savings Bank, Fsb, Jamestown	07/12/05	2.60	300,000	300,000
Citizens State Bank, Jasper	09/13/05	3.00	100,000	100,000
Citizens State Bank, Jasper	09/13/05	3.00	200,000	200,000
Citizens State Bank, Jasper	08/26/05	3.00	200,000	200,000
Bankeast, Knoxville	10/25/05	3.25	20,000,000	20,000,000

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Bb&T, Knoxville	07/15/05	2.60	75,000,000	75,000,000
Bb&T, Knoxville	08/02/05	3.25	20,000,000	20,000,000
Bb&T, Knoxville	09/02/05	3.00	40,000,000	40,000,000
Citizens Bank of Lafayette	09/09/05	3.00	500,000	500,000
Citizens Bank of Lafayette	07/19/05	2.60	100,000	100,000
Citizens Bank of Lafayette	08/09/05	3.00	250,000	250,000
Citizens Bank of Lafayette	09/09/05	3.00	100,000	100,000
United Community Bank, Lenoir City	07/01/05	2.60	500,000	500,000
United Community Bank, Lenoir City	08/19/05	3.00	500,000	500,000
The Coffee County Bank, Manchester	10/21/05	3.25	95,000	95,000
First State Bank, Martin	07/12/05	2.60	1,500,000	1,500,000
First State Bank, Martin	11/22/05	3.30	2,000,000	2,000,000
Planters Bank of Tennessee, Maury City	11/22/05	3.30	200,000	200,000
The First National Bank of McMinnville	07/29/05	2.60	2,500,000	2,500,000
The First National Bank of McMinnville	07/29/05	2.60	5,000,000	5,000,000
Enterprise National Bank, Memphis	12/13/05	3.25	5,000,000	5,000,000
Enterprise National Bank, Memphis	07/01/05	2.60	1,000,000	1,000,000
Enterprise National Bank, Memphis	12/02/05	3.30	2,500,000	2,500,000
Enterprise National Bank, Memphis	11/22/05	3.30	2,000,000	2,000,000
Enterprise National Bank, Memphis	10/21/05	3.24	2,000,000	2,000,000
Enterprise National Bank, Memphis	07/05/05	2.60	3,000,000	3,000,000
Enterprise National Bank, Memphis	11/01/05	3.30	2,000,000	2,000,000
Enterprise National Bank, Memphis	07/29/05	2.60	3,000,000	3,000,000
Enterprise National Bank, Memphis	11/25/05	3.30	2,000,000	2,000,000
Enterprise National Bank, Memphis	08/10/05	3.05	5,000,000	5,000,000
Enterprise National Bank, Memphis	12/09/05	3.30	5,000,000	5,000,000
Enterprise National Bank, Memphis	08/12/05	3.00	5,000,000	5,000,000
Independent Bank, Memphis	07/05/05	2.60	4,000,000	4,000,000
Independent Bank, Memphis	10/31/05	3.30	2,000,000	2,000,000
Independent Bank, Memphis	12/22/05	3.30	5,000,000	5,000,000
Independent Bank, Memphis	12/02/05	3.30	500,000	500,000
Independent Bank, Memphis	07/01/05	2.75	2,000,000	2,000,000
Independent Bank, Memphis	09/23/05	3.25	1,000,000	1,000,000
Independent Bank, Memphis	12/16/05	3.30	1,000,000	1,000,000
Independent Bank, Memphis	08/10/05	3.05	2,000,000	2,000,000
Independent Bank, Memphis	10/28/05	3.25	1,000,000	1,000,000
Independent Bank, Memphis	08/12/05	3.00	2,000,000	2,000,000
Independent Bank, Memphis	10/25/05	3.25	2,000,000	2,000,000
Independent Bank, Memphis	10/28/05	3.25	5,000,000	5,000,000
Independent Bank, Memphis	10/31/05	3.30	5,000,000	5,000,000
MemphisFirst Community Bank	11/22/05	3.30	2,000,000	2,000,000
Suntrust Bank, Memphis	09/29/05	3.25	50,000,000	50,000,000
Suntrust Bank, Memphis	09/29/05	3.25	50,000,000	50,000,000
Patriot Bank, Millington	09/20/05	3.25	1,000,000	1,000,000
Patriot Bank, Millington	12/23/05	3.30	1,000,000	1,000,000
Amsouth Bank, Nashville	08/05/05	3.00	50,000,000	50,000,000
Amsouth Bank, Nashville	08/05/05	3.00	50,000,000	50,000,000
Amsouth Bank, Nashville	11/15/05	3.30	100,000,000	100,000,000
Bank of America, Na, Nashville	07/01/05	3.00	100,000,000	100,000,000
Bank of Nashville	09/13/05	3.00	5,000,000	5,000,000
Bank of Nashville	12/20/05	3.30	5,000,000	5,000,000
Capital Bank & Trust Company, Nashville	09/23/05	3.25	2,000,000	2,000,000
Capital Bank & Trust Company, Nashville	07/08/05	2.60	3,500,000	3,500,000
Capital Bank & Trust Company, Nashville	07/19/05	2.60	1,000,000	1,000,000
Capital Bank & Trust Company, Nashville	07/29/05	2.60	2,000,000	2,000,000
Capital Bank & Trust Company, Nashville	12/02/05	3.30	3,000,000	3,000,000

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Capital Bank & Trust Company, Nashville	08/16/05	3.00	5,000,000	5,000,000
Capital Bank & Trust Company, Nashville	09/23/05	3.25	5,000,000	5,000,000
Capital Bank & Trust Company, Nashville	09/30/05	3.25	3,000,000	3,000,000
Capital Bank & Trust Company, Nashville	12/16/05	3.30	4,000,000	4,000,000
Capital Bank & Trust Company, Nashville	07/12/05	2.60	2,500,000	2,500,000
Fifth Third Bank, Nashville	09/16/05	3.00	15,000,000	15,000,000
Fifth Third Bank, Nashville	09/16/05	3.00	10,000,000	10,000,000
Fifth Third Bank, Nashville	10/07/05	3.25	25,000,000	25,000,000
Fifth Third Bank, Nashville	07/26/05	2.60	10,000,000	10,000,000
Fifth Third Bank, Nashville	08/16/05	3.00	10,000,000	10,000,000
Fifth Third Bank, Nashville	10/14/05	3.25	25,000,000	25,000,000
Pinnacle National Bank, Nashville	08/08/05	3.00	5,000,000	5,000,000
Pinnacle National Bank, Nashville	10/07/05	3.25	5,000,000	5,000,000
Pinnacle National Bank, Nashville	11/04/05	3.30	5,000,000	5,000,000
Pinnacle National Bank, Nashville	11/18/05	3.30	5,000,000	5,000,000
Pinnacle National Bank, Nashville	10/07/05	3.25	5,000,000	5,000,000
Pinnacle National Bank, Nashville	12/02/05	3.30	5,000,000	5,000,000
Pinnacle National Bank, Nashville	08/12/05	3.00	10,000,000	10,000,000
Pinnacle National Bank, Nashville	09/02/05	3.00	5,000,000	5,000,000
Pinnacle National Bank, Nashville	09/16/05	3.25	5,000,000	5,000,000
U S Bank, Nashville	11/04/05	3.30	50,000,000	50,000,000
U S Bank, Nashville	12/16/05	3.30	100,000,000	100,000,000
U S Bank, Nashville	12/16/05	3.30	50,000,000	50,000,000
U S Bank, Nashville	12/23/05	3.30	50,000,000	50,000,000
U S Bank, Nashville	12/09/05	3.30	25,000,000	25,000,000
U S Bank, Nashville	12/13/05	3.28	25,000,000	25,000,000
U S Bank, Nashville	07/29/05	2.60	25,000,000	25,000,000
U S Bank, Nashville	08/31/05	3.05	25,000,000	25,000,000
Newport Federal Bank	07/29/05	2.60	95,000	95,000
Newport Federal Bank	08/09/05	3.00	500,000	500,000
Newport Federal Bank	08/09/05	3.00	500,000	500,000
Newport Federal Bank	07/29/05	2.60	300,000	300,000
The First National Bank of Oneida	07/08/05	2.57	500,000	500,000
The First National Bank of Oneida	08/09/05	3.00	500,000	500,000
The First National Bank of Oneida	07/08/05	2.57	600,000	600,000
The First National Bank of Oneida	08/02/05	3.00	2,500,000	2,500,000
Community Trust & Banking Company, Ooltewah	11/21/05	3.30	500,000	500,000
First National Bank of Pikeville	09/13/05	3.00	300,000	300,000
First National Bank of Pulaski	12/13/05	3.25	300,000	300,000
First National Bank of Pulaski	12/16/05	3.30	500,000	500,000
First National Bank of Pulaski	12/16/05	3.30	300,000	300,000
First National Bank of Pulaski	07/01/05	2.60	1,000,000	1,000,000
First National Bank of Pulaski	07/01/05	2.60	1,000,000	1,000,000
First National Bank of Pulaski	12/13/05	3.25	700,000	700,000
First National Bank of Pulaski	12/20/05	3.30	300,000	300,000
First National Bank of Pulaski	12/20/05	3.30	1,000,000	1,000,000
First National Bank of Pulaski	12/13/05	3.25	500,000	500,000
First National Bank of Pulaski	12/09/05	3.30	2,000,000	2,000,000
First National Bank of Pulaski	07/19/05	2.60	6,000,000	6,000,000
Bank of Ripley	12/16/05	3.30	100,000	100,000
Bank of Ripley	11/18/05	3.30	100,000	100,000
Bank of Ripley	11/10/05	3.30	100,000	100,000
Bank of Ripley	12/16/05	3.30	150,000	150,000
Bank of Ripley	10/25/05	3.25	200,000	200,000
The Hardin County Bank, Savannah	08/08/05	3.00	1,000,000	1,000,000
Merchants And Planters Bank, Toone	08/24/05	3.05	500,000	500,000

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**STATE CASH PORTFOLIO
AS OF JUNE 30, 2005**

Description	Maturity	Yield to Maturity	Par Value	Fair Value
Merchants And Planters Bank, Toone	08/12/05	3.05	425,000	425,000
Bancorpsouth, Trenton	10/07/05	3.25	1,500,000	1,500,000
Citizens City & County Bank, Trenton	09/13/05	3.00	95,000	95,000
First State Bank, Union City	11/25/05	3.30	1,500,000	1,500,000
First State Bank, Union City	07/08/05	2.60	1,000,000	1,000,000
First State Bank, Union City	10/18/05	3.25	1,000,000	1,000,000
First State Bank, Union City	11/15/05	3.30	1,000,000	1,000,000
First State Bank, Union City	09/02/05	3.00	1,000,000	1,000,000
First State Bank, Union City	12/09/05	3.25	1,500,000	1,500,000
Wayne County Bank, Waynesboro	08/09/05	3.00	500,000	500,000
Wayne County Bank, Waynesboro	09/09/05	3.00	900,000	900,000
TOTAL CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT			\$ 1,482,642,700	\$ 1,482,642,700

**STATE CASH PORTFOLIO
AS OF JUNE 30, 2005**

Description	Maturity	Yield to Maturity	Par Value	Fair Value
OVERNIGHT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS				
AmSouth Bank - Overnight Deposit Account	07/01/05	3.38	\$ 403,133,231	\$ 403,133,231
TOTAL OVERNIGHT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS			\$ 403,133,231	\$ 403,133,231

Description	Rating	Maturity	Yield to Maturity	Par Value	Fair Value
COMMERCIAL PAPER					
American Express	A1	07/15/05	3.19	\$ 100,000,000	\$ 99,876,333
B M W	A1	07/01/05	3.38	80,623,000	80,623,000
Bear Stearns	A1	07/01/05	3.45	50,000,000	50,000,000
Bear Stearns	A1	07/18/05	3.22	100,000,000	99,848,417
Cargill	A1	07/01/05	3.36	121,000,000	121,000,000
Citigroup	A1	07/12/05	3.30	100,000,000	99,899,167
General Electric	A1	07/05/05	3.05	70,000,000	69,976,356
Goldman Sachs	A1	07/15/05	3.11	100,000,000	99,879,444
Merrill Lynch	A1	07/05/05	3.23	100,000,000	99,964,111
Morgan Stanley	A1	07/01/05	3.12	100,000,000	100,000,000
Nestle	A1	07/15/05	3.20	50,000,000	49,937,972
Prudential Funding	A1	07/01/05	3.35	200,000,000	200,000,000
Toyota Motor Credit	A1	07/15/05	3.25	100,000,000	99,873,611
TOTAL COMMERCIAL PAPER				\$ 1,271,623,000	\$ 1,270,878,411

TOTAL PORTFOLIO				\$ 4,871,899,298	\$ 4,861,197,527
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BACCALAUREATE EDUCATION SYSTEM TRUST PORTFOLIO

BACCALAUREATE EDUCATION SYSTEM TRUST PORTFOLIO
as of June 30, 2005

Par Value	Security Name	Yield at Market	Maturity	Moody's Quality Rating	Fair Value
U.S. TREASURY AND AGENCY OBLIGATIONS					
15,000,000	Federal Home Loan Bank # TR 00167	3.83%	02/23/07	Aaa	\$ 14,892,188
10,000,000	Federal National Mortgage Assn Deb	3.85%	11/15/07	Aaa	9,865,625
4,000,000	U. S. Treasury Notes	3.81%	02/15/12	Aaa	4,248,125
10,000,000	U. S. Treasury Notes	3.67%	02/15/08	Aaa	9,927,300
TOTAL U.S. TREASURY AND AGENCY OBLIGATIONS					\$ 38,933,238

	Units	Fair Value
MUTUAL FUNDS		
State Street S & P 500 Index Fund	258,518	\$ 13,339,019
JP Morgan Prime Money Market Premier	4,920,234	4,920,234
TOTAL MUTUAL FUND		\$ 18,259,253

TOTAL PORTFOLIO	\$ 57,192,490
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**TENNESSEE CONSOLIDATED RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LARGEST HOLDINGS**

LARGEST STOCK HOLDINGS*as of June 30, 2005**by Fair Value*

Shares	Security Name	Fair Value
4,681,594	Exxon Mobil Corporation	\$ 269,051,207
7,380,300	General Electric Company	255,727,395
7,369,000	Microsoft Corporation	183,045,960
3,460,006	Citigroup Incorporated	159,956,077
2,235,000	Johnson & Johnson	145,275,000
5,156,620	Pfizer Incorporated	142,219,580
3,097,148	Bank of America Corporation	141,260,920
4,778,000	Intel Corporation	124,514,680
2,550,000	Wal-Mart Stores Incorporated	122,910,000
1,738,000	Chevron Corporation	97,188,960

LARGEST BOND HOLDINGS*as of June 30, 2005**by Fair Value*

Par Value	Security Name	Yield	Maturity	Moody's Quality Rating	Fair Value
1,170,000,000	United States Treasury Nts	3.64%	01/31/07	Aaa	\$ 1,160,768,700
500,000,000	U S Treasury Infl Inx Note	1.25%	01/15/07	Aaa	633,494,253
600,000,000	U S Treasury Notes	3.51%	05/15/06	Aaa	617,202,000
500,000,000	United States Treasury Nts	3.65%	02/15/08	Aaa	491,895,000
500,000,000	United States Treasury Nts	3.70%	04/15/09	Aaa	489,980,000
400,000,000	U S Treasury Infl Idx N/B	1.38%	04/15/10	Aaa	400,650,367
300,000,000	United States Treasury Nts	3.81%	05/15/13	Aaa	296,181,000
200,000,000	United States Treasury Nts Index	1.47%	01/15/12	Aaa	244,709,255
150,000,000	U S Treasury Bonds	4.22%	02/15/21	Aaa	212,326,500
160,000,000	U S Treasury Bonds	4.04%	05/15/26	Aaa	204,881,600

A complete portfolio listing is available upon request

CHAIRS OF EXCELLENCE LARGEST HOLDINGS

LARGEST BOND HOLDINGS

as of June 30, 2005

by Fair Value

Par Value	Security Name	Yield at Market	Maturity	Moody's Quality Rating	Fair Value
13,000,000	U.S. Treasury Notes	3.62%	11/30/06	Aaa	\$ 12,867,400
9,000,000	U.S. Treasury Notes	3.78%	08/15/11	Aaa	9,595,170
8,000,000	U.S. Treasury Notes	3.95%	11/15/14	Aaa	8,187,840
7,000,000	Federal National Mortgage Assn Deb	3.95%	06/15/09	Aaa	7,616,875
6,000,000	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	3.86%	06/15/08	Aaa	6,001,875
5,500,000	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	3.77%	03/15/07	Aaa	5,599,688
5,000,000	U.S. Treasury Notes	3.74%	08/18/10	Aaa	5,464,650
5,000,000	General Electric Cap Corp M/T/N	4.47%	06/15/12	Aaa	5,453,125
5,000,000	Federal National Mortgage Assn	4.06%	03/15/11	Aaa	5,362,500
5,000,000	U.S. Treasury Notes	3.67%	05/15/08	Aaa	5,010,938

A complete portfolio listing is available upon request.

