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IMPLEMENTING GASB STATEMENT NO. 75, FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

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Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions

GASB STATEMENT NUMBER 75

- Issued June 2015
- Effective for fiscal years ending June 30, 2018 and thereafter.
- Applies to:
 - Employers that provide other post-employment benefits (OPEB)
 - Single employer plans that some community colleges have created
 - Explicit subsidy
 - Cost-sharing plans that most if not all community colleges participate in
 - Community College Health Insurance Plan (CIP) is a cost sharing plan with a special funding component



What is OPEB?

Benefits provided to state and local government employees other than pensions during retirement.

MORE ABOUT OPEB

- Part of overall benefit package
 - Inducement to attract employees
- Exchange of benefits for services performed
 - Recognize expense as service is performed
- Does not include special termination benefits (early retirement incentives)
 - Offer made by employer for a period of time
 - Inducement to leave employment
 - Both voluntary and involuntary programs





Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions

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- Explicit benefit
 - Employer pays some or all of the benefit premiums after employees retire.
- Implicit benefit/subsidy
 - Retirees continuing in the employer's health plan but not paying an age adjusted premium.
- Special funding component
 - A non-employer is required to contribute to the plan





Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions

- Defined benefit (DB) multiple employer cost sharing plan with a special funding situation
- Non-employer (state) is legally responsible for making a portion of the employer contribution
 - Employee .5% of covered payroll
 - Employer .5% of covered payroll
 - State .5% of covered payroll
 - Retiree premium
 - If you subsidize the premium that retirees are to pay this subsidy becomes a single employer DB plan in addition to the cost sharing plan





- GASB S-75 changes the accounting, reporting and disclosures for colleges participating in CIP
 - Report proportionate share of CIP net OPEB liability
 - State expected to report up 50% of net OPEB liability
 - Colleges report the remainder of net OPEB liability
- Total OPEB liability
 - Actuarial present value of projected benefit payments
 - Promise to pay in the future
- Less OPEB plan net position or plus plan deficit (CIP net assets)
- Equals the net OPEB liability
- Measured as of OPEB plan fiscal year end





- Estimated CIP OPEB liability to record at July 1, 2017
 - Total OPEB liability
 - **\$1,781,688,393**
 - CIP plan net position
 - (\$38,266,000)
 - Net OPEB liability
 - **\$1,819,954,393**
 - Colleges' share of net OPEB liability
 - **\$909,977,196.5**
- The State will send you an audit report with the actual numbers to use by?





- Estimating your college's proportionate share of CIP net OPEB liability
 - Your college's share of all colleges' net OPEB liability
 - Your college's contribution as a % of total colleges' contributions for the year ended June 30, 2016
 - Multiply Colleges' share of net OPEB liability by this %
 - = Your proportionate share of the liability

Total College contributions \$4,417,000

Waubonsee contributions \$141,037

Waubonsee's share of contributions 3.1930%

Waubonsee's share of NOPEB liability \$29,056,023





- Recording proportionate share of CIP net OPEB liability
 - Where to record accrual basis funds
 - Education subfund
 - Retiree health insurance subfund
 - Conversion entry only
 - BTA model
 - Credit liability
 - Debit unrestricted net position
 - May result in deficit net position for many colleges





- Recording proportionate share of OPEB expense
 - Cost of OPEB earned during the period regardless of what was funded by whom
 - Full proportionate share of OPEB expense and deferred inflows/outflows related to change in net OPEB liability
 - Includes employer's proportionate share
 - Same calculation applied to NOPEBL
 - Include non-employer expense (State) related to your employees
 - Revenue recognized equal to non-employer expense
 - Income statement recognizes full expense (total cost) of OPEB





- Estimated CIP OPEB liability to record at June 30, 2018
 - Total OPEB liability
 - **\$1,772,818,960**
 - CIP plan net position
 - (\$50,818,000)
 - Net OPEB liability
 - **\$1,823,636,960**
 - Colleges' share of net OPEB liability
 - **\$911,818,480**
 - Discount rate change from 2.85% to 3.56% decreased the liability by \$182,000,000





GASB STATEMENT NO 75

- Note disclosure greatly increased
 - CIP plan
 - Your own plan
 - Both GASB S-45 and S-75 disclosures required in year 1 if comparative are FS presented
- Required supplementary information
 - CIP plan
 - Your own plan
 - Both GASB S-45 and S-75 RSI required in year 1 if comparative are FS presented
- Your own plan
 - Hire the actuary now!





WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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EDUCATION

- Partnership with auditor
 - Annually review of future pronouncements and potential impact to college
 - CIP plan
 - Underfunded
 - Currently in trust
- Board Education on Financial Statement Impact
 - August 2017 pro-forma financial statements
 - October 2017 auditor communication
 - January 2018 special board meeting
- College Administrators
 - Financial Stewardship Plan
 - Impacts on recruitment and retention





PREPARING FOR THE LIABILITY

- Where to Record the Liability
 - Operating Funds
 - Auxiliary Fund
- Consolidated Financial Statement

	June 30, 2016		PRO-FORMA		
Liability	\$	0	\$	29,000,000	
Net Position					
Net investment in capital assets	\$	50,000,000	\$	50,000,000	
Restricted for					
Debt Service		1,000,000		1,000,000	
Unrestricted		25,000,000	(4,000,000)	
Total Net Position	\$	76,000,000	\$	47,000,000	



FUNDING THE LIABILITY

- Reserves
 - The "better" times
 - Auxiliary fund
 - Trust fund
- Impact on Bond Rating
 - Managing bond rating criteria under the college's control
 - Management (20%)
 - Budgetary Flexibility (10%)
 - Budget Performance (10%)





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