

Halifax Community College Foundation, Inc.

Weldon, NC



Financial Statement Audit Report

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

State Auditor
Dave Boliek

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State of North Carolina*





North Carolina Office of the State Auditor

Dave Boliek, State Auditor

Auditor's Transmittal

The Honorable Josh Stein, Governor
The Honorable Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore
The Honorable Destin Hall, Speaker of the House
Honorable Members of the North Carolina General Assembly
Board of Directors, Halifax Community College Foundation, Inc.
Dr. Jennifer Welch-Jones, Executive Director

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation developed to help raise funds from the private sector, the Halifax Community College Foundation, Inc. plays an important role in financial aid programs like funding scholarships. As such, proper financial control should be maintained in the Halifax Community College Foundation, Inc.'s daily operations.

Through financial audits of universities, colleges, and supporting nonprofits, the North Carolina Office of the State Auditor assesses whether the records prepared by these entities are materially correct. Our audit of Halifax Community College Foundation, Inc.'s financial records shows no material errors for the year ended June 30, 2025.

I'd like to thank the Halifax Community College Foundation, Inc. for its assistance as our team conducted this audit.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Boliek
State Auditor



REPORT SUMMARY

Halifax Community College Foundation, Inc. Financial Statement Audit

Nonprofit corporations created to support North Carolina community colleges are required to be audited annually¹.

Quick Highlights

 **Revenues:**
\$389.2 Thousand

Expenses:
\$128.7 Thousand  

Audit Results

- The Foundation’s financial statements for fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 are **accurate** and **reliable**.
- Our audit found **no material weaknesses in internal controls or instances of reportable noncompliance**.

Audit Purpose & Importance

Provide an opinion on whether the Foundation’s financial statements are materially correct and, if necessary, report any internal control weaknesses or noncompliance with laws and regulations.

The financial statement audit serves a vital role in promoting transparency, accountability, and trust in the Foundation’s financial operations.

While a formal process, the audit’s impact extends to many members of the public, including:

- The Foundation and its stakeholders depend on financial stability to support access to scholarships in pursuit of a quality education at Halifax Community College.
- Citizens and public officials expect responsible reporting of public funds and grants.
- Donors rely on accurate financial reporting to ensure contributions are used as intended.
- Management of Halifax Community College counts on financial health to sustain programs and long-term planning.

Reports

The Foundation’s financial statement audit reports are available on our website at this [link](#).

Please review the report to fully understand the Foundation’s overall financial health and our reporting responsibilities.

A “clean” audit opinion supports public trust and demonstrates the Foundation's commitment to responsible financial stewardship, assuring stakeholders that resources are being managed to fulfill the institution’s mission.

¹ North Carolina General Statute 115D-7



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Chapter 147, Article 5A of the North Carolina General Statutes gives the Auditor broad powers to examine all books, records, files, papers, documents, and financial affairs of every state agency and any organization that receives public funding. The Auditor also has the power to summon people to produce records and to answer questions under oath.



Independent Auditor's Report



North Carolina Office of the State Auditor

Dave Boliek, State Auditor

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Halifax Community College Foundation, Inc.
Weldon, North Carolina

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Halifax Community College Foundation, Inc. (Foundation), a component unit of Halifax Community College, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Foundation's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Halifax Community College Foundation, Inc., as of June 30, 2025, and the changes in financial position and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* (GAGAS), issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Foundation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

The Foundation's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and GAGAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and GAGAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Foundation's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management

about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 24, 2026 on our consideration of the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Dave Boliek
State Auditor

Raleigh, North Carolina

March 24, 2026



Management's Discussion and Analysis

The information in this section is intended to provide a general overview of the Halifax Community College Foundation, Inc.'s (Foundation) financial statements and is based upon the information contained in the financial statements accompanying this discussion and analysis. The user is encouraged to reference the appropriate section of the financial statements for the supporting detailed information.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The Foundation's discussion and analysis provides a summary of its basic financial statements which include the Statement of Net Position; Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position; and Statement of Cash Flows. The Foundation had a total net position of \$2,856,443.71 at June 30, 2025.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position of the Foundation as of the end of the fiscal year. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Foundation is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position shows how the Foundation's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. Revenues and expenses are presented in a format that distinguishes between operating and nonoperating revenues and expenses.