	Units	Fair Value
MUTUAL FUNDS		
State Street S & P 500 Index Fund	2,150,015	\$ 110,936,449
JP Morgan Prime Money Market Premier	6,400,320	6,400,320
TOTAL MUTUAL FUND		\$ 117,336,769

KEY TO RATINGS

All ratings presented are from Moody's Investors Service. Government Securities are not rated per se' but are considered the best quality securities.

Moody's rates securities as follows:

Aaa - Best Quality Aa - High Quality A - Upper Medium Quality Baa - Medium Quality

Moody's applies numerical modifiers in each rating classification as follows:

1 - Higher End 2 - Mid-Range 3 - Lower End

NR indicates the security is not rated by Moody's

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



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**STATE POOLED INVESTMENT FUND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
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December 15, 2005

The Honorable John G. Morgan
Comptroller of the Treasury
State Capitol
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Mr. Morgan:

We have audited the accompanying statements of fiduciary net assets of the State Pooled Investment Fund as of June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004, and the related statements of changes in fiduciary net assets for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements, based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion. Tennessee statutes, in addition to audit responsibilities, entrust certain other responsibilities to the Comptroller of the Treasury. Those responsibilities include approving accounting policies of the state as prepared by the state's Department of Finance and Administration; approving certain state contracts; participating in the negotiation and procurement of services for the state; and serving as a member of the board of the State Trust of Tennessee and the State Funding Board.

As discussed in Note A.1., the financial statements referred to above present only the State Pooled Investment Fund of the State of Tennessee and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Tennessee as of June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004, and the changes in its financial position for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the fiduciary net assets of the State Pooled Investment Fund of the State of Tennessee as of June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004, and the changes in its fiduciary net assets for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 15, 2005, on our consideration of the State Pooled Investment Fund's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arthur A. Hayes, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Arthur A. Hayes, Jr., CPA
Director

STATE POOLED INVESTMENT FUND
COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

	<u>JUNE 30, 2005</u>	<u>JUNE 30, 2004</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,901,594,492	\$ 1,806,806,057
Short-term investments, at amortized cost	2,698,016,627	2,582,734,138
Accrued income receivable	16,271,535	6,324,857
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>4,615,882,654</u>	<u>4,395,865,052</u>
 LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
 NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR POOL PARTICIPANTS	 <u>\$ 4,615,882,654</u>	 <u>\$ 4,395,865,052</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

STATE POOLED INVESTMENT FUND
COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

	<u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005</u>	<u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004</u>
OPERATIONS		
Investment income	\$ 92,731,239	\$ 44,326,080
Expenses		
Administrative fee	2,116,526	2,018,272
Custodian and banking services fees	136,238	147,340
Total expenses	<u>2,252,764</u>	<u>2,165,612</u>
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	<u>90,478,475</u>	<u>42,160,468</u>
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS (DOLLAR AMOUNTS AND NUMBER OF SHARES ARE THE SAME)		
Shares sold	31,894,568,410	30,181,542,413
Less shares redeemed	31,765,029,283	29,615,597,073
INCREASE FROM CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS	<u>129,539,127</u>	<u>565,945,340</u>
TOTAL INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	<u>220,017,602</u>	<u>608,105,808</u>
NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR POOL PARTICIPANTS		
BEGINNING OF YEAR	4,395,865,052	3,787,759,244
END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 4,615,882,654</u>	<u>\$ 4,395,865,052</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

STATE POOLED INVESTMENT FUND
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Reporting Entity

The State Pooled Investment Fund (SPIF) is an external investment pool sponsored by the State of Tennessee. The external portion of the State Pooled Investment Fund, consisting of funds belonging to entities outside of the State of Tennessee Financial Reporting Entity, has been included as a separate investment trust fund in the *Tennessee Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. The internal portion, consisting of funds belonging to the State and its component units, has been included in the various participating funds and component units in the *Tennessee Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*.

2. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under this basis, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred.

3. Cash and Cash Equivalents

This classification includes deposits in demand accounts as well as short-term investments with a maturity date within three months of the date acquired by the State.

4. Method Used to Report Investments and Participant Shares

The SPIF is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as an investment company but, through its investment policy adopted by the Funding Board of the State of Tennessee (Funding Board), operates in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a7 of the *Investment Company Act of 1940*. Rule 2a7 allows SEC registered mutual funds to use amortized cost to report net assets in computing share prices. Likewise, the SPIF uses amortized cost accounting measures to report investments and share prices. During the fiscal years ended June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004, the State had not obtained or provided any legally binding guarantees to support the value of participant shares. The State of Tennessee has not obtained a credit quality rating for the SPIF from a nationally recognized credit ratings agency.

- 5. Adoption of New Accounting Pronouncement** - During the year ended June 30, 2005, the SPIF adopted the provisions of Statement No. 40 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 3*. The adoption of this statement requires the SPIF to provide certain additional disclosures, as well as modify other disclosures relating to investment and deposit risks, including credit risk, custodial credit risk, concentrations of credit risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency risk. Disclosure information relative to the year ended June 30, 2004 has been restated to conform to the new pronouncement.

B. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The State Pooled Investment Fund is authorized by statute to invest funds in accordance with policy guidelines approved by the Funding Board. The current resolution of the Funding Board gives the Treasurer approval to invest in collateralized certificates of deposit in authorized state depositories, prime commercial paper, prime bankers' acceptances, bonds, notes, and treasury bills of the United States or other obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States or any of its agencies, repurchase agreements for obligations of the United States or its agencies, and securities lending agreements whereby securities may be loaned for a fee. Investments in derivative type securities and investments of high risk are prohibited. Prior to the adoption of the current investment policy on December 14, 2004, allowable investments also included obligations of the State of Tennessee pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-602(b).

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STATE POOLED INVESTMENT FUND
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

At June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004, the principal amount of certificates of deposit in state depositories was \$1,482,642,700 and \$2,032,817,700 respectively. Interest rates on certificates of deposit held at June 30, 2005 ranged from 2.60% to 3.30% and at June 30, 2004 ranged from 1.00% to 1.65%. The days to maturity on certificates of deposit ranged from 45 to 181 days at June 30, 2005 and 28 to 394 days at June 30, 2004.

As of June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004, the SPIF had the following investments:

JUNE 30, 2005

Investment Type	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Par Value	Interest Rate Range	Days to Maturity	Carrying Amount Credit Quality Ratings		
						AAA	A1	Not Rated
Cash Equivalents and								
Short-term Investments:								
U.S. Government Agencies	\$1,706,825,171	\$1,704,543,185	\$1,714,500,367	1.88% to 5.25%	35 to 396 days	\$731,778,790	\$248,369,167	\$726,677,214
Commercial Paper	1,270,827,478	1,270,878,411	1,271,623,000	3.04% to 3.45%	1 to 36 days		1,270,827,478	
Total Cash Equivalents and								
Short-term Investments	2,977,652,649	\$2,975,421,596	\$2,986,123,367			\$731,778,790	\$1,519,196,645	\$726,677,214
Less: short-term investments classified as cash equivalents on Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets	(1,561,553,722)							
Add: certificates of deposit classified as short-term investments on Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets	1,281,917,700							
Short-term investments as shown on Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets	\$2,698,016,627							

JUNE 30, 2004

Investment Type	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Par Value	Interest Rate Range	Days to Maturity	Carrying Amount Credit Quality Ratings		
						AAA	A1	Not Rated
Cash Equivalents and								
Short-term Investments:								
U.S. Government Agencies	\$1,503,667,223	\$1,501,132,126	\$1,506,240,128	.97% to 2.08%	8 to 396 days	\$474,113,910	\$607,573,232	\$421,980,081
Commercial Paper	741,424,543	741,440,336	741,603,000	1.05% to 1.45%	1 to 44 days		741,424,543	
Total Cash Equivalents and								
Short-term Investments	2,245,091,766	\$2,242,572,462	\$2,247,843,128			\$474,113,910	\$1,348,997,775	\$421,980,081
Less: short-term investments classified as cash equivalents on Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets	(941,175,328)							
Add: certificates of deposit classified as short-term investments on Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets	1,278,817,700							
Short-term investments as shown on Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets	\$2,582,734,138							

Note: Securities in the "Not Rated" category consist of U.S. Agency securities that are implicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government and are not rated by Standard and Poor's or Moody's.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. Credit quality ratings for the SPIF's investments in debt securities as of June 30, 2005

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**STATE POOLED INVESTMENT FUND
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004**

and June 30, 2004 are included in the above schedule. Securities are rated using Standard and Poor’s and/or Moody’s and are presented above using the Standard and Poor’s rating scale. State statutes provide a process for financial institutions desiring to act as state depositories to be approved by the State Treasurer. Statutes also provide for the Commissioner of Financial Institutions to advise, on a timely basis, the Treasurer and the Commissioner of Finance and Administration of the condition of each state bank and state chartered savings and loan association, including his recommendations regarding its condition and safety as a state depository. Similar provisions apply to federally chartered banks and savings and loan associations designated as state depositories. This process ensures that institutions whose financial status is uncertain are monitored for collateral sufficiency. All certificates of deposit are required by policy to be placed directly with state depositories. All repurchase agreements are done with primary dealers in government securities which have executed a master repurchase agreement with the State. The SPIF’s investment policy requires a AAA credit quality rating for the purchase of obligations of instrumentalities that are not fully guaranteed by the United States government. Prime banker’s acceptances must be issued by domestic banks with a minimum AA long-term debt rating or foreign banks with a AAA long-term debt rating by a majority of the rating services that have rated the issuer. The short-term debt rating must be at least A1 or the equivalent by all of the rating services that rate the issuer. Commercial paper should be rated in the highest tier by all rating agencies that rate the paper. Commercial paper on a credit rating agency’s negative credit watch list cannot be purchased under the investment policy. The policy requires that a credit analysis report on the corporation be prepared prior to acquisition of the commercial paper.

Concentration of Credit Risk

A concentration of investments in any one single issuer of debt securities presents a greater risk for loss in the event that the issuer fails on its obligations. An objective stated in the SPIF’s investment policy is that the investment portfolio will be diversified to avoid incurring unreasonable and avoidable risks regarding specific security types or individual financial institutions. Acquisitions are monitored by policy to assure that no more than twenty percent (20%) of the book value of the pool, at the date of acquisition, is invested in a single United States government agency security and that such acquisition does not cause the SPIF’s aggregate United States government agency holdings to exceed forty percent (40%) of the total book value of the pool on such date. In addition, the SPIF’s investment policy limits the book value of prime banker’s acceptances to five percent (5%) of the total book value of the pool and limits such investments in any one commercial bank to the lesser of five percent (5%) of the portfolio’s book value or \$25 million. Prime commercial paper investments are limited to five percent (5%) of the total portfolio book value invested in any one single issuing corporation and the total holdings of an issuer’s paper should not represent more than five percent (5%) of the issuing corporation’s total outstanding commercial paper, with the maximum amount of a specific corporation’s commercial paper limited to \$100 million. Prime commercial paper shall not exceed forty percent (40%) of the total pool’s book value. The SPIF had the following investment amounts and percentages of total investments, in organizations representing five percent (5%) or more of total investments, excluding those organizations whose issues are explicitly guaranteed by the United States government, and investments in mutual funds, external investment pools, and other pooled investments:

	June 30, 2005	
Issuer Organization	Carrying Amount	Percentage of Total Investments
Federal National Mortgage Association	\$805,223,906	27.04%
Federal Home Loan Banks	\$651,110,952	21.87%
Prudential Funding	\$199,981,389	6.72%
Bear Stearns Company	\$149,843,625	5.03%

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STATE POOLED INVESTMENT FUND
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

June 30, 2004

Issuer Organization	Carrying Amount	Percentage of Total Investments
Federal National Mortgage Association	\$645,696,864	28.76%
Federal Home Loan Banks	\$377,611,524	16.82%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association	\$346,779,334	15.45%
Merrill Lynch	\$199,991,944	8.91%
BMW	\$154,896,761	6.90%

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that future changes in prevailing market rates of interest will have an adverse effect on the fair value of debt investments. The fair values of securities with long terms to maturity may be highly sensitive to interest rate changes. The SPIF's investment policy with respect to maturity states that the dollar weighted average maturity of the pool shall not exceed ninety (90) days and that no investment may be purchased with a remaining maturity of greater than three hundred ninety seven (397) calendar days. In addition, it is the intent of the Funding Board that the market value of the SPIF not deviate more than 0.5 percent from amortized cost. If it does, actions may include, but not be limited to, selling securities whose market value substantially deviates from amortized cost, and investing in securities with ninety (90) days or less to maturity. Agency variable rate notes are permitted by investment policy provided they are indexed to treasury bill, commercial paper, federal funds, LIBOR or the prime rates. It is the intent of the Funding Board that variable rate notes must move in the same direction as general money market rates. Prime banker's acceptances must have an original maturity of not more than two hundred seventy (270) days to be eligible for purchase, with the intent to hold to maturity. Prime commercial paper shall not have a maturity that exceeds one hundred eighty (180) days, and individual repurchase agreement transactions shall not have a maturity that exceeds ninety (90) days.

As of June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004, the SPIF portfolio had the following weighted average maturities on debt investments

JUNE 30, 2005

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Carrying Amount</u>	<u>Weighted Average Maturity (Months)</u>
U.S. Government Agencies	\$1,706,825,171	4.97
Commercial Paper	1,270,827,478	0.27
Aggregate Portfolio	<u>\$2,977,652,649</u>	<u>2.96</u>

JUNE 30, 2004

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Carrying Amount</u>	<u>Weighted Average Maturity (Months)</u>
U.S. Government Agencies	\$1,503,667,223	4.97
Commercial Paper	741,424,543	0.27
Aggregate Portfolio	<u>\$2,245,091,766</u>	<u>3.42</u>

STATE POOLED INVESTMENT FUND
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

C. OTHER ACCOUNTING DISCLOSURES

Description of the State Pooled Investment Fund

The State Pooled Investment Fund is established by *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 9-4-603 "for the purpose of receiving and investing any money in the custody of any officer or officers of the state unless prohibited by statute to be invested." Participants in the SPIF include the general fund of the State and any department or agency of the State which is required by court order, contract, state or federal law or federal regulation to receive interest on invested funds and which are authorized by the State Treasurer to participate in the SPIF. In addition, funds in the State of Tennessee Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP) are consolidated with the SPIF for investment purposes only. The SPIF, as noted in A.4 above, is not registered as an investment company with the SEC. The primary oversight responsibility for the investment and operations of the SPIF rests with the Funding Board.

Investment in the SPIF by local governments and certain state agencies is optional and participants may invest any amount for any length of time in the SPIF. However, some deposits made to the LGIP are contractually required and committed to the State Department of Transportation (DOT). The only withdrawals allowed from these accounts are to pay the DOT in accordance with progress billings for construction projects contracted between the entity and the DOT.

An average rate of return is calculated on the investments made each month in the SPIF and is used to credit earnings to LGIP participants and the State departments and agencies required to earn interest. The State's general fund is credited with the residual earnings. Accordingly, participants' shares are sold and redeemed at a value equal to the amount of the principal plus accrued earnings while investments are reported at amortized cost. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004, an administrative fee of .05 percent was charged against each participant's average daily balance to provide funding for administrative expenses to operate the SPIF.

**TENNESSEE CONSOLIDATED RETIREMENT SYSTEM
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
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December 15, 2005

The Honorable John G. Morgan
Comptroller of the Treasury
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Dear Mr. Morgan:

We have audited the accompanying statements of plan net assets of the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System as of June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004, and the related statements of changes in plan net assets for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements, based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion. Tennessee statutes, in addition to audit responsibilities, entrust certain other responsibilities to the Comptroller of the Treasury. Those responsibilities include serving as a member of the board of trustees of the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System; approving accounting policies of the state as prepared by the state's Department of Finance and Administration; approving certain state contracts; and participating in the negotiation and procurement of services for the state.

