



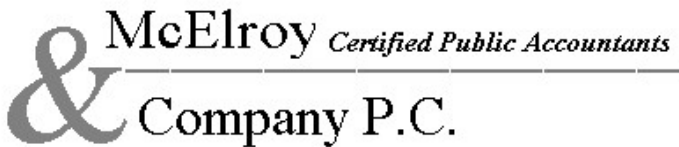
The Abilene Education Foundation

**P.O. Box 1999
Abilene, TX 79604**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
and
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

July 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014

**Prepared by
McElroy and Company PC**



Independent Auditor's Report

January 21, 2016

To the Board of Trustees of The Abilene Education Foundation Abilene, Texas

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Abilene Education Foundation (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of July 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows (direct method) for the seven months period then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and the accompanying supplementary information, statement of cash flow (indirect method) for the seven months period then ended.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management's responsibility is to prepare and fairly present the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit 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 the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our audit opinion.

McElroy *Certified Public Accountants*
& Company P.C.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Abilene Education Foundation as of July 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, and the changes in its net assets, functional expenses and its cash flows for the seven months period then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



McElroy & Company PC
Addison, Texas



ABILENE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of July 31, 2015 and DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Assets		
		<u>7/31/2015</u>	<u>12/31/2014</u>
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents		643,986	457,516
Contributions Receivable		150,000	450,000
CFA Endowment Earnings Receivable		4,977	14,930
Total Current Assets		<u>798,963</u>	<u>922,446</u>
Property and Equipment, Net		3,437	4,592
Other Assets			
Deposits		10	10
Investments - Available for Sale		510,234	502,614
Total Other Assets		<u>510,244</u>	<u>502,624</u>
Total Assets		<u>1,312,643</u>	<u>1,429,661</u>
	Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities			
Account Payable		500	-
Accrued Liabilities		8,000	8,017
Payroll Liabilities		2,125	2,737
Total Current Liabilities		<u>10,625</u>	<u>10,754</u>
Net Assets			
Unrestricted		77,038	65,747
Temporarily Restricted		792,820	924,499
Permanently Restricted		432,160	428,660
Total Net Assets		<u>1,302,018</u>	<u>1,418,906</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets		<u>1,312,643</u>	<u>1,429,661</u>

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of the Financial Statements



ABILENE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

For the Period from January 01, 2015 to July 31, 2015

January 1, 2015 to July 31, 2015

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Contributions, Gains, and Other Support				
Contributions by Program and Endowment				
Abilene COOL Administrative Assistant Supplement		12,834		12,834
Abilene COOL Program		1,829		1,829
AEF Endowment				-
AEF General Contributions	111,158			111,158
AEF Scholarship Programs		21,388		21,388
Alumni Scholarship Administrative Fund				-
Alumni Scholarship Endowments Fund		2,025	2,790	4,815
Hygiene Supply Program (Pass-Thru)				-
Jefferson Center Program (Pass-Thru)		5,000		5,000
Royce Curtis Educator Scholarship Endowments Fund			710	710
Teacher Grant Programs		27,017		27,017
Teachers in the Limelight		14,200		14,200
Transportation Scholarship Endowment Fund		96		96
Website Maintenance Program				-
Inkind Contribution	24,120	29,329		53,449
Investment Income	575	2,216		2,791
Realized / Unrealized Gain / (Loss) on Investments	1,662	15,325		16,987
Other Income				-
Net Assets Released from Restrictions				-
Satisfaction of Restrictions	262,937	(262,937)		-
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	400,452	(131,679)	3,500	272,273
Expenses				
Grants and Scholarships Programs	65,581			65,581
Other Programs	218,490			218,490
Fundraising	52,648			52,648
Administrative	52,443	-		52,443
Total Expenses	389,161	-	-	389,161
Changes in Net Assets	11,291	(131,679)	3,500	(116,888)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	65,747	924,499	428,660	1,418,906
Prior Period Adjustment	-	-	-	-
Net Assets, Beginning of Year - Adjusted	65,747	924,499	428,660	1,418,906
Net Assets, End of Year	77,038	792,820	432,160	1,302,018

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ABILENE EDUCATION FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
 For the Period from January 1, 2015 to July 31, 2015

