# WEST TENNESSEE PUBLIC TELEVISION COUNCIL, INC. MARTIN, TN

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

JUNE 30, 2022 and 2021

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## WEST TENNESSEE PUBLIC TELEVISION COUNCIL, INC. ROSTER OF MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS AND BOARD MEMBERS

For the year ended June 30, 2022

#### **ROSTER OF MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS**

Mike Peery, General Manager and CEO

#### **ROSTER OF BOARD MEMBERS**

Rodney Freed, President

John Fry, Vice-President

Kim Foster, Treasurer

Julie Allen Ward, Secretary

Jeremy Tubbs, Member

Mike McWherter, Member

John Young, Member

Travis McLeese, Member

Rep. Johnny Shaw, Member

Steve Bowers, Member

LaShonda Williams, Member

Robert Condor, Member

Sandy Moss, Member

Lauren Pritchard-Cobb, Member

Pat Riley, Member

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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Directors West Tennessee Public Television Council, Inc. Martin, Tennessee

#### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of West Tennessee Public Television Council, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of West Tennessee Public Television Council Inc., as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in its net assets and its 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 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. 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 West Tennessee Public Television Council, Inc., 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 opinions.

#### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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 West Tennessee Public Television Council, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

### 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

### Board of Directors

West Tennessee Public Television Council, Inc.

and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, 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 West Tennessee Public Television Council Inc.'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 West Tennessee Public Television Council Inc.'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.

### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of state financial assistance, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of state financial assistance is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

#### Board of Directors West Tennessee Public Television Council, Inc.

#### **Other Information**

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises of the roster of management officials and board members but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 23, 2022 on our consideration of West Tennessee Public Television Council, Inc.'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 solely 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 the effectiveness of West Tennessee Public Television Council's 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 West Tennessee Public Television Council, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Alexander Thompson Arnold PLLC

Martin, Tennessee September 23, 2022

## WEST TENNESSEE PUBLIC TELEVISION COUNCIL, INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2022 and 2021

		2022		2021
Assets				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,875,519	\$	1,869,427
Accounts receivable		59,019		50,295
Prepaids		12,204		-
Total current assets		1,946,742		1,919,722
Property and equipment				
Leasehold improvements		53,560		53,560
Furniture/fixtures/office equipment		36,780		36,780
Broadcasting equipment		3,478,575		3,473,733
Software		36,589		36,589
Transmitters/antenna/towers/satellite		1,782,989		1,782,989
TPTC equipment		40,450		40,450
Repack		1,063,508		1,063,508
Master control		333,352		333,352
Vehicles		271,429		130,786
		7,097,232		6,951,747
Less: accumulated depreciation		6,169,372		5,780,351
Net property and equipment		927,860		1,171,396
Total assets	\$	2,874,602	\$ 1	3,091,118
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Liabilities and Net Assets Current liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	11,651	\$	13,352
SBA paycheck protection program loan	*	-	¥	114,155
Accrued annual pay		63,556		68,755
Unearned revenue		684,828		687,618
Total current liabilities		760,035		883,880
Net assets				
Without donor restrictions				
Operating		1,186,707		1,035,842
Property and equipment		927,860		1,171,396
Total net assets		2,114,567		2,207,238
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Total liabilities and net assets	\$	2,874,602	\$	3,091,118