As discussed in Note A.1., the financial statements present only the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System, pension trust funds of the State of Tennessee, and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Tennessee, as of June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004, and the changes in its financial position for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the plan net assets of the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System as of June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004, and the changes in its plan net assets for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and the schedules of funding progress and employer contributions on pages 86 through 87 are not required parts of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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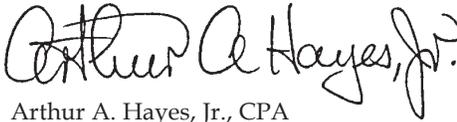
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Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The actuarial balance sheet on page 89 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 15, 2005, on our consideration of the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Sincerely,



Arthur A. Hayes, Jr., CPA
Director

**TENNESSEE CONSOLIDATED RETIREMENT SYSTEM
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 & JUNE 30, 2004**

The Management of the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS) provides this discussion and analysis as an overview of the TCRS' financial activities for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ The plan net assets (total assets minus total liabilities) of the TCRS at June 30, 2005 were \$27.2 billion, increasing over \$1.6 billion (6.4 percent) from the plan net assets at June 30, 2004. The net assets are held in trust to meet future benefit obligations.
- ◆ The TCRS relies upon contributions from employees and employers, along with investment income, to meet the funding requirements of an actuarially determined accrued liability. As of July 1, 2003, the date of the latest actuarial valuation, the TCRS' funded ratio was 99.8 percent for the SETHEEPP group and 91.9 percent for the PSPP group.
- ◆ Contribution revenue for fiscal year 2005 totaled \$844,856,748 - an increase of 37.1 percent compared to fiscal year 2004.
- ◆ Net investment income for fiscal year 2005 was \$1,850,367,215. During fiscal year 2005, the TCRS received an investment return on its portfolio of 7.3 percent, compared to 9.3 percent for fiscal year 2004.
- ◆ Total benefits and refunds paid for fiscal year 2005 were \$1,059,732,300 - an increase of 7.7 percent over fiscal year 2004 total benefits and refunds paid of \$984,377,076.
- ◆ Total administrative expenses for fiscal year 2005 were \$5,746,030 - an increase of 3.8 percent over fiscal year 2004 administrative expenses of \$5,534,441.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The TCRS financial statements consist of the Statement of Plan Net Assets (on pages 74 through 75), the Statement of Changes in Plan Net Assets (on pages 76 through 77), and the Notes to the Financial Statements (on pages 77 through 85). In addition, Required Supplementary Information is presented, which includes this Management's Discussion and Analysis, as well as the schedules and notes on pages 86 through 88.

The Statement of Plan Net Assets and the Statement of Changes in Plan Net Assets report information about the plan net assets (total assets in excess of total liabilities) as of the end of the fiscal year and the changes in those plan net assets during the fiscal year. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, the current year's revenues and expenses are included in the financial activity, regardless of when cash is received or paid. The difference between the total assets and total liabilities on the Statement of Plan Net Assets, or net assets held in trust for pension benefits, provides a measurement of the financial position of the TCRS as of the end of the fiscal year. The Statement of Changes in Plan Net Assets provides information on the activities that caused the financial position to change during the fiscal year. Over time, increases or decreases in the plan net assets of the TCRS are one indicator of whether the system's financial health is improving or deteriorating.

In addition to the two basic financial statements, the reader should also review the Schedules of Funding Progress, the Schedules of Employer Contributions and the accompanying Notes to Required Supplementary Information to gain an understanding of the funded status of the TCRS over time. This information provides an indication of the TCRS' ability to meet both current and future benefit payment obligations. The Notes to the Financial Statements are also important to the reader's understanding of the financial statements and provide additional information regarding the TCRS, such as descriptions of the plans administered by the TCRS, including contribution and benefit provisions, and information about the accounting policies and investment activities.

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**TENNESSEE CONSOLIDATED RETIREMENT SYSTEM
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 & JUNE 30, 2004 (CONTINUED)**

ANALYSIS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND PLAN NET ASSETS

At June 30, 2005, the TCRS had plan net assets (total assets in excess of total liabilities) of \$27.2 billion, an increase of over \$1.6 billion (6.4 percent) from \$25.6 billion at June 30, 2004. The assets of the TCRS consist primarily of investments. During fiscal year 2005, all portfolios realized positive returns, thus contributing to \$1.85 billion in net investment income. Condensed financial information comparing the TCRS' plan net assets for the past three fiscal years is below.

PLAN NET ASSETS

	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004	FY05 - FY04 Percentage Change	June 30, 2003	FY04 - FY03 Percentage Change
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 804,694,718	\$ 1,287,694,472	(37.5) %	\$ 1,717,734,541	(25.0) %
Contributions receivable	59,611,297	52,655,042	13.2 %	46,850,736	12.4 %
Investment income					
receivables	168,791,063	136,353,991	23.8 %	134,284,002	1.5 %
Investments sold	28,751,524	84,576,463	(66.0) %	59,060,030	43.2 %
Foreign currency receivable	177,749,703	46,030,024	286.2 %	523,209,732	(91.2) %
Short-term securities	231,988,352	564,645,773	(58.9) %	498,577,125	13.3 %
Long-term investments	25,968,351,692	23,486,279,358	10.6 %	21,736,948,082	8.0 %
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>27,439,938,349</u>	<u>25,658,235,123</u>	6.9 %	<u>24,716,664,248</u>	3.8 %
LIABILITIES					
Death benefits, refunds and					
other payables	6,721,778	2,350,420	186.0 %	1,244,060	88.9 %
Investments purchased	41,541,888	20,722,128	100.5 %	387,262,530	(94.6) %
Other investment payables	2,295,936	2,127,641	7.9 %	2,154,173	(1.2) %
Foreign currency payable	173,116,862	46,518,682	272.1 %	547,519,127	(91.5) %
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>223,676,464</u>	<u>71,718,871</u>	211.9 %	<u>938,179,890</u>	(92.4) %
NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST					
FOR PENSION BENEFITS	<u>\$ 27,216,261,885</u>	<u>\$ 25,586,516,252</u>	6.4 %	<u>\$ 23,778,484,358</u>	7.6 %

ANALYSIS OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

An increase in employer contribution rates adopted pursuant to the actuarial valuation performed as of July 1, 2003 and effective for fiscal year 2005, resulted in contributions for fiscal year 2005 increasing by \$228.8 million (37.1 percent) over contributions for fiscal year 2004. Although employer contribution rates did not change between fiscal year 2004 and 2003, the increase of \$20 million (3.4 percent) for these years is attributed to increased salaries. As mentioned in the Analysis of Assets, Liabilities and Plan Net Assets section above, the continued market progress contributed to positive net investment income. Net investment income for the year ended June 30, 2005 totaled \$1,850,367,215, a decrease of \$331 million versus fiscal year 2004. Net investment income for the year ended June 30, 2004 totaled \$2,181,853,628, an increase of \$1.1 billion versus fiscal year 2003. Market conditions have resulted in a return to the TCRS portfolio of 7.3 percent during fiscal year 2005 and 9.3 percent during fiscal year 2004.

Total benefits and refunds paid during the year ended June 30, 2005 were \$1,059,732,300, an increase of 7.7 percent over fiscal year 2004 total benefits and refunds paid. Total refunds and benefits paid during the year ended June 30, 2004 of

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\$984,377,076 increased 8.4 percent over fiscal year 2003 total benefits and refunds paid. The increase in benefit expenses can be attributed to 1.9 percent and 2.4 percent cost of living adjustments awarded to retirees on July 1, 2004 and July 1, 2003, respectively. In addition, more retirees were added to payroll than removed during these fiscal years.

In addition, administrative expenses for the year ended June 30, 2005 were \$5,746,030, an increase of 3.8 percent over fiscal year 2004 administrative expenses. Administrative expenses for fiscal year 2004 of \$5,534,441 increased 9.5 percent over administrative expenses for fiscal year 2003.

Condensed financial information comparing the TCRS' revenues and expenses for the past three fiscal years follows.

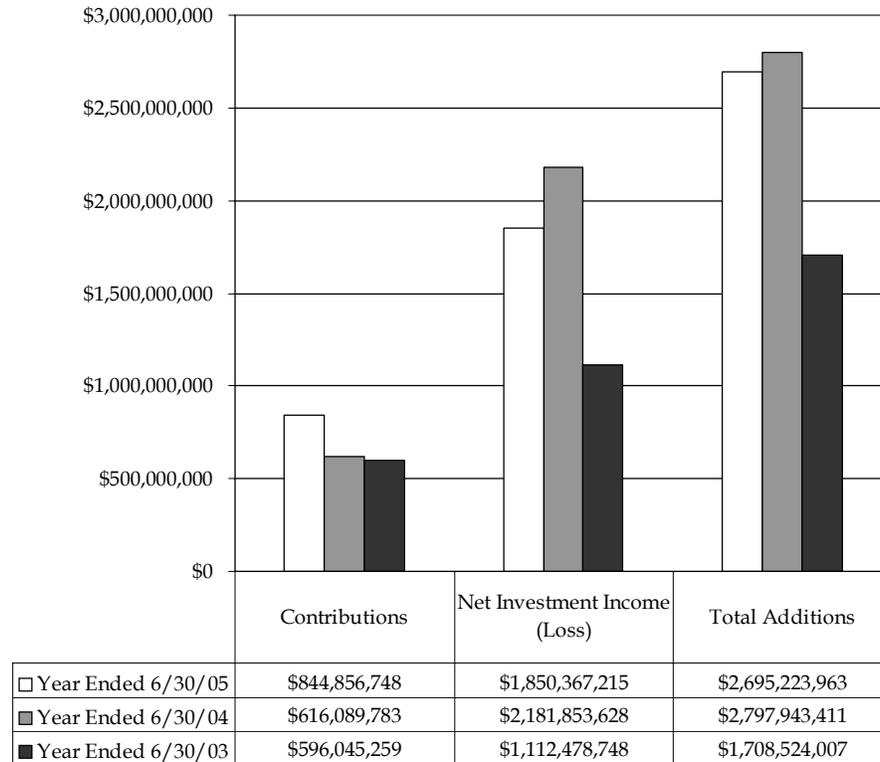
CHANGES IN PLAN NET ASSETS

	For the Year Ended June 30, 2005	For the Year Ended June 30, 2004	FY05 - FY04 Percentage Change	For the Year Ended June 30, 2003	FY04 - FY03 Percentage Change
ADDITIONS					
Contributions	\$ 844,856,748	\$ 616,089,783	37.1 %	\$ 596,045,259	3.4 %
Investment income					
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	938,346,880	1,310,811,851	(28.4) %	268,965,778	387.4 %
Interest, dividends and other investment income	927,714,221	885,509,528	4.8 %	857,325,990	3.3 %
Less: Investment expense	(15,693,886)	(14,467,751)	8.5 %	(13,813,020)	4.7 %
Net investment income	1,850,367,215	2,181,853,628	(15.2) %	1,112,478,748	96.1 %
TOTAL ADDITIONS	2,695,223,963	2,797,943,411	(3.7) %	1,708,524,007	63.8 %
DEDUCTIONS					
Annuity benefits					
Retirement benefits	775,283,016	716,339,066	8.2 %	662,075,122	8.2 %
Survivor benefits	50,388,267	46,416,539	8.6 %	42,638,112	8.9 %
Disability benefits	24,626,014	23,590,867	4.4 %	21,781,588	8.3 %
Cost of living	173,707,939	163,627,253	6.2 %	150,690,914	8.6 %
Death benefits	4,911,365	4,477,589	9.7 %	4,046,275	10.7 %
Refunds	30,815,699	29,925,762	3.0 %	26,631,386	12.4 %
Administrative expenses	5,746,030	5,534,441	3.8 %	5,055,824	9.5 %
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	1,065,478,330	989,911,517	7.6 %	912,919,221	8.4 %
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE	1,629,745,633	1,808,031,894	(9.9) %	795,604,786	127.3 %
NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR PENSION BENEFITS					
BEGINNING OF YEAR	25,586,516,252	23,778,484,358	7.6 %	22,982,879,572	3.5 %
END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 27,216,261,885</u>	<u>\$ 25,586,516,252</u>	6.4 %	<u>\$ 23,778,484,358</u>	7.6 %

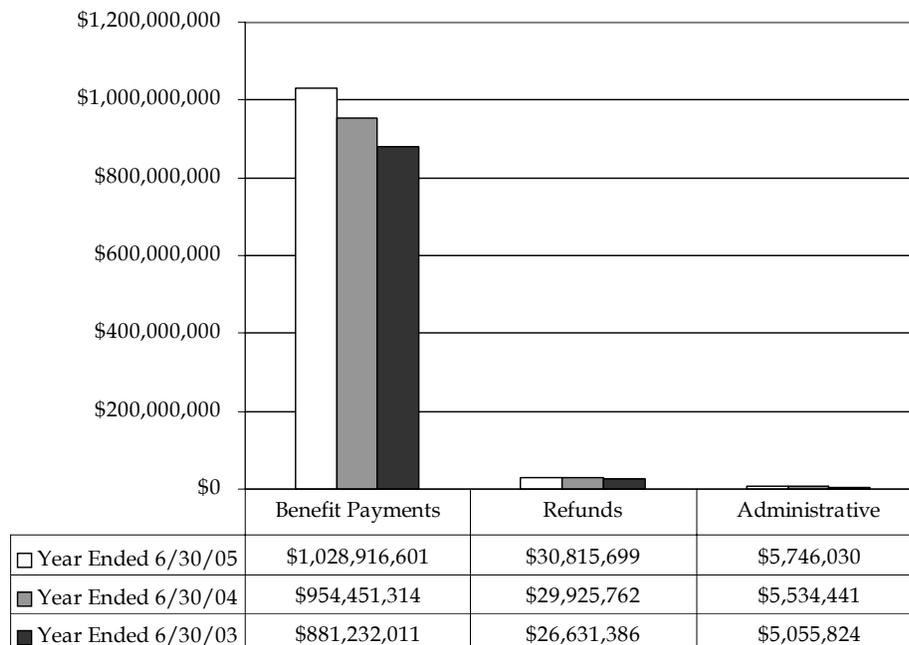
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REVENUES BY TYPE



EXPENSES BY TYPE



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There was continued strength in both the domestic and international stock markets for the year ended June 30, 2005. The S&P 1500 index, TCRS' domestic equity benchmark, had a return of 7.24% for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005, preceded by a double-digit return of 19.11% for fiscal year 2004. The international equity market, as represented by the EAFE index, rebounded nicely for the year ended June 30, 2004 with a 32.37% return, followed by a 14.13% return in fiscal year 2005. The domestic bond market, as measured by the Lehman Aggregate index, had an annual return of only .32% at June 30, 2004, which rebounded with a 6.8% return during fiscal year 2005. The international bond market return of 7.62% and real estate at 18.02% represents positive market returns.

In 2004, a strong stock market balanced an under-performing bond market. Broad market strength was realized during 2005, although several indices have not yet fully recovered from the weak markets during the 2000-2003 period.

The employer contribution rate increased July 1, 2004 for most of the employers participating in TCRS. The increase was the result of the July 1, 2003 actuarial valuation that took into consideration that investment results were less than the earnings assumptions for the two years since the last actuarial valuation. With the asset smoothing method utilized for valuation purposes that recognized only a portion of the underperformance of investment income, upward pressure on the employer rate is expected for the next actuarial valuation to be performed effective July 1, 2005. However, some upward pressure will be mitigated by the positive return of 9.32% realized for the year ended June 30, 2004. It was refreshing to realize such a return after three straight years where returns were less than the actuarial assumption of 7.5%. With TCRS being such a strongly funded plan, volatility in investment income will cause employer contribution rates to fluctuate.

CONTACTING THE TCRS

This report is designed to provide a financial overview of the TCRS to state legislators, members of the Board of Trustees of the TCRS, state officials, participating employers and any other interested parties. Questions or requests for additional information regarding the financial information presented in this report may be addressed in writing to the Tennessee Treasury Department, Consolidated Retirement System, 10th Floor Andrew Jackson Building, Nashville, TN 37243-0230.

