# STATE OF NEVADA PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Fourth QUARTER ENDED June 30, 2020



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August 7, 2020

The Honorable Steve Sisolak Chairman, State Board of Finance 101 N. Carson Street, Suite 1 Carson City, NV 89701-4786

Dear Governor Sisolak:

Pursuant to NRS 387.013, I am pleased to provide you with the financial statements of the Permanent School Fund for the quarter ended June 30, 2020.

Sincerely,

Catherine Byrne, CPA

State Controller

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# PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

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# **PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND**

# **BALANCE SHEET**

June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)

Assets		6/30/2020		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	50,991,987		
Accrued interest				
Investments		185,445		
Treasurer's Interest Distribution		109,826		
Total accrued interest		295,271		
Receivables				
Land sales		-		
Fines and penalties		404,573		
Purchased interest		128,096		
Total receivables		532,669		
Investments				
Fixed income securities		180,843,676		
Equity securities		163,395,059		
Total investments		344,238,735		
Other Assets				
Due from component unit (NCIC)		23,686,965		
Total Assets	\$ 419,745,627			
Liabilities				
Due to (from) the Distributive School Account	\$	36,288,091		
Due to heirs	Ψ	538,832		
Total liabilities	-	36,826,923		
Fund Balances				
Nonspendable: permanent fund principal		382,918,704		
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	419,745,627		

The notes to the financial statements and schedules are an integral part of this statement.

### **PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND**

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND

For the Quarter Ended and Fiscal Year to Date as of June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)

Revenues	Quarter Ended		Fiscal Year to Date		
Fines - State Penal Laws					
Justice Courts	\$	766,539	\$	3,743,062	
District Courts	*	64,909	•	460,010	
Other fines and penalties		409,975		848,915	
Total fines		1,241,423		5,051,987	
Investment income (loss)		28,753,100		19,563,954	
Land sales		4,799,665		11,251,623	
Escheated estates		1,631		36,138	
Gifts and donations		, -		, -	
Miscellaneous		250		4,005	
Total revenues		34,796,069		35,907,707	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfer (to) from Distributive School Account		(28,753,100)		(19,563,954)	
Net change in fund balances		6,042,969		16,343,753	
Net change in fund balances		0,042,303		10,040,700	
Fund balances, beginning of period	;	376,875,735		370,513,922	
Fund balance restatement		-		(3,938,971)	
Fund balances, beginning of period (as restated)	,	376,875,735		366,574,951	
Fund balances, end of period	\$	382,918,704	\$	382,918,704	

The notes to the financial statements and schedules are an integral part of this statement.

# STATE OF NEVADA PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

#### Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of Accounting:

Transactions are recorded on the modified accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Financial Statement Presentation:

The Permanent School Fund is classified as a permanent fund in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34. This designation ensures that the corpus of the Fund will be preserved. All earnings on the Fund's assets are transferred to the Distributive School Account of the General Fund that apportions it among the several school districts of the state, in accordance with State Statutes.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents:

Cash and Cash Equivalents consist of cash with treasurer and investments that mature within three months of acquisition and are readily convertible to known amounts of cash.

#### Treasurer's Interest Accrual:

Accrued earnings from the investment pool are transferred quarterly to the Permanent School Fund based on its pro rata share of average daily cash balances. For the quarter ended June 30, 2020, the Permanent School Fund's average balance in the State Treasurer's investment pool was \$36,353,860 and funds held by the State Treasurer earned interest at an effective rate of 1.25 percent.

#### Investments:

Investments are stated at fair value, which approximates market value. Fair value is the amount at which an investment could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.

#### Fund Balance:

Non-spendable fund balance cannot be spent, and represents the permanent fund principal which must remain in the fund in perpetuity under the State Constitution.

#### Revenues:

Article 11, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada provides that all estates that escheat to the state; proceeds from the sale of lands given or bequeathed under this section; and fines collected under the penal laws of the state shall be pledged for educational purposes only, and shall not be transferred to any other funds for other uses. The 1956 special session of the Legislature enacted Chapter 32, which provided for the creation of the State Permanent School Fund to account for the money accruing to the State of Nevada under Article 11, Section 3 of the State Constitution.

The following illustrates some of the potential revenue sources of the Permanent School Fund:

- Surplus on sale of unclaimed freight after charges of common carriers and warehousemen (NRS 108.430)
- Surplus on sale of property after charges of bailees for hire (NRS 108.460)

# STATE OF NEVADA PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

#### Note 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Revenues: (continued)

- Escheated estates (NRS 154.115)
- Fees of the State Land Registrar (NRS 321.065)
- All moneys accruing to the State of Nevada from sale of lands heretofore given or bequeathed, or that may hereafter be given or bequeathed, for public school purposes (Art. 11, Sec. 3)
- All fines collected under the penal laws of the state (Art. 11, Sec. 3)
- Fines imposed by courts martial (NRS 412.086)
- Fines resulting from suits on excavations (NRS 455.050)
- All fines and penalties for violations of the criminal provisions of the Unemployment Compensation Act (NRS 612.585)
- Penalties imposed on banks for failure to make certain reports (NRS 665.115)