The Statement of Cash Flows provides information regarding the Foundation's cash receipts and cash payments during the reported period. This statement reports cash receipts, cash payments, and net changes in cash resulting from operations, investing, and financing activities. The statement reconciles the beginning cash on hand as of July 1, 2024, to the ending cash on hand as of June 30, 2025.

The Notes to Financial Statements provide additional information that is essential to a complete understanding of the data provided.

Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position can serve as a useful indicator of the Foundation's financial position. Net position for the Foundation increased by \$260,459.14 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 to \$2,856,443.71.

Current assets increased \$23,034.41 primarily due to higher unrestricted contributions. Other noncurrent assets increased \$237,424.73 primarily due to an increase in investments resulting from favorable market conditions offset by minor equipment purchases for advanced manufacturing programs.

Condensed Statement of Net Position

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Assets			
Current	\$ 218,069.53	\$ 195,035.12	\$ 23,034.41
Other Noncurrent	<u>2,638,374.18</u>	<u>2,400,949.45</u>	<u>237,424.73</u>
Total Assets	<u>2,856,443.71</u>	<u>2,595,984.57</u>	<u>260,459.14</u>
Liabilities			
Current	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Position			
Restricted	2,684,182.01	2,476,222.91	207,959.10
Unrestricted	<u>172,261.70</u>	<u>119,761.66</u>	<u>52,500.04</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 2,856,443.71</u>	<u>\$ 2,595,984.57</u>	<u>\$ 260,459.14</u>

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position presents information that reports how the Foundation's net position changed. The information presented is for fiscal years ended June 30, 2025 and June 30, 2024.

Operating revenues for fiscal year 2025 were \$91,581.56, which was an increase of \$21,222.96 due to more unrestricted donations to the Foundation.

Operating expenses for fiscal year 2025 were \$128,786.10, which remained consistent from the prior year. Supplies and materials increased by \$13,167.45 as a result of purchasing minor equipment for the advanced manufacturing program. Services expense decreased by \$10,595.10 as a result of the College's rebranding efforts in the prior year.

Noncapital grants decreased by \$39,000 due to a prior year grant for rebranding efforts for the College, while net investment income increased by \$33,474.43 due to favorable market conditions.

Other revenues consisted of additions to endowments. Additions to endowments decreased by \$58,333.29 due to fewer endowed contributions while capital contributions decreased by \$90,000 due to a one-time donation received from The Winston-Salem Foundation in fiscal year 2023-2024.

Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

	2025	2024	Increases (Decreases)
Operating Revenues:			
Contributions	\$ 91,581.56	\$ 70,358.60	\$ 21,222.96
Operating Expenses:			
Supplies and Materials	67,359.68	54,192.23	13,167.45
Services	25,426.92	36,022.02	(10,595.10)
Scholarships and Fellowships	35,999.50	37,497.20	(1,497.70)
Total Operating Expenses	128,786.10	127,711.45	1,074.65
Operating Loss	(37,204.54)	(57,352.85)	20,148.31
Nonoperating Revenues:			
Noncapital Grants	-	39,000.00	(39,000.00)
Investment Income, Net	259,146.97	225,672.54	33,474.43
Total Nonoperating Revenues	259,146.97	264,672.54	(5,525.57)
Other Revenues:			
Additions to Endowments	38,516.71	96,850.00	(58,333.29)
Capital Contributions	-	90,000.00	(90,000.00)
Total Other Revenues	38,516.71	186,850.00	(148,333.29)
Increase in Net Position	260,459.14	394,169.69	(133,710.55)
Net Position-Beginning of Year	2,595,984.57	2,201,814.88	394,169.69
Net Position-End of Year	\$ 2,856,443.71	\$ 2,595,984.57	\$ 260,459.14
Total Revenues	\$ 389,245.24	\$ 521,881.14	\$ (132,635.90)
Total Expenses	\$ 128,786.10	\$ 127,711.45	\$ 1,074.65

Economic Forecast

The Foundation is optimistic about the future. The 2024-2025 academic year had challenges, but our local community is supportive of Halifax Community College. Fundraising efforts for fiscal year 2026 include an internal campaign with the goal of one hundred percent (100%) participation by the staff and faculty. The internal campaign, the Donor Recognition, Scholarship Awards Ceremony, Job Fair, Golf Tournament, Ride for a Cause, and the Community Progressive Awards Gala are annual events.