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TENNESSEE CONSOLIDATED RETIREMENT SYSTEM
COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF PLAN NET ASSETS
AS OF JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

	State Employees, Teachers, Higher Education Employees Pension Plan (SETHEEPP)	Political Subdivisions Pension Plan (PSPP)
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 685,337	\$ 119,358
Receivables		
Member contributions receivable	15,057	3,750
Employer contributions receivable	28,637	12,167
Accrued interest receivable	123,300	21,474
Accrued dividends receivable	19,264	3,355
Real estate income receivable	1,191	207
Foreign currency receivable	151,385	26,365
Investments sold	24,487	4,265
Total receivables	<u>363,321</u>	<u>71,583</u>
Investments, at fair value		
Short-term securities	197,578	34,410
Government securities	9,953,162	1,733,442
Corporate securities	2,147,044	373,929
Corporate stocks	9,603,998	1,672,632
Real estate	412,332	71,812
Total investments	<u>22,314,114</u>	<u>3,886,225</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>23,362,772</u>	<u>4,077,166</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable		
Death benefits and refunds payable	928	1,880
Other	3,913	0
Investments purchased	35,380	6,162
Foreign currency payable	147,439	25,678
Other investment payables	1,956	340
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>189,616</u>	<u>34,060</u>
NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR PENSION BENEFITS (Schedules of funding progress for the plan are presented on page 87.)		
	<u><u>\$ 23,173,156</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,043,106</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

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June 30, 2005 Total	State Employees, Teachers, Higher Education Employees Pension Plan (SETHEEPP)	Political Subdivisions Pension Plan (PSPP)	June 30, 2004 Total
\$ 804,695	\$ 1,102,224	\$ 185,470	\$ 1,287,694
18,807	17,687	3,954	21,641
40,804	19,905	11,109	31,014
144,774	100,996	16,995	117,991
22,619	15,719	2,644	18,363
1,398	0	0	0
177,750	39,400	6,630	46,030
28,752	72,395	12,182	84,577
<u>434,904</u>	<u>266,102</u>	<u>53,514</u>	<u>319,616</u>
231,988	483,319	81,327	564,646
11,686,604	9,311,372	1,566,810	10,878,182
2,520,973	1,597,428	268,796	1,866,224
11,276,630	8,798,054	1,480,436	10,278,490
484,144	396,641	66,742	463,383
<u>26,200,339</u>	<u>20,586,814</u>	<u>3,464,111</u>	<u>24,050,925</u>
<u>27,439,938</u>	<u>21,955,140</u>	<u>3,703,095</u>	<u>25,658,235</u>
2,808	1,038	1,267	2,305
3,913	45	0	45
41,542	17,737	2,985	20,722
173,117	39,819	6,700	46,519
2,296	1,821	307	2,128
<u>223,676</u>	<u>60,460</u>	<u>11,259</u>	<u>71,719</u>
<u>\$ 27,216,262</u>	<u>\$ 21,894,680</u>	<u>\$ 3,691,836</u>	<u>\$ 25,586,516</u>

TENNESSEE CONSOLIDATED RETIREMENT SYSTEM
COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN PLAN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

	State Employees, Teachers, Higher Education Employees Pension Plan (SETHEEPP)	Political Subdivisions Pension Plan (PSPP)
ADDITIONS		
Contributions		
Member contributions	\$ 160,686	\$ 54,921
Employer contributions	448,154	181,096
Total contributions	<u>608,840</u>	<u>236,017</u>
Investment income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	800,850	137,497
Interest	547,898	94,067
Dividends	217,309	37,309
Real estate income, net of operating expenses	26,569	4,562
Total investment income	<u>1,592,626</u>	<u>273,435</u>
Less: Investment expense	<u>(13,394)</u>	<u>(2,300)</u>
Net investment income	<u>1,579,232</u>	<u>271,135</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>2,188,072</u>	<u>507,152</u>
DEDUCTIONS		
Annuity benefits		
Retirement benefits	668,340	106,943
Survivor benefits	43,437	6,951
Disability benefits	21,229	3,397
Cost of living	154,522	19,186
Death benefits	3,731	1,180
Refunds	15,329	15,487
Administrative expense	3,008	2,738
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>909,596</u>	<u>155,882</u>
NET INCREASE	1,278,476	351,270
NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR PENSION BENEFITS		
BEGINNING OF YEAR	21,894,680	3,691,836
END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 23,173,156</u>	<u>\$ 4,043,106</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2005 Total	State Employees, Teachers, Higher Education Employees Pension Plan (SETHEPP)	Political Subdivisions Pension Plan (PSPP)	For the Year Ended June 30, 2004 Total
\$ 215,607	\$ 154,334	\$ 50,650	\$ 204,984
629,250	271,298	139,808	411,106
<u>844,857</u>	<u>425,632</u>	<u>190,458</u>	<u>616,090</u>
938,347	1,124,041	186,771	1,310,812
641,965	579,747	96,331	676,078
254,618	157,233	26,126	183,359
31,131	22,357	3,715	26,072
<u>1,866,061</u>	<u>1,883,378</u>	<u>312,943</u>	<u>2,196,321</u>
(15,694)	(12,406)	(2,062)	(14,468)
<u>1,850,367</u>	<u>1,870,972</u>	<u>310,881</u>	<u>2,181,853</u>
<u>2,695,224</u>	<u>2,296,604</u>	<u>501,339</u>	<u>2,797,943</u>
775,283	617,659	98,680	716,339
50,388	40,022	6,394	46,416
24,626	20,341	3,250	23,591
173,708	145,767	17,860	163,627
4,911	3,149	1,329	4,478
30,816	15,305	14,621	29,926
5,746	2,935	2,599	5,534
<u>1,065,478</u>	<u>845,178</u>	<u>144,733</u>	<u>989,911</u>
1,629,746	1,451,426	356,606	1,808,032
25,586,516	20,443,254	3,335,230	23,778,484
<u>\$ 27,216,262</u>	<u>\$ 21,894,680</u>	<u>\$ 3,691,836</u>	<u>\$ 25,586,516</u>

TENNESSEE CONSOLIDATED RETIREMENT SYSTEM
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

The Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS) administers two defined benefit pension plans - State Employees, Teachers and Higher Education Employees Pension Plan (SETHEEPP) and Political Subdivisions Pension Plan (PSPP). Although the assets of the plans are commingled for investment purposes, each plan's assets may be used only for the payment of benefits to members of that plan, in accordance with the terms of the plan.

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. **Reporting Entity** - The TCRS is included in the State of Tennessee Financial Reporting Entity. Because of the state's fiduciary responsibility, the TCRS has been included as pension trust funds in the *Tennessee Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*.
2. **Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting** - The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The financial statements have been prepared using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred.

Plan member contributions are recognized in the period of time for which the contributions are assessed. Plan employer contributions are recognized when due and the employer has made a formal commitment to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of each plan.

3. **Cash and Cash Equivalents** - Cash and cash equivalents by definition, includes cash and short-term investments with a maturity date within three months of the acquisition date. The state's accounting policy regarding the definition of cash and cash equivalents includes cash management pools as cash. Cash received by the TCRS that cannot be invested immediately in securities, or that is needed for operations, is invested in the State Pooled Investment Fund sponsored by the State of Tennessee and administered by the State Treasurer. The classification of cash and cash equivalents also includes cash invested in a short-term, open-end mutual fund under the contractual arrangement for master custody services.
4. **Method Used to Value Investments** - Investments are reported at fair value. Securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued at the last reported sales price at current exchange rates. The fair value of real estate investments is determined at least every three years by qualified independent appraisers who are members of the Appraisal Institute and internally by real estate advisors for those years when independent appraisals are not performed. Investment income consists of realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments. Interest income is recognized when earned. Securities and securities transactions are recorded in the financial statements on trade-date basis.
5. **Receivables** - Receivables primarily consist of interest, which is recorded when earned. The receivables for contributions as of June 30, 2005 consist of member contributions of \$15 million and \$3.7 million due to SETHEEPP and PSPP respectively, and employer contributions of \$28.6 million and \$12.2 million due to SETHEEPP and PSPP respectively. The receivables for contributions as of June 30, 2004 consist of member contributions of \$17.7 million and \$3.9 million due to SETHEEPP and PSPP respectively, and employer contributions of \$19.9 million and \$11.1 million due to SETHEEPP and PSPP respectively.
6. **Adoption of New Accounting Pronouncement** - During the year ended June 30, 2005, the TCRS adopted the provisions of Statement No. 40 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 3*. The adoption of this statement requires the TCRS to provide certain additional disclosures, as well as modify other disclosures relating to investment and deposit risks, including credit risk, custodial credit risk, concentrations of credit risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency risk. Disclosure information relative to the year ended June 30, 2004 has been restated to conform to the new pronouncement.

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7. **Reclassifications** - Certain investment amounts previously presented on the June 30, 2004 Statement of Plan Net Assets have been reclassified for comparative purposes. Corporate bonds in the amount of \$20,009,658 have been reclassified as government bonds. Government bonds in the amount of \$9,803,600 have been reclassified as corporate bonds, and corporate bonds in the amount of \$1,767,564 have been reclassified as corporate stocks.

B. PLAN DESCRIPTIONS AND CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

At July 1, 2003, the date of the latest actuarial valuation, the membership of each plan consisted of the following:

	SETHEEPP	PSPP
Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	59,959	23,162
Terminated members entitled to but not receiving benefits	16,721	3,972
Current active members	<u>127,597</u>	<u>71,320</u>
Total	204,277	98,454
Number of participating employers	140	418

State Employees, Teachers and Higher Education Employees Pension Plan

Plan Description - SETHEEPP is a cost-sharing, multiple employer defined benefit pension plan that covers the employees of the state, teachers with Local Education Agencies (LEA's) and higher education employees. The TCRS provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. Benefits are determined by a formula using the member's high five-year average salary and years of service. Members become eligible to retire at the age of 60 with five years of service or at any age with 30 years of service. A reduced retirement benefit is available to vested members who are at least 55 years of age or have 25 years of service. Disability benefits are available to active members with five years of service who become disabled and cannot engage in gainful employment. There is no service requirement for disability that is the result of an accident or injury occurring while the member was in the performance of duty. Members joining the plan on or after July 1, 1979 are vested after five years of service. Members joining prior to July 1, 1979 are vested after four years of service. Compounded cost of living adjustments (COLA) are provided each July based on the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) during the previous calendar year except that (a) no COLA is granted if the CPI is less than one-half percent; (b) a COLA of 1 percent will be granted if the CPI increases between one-half percent and one percent; (c) the maximum annual COLA is capped at three percent. Benefit provisions are established by state statute found in Title Eight, Chapters 34 through 37 of the *Tennessee Code Annotated*. State statutes are amended by the Tennessee General Assembly. Ad hoc increases may only be authorized by the General Assembly. Public safety officers receive an additional supplemental benefit that is paid from age 60 to age 62.

Superseded Systems and Certain Employment Classifications - Members of superseded systems that became members of the TCRS at consolidation in 1972, have their rights preserved to the benefits of the superseded system, if the benefit from the superseded plan exceeds that provided by the Group 1 (teachers and general employees) TCRS formula. Likewise, public safety employees and officials of TCRS Groups 2, 3 and 4 are entitled to the benefits of those formulas, if better than the Group 1 benefits.

Contributions and Reserves - Effective July 1, 1981, the plan became noncontributory for most state and higher education employees. The contribution rate for teachers is five percent of gross salary. The employers contribute a set percentage of their payrolls, determined by an actuarial valuation. *Tennessee Code Annotated* Title Eight, Chapter 37 provides that the contribution rates be established and may be amended by the Board of Trustees of the TCRS. The administrative budget for the plan is approved through the state of Tennessee's annual budget process. Funding for the administrative budget is included in employer contributions.

The net assets of the plan are legally required to be reserved in two accounts, the Member Reserve and the Employer Reserve. The Member Reserve represents the accumulation of employee contributions plus interest.

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The Employer Reserve represents the accumulation of employer contributions, investment income and transfers from the Member Reserve for retiring members. Benefit payments and interest credited to the members' accounts are reductions to the Employer Reserve. At June 30, 2005, the plan's Member Reserve and Employer Reserve were fully funded with balances of \$3,167.8 million and \$20,005.3 million, respectively. At June 30, 2004, the plan's Member Reserve and Employer Reserve were fully funded with balances of \$3,059.2 million and \$18,835.5 million, respectively.

Political Subdivisions Pension Plan

Plan Description - PSPP is an agent multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers the employees of participating political subdivisions of the state of Tennessee. Employee class differentiations are not made under PSPP. The TCRS provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. Benefits are determined by a formula using the member's high five-year average salary and years of service. Members become eligible to retire at the age of 60 with five years of service or at any age with 30 years of service. A reduced retirement benefit is available to vested members who are at least 55 years of age or have 25 years of service. Disability benefits are available to active members with five years of service who become disabled and cannot engage in gainful employment. There is no service requirement for disability that is the result of an accident or injury occurring while the member was in the performance of duty. Members joining the plan prior to July 1, 1979 are vested after four years of service. Members joining on or after July 1, 1979 are vested upon completion of 10 years of service, unless five years vesting is authorized by resolution of the chief governing body. Cost of living adjustments (COLA) are the same as provided by SETHEEPP except that the local government may elect (a) to provide no COLA benefits or (b) to provide COLA benefits under a non-compounding basis rather than the compounded basis applicable under SETHEEPP. Benefit provisions are established and amended by state statute. Pursuant to Article Two, Section 24 of the *Constitution of the State of Tennessee*, the state cannot mandate costs on local governments. Any benefit improvement may be adopted by the governing body of a governmental entity participating in the TCRS.

Contributions and Reserves - Political subdivisions may elect contributory or noncontributory retirement for their employees. The contribution rate for contributory employees of political subdivisions is five percent of gross salary. The employers contribute a set percentage of their payrolls, equal to at least, the percentage determined by an actuarial valuation. State statute provides that the contribution rates be established and may be amended by the Board of Trustees of the TCRS. The administrative budget for the plan is approved through the state's annual budget process. Funding for the administrative budget is included in employer contributions.

The net assets of the plan are legally required to be reserved in two accounts, the Member Reserve and the Employer Reserve. The Member Reserve represents the accumulation of employee contributions plus interest. The Employer Reserve represents the accumulation of employer contributions, investment income and transfers from the Member Reserve for retiring members. Benefit payments and interest credited to the members' accounts are reductions to the Employer Reserve. At June 30, 2005, the plan's Member Reserve and Employer Reserve were fully funded with balances of \$795.4 million and \$3,247.7 million, respectively. At June 30, 2004, the plan's Member Reserve and Employer Reserve were fully funded with balances of \$746.9 million and \$2,944.9 million, respectively.

C. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

State statute authorizes the TCRS to maintain cash, not exceeding ten percent of the total amount of funds in the retirement system, on deposit in one or more banks, savings and loan associations or trust companies that are qualified as state depositories. The TCRS does not utilize its own bank accounts but invests in the State Pooled Investment Fund for the initial deposit of funds and for its operating cash needs. The State Pooled Investment Fund is authorized by state statute to invest funds in accordance with policy guidelines approved by the Funding Board of the State of Tennessee. The current resolution of that board gives the Treasurer authority to invest in collateralized certificates of deposit in authorized state depositories, prime commercial paper, prime bankers'

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acceptances, certain repurchase agreements and various U.S. Treasury and Agency obligations. Prior to the adoption of the current investment policy on December 14, 2004, allowable investments also included obligations of the State of Tennessee pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 9-4-602(b). The State Pooled Investment Fund is also authorized to enter into securities lending agreements in which U.S. Government Securities may be loaned for a fee. The loaned securities are transferred to the borrower by the custodial agent upon simultaneous receipt of collateral securities.

State statute also authorizes the TCRS to invest in bonds, debentures, preferred stock and common stock, real estate and in other good and solvent securities subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, but further subject to the following statutory restrictions and provisions:

- a. The total sum invested in common and preferred stocks shall not exceed seventy-five percent (75 percent) of the total of the funds of the retirement system.
- b. The total sum invested in notes and bonds or other fixed income securities exceeding one year in maturity shall not exceed seventy-five percent (75 percent) of the total funds of the retirement system.
- c. Within the restrictions in (a) and (b) above, an amount not to exceed fifteen percent (15 percent) of the total of the funds of the retirement system may be invested in securities of the same kinds, classes, and investment grades as those otherwise eligible for investment in various approved foreign countries, provided that such percentage may be increased by the board with the subsequent approval of the council on pensions and insurance.
- d. Within the restrictions in (a) and (b) above, funds may be invested in Canadian securities which are substantially of the same kinds, classes and investment grades as those otherwise eligible for investment.
- e. The total amount of securities loaned under a securities lending program cannot exceed thirty percent (30 percent) of total assets.
- f. The total sum invested in real estate shall not exceed five percent (5 percent) of the market value of total assets.

State statute also authorizes the TCRS to invest in forward contracts to hedge its foreign currency exposure and to purchase or sell domestic stock index futures contracts for the purpose of asset allocation relating to the domestic equity portfolio. The total amount of the financial futures contract obligation shall not exceed five percent (5 percent) of the market value of total assets.