## WEST TENNESSEE PUBLIC TELEVISION COUNCIL, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	WIT	HOUT DONO	RICTIONS			
			perty and			
	0	perating	Eq	uipment		Total
Public Support and Revenues						
CPB - Community Service Grant	\$	636,276	\$	51,343	\$	687,618
CPB - Universal Service Support Grant		141,211		_		141,211
CPB - Interconnect Grant		12,585		-		12,585
State of Tennessee - direct						
apportionment		379,451		51,343		430,793
Other grants		81,775		42,800		124,575
Special event revenue		11,951		-		11,951
Individual giving		83,580		-		83,580
Corporate income		271,282		•		271,282
TPTC Datacastin		3,500				3,500
Paycheck protection program loan forgiveness		114,155				114,155
TN channel revenue		33,333		-		33,333
In-kind contributions		164,827		-		164,827
Interest income		5,870		- U		5,870
American vet - broadcast operations		1,000		-		1,000
Education and community engagement income		10,250		-		10,250
Miscellaneous		1,896				1,896
Total public support and			1. T. (4.9.3)			
revenues		1,952,941		145,485		2,098,426
Expenses						
Program services						
Broadcasting		443,331		_		443,331
Engineering		414,952		156,097		571,049
Production		275,859		83,200		359,059
Education		47,495		-		47,495
Total program services		1,181,638		239,297		1,420,935
		-				
Support services:						
Individual giving		83,323		-		83,323
Corporate giving		12,014		-		12,014
Management and support		525,101		149,724		674,825
Total support services		620,438		149,724		770,162
Total expenses		1,802,076		389,021		2,191,097
Change in net assets		150,865		(243,536)		(92,671)
Net assets, beginning of year		1,035,842		1,171,396		2,207,238
Net assets, end of year	\$	1,186,707	<u>\$</u>	927,860	<u>\$</u>	2,114,567

# WEST TENNESSEE PUBLIC TELEVISION COUNCIL, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

		OR RESTRICTIONS	
		Property and	
	Operating	Equipment	Total
Public Support and Revenues			
CPB - Community Service Grant	\$ 623,750	\$ -	\$ 623,750
CPB - Universal Service Support Grant	135,474		135,474
CPB - Interconnect Grant	13,006	-	13,006
CPB - Stabilization	483,556		483,556
State of Tennessee - direct			
apportionment	430,793		430,793
Other grants	157,454	8,141	165,595
Special event revenue	6,505	-	6,505
Individual giving	83,794		83,794
Corporate income	138,942		138,942
TPTC Datacastin	54,000		54,000
Paycheck protection program loan forgiveness	140,697		
TN channel revenue	•	-	140,697
In-kind contributions	33,333	-	33,333
	163,318	-	163,318
Interest income	3,279	-	3,279
Education and community engagement income	24,651	-	24,651
Miscellaneous	11,490	-	11,490
Total public support and			
revenues	2,504,042	8,141	2,512,183
Further			
Expenses			
Program services			
Broadcasting	455,517	· · · · ·	455,517
Engineering	424,896	149,065	573,961
Production	274,834	87,808	362,642
Education	60,941	-	60,941
Total program services	1,216,188	236,873	1,453,061
Support services:			
Individual giving	84,816		84,816
Corporate giving	9,409	-	9,409
Management and support	447,116	143,343	
			590,459
Total support services	541,341	143,343	684,684
Total expenses	1,757,529	380,216	2,137,745
Change in net assets	746,513	(372,075)	374,438
Net assets, beginning of year	289,329	1,543,471	1,832,800
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 1,035,842</u>	<u>\$ 1,171,396</u>	<u>\$ 2,207,238</u>

## WEST TENNESSEE PUBLIC TELEVISION COUNCIL, INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

		· _	2022	_	2021
	Cash flows from operating activities:				
	Cash received from Federal, State, and local sources	\$	2,083,832	\$	2,464,006
	Cash paid to suppliers and employees		(1,938,125)		(1,811,711)
	Cash received from interest income		5,870	-	3,279
	Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<del></del>	151,577	_	655,574
(	Cash flows from investing activities:				
	Net cash paid for capital expenditures		(145,485)		(8,141)
	Net cash provided (used) by investing activities		(145,485)		(8,141)
(	Cash flows from financing activities:				
	PPP loan proceeds		-	10.00	114,155
	Net cash provided (used) by financing activities			-	114,155
1	Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		6,092		761,588
(	Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year		1,869,427	-	1,107,839
(	Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	<u>\$</u>	1,875,519	\$	1,869,427
C	Cash flows from operating activities:				
0	Change in net assets	s	(92,671)	\$	374,438
ł	Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities				
0	Depreciation		389,021		380,216
F	PPP loan forgiveness		(114,155)		(140,697)
(	Increase) decrease in accounts receivable		(8,724)		(44,898)
(	Increase) decrease in prepaid expense		(12,204)		
j	ncrease (decrease) in accounts payable		(1,701)		7,044
	ncrease (decrease) in accrued annual pay		(5,199)		15,603
	ncrease (decrease) in unearned revenue	- A -	(2,790)		63,868
	Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	151,577	\$	655,574