	Program Services							Supporting Services			Combined Total	
	Abilene COOL Program	AEF Scholarship Program	Teacher in the Limelight	Teacher Grant Program	Achievement Grants	Pass-Thru Programs	Various Educational Grants	Total Program Services	Administrative	Fund Raising		Total Supporting Services
Salaries and Wages	24,927							24,927	24,668	3,561	28,229	53,156
Employee Taxes	1,907							1,907	1,887	272	2,160	4,067
Total Salaries and Payroll Related Expenses	26,834	-	-	-				26,834	26,555	3,833	30,389	57,223
Advertising	1,387	2,903						4,290		7,411	7,411	11,701
Bank Fees								-		491	491	491
Conference & Seminars	4,345							4,345			-	4,345
Depreciation								-	1,155		1,155	1,155
Dues, Memberships and Subscriptions	163							163	23		23	185
Events		4,509	10,409	153				15,071	563	18,719	19,282	34,353
Gift								-			-	-
Grants			17,850	300			6,000	24,150			-	24,150
Honorariums		300						300	722		722	1,022
Insurance								-	837		837	837
Meals								-			-	-
Miscellaneous								-			-	-
Postage / Direct Mail	152							152	426		426	578
Professional and Legal Fees								-	17,359		17,359	17,359
Property Taxes								-			-	-
Rent	3,964							3,964			-	3,964
Repairs and Maintenance								-	86	1,320	1,406	1,406
Scholarship		47,000						47,000			-	47,000
Staffs and Staffs Benefits	113,800							113,800			-	113,800
Supplies	4,888					1,000		5,888	1,470		1,470	7,358
Telephone and Utilities	2,000							2,000			-	2,000
Technology Expense	2,066							2,066				2,066
Travel	4,719							4,719			-	4,719
Sub-Total	164,317	54,712	28,259	453	-	1,000	6,000	254,741	49,196	31,775	80,971	335,712
In-Kind Advertising			24,809					24,809			-	24,809
In-Kind Events								-	20,873		20,873	20,873
In-Kind Program		3,416						3,416			-	3,416
In-Kind Rent	1,104							1,104	3,247		3,247	4,351
Total Expenses	165,422	58,128	53,068	453	-	1,000	6,000	284,071	52,443	52,648	105,090	389,161

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ABILENE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS - Direct Method

For the Period from January 1, 2015 to July 31, 2015

January 1, 2015 to July 31, 2015

Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Unrestricted

Contributions, Gains, and Other Support	
General Contributions	111,158
Endowment Earnings	-
Investment Fees	2,192
Investment Income	10,286
Other Income	-
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	
Satisfaction of Restrictions	
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	123,637
Expenses	
Supporting Services:	
Administrative	48,170
Fundraising	31,775
Total Expenses	79,945
Net Changes-Unrestricted	
	43,692

Temporarily Restricted

Contributions, Gains, and Other Support	
Contributions by Program	
Abilene COOL Administrative Assistant Supplement	12,834
Abilene COOL Program	301,829
AEF Scholarship Programs	21,388
Alumni Scholarship Endowments Fund	2,025
Donor Database Funds	-
Hygiene Supply Program (Pass-Thru)	-
Jefferson Center Program	5,000
Teacher Grant Programs	27,017
Teachers in the Limelight	14,200
Transportation Scholarship Endowment Fund	96
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	
Satisfaction of Restrictions	
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	384,388
Expenses	
Program Services:	
Abilene COOL Program	164,317
Achievement Grants	-
AEF Scholarship Programs	54,712
AISD Board Security Funds	
Alumni Scholarship Administrative Fund	
McMurry Intern	
Pass-Thru Programs	1,000
Teacher Grant Programs	453
Teachers in the Limelight	28,259
Various Educational Grants	6,000
Website Maintenance Program	
Young Musicians Program	
Total Expenses	254,741
Net Changes-Temporarily Restricted	
	129,647



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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS - Direct Method

For the Period from January 1, 2015 to July 31, 2015

	<u>January 1, 2015 to July 31, 2015</u>
<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	
Contributions, Gains, and Other Support	
Contributions by Endowments	
AEF Endowment	-
Alumni Scholarship Endowments Fund	2,790
Jennings Teach'g Excellence Endowments Fund	
Royce Curtis Educator Scholarship Endowments Fund	710
Transportation Scholarship Endowment Fund	-
Endowment Grant / (Donations)	9,632
Investment Income	
Realized / Unrealized Gain / (Loss) on Investments	
Other Income	
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	<u>13,132</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>186,471</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Purchase of Property and Equipment	-
Cash from Sale of Building	-
Sale of Property and Equipment	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<u>-</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	186,470
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	<u>457,516</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u><u>643,986</u></u>
Supplemental Disclosures	
Interests Paid	-