#### Note 2 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

The 1997 legislature added Nevada Revised Statutes 387.513 through 387.528. These statutes allow school districts to enter into guarantee agreements with the State Treasurer whereby the money in the Permanent School Fund is used to guarantee the debt service payments on certain bonds issued by the school districts. The amount of the guarantee for bonds of each school district outstanding at any one time must not exceed \$40 million. Bond guarantees at June 30, 2020 were:

School District	Original Amount	<u>Balance</u>
Carson City	\$19,560,000	\$8,740,000
Churchill	32,835,000	21,575,000
Douglas	17,500,000	14,860,000
Lincoln	5,759,300	3,583,400
Lyon	37,255,000	30,055,000
Mineral	2,500,000	2,100,000
Nye	37,220,000	29,410,000
Storey	4,720,000	3,320,000
Washoe	40,000,000	36,475,000
White Pine	<u>7,000,000</u>	6,285,000
Total	<u>\$204,349,300</u>	<u>\$156,403,400</u>

#### Note 3 - ACCOUNTING CHANGES AND RESTATEMENTS:

The beginning fund balance was restated by \$3,938,971 to correct an error, as identified by the Nevada Capital Investment Corporation, for earnings paid to the Permanent School Fund erroneously since 2013, and which overstated the Due from Component Unit.

# **PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND**

# SCHEDULE OF CASH AND INVESTMENTS

June 30, 2020

	Interest Rate %	Maturity Date		Face Amount		Amortized Cost*	Fair Value
Cash and Cash Equivalents							
Pooled Cash with State Treasurer	1.25				\$	40,412,606	\$ 40,412,606
Goldman Sachs	0.15				·	10,579,381	10,579,381
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents					\$	50,991,987	\$ 50,991,987
Fixed Income Securities							
Farmer Mac	1.58	11/16/2020	\$	12,500,000	\$	12,325,542	\$ 12,491,875
Federal Farm Credit Bank	0.18	03/03/2021		10,000,000		9,987,750	9,988,400
Federal Farm Credit Bank	0.16	08/12/2021		10,000,000		9,998,998	9,996,600
Federal Farm Credit Bank	0.23	08/12/2021		10,000,000		10,000,000	9,998,500
Federal Home Loan Bank	1.53	07/06/2020		14,000,000		13,997,025	13,999,720
Federal Home Loan Bank	0.15	10/02/2020		10,000,000		9,999,802	9,998,800
Federal Home Loan Bank	2.25	06/11/2021		11,000,000		11,056,317	11,206,690
Federal Home Loan Bank	1.88	07/07/2021		13,220,000		13,448,541	13,443,021
Federal Home Loan Bank	2.63	12/10/2021		10,000,000		10,350,640	10,343,600
Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp	0.50	10/27/2022		9,500,000		9,500,000	9,501,045
Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp	0.42	10/28/2022		15,000,000		15,000,000	15,002,400
Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp	0.34	11/21/2022		10,000,000		10,000,000	9,993,600
Federal National Mtg Assn	2.50	04/13/2021		10,000,000		10,182,179	10,182,700
US Treasury Notes	1.38	09/30/2020		11,000,000		10,988,090	11,032,670
US Treasury Notes	1.75	12/31/2020		12,500,000		12,508,616	12,596,625
US Treasury Notes	1.13	02/28/2021		11,000,000		10,955,378	11,067,430
Total Fixed Income Securities			\$	179,720,000	\$	180,298,878	\$ 180,843,676
Equity Securities							
Vanguard Inst Index Fund Inst Plus					\$	110,028,000	\$ 134,542,316
Vanguard S&P Mid-Cap 400 Index Ist						19,494,000	19,576,830
Vanguard S&P Small-Cap 600 Index Ist						9,747,000	9,275,913
Total Equity Securities					\$	139,269,000	\$ 163,395,059
Private Equity Investments (Due from Component Unit)							
Nevada Capital Investment Corporation					\$	23,686,965	

<sup>\*</sup> Values do not include purchased interest

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# SCHEDULE OF JUSTICE COURT FINES BY COUNTY

For the Quarter Ended and Fiscal Year to Date as of June 30, 2020

County	Quarter Ended	Fiscal Year to Date
Carson City	\$ 7,398	\$ 62,765
Churchill	13,013	55,513
Clark	499,162	2,075,845
Douglas	14,335	55,568
Elko	7,933	99,972
Esmeralda	2,885	59,880
Eureka	962	8,347
Lander	25	1,115
Lincoln	4,638	20,914
Lyon	14,396	74,913
Mineral	-	1,287
Nye	36,468	330,762
Pershing	320	2,155
Storey	3,423	6,093
Washoe	159,781	882,423
White Pine	1,800	5,510
Total	\$ 766,539	\$ 3,743,062

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# SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT COURT FINES BY COUNTY

For the Quarter Ended and Fiscal Year to Date as of June 30, 2020

County	Quarter Ended	Fiscal Year to Date
Carson City	\$ 1,775	\$ 24,308
Churchill	2,040	16,248
Clark	27,342	218,643
Douglas	7,390	21,277
Elko	4,330	32,531
Esmeralda	-	1
Eureka	-	10
Humboldt	1,042	8,077
Lander	156	6,414
Lincoln	500	1,400
Lyon	2,965	10,903
Mineral	12	1,167
Nye	-	6,120
Pershing	20	10,701
Washoe	12,928	90,772
White Pine	4,409	11,438
Total	\$ 64,909	\$ 460,010