Tuition at Halifax Community College is modest by some standards but for many of our students it presents a barrier to completing their educational goals. Our donors realize this and have one important thing in common; they feel deeply about the future of the Roanoke Valley and invest their resources into the lives of others. They know that dollars invested into an education at Halifax Community College will earn big dividends. Recipients complete their education, join the workforce, and become leaders of our community.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide an overview of Halifax Community College Foundation Inc.'s finances. Questions concerning any of this information should be addressed to the Executive Director of the Foundation, Halifax Community College Foundation, Inc., 100 College Drive, Weldon, NC 27890, (252) 536-7280.



Financial Statements

Halifax Community College Foundation, Inc.
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2025

Exhibit A-1

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 172,261.70
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	45,807.83
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Total Current Assets	218,069.53
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Noncurrent Assets:

Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	110,483.80
Restricted Investments	2,527,890.38
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Total Noncurrent Assets	2,638,374.18
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Total Assets	2,856,443.71
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DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

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LIABILITIES

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DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

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NET POSITION

Restricted:

Nonexpendable:

Student Financial Aid	1,995,183.90
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Expendable:

Student Financial Aid	648,389.48
Capital Projects	40,608.63
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Total Restricted-Expendable Net Position	688,998.11
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Unrestricted	172,261.70
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Total Net Position	\$ 2,856,443.71
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The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Halifax Community College Foundation, Inc.
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and
Changes in Net Position
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025**

Exhibit A-2

OPERATING REVENUES

Contributions	\$ 91,581.56
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OPERATING EXPENSES

Supplies and Materials	67,359.68
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Services	25,426.92
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Scholarships and Fellowships	35,999.50
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Total Operating Expenses	128,786.10
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Operating Loss	(37,204.54)
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NONOPERATING REVENUES

Investment Income (Net of Investment Expense of \$13,506.43)	259,146.97
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Income Before Other Revenues	221,942.43
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Additions to Endowments	38,516.71
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Increase in Net Position	260,459.14
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NET POSITION

Net Position - July 1, 2024	2,595,984.57
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Net Position - June 30, 2025	\$ 2,856,443.71
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The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Halifax Community College Foundation, Inc.
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Exhibit A-3

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Received from Customers	\$ 91,581.56
Payments to Vendors and Suppliers	(92,786.60)
Payments for Scholarships and Fellowships	(35,999.50)
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Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	(37,204.54)
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CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Additions to Endowments	38,516.71
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Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	38,516.71
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CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL FINANCING AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES

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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Proceeds from Sales and Maturities of Investments	779,163.45
Investment Income	114,220.37
Purchase of Investments and Related Fees	(929,591.15)
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Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	(36,207.33)
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Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(34,895.16)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - July 1, 2024	363,448.49
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Cash and Cash Equivalents - June 30, 2025	\$ 328,553.33
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RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Operating Loss	\$ (37,204.54)
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Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	\$ (37,204.54)
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NONCASH INVESTING, CAPITAL, AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Change in Fair Value of Investments	\$ 158,433.03
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The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.



Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies

- A. Financial Reporting Entity** - The Halifax Community College Foundation, Inc. (Foundation), a component unit of Halifax Community College (College), is a North Carolina nonprofit corporation organized to benefit the College through administration of contributions. The Foundation is governed by a twelve-member board consisting of one ex-facto director and eleven elected directors. The Foundation's purpose is to aid, support, promote teaching, research, and service in the various educational, scientific, scholarly, professional, artistic, and creative endeavors of the College. Because the directors of the Foundation are appointed by the members of the Halifax Community College Board of Trustees, and the Foundation's sole purpose is to benefit the College, its basic financial statements are blended with those of the College in the College's financial report. The College is a component unit of the State of North Carolina and an integral part of the *State's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report*.
- B. Basis of Presentation** - The accompanying financial statements are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Pursuant to the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, as amended by GASB Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for Public Colleges and Universities*, and GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, the full scope of the Foundation's activities is considered to be a single business-type activity and accordingly, is reported within a single column in the basic financial statements.
- C. Basis of Accounting** - The financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared using the economic resource measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when an obligation has been incurred, regardless of the timing of the cash flows.
- Nonexchange transactions, in which the Foundation receives (or gives) value without directly giving (or receiving) equal value in exchange include both monetary and in-kind donor contributions. Revenues are recognized, net of estimated uncollectible amounts, as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met, if probable of collection.
- D. Cash and Cash Equivalents** - This classification includes cash on deposit with private bank accounts.
- E. Investments** - To the extent available, investments are recorded at fair value based on quoted market prices in active markets on a trade-date basis. Additional information regarding the fair value measurement of investments is disclosed in Note 3. Because of the inherent uncertainty in the use of estimates, values that are based on estimates may differ from the values that would have been used had a ready market existed for the investments. The net change in the value of investments is recognized as a component of investment income.
- F. Restricted Assets** - Certain resources are reported as restricted assets because restrictions on asset use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Resources that are not available for current operations and are reported as restricted include resources whose use is limited by external parties or statute and endowment and other restricted investments.