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Supplemental Information



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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS - Indirect Method

For the Period from January 1, 2015 to July 31, 2015

	<u>January 1, 2015 to July 31, 2015</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Change in Net Assets	(116,888)
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	1,155
Unrealized Loss (Gain) on Investments	(16,987)
Endowment Grant / (Donations)	9,632
Endowment Earnings	(2,457)
Investment Fees	2,192
Contributions Restricted from Long Term Investment	
 (Increase) Decrease in Operating Assets	
Contributions Receivable	300,000
CFA Endowment Earnings Receivable	9,953
Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities	
Account Payable	500
Accrued Liabilities	(17)
Payroll Liabilities	(612)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>186,471</u>
 Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Purchase of Property and Equipment	-
Cash from Sale of Building	
Sale of Property and Equipment	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<u>-</u>
 Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	186,470
 Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	457,516
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u><u>643,986</u></u>
 Supplemental Disclosures	
Interests Paid	-

The Abilene Education Foundation

Notes to the Financial Statements

Abilene Education Foundation Notes to the Financial Statements

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Abilene Education Foundation (the "AEF") was incorporated on October 10th, 2000, under the laws of the State of Texas as a non-profit corporation. The purpose of the AEF is to receive gifts, bequests, and donations from both the general public and other nonprofit entities, and to use those donations to maintain a fund or funds of real, personal, or other property, to use and apply in whole or in part of the net income and principle exclusively for the support of the Abilene Independent School District, to enrich its academic curriculum, fine arts, and co-curricular programs. Support of the Abilene Independent School District may also include the grant of college, technical, or vocational school scholarships to graduating seniors.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles promulgated in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) for Not For Profit Organizations. Under this basis of accounting, revenue is recognized when earned, and expenses are recognized when incurred. Policies and practices which materially affect the determination of financial position are summarized as follows:

Basis of Presentation

The AEF has adopted Statements of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, "Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations". SFAS No. 117 requires the AEF to classify the net assets of the AEF based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions. These classifications of net assets are described as follows:

Unrestricted - All resources over which the governing board has discretionary control.

Temporarily Restricted - Resources that have donor imposed restrictions that permits the AEF to expend the assets as specified and is satisfied either by the passage of time or by actions of the AEF.

Permanently Restricted - Resources that include a donor imposed restriction that stipulates that resources be maintained permanently but permits the AEF to use or expend part or all of the income (or other economic benefit) derived from the donated assets. The endowment principal may be decreased due to market valuations.

Revenues are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in unrestricted net assets. Changes in other assets or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

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Absent explicit donor stipulations about how long those long-lived assets must be maintained, the Foundation reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

With respect to temporarily restricted net assets, the Foundation has adopted the following accounting policies:

Contributions received with donor-imposed restrictions that are met in the same year as received are reported as revenues of the temporarily restricted net asset class, and a reclassification to unrestricted net assets is made to reflect the expiration of such restrictions.

The Foundation uses restricted net assets first for contributions received for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are highly liquid instruments including certificate of deposits invested with regulated financial institutions.

Investments – Available for Sale

Investments are carried at market value. Cash held in certain brokerage accounts is considered a short-term investment. Realized gains and losses on marketable equity securities are recorded and are added to or subtracted from the applicable category of net assets. Unrealized gains and losses are recorded annually on marketable equity securities. Unrealized and realized gains and losses are recorded in the accompanying statements of activities as realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments.

Investment income is recorded and added to or subtracted from the applicable category of net assets, and is reported as investment income in the accompanying financial statements.

Promises to Give

Contributions are recognized when the AEF is notified of the contribution. Contributions that have donor-imposed restrictions are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets. Other contributions are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets. All are recorded at expected fair market value and are expected to be received within 12 months. AEF has not recorded a bad debt reserve due to immaterial amount.

The AEF received notices from Dian Graves Owen Foundation and Shelton Family Foundation for grants over the next five years to expand and duplicate the COOL program. The AEF will use the funds, in conjunction with other high schools in the district, to hire more college advisors, take more college tours, reach students in the middle schools with information about opportunities for attending college and provide summer camps for students. As of July 31, 2015, the AEF has contributions receivable of \$150,000 outstanding.