## WEST TENNESSEE PUBLIC TELEVISION COUNCIL, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

		Program	Services	1.00				
	Broadcasting	Engineering	Production	Education	Management and Support	Individual Giving	Corporate Giving	Total
Advertising/Promotions	\$ 34,273	\$ -	\$ 24,193	\$ -	\$ 147,729	\$ 3.035	\$ 900	\$ 210,130
Benefits (IRA)	5,643	14,664	9,203	J.459	7,001	3,303	ф <u>900</u>	
Board business	5,045	14,004	9,203	1,405	164	3,303	-	41,274
	-	-	3.080			-	-	164
Computer services - in-kind	-	-		-	1,120		-	4,200
Contract labor		-	4,635	-	6 - C - C - C	-	-	4,635
Costume rental and actors	-	-	43	2,215		-	•	2,258
Credit card fees	-	-		-	6,813	· ·	· · ·	6,813
Depreciation		156,097	83,200		149,724	· · ·	-	389,021
Dues and subscriptions	284	-			120,861	5,652	-	126,797
Equipment	-	2,265	1,106		305		-	3,676
Equipment - operating	64	-	180	· · ·	2,415	-	-	2,659
Grants PBS	930	-		-	-	-		930
Health insurance	5,432	51,492	16,798	36	(8,419)	9,919	-	75,259
Human resources	-		-	-	280	•	-	280
Insurance - business	-	-		-	46,360		-	46,360
Interconnect	-	36,520		-				36,520
Legal/Accounting		-			48,070	*		48,070
Legislative lobbying	-	-			4,582	-		4,582
Miscellaneous	124	223	417		3,772	12	246	4,794
Parts		4,866	•		263		240	5,129
Payroll taxes	5,566	15,609	6,242	2,459	6,876	3,031		39,783
	15	15,009	20	91	92	2,408		2,626
Postage	15		- 20					
Premiums		-		-	-	1,738	-	1,738
Printing	3,819	11	-	6	254	-	34	4,124
Program expense	293,405	1,750	-	-	-			295,155
Rent and leases in-kind	-	2,520	51,100		-		-	53,620
Rent and leases	-	7,000	-	-	-	-	-	7,000
Repairs and maintenance - in-kind	5,618	5,618	46,548	5,618	5,618	5,618	5,617	80,255
Repairs and maintenance	-	3,721	3,051	154	1,942		-	8,868
Salaries	58,330	198,442	84,992	31,988	87,768	44,045	-	505,565
Salaries - part-time	16,910	25,975	4,622	1 N -	151	-	-	47,658
Shipping	-	7		-	176	-	•	182
Software contracts	6,627	743	1,686		1,618		1,861	12,535
Special events	3.944		394	831	-			5,169
Supplies	12	74	266	15	2.067	2.431	271	5,135
Telephone	-	8,797		_	2,894	147		11,838
TPTC		-			17,539	8 L	-	17,539
Training	75			_	1,495		-	1,570
Travel and entertainment	303	351	421	79	5,422	25	1,162	7,763
Utilities - in-kind	1,873	1,873		1,873	1,873			
	1,073		15,516			1,873	1,871	26,752
Utilities	-	29,953	-		-	-	-	29,953
Vehicle expenses	85	2,440	1,346	672	3,162	85	52	7,842
Website	-	39	-		4,835	-	-	4,874
Totals	<u>\$ 443,331</u>	\$ 571,049	\$ 359,059	\$ 47,495	\$ 674,825	\$ 83,323	\$ 12,014	\$ 2,191,097