G. Net Position - The Foundation's net position is classified as follows:

Restricted Net Position - Nonexpendable - Nonexpendable restricted net position includes endowments and similar type assets whose use is limited by donors or other outside sources, and, as a condition of the gift, the principal is to be maintained in perpetuity.

Restricted Net Position - Expendable - Expendable restricted net position includes resources for which the Foundation is legally or contractually obligated to spend in accordance with restrictions imposed by external parties.

Unrestricted Net Position - Unrestricted net position includes resources derived from unrestricted gifts and interest income.

Restricted and unrestricted resources are tracked using a fund accounting system and are spent in accordance with established fund authorities. Fund authorities provide rules for the fund activity and are separately established for restricted and unrestricted activities. When both restricted and unrestricted funds are available for expenditure, the decision for funding is transactional based within the departmental management system in place at the Foundation.

H. Revenue and Expense Recognition - The Foundation classifies its revenues and expenses as operating or nonoperating in the accompanying Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the Foundation's principal ongoing operations. Operating revenues include activities that have characteristics of exchange transactions, such as contributions from private individuals and entities. Operating expenses are all expense transactions incurred other than those related to capital and noncapital financing or investing activities as defined by GASB Statement No. 9, *Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*.

Nonoperating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of nonexchange transactions. Revenues from nonexchange transactions that represent subsidies or gifts to the Foundation, as well as investment income, are considered nonoperating since these are either investing, capital, or noncapital financing activities. Capital contributions are presented separately after nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Note 2 - Deposits and Investments

A. Deposits - At June 30, 2025, the Foundation's total deposits with a private banking institution had a carrying value and bank balance of \$328,553.33.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Foundation's deposits may not be returned to it. The Foundation does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2025, the Foundation's bank balance in excess of the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC) coverage is \$78,553.33 and is uninsured and uncollateralized.

B. Investments - Investments of the Foundation are subject to and restricted by G.S. 36E Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) and any requirements placed on them by contract or donor agreements.

The following table presents the investments by type and investments subject to interest rate risk at June 30, 2025, for the Foundation’s investments. Interest rate risk is defined by GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures - An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 3*, as the risk a government may face should interest rate variances affect the value of investments. The Foundation does not have a formal investment policy that addresses interest rate risk.

Investment Type	Investment Maturities (in Years)				
	Amount	Less Than 1	1 to 5	6 to 10	More than 10
Debt Securities					
Debt Mutual Funds	\$ 876,725.60	\$ 7,974.73	\$ 365,425.29	\$ 309,020.70	\$ 194,304.88
Money Market Mutual Funds	89,678.21	89,678.21	-	-	-
Total Debt Securities	966,403.81	\$ 97,652.94	\$ 365,425.29	\$ 309,020.70	\$ 194,304.88
Other Securities					
International Mutual Funds	513,891.00				
U.S. Equity Funds	1,047,595.57				
Total Investments	\$ 2,527,890.38				

Credit Risk: Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The Foundation does not have a formal policy that addresses credit risk. As of June 30, 2025, the Foundation’s investments were rated as follows:

Amount	AAA Aaa	AA Aa	A	BBB Baa	BB/Ba and below	Unrated
Debt Mutual Funds	\$ 876,725.60	\$ 72,358.02	\$ 606,079.30	\$ 97,939.62	\$ 100,016.38	\$ 166.14
Money Market Mutual Funds	89,678.21	89,678.21	-	-	-	-
Totals	\$ 966,403.81	\$ 162,036.23	\$ 606,079.30	\$ 97,939.62	\$ 100,016.38	\$ 166.14

Rating Agency: Morningstar

Note 3 - Fair Value Measurements

To the extent available, the Foundation’s investments are recorded at fair value as of June 30, 2025. GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. This statement establishes a hierarchy of valuation inputs based on the extent to which the inputs are observable in the marketplace. Inputs are used in applying the various valuation techniques and take into account the assumptions that market participants use to make valuation decisions. Inputs may include price information, credit data, interest and yield curve data, and other factors specific to the financial instrument. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources. In contrast, unobservable inputs reflect the entity’s assumptions about how market participants would value the financial instrument. Valuation techniques should maximize the use of observable inputs to the extent available.