As of June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004, the TCRS had the following investments:

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Investments
(Expressed in Thousands)

Investment Type	Fair Value as of 6/30/05	U.S. Treasury/ Agency (1)	Credit Quality Ratings					Not Rated (3)
			AAA	AA	A	BBB	A1 (2)	
Debt Investments								
U.S. Govt. Treasuries, Notes, Bonds	\$4,299,553	\$4,299,553						
U.S. Govt. TIPS	1,539,429	1,539,429						
U.S. Govt. Agencies	1,712,743		\$1,712,743					
Mortgage-Backed Govt. Pass-through	3,589,366	409,117						\$3,180,249
Corporate Bonds	1,933,308		80,495	\$267,782	\$1,066,627	\$518,404		
Corporate Asset-Backed	16,685					16,685		
Corporate Private Placements	150,081		9,996	69,988	27,705	42,392		
Yankee Bonds	39,780				9,641	30,139		
Supranationals	107,804		95,713	12,091				
Non-U.S. Govt./Sovereign	533,423		354,114	74,956	104,353			
Non-U.S. Corporate	285,405		172,592	9,941	51,310	51,562		
Short-Term Commercial Paper	493,731						\$493,731	
Short-Term Agencies	543,891							543,891
Total Debt Investments	\$15,245,199	\$6,248,099	\$2,425,653	\$434,758	\$1,259,636	\$659,182	\$493,731	\$3,724,140
Other Investments								
U.S. Equity	\$7,588,283		(1) Includes obligations of the U.S. government or obligations explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government and are not considered to have credit risk.					
Non-U.S. Equity	3,688,347							
Real Estate	484,144							
Money Market Funds	27							
Total Other Investments	\$11,760,801		(2) A1 is the highest rating category for commercial paper.					
Total Investments	\$27,006,000		(3) Includes securities that are implicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government, but are not rated by Standard & Poor's or Moody's.					
Less: Short-term Investments Classified as Cash Equivalents on the Statements of Plan Net Assets	(805,661)							
Total Investments as Shown on Statements of Plan Net Assets	\$26,200,339							

Investment Type	Fair Value as of 6/30/04	U.S. Treasury/ Agency (1)	Credit Quality Ratings					Not Rated (3)
			AAA	AA	A	BBB	A1 (2)	
Debt Investments								
U.S. Govt. Treasuries, Notes, Bonds	\$6,086,447	\$6,086,447						
U.S. Govt. TIPS	58,640	58,640						
U.S. Govt. Agencies	636,627		\$636,627					
Mortgage-Backed Govt. Pass-through	3,735,523	645,225						\$3,090,298
Corporate Bonds	1,440,631		101,313	\$200,374	\$995,688	\$143,256		
Corporate Private Placements	162,213		34,491	55,977	64,681	7,064		
Yankee Bonds	33,981				9,139	24,842		
Supranationals	96,502		96,502					
Non-U.S. Govt./Sovereign	661,789		604,334	31,271	26,184			
Non-U.S. Corporate	132,897		123,093	9,804				
Short-Term Commercial Paper	550,108						\$550,108	
Short-Term Agencies	998,565							998,565
Total Debt Investments	\$14,593,923	\$6,790,312	\$1,596,360	\$297,426	\$1,095,692	\$175,162	\$550,108	\$4,088,863
Other Investments								
U.S. Equity	\$7,567,710		(1) Includes obligations of the U.S. government or obligations explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government and are not considered to have credit risk.					
Non-U.S. Equity	2,710,780							
Real Estate	463,383							
Money Market Funds	106							
Total Other Investments	\$10,741,979		(2) A1 is the highest rating category for commercial paper.					
Total Investments	\$25,335,902		(3) Includes securities that are implicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government, but are not rated by Standard & Poor's or Moody's.					
Less: Short-term Investments Classified as Cash Equivalents on the Statements of Plan Net Assets	(1,284,977)							
Total Investments as Shown on Statements of Plan Net Assets	\$24,050,925							

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Credit Risk - Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. Credit quality ratings for the TCRS' investments in fixed income securities as of June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004 are included in the above schedule. Securities are rated using Standard and Poor's and/or Moody's and are presented above using the Standard and Poor's rating scale. The State Pooled Investment Fund has not obtained a credit quality rating from a nationally recognized credit ratings agency.

The TCRS' investment policy specifies that bond issues subject for purchase are investment grade bonds rated in the four highest ratings by one of the recognized rating agencies. In addition, the policy states that private placements that do not have an active secondary market shall be thoroughly researched from a credit standpoint and shall be viewed by TCRS' investment staff as having the credit quality rating equivalent of an AA rating on a publicly traded issue. For short-term investments, the TCRS' investment policy provides for the purchase of only the highest quality debt issues. Commercial paper should be rated in the highest tier by all rating agencies which rate the paper, with a minimum of two ratings required. Commercial paper cannot be purchased if a rating agency has the commercial paper on a negative credit watch. The investment policy also requires preparation of a credit analysis report on the corporation prior to purchasing commercial paper.

As noted above, the TCRS does not utilize its own bank accounts but invests in the State Pooled Investment Fund for its operating cash purposes. Required risk disclosures relative to the State Pooled Investment Fund are presented in the *Tennessee Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. That report may be obtained by writing to the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of Accounts, 14th Floor William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Eighth Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0298.

Concentration of Credit Risk - A concentration of investments in any one single issuer of debt securities presents a greater risk for loss in the event that the issuer fails on its obligations. The TCRS had the following investment amounts and percentages of plan net assets, in organizations representing five percent or more of plan net assets, excluding those organizations whose issues are explicitly guaranteed by the United States government, and investments in mutual funds, external investment pools, and other pooled investments:

Issuer Organization	June 30, 2005		June 30, 2004	
	Fair Value	Percentage	Fair Value	Percentage
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.	\$1,988,470,907	7.31%	\$2,128,995,481	8.32%
Federal National Mortgage Assoc.	2,629,912,338	9.66%	2,242,683,999	8.77%

The TCRS' investment policy limits the maximum amount of a specific corporation's commercial paper that can be purchased to \$100 million. There are no specific investment policies that limit investment in any one issuer.

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Interest Rate Risk - Interest rate risk is the risk that future changes in prevailing market rates of interest will have an adverse effect on the fair value of debt investments. The fair values of securities with long terms to maturity may be highly sensitive to interest rate changes. The TCRS' investment policy does not specifically address limits on investment maturities. The fixed income portfolio, however, is benchmarked against the Citigroup Broad Investment Grade Index and tends to have a duration within a tight range around that index. The TCRS had the following investments and effective duration at June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004.

Debt Investments

(Expressed in Thousands)

Investment Type	Fair Value as of June 30, 2005	Effective Duration (years)
<u>Debt Investments</u>		
U.S. Govt. Treasuries, Notes, Bonds	\$4,299,553	3.87
U.S. Govt. TIPS	1,539,429	4.00
U.S. Govt. Agencies	1,712,743	2.63
Mortgage-Backed Govt. Pass-thrus	3,589,366	2.84
Corporate Bonds	1,933,308	5.63
Corporate Asset-Backed	16,685	2.16
Corporate Private Placements	150,081	3.45
Yankee Bonds	39,780	8.03
Supranationals	107,804	3.43
Non-U.S. Govt./Sovereign	533,423	6.95
Non-U.S. Corporate	285,405	6.29
Short-Term Commercial Paper	493,731	0.03
Short-Term Agencies	543,891	0.17
Total Debt Investments	\$15,245,199	3.63

Investment Type	Fair Value as of June 30, 2004	Effective Duratio n (years)
<u>Debt Investments</u>		
U.S. Govt. Treasuries, Notes, Bonds	\$6,086,447	4.98
U.S. Govt. TIPS	58,640	6.59
U.S. Govt. Agencies	636,627	3.43
Mortgage-Backed Govt. Pass-thrus	3,735,523	4.03
Corporate Bonds	1,440,631	4.98
Corporate Private Placements	162,213	4.12
Yankee Bonds	33,981	8.36
Supranationals	96,502	3.40
Non-U.S. Govt./Sovereign	661,789	4.43
Non-U.S. Corporate	132,897	5.15
Short-Term Commercial Paper	550,108	0.06
Short-Term Agencies	998,565	0.09
Total Debt Investments	\$14,593,923	4.12

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Foreign Currency Risk - Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or deposit. The TCRS' investment policy limits the asset allocation for international investments to twenty-five percent of total assets. The TCRS' exposure to foreign currency risk at June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004 was as follows:

Foreign Currency-Denominated Investments

(Expressed in Thousands)

Currency	Total Fair Value June 30, 2005	Fixed Income	Equity	Cash
Australian Dollar	\$209,165	\$12,039	\$197,008	\$118
British Pound Sterling	990,301	78,452	911,846	3
Canadian Dollar	5,690		5,690	
Danish Krone	73,101		73,101	
Euro Currency	1,436,934	263,623	1,173,275	36
Hong Kong Dollar	88,767		87,638	1,129
Japanese Yen	1,240,158	447,300	792,359	499
New Zealand Dollar	5,552		5,552	
Norwegian Krone	29,000		29,000	
Singapore Dollar	34,482		34,378	104
Swedish Krona	121,748		121,748	
Swiss Franc	209,949		209,949	
Total	\$4,444,847	\$801,414	\$3,641,544	\$1,889

Currency	Total Fair Value June 30, 2004	Fixed Income	Equity	Cash
Australian Dollar	\$115,554	\$10,885	\$104,670	(\$1)
Brazilian Real	5,811		5,411	400
British Pound Sterling	710,090	71,975	638,113	2
Canadian Dollar	2,791		2,791	
Chilean Peso	147		147	
Danish Krone	33,590		33,590	
Euro Currency	993,858	223,990	769,768	100
Hong Kong Dollar	69,726		69,706	20
Indian Rupee	19,314		12,939	6,375
Indonesian Rupiah	3,990		3,305	685
Japanese Yen	912,655	309,904	602,405	346
Malaysian Ringgit	14,461		12,786	1,675
Mexican Nuevo Peso	5,145		5,145	
New Taiwan Dollar	19,745		13,611	6,134
New Zealand Dollar	0			
Norwegian Krone	17,584		17,587	(3)
Philippine Peso	402		402	
Renminbi Yuan	1,045		1,045	
Singapore Dollar	18,998		18,971	27
South African Rand	9,662		9,662	
South Korean Won	45,701		33,739	11,962
Swedish Krona	72,878		72,880	(2)
Swiss Franc	145,800		147,231	(1,431)
Thai Baht	7,327		7,327	
Turkish Lira	2,216		2,216	
Total	\$3,228,490	\$616,754	\$2,585,447	\$26,289

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Derivatives - The international securities expose the TCRS to potential losses due to a possible rise in the value of the US dollar. The TCRS investment managers can reduce foreign currency exposure by selling foreign currency forward contracts, at agreed terms and for future settlement, usually within a year. The manager will reverse the contract by buying the foreign currency before the settlement date. A gain (loss) on this transaction pair will hedge a loss (gain) on the currency movement of the international security. The TCRS can sell up to 80% of its foreign currency exposure into US dollars. The fair value of foreign currency forward contracts outstanding as of June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004 has been reflected in the financial statements.

Asset-Backed Securities - Mortgage-backed securities are based on cash flows from interest and principal payments on underlying mortgages. Therefore, they are sensitive to prepayments by mortgagees, which may result from a decline in interest rates. The TCRS invests in these securities primarily to enhance returns by taking advantage of opportunities available in this sector of the securities markets.

D. COMMITMENTS

Standby Commercial Paper Purchase Agreement - The TCRS has agreed to serve as standby commercial paper purchaser for commercial paper issued by the Funding Board of the State of Tennessee. By serving as a standby commercial paper purchaser, the TCRS receives an annual fee of 7.5 basis points on the \$250 million maximum issuance under this agreement during times when both Moody's and Standard and Poor's investment ratings assigned to the State of Tennessee's general obligation bonds are Aaa and AAA respectively, and 12 basis points during times when either Moody's or Standard and Poor's has assigned ratings other than Aaa and AAA respectively. In the unlikely event that the TCRS would be called upon to purchase the commercial paper, the TCRS would receive interest at a rate equal to prime plus 75 basis points during the first 30 consecutive days, plus an additional 50 basis points for each consecutive 30 days thereafter, up to a maximum rate allowed by state law.

**TENNESSEE CONSOLIDATED RETIREMENT SYSTEM
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULES OF FUNDING PROGRESS**

SCHEDULES OF FUNDING PROGRESS*Expressed in Thousands*

	Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Plan Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Frozen Entry Age (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Annual Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
SETHEEPP	7/1/2003	\$ 22,099,252	\$ 22,151,745	\$ 52,493	99.76%	\$4,773,297	1.10%
	7/1/2001	20,760,989	20,842,216	81,227	99.61%	4,451,452	1.82%
	7/1/1999	18,327,133	18,420,156	93,023	99.49%	4,132,409	2.25%
PSPP	7/1/2003	3,605,529	3,923,475	317,946	91.90%	1,731,135	18.37%
	7/1/2001	3,187,990	3,528,137	340,147	90.36%	1,545,593	22.01%
	7/1/1999	2,690,781	2,890,942	200,161	93.08%	1,341,363	14.92%

The SETHEEPP is comprised of a number of employee groups. However, the unfunded liability of \$52.5 million at July 1, 2003 is attributable to two employee groups: 1) County Officials employed prior to July 1, 1972 and 2) State Judges and Attorneys General employed prior to July 1, 1972. The PSPP represents 418 participating entities at July 1, 2003. The unfunded liability of \$317.9 million is attributable to 353 of the 418 entities.

See accompanying Notes to Required Supplementary Information

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SCHEDULES OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULES OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS*Expressed in Thousands*

Year Ended June 30	SETHEEPP		PSPP	
	Annual Required Contribution	Percentage Contributed	Annual Required Contribution	Percentage Contributed
2005	\$ 448,154	100%	\$ 181,096	100%
2004	271,298	100%	139,808	100%
2003	264,320	100%	134,014	100%
2002	243,498	100%	103,374	100%
2001	232,149	100%	103,681	100%
2000	252,162	100%	82,749	100%

An actuarial valuation of the TCRS is performed every two years with the next valuation scheduled to be effective July 1, 2005.

See accompanying Notes to Required Supplementary Information

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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
AS OF JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

The information presented in the required supplementary schedules was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at the dates indicated. Additional information as of the July 1, 2003 actuarial valuation follows.

	<u>SETHEPP</u>	<u>PSPP</u>
Valuation Date	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2003
Actuarial cost method	Frozen Entry Age	Frozen Entry Age
Amortization method	Level Dollar	Level Dollar
Remaining amortization period	12 years closed period	(1) closed period
Asset valuation method	5-year Moving Market Average	5-year Moving Market Average
Actuarial assumptions:		
Investment rate of return	7.50%	7.50%
Projected salary increases	4.75% (3)	4.75% (3)
Includes inflation at	(2)	(2)
Cost-of-living adjustments	3.00%	3.00%
Increase in Social Security wage base	3.50%	3.50%

- (1) The length of the amortization period varies by political subdivision, not to exceed 30 years.
- (2) No explicit assumption is made regarding the portion attributable to the effect of inflation on salaries.
- (3) Uniform rate that approximates the effect of a graded salary scale.

TENNESSEE CONSOLIDATED RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACTUARIAL BALANCE SHEET

ACTUARIAL BALANCE SHEET

as of July 1, 2003

ASSETS	State Employees, Teachers, Higher Ed. Employees Pension Plan (SETHEPP)	Political Subdivision Pension Plan (PSPP)	Total
Present assets creditable to			
Employer accumulation fund	\$ 19,191,061,582	\$ 2,914,374,745	\$ 22,105,436,327
Members' accumulation fund	2,908,190,130	691,154,611	3,599,344,741
Total present assets	<u>22,099,251,712</u>	<u>3,605,529,356</u>	<u>25,704,781,068</u>
Present value of prospective contributions payable to			
Employer accumulation fund			
Normal	3,004,425,125	967,109,743	3,971,534,868
Accrued liability	52,493,209	317,945,618	370,438,827
Total employer accumulation	<u>3,056,918,334</u>	<u>1,285,055,361</u>	<u>4,341,973,695</u>
Members' accumulation fund	<u>1,294,805,852</u>	<u>376,265,035</u>	<u>1,671,070,887</u>
Total prospective contributions	<u>4,351,724,186</u>	<u>1,661,320,396</u>	<u>6,013,044,582</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 26,450,975,898</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,266,849,752</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 31,717,825,650</u></u>
LIABILITIES			
Present value of prospective benefits payable on account of			
Present retired members and beneficiaries	9,071,081,541	1,304,957,688	10,376,039,229
Present active members	16,960,751,035	3,851,255,879	20,812,006,914
Former members	419,143,322	110,636,185	529,779,507
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u><u>\$ 26,450,975,898</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,266,849,752</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 31,717,825,650</u></u>

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**FLEXIBLE BENEFITS PLAN
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY
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December 15, 2005

The Honorable John G. Morgan
Comptroller of the Treasury
State Capitol
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Mr. Morgan:

We have audited the accompanying statements of fiduciary net assets of the Flexible Benefits Plan, an employee benefit trust fund of the State of Tennessee, as of June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004, and the related statements of changes in fiduciary net assets for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements, based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion. Tennessee statutes, in addition to audit responsibilities, entrust certain other responsibilities to the Comptroller of the Treasury. Those responsibilities include approving accounting policies of the state as prepared by the state's Department of Finance and Administration; approving certain state contracts; and participating in the negotiation and procurement of services for the state.

As discussed in Note A.1., the financial statements referred to above present only the Flexible Benefits Plan, an employee benefit trust fund, and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Tennessee as of June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004, and the changes in its financial position for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the fiduciary net assets of the Flexible Benefits Plan of the State of Tennessee as of June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004, and the changes in its fiduciary net assets for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 15, 2005, on our consideration of the Flexible Benefits Plan's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Arthur A. Hayes, Jr.'.