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Fixed Assets

Acquisitions of equipment have been recorded at historical cost. Donated items and other fixed assets are recorded at estimated fair market value of the donated property or equipment as of the date of the donation. Repairs and maintenance of equipment are recorded as expenses when incurred for fixed assets under a year; assets with a useful life of greater than one year are capitalized. Significant improvements to fixed assets are capitalized as additional cost and depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight line method over the estimated useful lives of assets. The estimated useful life of office equipment, office furniture and technology grant assets is five years. Depreciation expenses were \$1,155 for the period ended July 31, 2015.

Property and equipment consists of the following as of July 31, 2015.

	7/31/2015
Software	6,096
Equipment, Office Equipment, Technology Grant Assets	21,805
Office Furniture	6,910
	34,811
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(31,374)
Net Property and Equipment	3,437

Federal Income Taxes

The AEF has been granted an exemption from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in an exemption letter dated February 21, 2001. The Internal Revenue Service has further determined that the AEF is a publicly supported organization under Section 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code.

For the year ended July 31, 2015, the Organization did not conduct any unrelated business activities that would be subject to federal income taxes and had no uncertain tax positions. Therefore, no tax provision or liability has been reported in the accompanying financial statements. The Organization's Federal Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax is subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for three years from the date of filing. As a result, the organization is no longer subject to income tax examinations by the tax authorities for years prior to 2011. Under current authoritative pronouncements, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, it is necessary to evaluate the tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Organization's financial statements to determine whether the tax positions are more likely than not of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more likely than not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense in the current year. Reconciliation is not provided herein, as the beginning and ending amounts of unrecognized benefits are zero,

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with no interim additions, reductions or settlements. However, the conclusions regarding the uncertainty in income taxes will be subject to review and may be adjusted at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, ongoing analysis of tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof.

Contributions

The AEF has adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 116, "Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made". SFAS No. 116 requires the AEF to record contributions received as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the nature of any restrictions made by the donor. Contributions include gifts of cash and promises to give.

All donor-restricted contributions are reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Contributions of securities and property to the AEF are recorded at fair market value at the date of the gift. Restricted contributions are reported as restricted support in the period received.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fair Value Measurements

Generally accepted accounting principles require the use of valuation techniques that are consistent with the market approach, the income approach and/or the cost approach. The market approach uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets and liabilities. The income approach uses valuation to convert future amounts, such as cash flows or earnings, to a single present amount on a discounted basis. The cost approach is based on the amount that currently would be required to replace the service capacity of an asset (replacement cost). Valuation techniques should be consistently applied. Inputs to valuation techniques refer to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Inputs may be observable, meaning those that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from independent sources, or unobservable, meaning those that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances.



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A fair value hierarchy exists for valuation inputs that give the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs. The fair value hierarchy is as follows:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability (for example: interest rates, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates) or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

Level 3 – Significant unobservable inputs that reflect an entity’s own assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the assets or liabilities.

The following schedule classifies the Foundation’s assets and liabilities carried at fair value based upon the three-tier hierarchy required by ASC 820.

	Assets at Fair Value as of July 31, 2015			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Pooled Fund Investment	510,234	-	-	510,234
Total	510,234	-	-	510,234

NOTE 3: RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES

Economic and Geographic Concentrations

The Abilene Education Foundation’s activities are focused on the educational needs of the students in the Abilene Independent School District. Thus, the contributors to the organization are limited to individuals, businesses and foundations that have an interest in enhancing the education of AISD students. The economic conditions of the community may have an affect on the level of contributions received.

Concentrations of Credit Risk – Cash and Investment

The AEF maintains cash balances at several financial institutions. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. The AEF maintains balances at the financial institutions in lack of the insured amount.

The AEF has invested its endowment funds into a variety of financial securities in order to



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have a better return than money market rates of interest. These investments are subject to market valuation fluctuations and the investments are subject to a risk of loss.