Notes to the Financial Statements

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The following describes the hierarchy of inputs used to measure fair value and the primary valuation methodologies used for financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

- Level 1 Investments whose values are based on quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets in active markets that a government can access at the measurement date.
- Level 2 Investments with inputs - other than quoted prices included within Level 1 - that are observable for an asset, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 Investments classified as Level 3 have unobservable inputs and may require a degree of professional judgment.

The following table summarizes the Foundation's investments within the fair value hierarchy at June 30, 2025:

	Fair Value Measurements Using			
	Fair Value	Level 1 Inputs	Level 2 Inputs	Level 3 Inputs
Investments by Fair Value Level				
Debt Securities				
Debt Mutual Funds	\$ 876,725.60	\$ 876,725.60	\$ -	\$ -
Money Market Mutual Funds	89,678.21	89,678.21	-	-
Total Debt Securities	966,403.81	966,403.81	-	-
Other Securities				
International Mutual Funds	513,891.00	513,891.00	-	-
Equity Mutual Funds	1,047,595.57	1,047,595.57	-	-
Total Investments by Fair Value Level	\$ 2,527,890.38	\$ 2,527,890.38	\$ -	\$ -

Debt and Equity Securities - Debt and equity securities classified in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities.

Note 4 - Endowment Investments

Investments of the Foundation's endowment funds are pooled, unless required to be separately invested by the donor. If a donor has not provided specific instructions, state law permits the Board of Directors to authorize for expenditure the net appreciation, realized and unrealized, of the investments of the endowment funds. Under the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA), authorized by the North Carolina General Assembly on March 19, 2009, the Board may also appropriate expenditures from eligible nonexpendable balances if deemed prudent and necessary to meet program outcomes and for which such spending is not specifically prohibited by the donor agreements. However, a majority of the Foundation's endowment donor agreements prohibit spending of nonexpendable balances and therefore the related nonexpendable balances are not eligible for expenditure. During the year, the Board did not appropriate expenditures from eligible nonexpendable endowment funds.

Investment return of the Foundation's endowment funds is predicated under classical trust doctrines. Unless the donor has stipulated otherwise, capital gains and losses are accounted for as part of the endowment principal and are not available for expenditure. Annual payouts from the

Foundation's endowment funds are based on a fixed percentage of the three-year rolling average of the market value of the endowment at the fiscal year-end. The payout rate is currently 3% of the three-year rolling average. At June 30, 2025, net appreciation of \$51,504.53 was available to be spent, of which all was classified in net position as restricted: expendable: student financial aid as it is restricted for specific purposes.

Note 5 - Related Party Transactions

During the year ended June 30, 2025, members of the Foundation's Board of Directors made contributions to the Foundation totaling \$980.00. The Halifax Community College Board of Trustees contributed \$850.00.

Note 6 - Contributed Facilities and Services

The Foundation, without cost, occupies and uses certain premises, furnishings, and equipment owned by the College. The estimated fair values of these premises, furnishings, and equipment have not been included in the financial statements. In addition, the Foundation also receives, without cost, management and accounting services provided by the College. The value of these contributed services has not been included in the accompanying financial statements.

Note 7 - Risk Management

The Foundation is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These exposures to loss are handled via a combination of methods, including participation in state-administered insurance programs, purchase of commercial insurance, and self-retention of certain risks. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the previous year and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Details of the Foundation's risk management programs are disclosed in the College's separate financial statements, which may be obtained from the College Controller's Office, Halifax Community College, PO Drawer 809, Weldon, NC 27890 or by calling (252) 538-4304.



Independent Auditor's Report



North Carolina Office of the State Auditor

Dave Boliek, State Auditor

Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards*

Board of Directors
Halifax Community College Foundation, Inc.
Weldon, North Carolina

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of Halifax Community College Foundation, Inc. (Foundation), a component unit of Halifax Community College, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Foundation's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 24, 2026.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Foundation's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that were not identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Foundation's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Foundation's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Dave Boliek
State Auditor

Raleigh, North Carolina

March 24, 2026

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