## WEST TENNESSEE PUBLIC TELEVISION COUNCIL, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Program Services								Supporting Services							
									Management		Individual			Corporate		
		dcasting		ineering	Production			lucation		and Support		Giving		Giving		Total
Advertising/Promotions	\$	32,275	\$	-	\$	25,369	\$	4,226	\$	41,413	\$	- NY -	\$	-	\$	103,283
Benefits (IRA)		5,535		15,413		<del>9</del> ,371		-		6,750		3,318		-		40,387
Board business		-		-		-		-		277		-		-		277
Computer services - in-kind		-		-		3,080		-		1,120		-		-		4,200
Contract labor		-		1.1.1		625		-		-		-		-		625
Costume rental and actors		-		-		-		820		-		-		-		820
Credit card fees		-						-		4,699		-		-		4,699
Depreciation		-		149,065		87,808		-		143,343		-		-		380,216
Dues and subscriptions		141				-		-		128,907		10,355		-		139,403
Equipment		550		69		87		-		-		-				706
Equipment - operating		-		10,700		35		-		-		_		-		10,735
Grants		-		-		-		4,327		-		-		-		4,327
Grants PBS		-		-		-		8,276		-		-		-		8,276
Health insurance		5,121		46,720		18,331		108		8,006		8,496		-		86,782
Human resources		-		-		-		-		280		-		-		280
Insurance - business		-		-		-		-		50,050		-		-		50,050
Interconnect		-		39,009				-		_				-		39,009
Legal/Accounting		_		-		-		-		55,844		-		-		55,844
Legislative lobbying		-		-				-		5,089		-				5,089
Miscellaneous		-		-		54		-		2,300		_		55		2,409
Parts		64		6.600		1,761		-		-		-				8.425
Payroll taxes		5,479		15,371		6,638		2,407		6,755		3,129				39,779
Postage		53				0,000		40		671		2,332				3,096
Premiums				-				-		-		3,550		-		3,550
Printing		3,015		-		-		_		81		0,000				3,096
Program expense		310,612		-		-		_		-				-		310,612
Rent and leases in-kind		0101012		2,520		50,400		_		-						52,920
Rent and leases				7,000								_				7,000
Repairs and maintenance - in-kind		5,575		5,575		46,199		5,575		5,575		5,575		5,575		79,649
Repairs and maintenance		-		2,319		40,155		0,070		672		-		0,070		2,991
Salaries		58,924		195,955		88,253		32,287		93,548		45,734		-		514,701
Salaries - part-time		16,917		26,223		8,192		52,207		53,346		40,734				51,332
·		10,917		20,223		0,192		-		598		-		-		610
Shipping		6,627		11,590		- 656				1,499		-		- 1,861		22,233
Software contracts		2,686		11,590		000		815				-		1,001		
Special events		2,000		- 111		- 129		99		1 905		-		-		3,501
Supplies		-				129		99		1,895		384		-		2,618
Telephone				7,568		-		-		3,097		-		-		10,665
TPTC		-		-		-				17,419		-		-		17,419
Training		-		-		-		-		1,495		-		-		1,495
Travel and entertainment		-		197		-		18		834		-		60		1,109
Utilities - in-kind		1,858		1,858		15,399		1,858		1,858		1,858		1,858		26,547
Utilities		-		28,702		-		-		-		-		-		28,702
Vehicle expenses website		85		1,384		255		- 85		1,657 4,727		85		-		3,551 4,727
Totals	\$	455,517	\$	573,961	\$	362,642	\$	60,941	\$	590,459	\$	84,816	\$	9,409	\$	2,137,745

June 30, 2022 and 2021

#### **NOTE 1 -- SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

West Tennessee Public Television Council, Inc. (the Corporation) is a non-profit Tennessee corporation which owns and operates the non-profit public television station – WLJT-TV. WLJT's mission is to educate, enrich and enlighten by providing programs and services of quality and value to West Tennessee and the surrounding area. The Corporation has significant reliance and is supported primarily through private contributions, state and local grants, grants from the Corporation of Public Broadcasting, appropriations from the State of Tennessee, and In-kind contributions.

#### A. Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

#### B. Recently Adopted Accounting Standards

In August 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-14, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958)*, *Presentation of Financial Statements for Not-for-Profit Entities.* This Update addresses the complexity and understandability of net asset classification, deficiencies in information about liquidity and availability of resources, the lack of consistency in the type of information provided about expenses and investment return between not-for-profit entities, and misunderstandings about and opportunities to enhance the utility of the statement of cash flows. ASU 2016-14 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017 and, therefore, is adopted by the West Tennessee Public Television Council, Inc., during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. A key change required by ASU 2016-14 is the net asset classes used in these financial statements. Amounts previously reported as unrestricted net assets are now reported as net assets and permanently restricted net assets are now reported as net assets and permanently restricted net assets are now reported as net assets with donor restrictions. A footnote on liquidity and availability of financial resources has also been added (Note 3).