Arthur A. Hayes, Jr., CPA
Director

FLEXIBLE BENEFITS PLAN
COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 3,200,093	\$ 1,751,677
Due from other funds	249,019	214,593
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>3,449,112</u>	<u>1,966,270</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	97,097	105,356
Due to other funds	119,680	113,240
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>216,777</u>	<u>218,596</u>
NET ASSETS		
Held in trust for employee benefit programs	<u>\$ 3,232,335</u>	<u>\$ 1,747,674</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

FLEXIBLE BENEFITS PLAN
COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

	For the Year Ended June 30, 2005	For the Year Ended June 30, 2004
ADDITIONS		
Employee contributions	\$ 6,696,990	\$ 5,565,233
FICA savings	5,446,750	4,894,544
TOTAL ADDITIONS	12,143,740	10,459,777
DEDUCTIONS		
Employee reimbursements	6,616,196	5,421,598
Employee benefit programs		
Deferred compensation match	3,127,255	2,959,095
Wellness program	424,575	482,646
Employee daycare assistance	62,731	149,815
Sick leave bank administration	91,300	85,500
Total employee benefit programs	<u>3,705,861</u>	<u>3,677,056</u>
Administrative fees	337,022	292,350
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>10,659,079</u>	<u>9,391,004</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	1,484,661	1,068,773
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,747,674</u>	<u>678,901</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 3,232,335</u>	<u>\$ 1,747,674</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

FLEXIBLE BENEFITS PLAN
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Reporting Entity

The Flexible Benefits Plan is part of the primary government and has been included in the *Tennessee Comprehensive Annual Financial Report* as an employee benefit trust fund. The state offers its employees a cafeteria plan created in accordance with *Internal Revenue Code Section 125*. The plan is available on an optional basis to all state employees. Through the plan, employees may elect to direct a portion of their salary to pay for certain benefits. Benefits which may be purchased through the plan include state group medical insurance, state group dental insurance, out-of-pocket medical expenses and/or dependent care expenses. Because elections must be filed before the salary or the benefits are received and because salary directed to the plan may not be withdrawn by participants for any other purpose, salary directed to the plan is exempt from federal income tax and social security tax. Elections made by employees may not be changed during the calendar plan year except in the event of a corresponding change in the participant's family status. Contributions to the plan not withdrawn by the end of the plan year are forfeited to the state and are used for defraying administrative costs, in accordance with *IRS Proposed Regulation 1.125-2 (Q7)*.

2. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The financial statements have been prepared using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred.

3. Cash

The primary government's policy regarding the definition of Cash and Cash Equivalents includes cash management pools as cash. Cash deposited in the Flexible Benefits Plan is pooled with the State Pooled Investment Fund (SPIF), administered by the State Treasurer, which is authorized by state statute to invest funds in accordance with policy guidelines approved by the Funding Board of the State of Tennessee. The current resolution of that board gives the Treasurer authority to invest in collateralized certificates of deposit in authorized state depositories, prime commercial paper, prime bankers' acceptances, certain repurchase agreements, and various U.S. Treasury and Agency obligations. Prior to the adoption of the current investment policy on December 14, 2004, allowable investments also included obligations of the State of Tennessee pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-602(b). The SPIF is also authorized to enter into securities lending agreements in which U.S. Government securities may be loaned for a fee. The loaned securities are transferred to the borrower by the custodial agent upon simultaneous receipt of collateral securities. The SPIF has not obtained a credit quality rating from a nationally recognized ratings agency. Risk disclosures relative to the SPIF are presented in the *Tennessee Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. That report may be obtained by writing to the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of Accounts, 14th Floor William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Eighth Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0298.

B. OTHER ACCOUNTING DISCLOSURES

1. The FICA savings generated by the Flexible Benefits Fund are used by the State for other employee benefit programs. During the years ended June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004 the following amounts were paid or transferred to other State funds for these employee benefit programs:

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FLEXIBLE BENEFITS PLAN
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

Program	FY 2005	FY 2004
Deferred Compensation Contribution Match	\$3,127,255	\$2,959,095
State Wellness Program	424,575	482,646
Employee Daycare Assistance	62,731	149,815
Sick Leave Bank	91,300	85,500

2. Due from other funds consists of dependent care and medical reimbursement deposits from the accrued payroll at June 30 for the following funds:

	FY 2005	FY 2004
Due from General Fund	\$198,928	\$169,048
Due from Internal Service Fund	10,964	10,811
Due from Enterprise Fund	3,810	2,714
Due from Special Revenue Fund	10,135	8,930
Due from Highway Fund	16,012	14,993
Due from Education Trust Fund	9,170	8,097

3. Due to other funds consists of deferred compensation match payments from the accrued payroll at June 30 for the following funds:

	FY 2005	FY 2004
Due to General Fund	\$95,925	\$89,940
Due to Internal Service Fund	2,870	2,885
Due to Enterprise Fund	640	620
Due to Special Revenue Fund	3,535	3,460
Due to Highway Fund	13,995	13,730
Due to Education Trust Fund	2,715	2,605

**RISK MANAGEMENT FUND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
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December 15, 2005

The Honorable John G. Morgan
Comptroller of the Treasury
State Capitol
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Mr. Morgan:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets of the Risk Management Fund, an internal service fund of the State of Tennessee, as of June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net assets and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements, based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion. Tennessee statutes, in addition to audit responsibilities, entrust certain other responsibilities to the Comptroller of the Treasury. Those responsibilities include approving accounting policies of the state as prepared by the state's Department of Finance and Administration; approving certain state contracts; participating in the negotiation and procurement of services for the state; approving settlements against the state; and serving as a member of the Board of Claims.

As discussed in Note A.1., the financial statements referred to above present only the Risk Management Fund, an internal service fund, and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Tennessee as of June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004, and the changes in its financial position and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Risk Management Fund of the State of Tennessee as of June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004, and the changes in its financial position and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note A.4. to the financial statements, the State of Tennessee's property insurance program, formerly accounted for in the General Fund, was combined with the former Claims Award Fund to create the Risk Management Fund. Also as discussed in Note A.4., management changed the classification of net assets from restricted to unrestricted. Both changes were effective July 1, 2003.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 15, 2005, on our consideration of the Risk Management Fund's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arthur A. Hayes, Jr.".

Arthur A. Hayes, Jr., CPA
Director

RISK MANAGEMENT FUND
COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 114,389,430	\$ 101,059,276
Accounts receivable	<u>0</u>	<u>137,355</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>114,389,430</u>	<u>101,196,631</u>
 LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	1,272,685	448,433
Deferred revenue	6,000	7,000
Claims liability	<u>30,086,042</u>	<u>35,981,681</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>31,364,727</u>	<u>36,437,114</u>
Noncurrent liabilities		
Claims liability	<u>61,004,293</u>	<u>56,575,279</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>92,369,020</u>	<u>93,012,393</u>
NET ASSETS - UNRESTRICTED	<u><u>\$ 22,020,410</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,184,238</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

RISK MANAGEMENT FUND

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

	For the Year Ended June 30, 2005	For the Year Ended June 30, 2004
OPERATING REVENUES		
Casualty premiums	\$ 45,913,900	\$ 53,494,500
Property premiums	5,254,500	9,589,250
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	51,168,400	63,083,750
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Torts		
Death	2,729,946	1,645,449
Bodily injury	4,310,817	4,046,594
Property damage	775,807	1,113,270
Total Torts	7,816,570	6,805,313
Workers' Compensation		
Death	304,040	496,244
Medical	12,423,094	10,840,378
Temporary disability	1,497,685	1,626,028
Permanent disability	6,911,648	7,896,598
Total Workers' Compensation	21,136,467	20,859,248
Property Damage		
Employee property	22,115	40,538
State owned property	1,365,183	216,126
Total Property Damage	1,387,298	256,664
Property insurance premiums	1,832,835	1,737,055
Professional/ Administrative	8,833,894	8,401,282
Addition to (deduction from) accrued liability	(1,466,625)	1,949,217
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	39,540,439	40,008,779
OPERATING INCOME	11,627,961	23,074,971
NON-OPERATING REVENUES		
Interest income	2,204,686	800,443
Taxes	3,525	3,225
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES	2,208,211	803,668
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	13,836,172	23,878,639
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	8,184,238	(15,694,401)
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 22,020,410	\$ 8,184,238

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

RISK MANAGEMENT FUND
COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

	For the Year Ended June 30, 2005	For the Year Ended June 30, 2004
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from premiums	\$ 51,305,755	\$ 62,946,395
Payments for claims	(29,533,008)	(27,962,977)
Payments for administrative expenses	(8,796,663)	(8,391,391)
Payments for insurance premiums	(1,854,141)	(1,682,718)
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	11,121,943	24,909,309
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Taxes received	3,525	3,225
NET CASH FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	3,525	3,225
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	2,204,686	800,443
NET CASH FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	2,204,686	800,443
NET INCREASE IN CASH	13,330,154	25,712,977
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	101,059,276	75,346,299
CASH, END OF YEAR	\$ 114,389,430	\$ 101,059,276
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
OPERATING INCOME	\$ 11,627,961	\$ 23,074,971
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Changes in assets and liabilities		
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	137,355	(137,355)
Increase in accounts payable	824,252	20,476
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	(1,000)	2,000
Increase (decrease) in claims liability	(1,466,625)	1,949,217
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	(506,018)	1,834,338
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 11,121,943	\$ 24,909,309

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

RISK MANAGEMENT FUND
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Reporting Entity

The Risk Management Fund (RMF) is part of the primary government and has been included in the *Tennessee Comprehensive Annual Financial Report* as an internal service fund.

2. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The RMF generally follows private sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, to the extent that these standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The financial statements have been prepared using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred. The RMF distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from the services provided by the RMF. The principal operating revenue of the RMF consists of charges to its customers for insurance premiums. Operating expenses include claims expenses, insurance premiums, administrative expenses and the current charge to the accrued liability. Revenues and expenses not resulting from the services provided by the RMF are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

3. Cash

The primary government's policy regarding the definition of Cash and Cash Equivalents includes cash management pools as cash. Cash deposited in the RMF is pooled with the State Pooled Investment Fund (SPIF), administered by the State Treasurer, which is authorized by statute to invest funds in accordance with policy guidelines approved by the Funding Board of the State of Tennessee. The current resolution of that board gives the Treasurer authority to invest in collateralized certificates of deposit in authorized state depositories, prime commercial paper, prime bankers' acceptances, certain repurchase agreements, and various U.S. Treasury and Agency obligations. Prior to the adoption of the current investment policy on December 14, 2004, allowable investments also included obligations of the State of Tennessee pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-602(b). The SPIF is also authorized to enter into securities lending agreements in which U.S. Government securities may be loaned for a fee. The loaned securities are transferred to the borrower by the custodial agent upon simultaneous receipt of collateral securities. The SPIF has not obtained a credit quality rating from a nationally recognized ratings agency. Risk disclosures relative to the SPIF are presented in the *Tennessee Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. That report may be obtained by writing to the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of Accounts, 14th Floor William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Eighth Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0298.

4. Accounting Changes

Effective July 1, 2003, pursuant to Chapter 212 of the Public Acts of 2003, the financial activities relating to the State's property insurance program were combined with the Claims Award Fund, creating a consolidated internal service fund named the Risk Management Fund. Previously, the designation of funds to cover aggregate deductibles and associated incurred losses, and the insurance premium billing and payment activities were recorded within the State's General Fund. Accordingly, beginning net assets of the RMF for fiscal year 2004 includes all assets and liabilities relating to the former Claims Award Fund internal service fund, and the property insurance program formerly accounted for within the State's General Fund.

In 2003 and prior years, the net assets were reported as restricted; however, the balance should have been reported as unrestricted.

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RISK MANAGEMENT FUND
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

B. OTHER ACCOUNTING DISCLOSURES**1. Risk Management**

It is the policy of the state not to purchase commercial insurance for the risks of casualty losses for general liability, automobile liability, professional malpractice, and workers' compensation. The state's management believes it is more economical to manage these risks internally and set aside assets for claim settlement in its internal service fund, the RMF. The state purchases commercial insurance for real property, flood, earthquake, and builder's risk losses and surety bond coverage on the state's officials and employees. The RMF is also responsible for claims for damages to state owned property up to the amount of the property insurance aggregate deductible amount. The insurance policy deductibles vary from \$25,000 per occurrence, depending on the type of coverage, to an aggregate of \$7.5 million. All agencies and authorities of the state participate in the RMF, except for the Dairy Promotion Board, the Certified Cotton Growers' Organization, and the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation.

The RMF liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. Liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported. Because actual claims liabilities depend on such complex factors as inflation, changes in legal doctrines, and damage awards, the process used in computing claims liability does not necessarily result in an exact amount. Claims liabilities are reevaluated annually to take into consideration recently settled claims, the frequency of claims, and other economic and social factors. The present value of the casualty liability as actuarially determined was \$84,897,635 (discounted at 3.50%) at June 30, 2005 and \$84,738,510 (discounted at 3.00%) at June 30, 2004. The accrued liability for incurred property losses was \$6,192,700 at June 30, 2005 and \$6,985,500 at June 30, 2004. In addition, an accrued liability of \$832,950 for the settlement of a wrongful imprisonment claim filed after June 30, 2004 and not originally included in the liability estimates has been included in the claims liability at June 30, 2004. This claim was paid prior to June 30, 2005 and therefore is not included in the accrued liability amount at June 30, 2005. The changes in the balances of the claims liabilities during fiscal years 2004 and 2005 were as follows:

Fiscal Year	Beginning Claims Liability	Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates	Claim Payments	Ending Claims Liability
2004-05	\$92,556,960	\$28,873,710	\$(30,340,335)	\$91,090,335
2003-04	\$90,607,743	\$29,870,442	\$(27,921,225)	\$92,556,960

At June 30, 2005, the RMF held \$114.4 million in cash designated for payment of these claims.

The RMF allocates the cost of providing claims servicing and claims payment by charging a premium to each agency based on a percentage of each organization's expected loss costs which include both experience and exposures. This charge considers recent trends in actual claims experience of the state as a whole.

**CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
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December 15, 2005**

The Honorable John G. Morgan
Comptroller of the Treasury
State Capitol
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Mr. Morgan:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund, a special revenue fund of the State of Tennessee, as of June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004, and the related statements of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances and revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances (budget and actual) for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements, based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion. Tennessee statutes, in addition to audit responsibilities, entrust certain other responsibilities to the Comptroller of the Treasury. Those responsibilities include approving accounting policies of the state as prepared by the state's Department of Finance and Administration; approving certain state contracts; and participating in the negotiation and procurement of services for the state.

As discussed in Note A.1., the financial statements referred to above present only the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund, a special revenue fund, and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Tennessee as of June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004, and the changes in its financial position and budgetary comparisons for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund of the State of Tennessee as of June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004, and the changes in its financial position and budgetary comparisons for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 15, 2005, on our consideration of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arthur A. Hayes, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Arthur A. Hayes, Jr., CPA
Director

CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 10,832,381	\$ 9,811,512
Accounts receivable	<u>361,607</u>	<u>378,698</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 11,193,988</u>	<u>\$ 10,190,210</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 174,863	\$ 260,666
Claims liability	<u>7,527,989</u>	<u>5,549,819</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>7,702,852</u>	<u>5,810,485</u>
FUND BALANCES		
Reserved for future benefits (see Note B.1)	1,869,127	2,398,628
Reserved for victims of drunk drivers (see Note B.1)	<u>1,622,009</u>	<u>1,981,097</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>3,491,136</u>	<u>4,379,725</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 11,193,988</u>	<u>\$ 10,190,210</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND
COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

	For the Year Ended June 30, 2005	For the Year Ended June 30, 2004
REVENUES		
State		
Taxes	\$ 4,358,617	\$ 4,640,805
Fees	2,731,886	2,625,070
Federal	3,167,000	4,971,000
Interest income	189,173	78,981
Other	517,263	508,736
	10,963,939	12,824,592
EXPENDITURES		
Claim payments	10,831,702	11,665,671
Victims' coalition grant	100,000	100,000
District Attorneys General grant	164,400	152,230
Administrative cost	756,426	704,739
	11,852,528	12,622,640
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(888,589)	201,952
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	4,379,725	4,177,773
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$ 3,491,136	\$ 4,379,725

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND
COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS) FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

	For the Year Ended June 30, 2005			For the Year Ended June 30, 2004		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual (Budgetary Basis)
SOURCES OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES						
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 4,379,725	\$ 4,379,725	\$ 4,379,725	\$ 4,177,773	\$ 4,177,773	\$ 4,177,773
REVENUES						
Taxes	5,772,100	5,772,100	4,358,617	0	0	4,640,805
Fees	3,100,000	3,100,000	2,731,886	0	0	2,625,070
Federal	3,168,000	3,168,000	3,167,000	4,451,000	4,451,000	4,971,000
Interest income	0	0	189,173	0	0	78,981
Other	602,000	602,000	517,263	0	0	508,736
TOTAL SOURCES OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES	17,021,825	17,021,825	15,343,664	8,628,773	8,628,773	17,002,365
USES OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES						
EXPENDITURES						
Claim payments	11,865,600	11,865,600	10,831,702	11,800,000	11,800,000	11,665,671
Victims' coalition grant	0	0	100,000	0	100,000	100,000
District Attorneys General grant	0	0	164,400	0	0	152,230
Administrative cost	776,500	776,500	756,426	776,500	776,500	704,739
TOTAL USES OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES	12,642,100	12,642,100	11,852,528	12,576,500	12,676,500	12,622,640
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$ 4,379,725	\$ 4,379,725	\$ 3,491,136	\$ (3,947,727)	\$ (4,047,727)	\$ 4,379,725

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Reporting Entity

The Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund is part of the primary government and has been included in the *Tennessee Comprehensive Annual Financial Report* as a special revenue fund. The Criminal Injuries Compensation Program (CIC) is funded through privilege and litigation taxes assessed in courts against certain criminal defendants upon conviction, fees levied against parolees, probationers and employed releasees, proceeds from sales of illegal contraband and bond forfeitures in felony cases, donations from individuals serving as jurors, interest income and a federal grant. Payments made under the CIC program are intended to defray the costs of medical services, loss of earnings, burial costs, and other pecuniary losses to either the victim of a crime or to the dependents of deceased victims.

2. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) using the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when they become both measurable and available, and expenditures are recognized at the time the fund liabilities are incurred. For revenue recognition purposes, taxes and fees are considered to be available if received in the first sixty days of the new year. Federal grants, departmental services, and interest associated with the current fiscal year are all considered to be available if received in twelve months. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund.

3. Cash

The primary government's policy regarding the definition of Cash and Cash Equivalents includes cash management pools as cash. Cash deposited in the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund is pooled with the State Pooled Investment Fund (SPIF), administered by the State Treasurer, which is authorized by statute to invest funds in accordance with policy guidelines approved by the Funding Board of the State of Tennessee. The current resolution of that board gives the Treasurer authority to invest in collateralized certificates of deposit in authorized state depositories, prime commercial paper, prime bankers' acceptances, certain repurchase agreements, and various U.S. Treasury and Agency obligations. Prior to the adoption of the current investment policy on December 14, 2004, allowable investments also included obligations of the State of Tennessee pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-602(b). The SPIF is also authorized to enter into securities lending agreements in which U.S. Government securities may be loaned for a fee. The loaned securities are transferred to the borrower by the custodial agent upon simultaneous receipt of collateral securities. The SPIF has not obtained a credit quality rating from a nationally recognized ratings agency. Risk disclosures relative to the SPIF are presented in the *Tennessee Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. That report may be obtained by writing to the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of Accounts, 14th Floor William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Eighth Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0298.

4. Budgetary Process

Legislation requires that annual budgets be adopted for special revenue funds. The CIC budget is included in the budget presented by the Governor to the General Assembly at the beginning of each

CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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annual legislative session. The General Assembly enacts the budget by passing specific appropriations which may not exceed estimated revenues. The CIC annual budget is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Budgetary control is maintained at the departmental level. Budget revisions during the year, reflecting program changes or administrative intradepartmental transfers, may be affected with certain executive and legislative branch approval. Only the legislature may transfer appropriations between departments.

B. OTHER ACCOUNTING DISCLOSURES**1. Reserves**

A reserve has been established for the Victims of Drunk Drivers Compensation Fund (VDDC) which is included in the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund. A requirement of the CIC and VDDC combination is that a reserve be established annually for an amount equal to three times the awards paid for VDDC during the fiscal year. *Chapter 761 of the Public Acts of 1992* discusses the fund combination as well as the VDDC reserve requirement. The reserve for future benefits consists of the fund balance remaining after establishment of the reserve for victims of drunk drivers.

**BACCALAUREATE EDUCATION SYSTEM TRUST, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PLAN
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**



STATE OF TENNESSEE
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December 15, 2005

The Honorable John G. Morgan
Comptroller of the Treasury
State Capitol
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Mr. Morgan:

We have audited the accompanying fiduciary net assets of the Baccalaureate Education System Trust, Educational Services Plan, a private-purpose trust fund of the State of Tennessee, as of June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004, and the related statements of changes in fiduciary net assets for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements, based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion. Tennessee statutes, in addition to audit responsibilities, entrust certain other responsibilities to the Comptroller of the Treasury. Those responsibilities include approving accounting policies of the state as prepared by the state's Department of Finance and Administration; approving certain state contracts; participating in the negotiation and procurement of services for the state; and serving as a member of the board of the Baccalaureate Education System Trust.

As discussed in Note A.1., the financial statements referred to above present only the Baccalaureate Education System Trust, Educational Services Plan, a private-purpose trust fund, and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Tennessee as of June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004, and the changes in its financial position for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the fiduciary net assets of the Baccalaureate Education System Trust, Educational Services Plan, of the State of Tennessee as of June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004, and the changes in its fiduciary net assets for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 15, 2005, on our consideration of the Baccalaureate Education System Trust, Educational Services Plan's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arthur A. Hayes, Jr.".

Arthur A. Hayes, Jr., CPA
Director

BACCALAUREATE EDUCATION SYSTEM TRUST, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PLAN
COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,778,697	\$ 5,321,386
Receivables		
Contributions receivable	8,966	10,048
Investment income receivable	432,039	267,969
Investments sold	60,409	22,591,678
Investments, at fair value		
Government securities	38,933,237	33,093,750
Investment in equity mutual fund	13,339,019	12,541,822
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>57,552,367</u>	<u>73,826,653</u>
LIABILITIES		
Investments purchased	60,410	22,431,522
Other Investment payable	817	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>61,227</u>	<u>22,431,522</u>
NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR PLAN PARTICIPANTS	<u>\$ 57,491,140</u>	<u>\$ 51,395,131</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

BACCALAUREATE EDUCATION SYSTEM TRUST, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PLAN
COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

ADDITIONS	For the Year Ended June 30, 2005	For the Year Ended June 30, 2004
Contributions	\$ 7,135,633	\$ 8,916,081
Investment income		
Net increase in fair value of investments	807,827	578,021
Interest and dividend income	1,503,211	1,344,532
Less: Investment expense	(3,191)	0
Net investment income	<u>2,307,847</u>	<u>1,922,553</u>
Administrative fees	353,049	340,474
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>9,796,529</u>	<u>11,179,108</u>
DEDUCTIONS		
Refunds	564,389	295,892
Payments	2,782,007	2,182,451
Administrative cost	354,124	312,610
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>3,700,520</u>	<u>2,790,953</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	6,096,009	8,388,155
NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR PLAN PARTICIPANTS		
BEGINNING OF YEAR	51,395,131	43,006,976
END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 57,491,140</u>	<u>\$ 51,395,131</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

BACCALAUREATE EDUCATION SYSTEM TRUST, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PLAN
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Reporting Entity

The Tennessee BaccaLaureate Education System Trust Fund (BEST), Educational Services Plan (ESEP) is an integral part of the primary government and has been included in the *Tennessee Comprehensive Annual Financial Report* as a private-purpose trust fund.

2. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The financial statements have been prepared using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under this basis, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred.

3. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and Cash Equivalents, by definition, includes cash and short-term investments with a maturity date within three months of the acquisition date. The state's accounting policy regarding the definition of cash and cash equivalents includes cash management pools as cash. Cash received by the ESEP that cannot be invested immediately in securities, or that is needed for operations, is invested in the State Pooled Investment Fund administered by the State Treasurer. The classification of cash and cash equivalents also includes cash invested in a short-term, open-end mutual fund, under the contractual arrangements for master custody services.

4. Method Used to Value Investments

Investments are reported at fair value. Securities traded on a national exchange are valued at the last reported sales price. The fair value of investments in open-end mutual funds is based on the share price. Investment income consists of realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments and interest and dividend income. Interest income is recognized when earned. Securities and securities transactions are recorded in the financial statements on trade-date basis.

5. Adoption of New Accounting Pronouncement

During the year ended June 30, 2005, the ESEP adopted the provisions of Statement No. 40 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 3*. The adoption of this statement requires the ESEP to provide certain additional disclosures, as well as modify other disclosures relating to investment and deposit risks, including credit risk, custodial credit risk, concentrations of credit risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency risk. Disclosure information relative to the year ended June 30, 2004 has been restated to conform to the new pronouncement.

B. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

In accordance with State statute, the ESEP assets may be invested in any instrument, obligation, security or property that constitutes a legal investment for assets of the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS). In addition, the assets of the ESEP may be pooled for investment purposes with the assets of the TCRS or any other assets under the custody of the State Treasurer. The authority for investing the assets of the ESEP is vested in its Board of Trustees and the responsibility for implementing the investment policy established by the Board is delegated to the State Treasurer. The ESEP does not maintain its own bank accounts but utilizes the State Pooled Investment Fund for its operating cash needs. The State Pooled Investment Fund is authorized by state statute to invest funds in accordance with policy guidelines approved by the Funding Board of the State of Tennessee. The current resolution of that board gives the Treasurer authority to invest in collateralized certificates of deposit in authorized state depositories, prime commercial paper, prime bankers' acceptances, certain repurchase agreements, and various U.S. Treasury and Agency obligations. Prior to the adoption of

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BACCALAUREATE EDUCATION SYSTEM TRUST, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PLAN

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the current investment policy on December 14, 2004, allowable investments also included obligations of the State of Tennessee pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 9-4-602(b). The State Pooled Investment Fund is also authorized to enter into securities lending agreements in which U.S. Government Securities may be loaned for a fee. The loaned securities are transferred to the borrower by the custodial agent upon simultaneous receipt of collateral securities.

As of June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004, the ESEP had the following investments:

Expressed in Thousands

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value as of June 30, 2005</u>	<u>United States Treasury</u>	<u>Credit Quality Rating AAA</u>
Debt Investments			
U.S. Government			
U.S. Treasuries	\$14,175	\$14,175	
U.S. Agencies	9,866		\$9,866
Mortgage Backed			
Government Pass-through	14,892		14,892
Total Debt Investments	<u>\$ 38,933</u>	<u>\$ 14,175</u>	<u>\$ 24,758</u>
Other Investments			
Equity			
U.S.	\$ 13,339		
Commingled Funds			
Money Market Funds	4,920		
Total Other Investments	<u>\$ 18,259</u>		
Total Investments	<u>\$ 57,192</u>		
Less: Investments Classified as Cash Equivalents on the Statements of Fiduciary Net Assets	(4,920)		
Total Investments as Shown on Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets	<u>\$ 52,272</u>		

Expressed in Thousands

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value As of June 30, 2004</u>	<u>United States Treasury</u>	<u>Credit Quality Rating AAA</u>
Debt Investments			
U.S. Government			
U.S. Treasuries	\$ 23,235	\$ 23,235	
U.S. Agencies	9,859		\$ 9,859
Total Debt Investments	<u>\$ 33,094</u>	<u>\$ 23,235</u>	<u>\$ 9,859</u>
Other Investments			
Equity			
U.S.	\$ 12,542		
Commingled Funds			
Money Market Funds	5,353		
Total Other Investments	<u>\$ 17,895</u>		
Total Investments	<u>\$ 50,989</u>		
Less: Investments Classified as Cash Equivalents on the Statements of Fiduciary Net Assets	(5,353)		
Total Investments as Shown on Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets	<u>\$ 45,636</u>		

Note: Securities included in the United States Treasury categories above consist of obligations of the U.S. government and are not considered to have credit risk.

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BACCALAUREATE EDUCATION SYSTEM TRUST, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PLAN
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. Credit quality ratings for the ESEP's investments in fixed income securities as of June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004 are included in the above schedule. Securities are rated using Standard and Poor's and/or Moody's and are presented above using the Standard and Poor's rating scale. The State Pooled Investment Fund has not obtained a credit quality rating from a nationally recognized credit ratings agency.

The ESEP's investment policy states that the trust may acquire securities which are rated within the four highest grades at the time of acquisition by any of the recognized rating agencies. In addition, the policy requires that only the highest quality short-term debt issues, including commercial paper with ratings of A1 or P1, may be purchased.

As noted above, the ESEP does not maintain its own bank accounts but utilizes the State Pooled Investment Fund for its operating cash purposes. Required risk disclosures relative to the State Pooled Investment Fund are presented in the *Tennessee Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. That report may be obtained by writing to the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of Accounts, 14th Floor William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Eighth Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0298.

Concentration of Credit Risk

A concentration of investments in any one single issuer of debt securities presents a greater risk for loss in the event that the issuer fails on its obligations. As of June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004, the ESEP had the following investment amounts and percentages of total investments, in organizations representing five percent or more of total investments, excluding those organizations whose issues are explicitly guaranteed by the United States government, and investments in mutual funds, external investment pools, and other pooled investments:

<u>Issuer Organization</u>	<u>June 30, 2005</u>		<u>June 30, 2004</u>	
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Federal Home Loan Banks	\$14,892,188	26.04%	NA	NA
Federal National Mortgage Assoc.	\$ 9,865,625	17.25%	\$9,859,375	19.34%

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that future changes in prevailing market rates of interest will have an adverse effect on the fair value of debt investments. The fair values of securities with long terms to maturity may be highly sensitive to interest rate changes. The investment policy for the ESEP states that bonds generally will be purchased and held to maturity, but when necessary, the portfolio will be actively managed in times of volatile interest rate swings to shorten the average maturity and protect principal value. The fixed income portfolio is benchmarked against the Lehman Government/Corporate Intermediate Index and tends to have a duration within a tight range around that index. The ESEP had the following investments and effective duration at June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004.

BACCALAUREATE EDUCATION SYSTEM TRUST, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PLAN
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Expressed in Thousands

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u> <u>As of June 30, 2005</u>	<u>Effective</u> <u>Duration (years)</u>
Debt Investments		
U.S. Government		
U.S. Treasuries	\$ 14,175	3.39
U.S. Agencies	9,866	2.25
Mortgage Backed		
Government Pass-through	14,892	1.57
Total Debt Investments	<u>\$ 38,933</u>	<u>2.40</u>

Expressed in Thousands

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u> <u>As of June 30, 2004</u>	<u>Effective</u> <u>Duration (years)</u>
Debt Investments		
U.S. Government		
U.S. Treasuries	\$ 23,235	2.65
U.S. Agencies	9,859	3.15
Total Debt Investments	<u>\$ 33,094</u>	<u>2.80</u>

C. DESCRIPTION OF THE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PLAN

The Tennessee Baccalaureate Education System Trust, Educational Services Plan, administered by the State Treasurer, was created under *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 8 for the purpose of improving higher education in the State of Tennessee by assisting students or their families to pay in advance, a portion of the tuition and other costs of attending colleges and universities. Under the program, a purchaser may enter into a contract with the BEST Board of Trustees to purchase tuition units on behalf of a beneficiary. Each tuition unit purchased entitles the beneficiary to an amount no greater than one percent of the weighted average tuition of Tennessee's four-year public universities during the academic term in which it is used; however, the tuition unit or equivalent funds may be used at any accredited public or private, in-state or out-of-state institution. The purchase price of the tuition unit is determined annually by the BEST Board of Trustees with the assistance of an actuary to maintain the plan's financial soundness. Refunds and tuition payments are guaranteed only to the extent that ESEP program funds are available and neither the State of Tennessee nor the BEST Board of Trustees is liable for any amount in excess of available program funds. The net assets held in trust for plan participants were \$12,672,703 less at June 30, 2005, and \$11,636,568 less at June 30, 2004, than the amounts needed to fund the outstanding tuition units at their weighted average tuition unit prices in effect at the respective dates.

Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 8, also created the Tennessee Baccalaureate Education System Trust, Educational Savings Plan. The plan administration and custody and investment of plan assets for the Educational Savings Plan are not performed by the State Treasurer and thus, the accompanying financial statements do not include the net assets and activities relating to the Educational Savings Plan.

**CHAIRS OF EXCELLENCE
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
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December 15, 2005

The Honorable John G. Morgan
Comptroller of the Treasury
State Capitol
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Mr. Morgan:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of the Chairs of Excellence, a permanent fund of the State of Tennessee, as of June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004, and the related statements of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements, based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion. Tennessee statutes, in addition to audit responsibilities, entrust certain other responsibilities to the Comptroller of the Treasury. Those responsibilities include approving accounting policies of the state as prepared by the state's Department of Finance and Administration; approving certain state contracts; participating in the negotiation and procurement of services for the state; and serving as a member of the board of the Chairs of Excellence Trust.

