

Annual Report and Plan

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Do You Look Both Ways Before Crossing a One-Way Street?

Most of us were raised with the constant reminder to look both ways before we cross the street. This lesson is so deeply engrained that, in practice, it usually doesn't even matter whether the street is one-way or not ... we look both ways before crossing.

Albert Einstein once said, "Knowledge is realizing that the street is one-way; wisdom is looking in both directions anyway."

We learn from the past, and that helps us improve in the future. Even as we push forward, we must recognize the importance of looking both ways. It's simply sage business advice. You never know when someone turned the wrong way and is barreling toward you from the other direction.

The Service Cooperatives have a rich history of being nimble and responsive to changing member needs. By staying agile in our planning, we have the ability to cope with dynamic changes and the flexibility to adapt to emerging opportunities.

To do so, we take a pause to look back at 2021-2022 to celebrate our accomplishments and to identify ways to adjust our roadmap. We then use those insights to plan forward for 2022-2023. By remaining focused on our members, our mission, and our broad priorities, we better position ourselves for ongoing success. This report highlights key points in our annual journey, and ensures that we continue to "look both ways".









Mission Statement

We mobilize resources, add value, and promote continuous improvement through member-focused solutions.

Core Competencies

- ◆Collaborative Culture
- •Customer Focused Service Design
- Intentional Agility

Core Values

Integrity. We carry out our work with high levels of responsibility, accountability, and ethics.

Excellence. We are forward-thinking, competent, efficient, and effective.

Relationships. We facilitate collaboration with respect and a passion to serve.

Recognitions







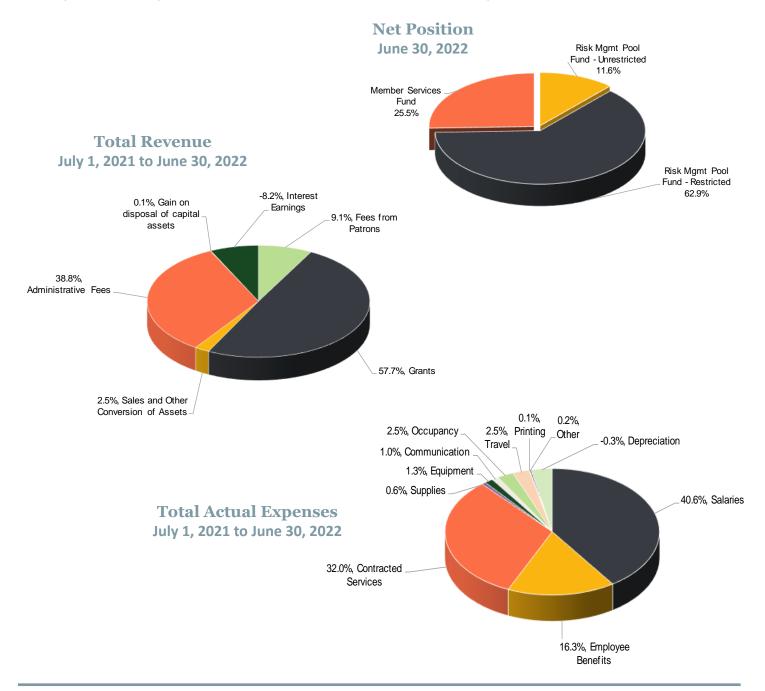






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SSC is a membership organization and is statutorily designated as a public entity, independent school district. SSC has no levy authority or tax base and does not receive local, state, or federal aid. This is important in comparing SSC's financial statements with other public entities. Revenue is generated to provide services and programs, and a reserve fund helps to ensure continuing operations and programming. The following data is summary information. Complete financial data is available from the fiscal audit at www.ssc.coop.

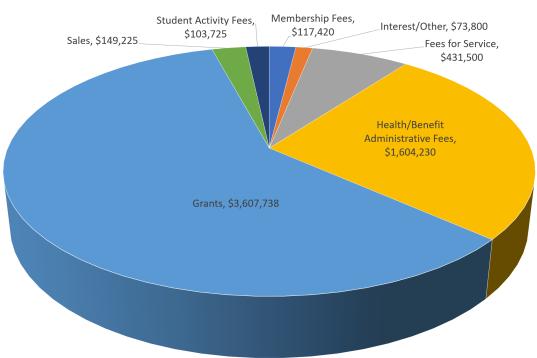


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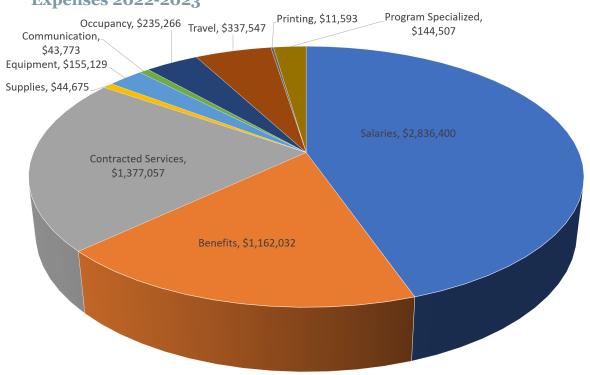
Budget goals:

- Build program participation in all programs post-pandemic
- Use reserves to support funding gap with career and technical ed work
- Maintain health insurance reserves at needed levels
- Support the continuation of marketing SSC to membership
- Continuing technology upgrades and improvements
- Stay responsive to member needs

Revenue 2022-2023



Expenses 2022-2023



Board of Directors, Advisory Groups, and Staff Information

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