NOTE 4: NET ASSETS

Net Assets are stated at fair value at July 31, 2015 and consist of the following:

Unrestricted net assets:

	<u>7/31/2015</u>
General Fund	67,013
AEF Agency Endowment Funds	10,026
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	<u>77,038</u>

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets:

	<u>7/31/2015</u>
Alumni Scholarship End	
AHS	4,862
CHS	4,547
Jennings Teaching Excellence Fund	53,314
Royce Curtis Scholarship Endowment Fund	6,560
Abilene COOL Program	602,437
Abilene COOL Administrative Assistant Supplement	-
Achievement Grants	-
AEF Scholarship Programs	48,340
Hygiene Supply Program (Pass Thru)	500
Jefferson Center Program	15,000
Teacher Grant Programs	51,350
Website Maintenance Fund	5,911
Total Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	<u>792,820</u>

Permanently Restricted Net Assets:

	<u>7/31/2015</u>
AEF Agency Endowment Fund	40,812
Alumni Scholarship Endowment	
AHS	33,306
CHS	26,092
Jennings Teaching Excellence Fund	275,034
Royce Curtis Scholarship Endowment Fund	56,916
Total Permanently Restricted Assets	<u>432,160</u>

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NOTE 5: FUND HELD IN TRUST BY OTHERS (INVESTMENTS)

Investments held by the AEF as of July 31, 2015 consist of funds held at The Community Foundation of Abilene. These funds are invested in marketable securities at the Community Foundation of Abilene's discretion. The board of trustees of The Community Foundation of Abilene shall have the power to modify any restriction or condition on the distribution of funds for any specified charitable purposes or to a specified organization, if, in the sole judgment of the Board, such restriction or condition becomes, in effect, unnecessary, incapable of fulfillment, or inconsistent with the charitable needs of the community served.

Interpretation of Relevant Law

The Board of Directors of the Organization has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Organization classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the organization in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, the organization considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- 1) The duration and preservation of the fund.
- 2) The purposes of the organization and the donor-restricted endowment fund.
- 3) General economic conditions.
- 4) The possible effect of inflation and deflation.
- 5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments.
- 6) Other resources of the organization.
- 7) The investment policies of the organization.

Funds held in trust by others and changes in funds held in trust by others for the year ended July 31, 2015 are as follows:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Beginning Balance	8,338	69,472	424,804	502,614
Contribution Received			6,122	6,122
Interests and Dividends Income	242	2,216		2,457
Net Realized Gains / Losses				-



**Abilene Education Foundation
Notes to the Financial Statements**

Net Unrealized Gains / Losses	1,662	15,325		16,987
Total Increases	1,904	17,540	6,122	25,566
Grants Paid		15,754		15,754
Investments Fees	216	1,976		2,192
Total Decreases	216	17,730	-	17,946
Ending Balance 07/31/2015	10,025	69,282	430,926	510,234

The Foundation is the income beneficiary of a trust (the JJM Fund) held by the Community Foundation of Abilene. The Foundation receives income from the trust less administrative and investment fees. The Community Foundation of Abilene retains ownership of the principal. As of July 31, 2015, the total beneficial interests receivable from the trust were \$4,977.

This trust agreement has been valued at the discounted present value of expected future cash flows. The expected future cash flows have been discounted at a rate of 5% over an infinite period of time and calculated based upon the current fair value of the trust’s assets and other factors stipulated in the agreement. The present value of the expected future cash flows has been reflected as a beneficial interest receivable from the trust agreement in the statement of financial position. The resulting net asset is temporarily restricted due to time. The change in estimated value is reflected as a change in value of trust agreement in the statement of activities.

NOTE 6: PROGRAMS

Grant to Abilene Independent School District

The Abilene Education Foundation purchased television air time on the local TV stations to promote Abilene ISD and the educational advantages available in their offering of advanced placement and dual credit classes in the high schools in the district. The ads were intended to encourage transfers into the district and provide people moving to our community information about the wonderful opportunities offered in AISD that are not available in other districts.

The Royce Curtis Excellence in Education Endowed Scholarship Program

The Abilene Education Foundation received donations to provide the financial assistance for AISD’s graduating seniors in order for them to continue their education.

AEF Teacher Grants

The AEF raises money each year to honor outstanding AISD teachers with classroom and instructional grants. These grants are provided to teachers after submission of grant requests

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to fund school educational projects. Awards are provided to teachers each September to fund the educational projects for the school year.

Teachers in the Limelight

The AEF received donations from Edwin and Agnes Jennings to provide a Teaching Excellence Awards Program. The Teaching Excellence Awards consist of four awards – Outstanding Elementary Teacher, Outstanding Secondary Teacher, Outstanding Math Teacher and Outstanding Science Teacher. The AEF establishes a Committee to evaluate the nominees and determines the recipients of the Teaching Awards and plan the awards ceremony.