As discussed in Note A.1., the financial statements referred to above present only the Chairs of Excellence, a permanent fund, and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Tennessee as of June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004, and the changes in its financial position for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Chairs of Excellence of the State of Tennessee as of June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004, and the changes in its financial position for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 15, 2005, on our consideration of the Chairs of Excellence's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arthur A. Hayes, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Arthur A. Hayes, Jr., CPA
Director

**CHAIRS OF EXCELLENCE
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004**

	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,270,076	\$ 3,387,318
Investments, at fair value		
Government securities	75,210,747	64,730,071
Corporate securities	31,378,444	43,599,835
Investment in equity mutual fund	110,936,449	106,556,870
Total investments	<u>217,525,640</u>	<u>214,886,776</u>
Receivables		
Due from colleges and universities	654,371	577,000
Investment income receivable	1,505,459	1,696,609
Total receivables	<u>2,159,830</u>	<u>2,273,609</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 225,955,546</u>	<u>\$ 220,547,703</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
LIABILITIES		
Due to colleges and universities	\$ 2,222,939	\$ 2,425,464
Due to the Academic Scholars Fund	3,219,457	3,146,758
Other investment payable	6,079	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>5,448,475</u>	<u>5,572,222</u>
FUND BALANCES		
Reserved for non-expendable corpus	206,809,094	202,682,915
Reserved for expendable income	13,697,977	12,292,566
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>220,507,071</u>	<u>214,975,481</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 225,955,546</u>	<u>\$ 220,547,703</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

CHAIRS OF EXCELLENCE

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

	For the Year Ended June 30, 2005	For the Year Ended June 30, 2004
REVENUES		
Investment income	\$ 11,749,363	\$ 16,953,010
Contributions from private sources	149,410	0
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>11,898,773</u>	<u>16,953,010</u>
EXPENDITURES		
University of Tennessee	3,108,029	3,604,089
Tennessee Board of Regents	2,924,317	3,258,568
Academic Scholars Fund	158,136	185,079
Administrative cost	176,701	172,734
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>6,367,183</u>	<u>7,220,470</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	5,531,590	9,732,540
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>214,975,481</u>	<u>205,242,941</u>
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 220,507,071</u>	<u>\$ 214,975,481</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

CHAIRS OF EXCELLENCE
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. **Reporting Entity** - The Chairs of Excellence (COE) Trust forms an integral part of the primary government and has been included as a permanent fund in the *Tennessee Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*.
2. **Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting** - The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), using the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this basis, revenues are recorded when they become both measurable and available, and expenditures are recognized when the related fund liability is incurred. The COE Trust follows the State of Tennessee's revenue recognition period, in which taxes and fees are considered to be available if received in the first sixty days of the new year. Federal grants, departmental services, and interest associated with the current fiscal year are all considered to be available if received in twelve months. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the COE Trust.
3. **Cash and Cash Equivalents** - Cash and cash equivalents by definition, includes cash and short term investments with a maturity date within three months of the acquisition date. The state's accounting policy regarding the definition of cash and cash equivalents includes cash management pools as cash. Cash received by the COE Trust that cannot be immediately invested in securities, or that is needed for operations, is invested in the State Pooled Investment Fund sponsored by the State of Tennessee and administered by the State Treasurer. The classification of cash and cash equivalents also includes cash invested in a short-term, open-end mutual fund under the contractual arrangement for master custody services.
4. **Method Used to Value Investments** - Investments are reported at fair value. For fair value reporting, securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued at the last reported sales price at current exchange rates. The fair value of investments in open-end mutual funds is based on the share price. Investment income includes realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments, and interest and dividend income. Interest income is recognized when earned. Securities and securities transactions are recorded in the financial statements on trade date basis.
5. **Fund Balances** - The reserve for non-expendable corpus includes funds provided by contributions from the state, colleges and universities and private sources, as well as gains and losses from fixed income and equity investments. The income from both fixed and equity investments that is not used to meet current needs is distributed to the reserve for expendable income. At the discretion of the Board of Trustees of the COE Trust, the reserve for expendable income may be used for future nonrecurring expenditures or to supplement corpus or income.
6. **Adoption of New Accounting Pronouncement** - During the year ended June 30, 2005, the COE Trust adopted the provisions of Statement No. 40 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 3*. The adoption of this statement requires the COE Trust to provide certain additional disclosures, as well as modify other disclosures relating to investment and deposit risks, including credit risk, custodial credit risk, concentrations of credit risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency risk. Disclosure information relative to the year ended June 30, 2004 has been restated to conform to the new pronouncement.

B. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

State statute authorizes the funds of the COE Trust to be commingled for investment with other trust funds and other funds subject to investment by the State Treasurer. The COE Trust does not maintain its own bank accounts but utilizes the State Pooled Investment Fund for its operating cash needs. The State Pooled Investment Fund is authorized by state statute to invest funds in accordance with policy guidelines approved by the Funding Board of the State of Tennessee. The current resolution of that board gives the Treasurer authority to invest in collateralized certificates of deposit in authorized state depositories, prime commercial paper, prime bankers' acceptances, certain repurchase agreements and various U.S. Treasury and Agency obligations. Prior to the adoption of the current investment policy on December 14, 2004, allowable investments also included obligations of the State of Tennessee pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 9-4-602(b). The State Pooled Investment Fund is also authorized to enter into securities lending agreements in which U.S. Government Securities may be loaned for a fee. The loaned securities are transferred to the borrower by the custodial agent upon simultaneous receipt of collateral securities.

State statute also authorizes the Board of Trustees of the COE Trust to adopt an investment policy for the trust in accordance with the laws, guidelines and policies that govern investments by the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System. The State Treasurer is responsible for the investment of trust funds in accordance with the policy established by the trustees. The investment policy of the COE Trust requires that public funds, capital gains on public funds, and all current income exceeding withdrawals be invested in fixed income securities. Private contributions may be invested in equity securities, including domestic and foreign common stocks, preferred stocks and convertible bonds. Subsequent

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to the initial funding of a chair, funds may be transferred from the equity corpus to the fixed income corpus but not from the fixed income corpus to the equity corpus.

As of June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004, the COE Trust had the following investments:

Expressed in Thousands

Investment Type	Fair Value As of June 30, 2005	United States Treasury/Agency	Credit Quality Ratings				
			AAA	AA	A	BBB	Not Rated
Debt Investments							
U.S. Government							
U.S. Treasuries	\$41,126	\$41,126					
U.S. Agencies	24,581		\$24,581				
Mortgage Backed							
Government Pass-through	9,504	5,956					\$3,548
Corporate							
Corporate Bonds	18,236		5,453	\$1,576	\$11,207		
Corporate Asset Backed	13,142			2,966	7,979	\$2,197	
Total Debt Investments	\$106,589	\$47,082	\$30,034	\$4,542	\$19,186	\$2,197	\$3,548
Other Investments							
Equity							
U.S.	\$110,937						
Commingled Funds							
Money Market Funds	6,400						
Total Other Investments	\$117,337						
Total Investments	\$223,926						
Less: Investments Classified as Cash Equivalents on Balance Sheet	(6,400)						
Total Investments as Shown on Balance Sheet	\$217,526						

Investment Type	Fair Value As of June 30, 2004	United States Treasury/Agency	Credit Quality Ratings				
			AAA	AA	A	BBB	Not Rated
Debt Investments							
U.S. Government							
U.S. Treasuries	\$40,984	\$40,984					
U.S. Agencies	13,364		\$13,364				
Mortgage Backed							
Government Pass-through	10,382	7,739					\$2,643
Corporate							
Corporate Bonds	43,600		7,584	\$3,771	\$27,027	\$5,218	
Total Debt Investments	\$108,330	\$48,723	\$20,948	\$3,771	\$27,027	\$5,218	\$2,643
Other Investments							
Equity							
U.S.	\$106,557						
Commingled Funds							
Money Market Funds	3,795						
Total Other Investments	\$110,352						
Total Investments	\$218,682						
Less: Investments Classified as Cash Equivalents on Balance Sheet	(3,795)						
Total Investments as Shown on Balance Sheet	\$214,887						

Note: Securities included in the United States Treasury/ Agency categories above consist of obligations of the U.S. government, or obligations explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government and are not considered to have credit risk. Securities that are in the Not Rated categories are implicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government but are not rated by Standard and Poor's or Moody's.

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Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. Credit quality ratings for the COE Trust's investments in fixed income securities as of June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004 are included in the above schedule. Securities are rated using Standard and Poor's and/or Moody's and are presented above using the Standard and Poor's rating scale. The State Pooled Investment Fund has not obtained a credit quality rating from a nationally recognized credit ratings agency.

The COE Trust's investment policy states that the majority of investments should be placed in high quality debt securities to produce adequate income with minimal risk. In addition, for short-term investments, the investment policy states that only the highest quality short-term debt issues should be purchased.

As noted above, the COE Trust does not maintain its own bank accounts but utilizes the State Pooled Investment Fund for its operating cash purposes. Required risk disclosures relative to the State Pooled Investment Fund are presented in the *Tennessee Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. That report may be obtained by writing to the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of Accounts, 14th Floor William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Eighth Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0298.

Concentration of Credit Risk

A concentration of investments in any one single issuer of debt securities presents a greater risk for loss in the event that the issuer fails on its obligations. As of June 30, 2005, the COE Trust had the following investment amounts and percentages of total investments, in organizations representing five percent or more of total investments, excluding those organizations whose issues are explicitly guaranteed by the United States government, and investments in mutual funds, external investment pools, and other pooled investments:

<u>Issuer Organization</u>	<u>June 30, 2005</u>	
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	\$14,198,208	6.34%
Federal National Mortgage Association	\$13,930,252	6.22%

The COE Trust's investment policy does not specifically address limitations on investing in any one issuer.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that future changes in prevailing market rates of interest will have an adverse effect on the fair value of debt investments. The fair values of securities with long terms to maturity may be highly sensitive to interest rate changes. The investment policy for the COE Trust states that the maturity of its debt securities may range from short-term instruments, including investments in the State Pooled Investment Fund, to long-term bonds, with consideration of liquidity needs. However, the policy does not specifically address limits on investment maturities. The fixed income portfolio is benchmarked against the Lehman Government/Corporate Intermediate Index and tends to have a duration within a tight range around that index. The COE Trust had the following investments and effective duration at June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2004

Expressed in Thousands

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value As of June 30, 2005</u>	<u>Effective Duration (years)</u>
Debt Investments		
U.S. Government		
U.S. Treasuries	\$41,126	4.08
U.S. Agencies	24,581	3.17
Mortgage Backed		
Government Pass-through	9,504	3.06
Corporate		
Corporate Bonds	18,236	4.23
Corporate Asset Backed	13,142	2.66
Total Debt Investments	\$106,589	3.63

Expressed in Thousands

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value As of June 30, 2004</u>	<u>Effective Duration (years)</u>
Debt Investments		
U.S. Government		
U.S. Treasuries	\$40,984	4.18
U.S. Agencies	13,364	3.49
Mortgage Backed		
Government Pass-through	10,382	4.17
Corporate		
Corporate Bonds	43,600	2.93
Total Debt Investments	\$108,330	3.60

C. OTHER ACCOUNTING DISCLOSURES

1. Chairs of Excellence Endowment Trust - The COE Trust is authorized by the 94th General Assembly to further the cause of education in Tennessee. The COE Trust is administered by the State Treasurer. The Trust is set up into two general accounts which equally divide any state appropriations: one for the University of Tennessee and one for the Tennessee Board of Regents. As each Chair is designated, a portion of the appropriation is transferred to a sub account for that Chair. The awarding college or university must provide matching contributions, of which at least 50 percent of the funds are from private contributions.

As of June 30, 2005, 99 Chairs have been established with matching contributions received totaling \$55,833,297. Total contributions to the COE Trust totaled \$99,833,297 as of June 30, 2005. This includes \$44,000,000 from the State, \$10,321,300 from Colleges and Universities, and \$45,511,997 from private contributions.

2. Academic Scholars Fund - Funds from the Academic Scholars Fund are combined with the COE Trust for investment purposes only. The Academic Scholars Fund general account receives only the income earned on its principal and does not receive any COE Trust state contributions or appropriations. These funds are invested in domestic fixed income securities.

**SMALL AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**



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December 15, 2005

The Honorable John G. Morgan
Comptroller of the Treasury
State Capitol
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Mr. Morgan:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of the Small and Minority-Owned Business Assistance Program, a special revenue fund of the State of Tennessee, as of June 30, 2005, and the related statements of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance and revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance (budget and actual) for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements, based on our audit.

We conducted our audit 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Tennessee statutes, in addition to audit responsibilities, entrust certain other responsibilities to the Comptroller of the Treasury. Those responsibilities include approving accounting policies of the state as prepared by the state's Department of Finance and Administration; approving certain state contracts; and participating in the negotiation and procurement of services for the state.

As discussed in Note A.1., the financial statements referred to above present only the Small and Minority-Owned Business Assistance Program, a special revenue fund, and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Tennessee as of June 30, 2005, and the changes in its financial position and budgetary comparison for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Small and Minority-Owned Business Assistance Program of the State of Tennessee as of June 30, 2005, and the changes in its financial position and budgetary comparison for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 15, 2005, on our consideration of the Small and Minority-Owned Business Assistance Program's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arthur A. Hayes, Jr.".

Arthur A. Hayes, Jr., CPA
Director

**SMALL AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUND
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2005**

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 11,326,168
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 11,326,168</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE

Reserved for small and minority-owned businesses	\$ 11,326,168
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	<u>11,326,168</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 11,326,168</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

**SMALL AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005**

REVENUES

Interest income	\$ 231,927
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>231,927</u>

EXPENDITURES

Loan guarantee payments	118,112
Administrative cost	27
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>118,139</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	113,788
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	11,212,380
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 11,326,168</u>

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**SMALL AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005**

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual (Budgetary Basis)
SOURCES OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES			
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 11,212,380	\$ 11,212,380	\$ 11,212,380
REVENUES			
Interest income	80,100	80,100	231,927
TOTAL SOURCES OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES	<u>11,292,480</u>	<u>11,292,480</u>	<u>11,444,307</u>
USES OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES			
EXPENDITURES			
Loan guarantee payments	80,100	518,212	118,112
Administrative cost	0	0	27
TOTAL USES OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES	<u>80,100</u>	<u>518,212</u>	<u>118,139</u>
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 11,212,380</u>	<u>\$ 10,774,268</u>	<u>\$ 11,326,168</u>

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SMALL AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUND
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2005

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Reporting Entity

The Small and Minority-owned Business Assistance Program Fund (the Fund) is part of the primary government and has been included in the *Tennessee Comprehensive Annual Financial Report* as a special revenue fund.

2. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) using the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when they become both measurable and available, and expenditures are recognized at the time the fund liabilities are incurred. For revenue recognition purposes, interest income associated with the current fiscal year is considered to be available if received in twelve months.

3. Cash

The state's accounting policy regarding the definition of Cash and Cash Equivalents includes cash management pools as cash. Cash deposited in the Small and Minority-owned Business Assistance Program is pooled with the State Pooled Investment Fund (SPIF), administered by the State Treasurer, which is authorized by statute to invest funds in accordance with policy guidelines approved by the Funding Board of the State of Tennessee. The current resolution of that board gives the Treasurer authority to invest in collateralized certificates of deposit in authorized state depositories, prime commercial paper, prime bankers' acceptances, certain repurchase agreements and various U.S. Treasury and Agency obligations. Prior to the adoption of the current investment policy on December 14, 2004, allowable investments also included obligations of the State of Tennessee pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 9-4-602(b). The SPIF is also authorized to enter into securities lending agreements in which U.S. Government securities may be loaned for a fee. The loaned securities are transferred to the borrower by the custodial agent upon simultaneous receipt of collateral securities. The SPIF has not obtained a credit quality rating from a nationally recognized ratings agency. Required risk disclosures relative to the State Pooled Investment Fund are presented in the *Tennessee Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. That report may be obtained by writing to the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of Accounts, 14th Floor William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Eighth Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0298.

4. Budgetary Process

Legislation requires that annual budgets be adopted for special revenue funds. The Small and Minority-owned Business Assistance Program Fund's budget is included in the budget presented by the Governor to the General Assembly at the beginning of each annual legislative session. The General Assembly enacts the budget by passing specific appropriations which may not exceed estimated revenues. The Fund's annual budget is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Budgetary control is maintained at the departmental level. Budget revisions during the year, reflecting program changes or administrative intradepartmental transfers, may be affected with certain executive and legislative branch approval. Only the legislature may transfer appropriations between departments.

B. OTHER ACCOUNTING DISCLOSURES

- 1. Small and Minority-owned Business Assistance Program** - The Small and Minority-owned Business Assistance Program, administered by the State Treasurer, was established by *Chapter 830 of the Public Acts*

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of 2004 to support the outreach to new, expanding, and existing businesses in Tennessee that do not have reasonable access to capital markets and traditional commercial lending facilities. The Fund is supported from funds remaining in the former Small and Minority-owned Telecommunications Business Assistance Program Fund, and interest income earned on the Fund. Payments are made in support of the assistance program for small and minority-owned businesses, and may include loans and loan guarantees, technical assistance and services, and consulting and educational services.

2. **Commitments** - As of June 30, 2005, the Fund was under loan guarantee obligations for the aggregate amount of \$1,429,441 in the event of loan defaults.

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