AEF Scholarship Program:

- Alumni Scholarship Endowment Program - The AEF began an Alumni Scholarship Endowment Program in February of 2008. The monies raised for the program are used to fund an endowment where earnings are awarded to seniors in AISD in the form of college scholarships. The amount of the scholarships varies depending on the donations and earnings from investments. The AEF collects all donations, writes all acknowledgements, and administers all scholarships following the guidelines established for past AEF scholarships and all activities to promote the program for a 1 % fee of the donations. The remaining funds are sent to the Community Foundation of Abilene for investment and remain there as a permanent (asset) endowment for future scholarships.
- AHS and CHS Alumni Scholarship Funds - Funds in the AEF Alumni Scholarship Endowment Program are designated as \$23,117 to Cooper High School and \$27,631 to Abilene High School for scholarships. The AHS and CHS funds consist of permanently restricted donations as well as board restricted funds. Other funds added to the program will be shared equally by both unless restricted by the donor.
- Meta Keith Scholarship Fund - This is a donor-directed memorial scholarship fund to be given as renewable scholarships each year for four years, beginning in the 2012 fall semester.
- AEF Young Masters Program - The AEF Young Masters Juried Art Exhibition for Advanced Placement Art students celebrates young master artists and their dedicated teachers for demonstrating excellence in artistic education with a quality museum art exhibition. The Young Masters exhibition extends the supporting role of the AEF with AISD, and will impact the future of not only the students selected for the show, but all advanced placement art students by inspiring them to reach their full potential. Additionally, it provides students acclamation that may further enhance opportunities for acceptance into higher education art programs. Scholarship winners are selected by a professional artist, as well as other non-scholarship recognition categories.

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- Donations for Other Scholarships - Funds for the Royce Curtis Excellence in Education Endowed Scholarship are from a restricted donation for an endowed scholarship by Bracken Kolle of \$50,000. The scholarship is to be awarded at a future date when enough funds are added that will provide spin off to support a scholarship to an AHS senior. The Kolle Class Endowed Scholarship was renamed to the Royce Curtis Excellence in Education Endowed Scholarship in the summer of 2013.
- AEF Donor Directed Scholarships are given by donors for specific scholarships for students at both AHS and CHS. These scholarships vary in criteria and amount as per the request of the donor.
- Abilene Education Foundation also raises funds for AEF Scholarships on an annual basis.

AEF COOL Program (College Opportunities for Life)

The Abilene COOL program began in 2007 and provided four counselors (added two counselors in July 2012), two on each AISD high school campus, to identify students that need assistance regarding the college application process. In addition to assisting students in the completion of college applications, the COOL program organizes field trips to college campuses and helps students find scholarships and funds for college. From January to July 2015, the program received contributions of \$1,829 and incurred expenses of \$165,422.

Abilene Education Foundation Alumni Scholarship Endowment Program

The Abilene Education Foundation began a Scholarship Endowment Program in February of 2008. The monies raised for the program will be used to fund an endowment where earnings will be awarded to seniors in AISD in the form of College Scholarships. The amount of the scholarships will vary depending on the donations and earnings from investments. The AEF will collect all donations, write all acknowledgements, administer all scholarships following the guidelines established for past AEF scholarships, and administer all activities to promote the program for an 1% fee of the donations. The remaining funds will be sent to the Community Foundation of Abilene for investment and remain there as a permanent endowment for future scholarships.

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NOTE 7: IN-KIND DONATION

The AEF received office space and administrative services for its Executive Director from AISD. The office is supplied with phone service, computer and internet service, copy machine, copy paper, storage room, office supplies, etc. Three other offices with similar provisions are also provided to the two AEF COOL Program College Advisors and the COOL Program Facilitator. The four offices are located at the AISD Administration Building at One AISD Center, 241 Pine Street, Abilene, TX 79601. For the period ended July 31, 2015, \$4,351 was included in the financial statements for the use of these offices each year. The offices are provided on a month-to-month basis. The AEF also received events services from various providers to raise it funds and promote its programs. From January to July, 2015, the in-kind donations were \$49,098.

NOTE 8: CONTINGENCIES

In the ordinary course of conducting its operations, the Organization may be subjected to loss contingencies arising from lawsuits. Management believes that the outcome of such matters, if any, will not have a material impact on the Organization's financial position or results of future operations.

NOTE 9: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events were evaluated through January 21, 2016, the financial statements issue date.