#### C. Financial Statement Presentation

The Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: with donor restrictions and without donor restrictions. The Organization has continued its use of fund accounting in keeping its books and records. As a result, it has reclassified its fund balance to present the two classes of net assets for financial statement purposes as required.

### D. Revenue Recognition

Under FASB ASC 606 revenue recognition requirements that went into effect December 15, 2019, there is no material impact on how the Company recognizes revenue. The new requirement addresses contractual performance obligations for consideration for services provided and how revenue is reported.

The Company has grant agreements with the State of Tennessee and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB). The revenue from these grants is listed under each grant specifically listed on the Statement of Activities. The Company obligation under these grant agreements is to comply

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with regulatory standards, perform appropriate management and use of the grants, and submit annual audited financial statements. The grant received from the State of Tennessee also requires an accounting of the actual expenditure of such funds. The Company has other revenue streams that particularly are made up of donations and contributions. A specific performance obligation is not applicable with these revenue streams

Grant funding for contract periods spanning across multiple fiscal years are recorded as unearned revenue in the year funds are received to ensure all prior received funds have been expended. Unrestricted contributions, pledges, and grant funding for contract periods for the current fiscal year are recognized as revenue in the Statement of Activities upon receipt. Other unrestricted revenues are recognized as earned either upon receipt or accrual. State appropriation support is reported as unrestricted revenue. Expenditures of unrestricted funds are recognized as expenses when expended or upon incurrence of the related liability.

#### E. Accounts Receivable

The balance of accounts receivable may vary from year to year depending on the timing of the certain grants. Typically the grants are billed out for each month and when a delay in payment occurs, the Company will record accounts receivable. The Company had accounts receivable of \$59,019 and \$50,295 as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 respectively.

#### F. In-Kind Contributions

Contributed materials, supplies, facilities, and property are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. WLJT reports gifts of equipment, professional services, materials and other nonmonetary contributions as unrestricted revenue in the accompanying statement of activities. If the fair value of the contributed materials, supplies, facilities, and property cannot be reasonably determined, they are not recorded.

#### G. Income Taxes

WLJT is exempt from federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as evidenced by a letter dated August 26, 1985. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the following statements.

#### H. Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents consist of cash and interest-bearing deposits. For the purposes of the statements of cash flows, cash in demand deposits with financial institutions and all cash investments with original maturities of three months or less are considered to be cash and cash equivalents.

### I. Contributions

Contributions are recorded when cash is received and are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Net assets, revenues and expenses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

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#### J. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires West Tennessee Public Television Council's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### K. Date of Management Review

Subsequent events have been evaluated through September 23, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### L. Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among programs and supporting services benefited.

#### M. Contingent Liabilities and Losses

The Corporation receives the majority of its revenue under various state apportionments, corporate grants and in-kind contributions. Any disallowed claims and costs, including already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. This amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by grantor agencies or contributors cannot be determined at this time although the Corporation expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

#### N. Contingencies

The Organization received thirty-three and twenty-four percent of their funding from state appropriations and in-kind contributions during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021 respectively. A major reduction of such funds, should this occur, may have a significant effect on future operations.

### NOTE 2 – DETAILED NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

#### A. Concentrations of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Corporation to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents, investments and accounts receivable. Cash and cash equivalents are maintained in demand deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. By their nature, all such financial instruments involve risk, including the credit risk of nonperformance by counterparties. Exposure to credit risk is managed primarily through monitoring procedures. The Corporation had cash in excess of FDIC insured limits of \$1,142,978 and \$1,128,151 as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 respectively; posing significant credit risk. Management assumes all risk of loss.

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#### B. Property and equipment

WLJT capitalizes property and equipment over \$2,500. Lesser amounts are expensed. Purchased property and equipment are capitalized at cost. Donations of property and equipment are recorded contributions at their estimated fair value. Such donations are recorded as unrestricted contributions unless the donor has restricted the donated assets to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding the use and contributions of cash that might be used to acquire fixed assets are reported as restricted contributions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, WLJT reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service. WLJT reclassifies net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions at that time. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the useful lives of the assets as follows:

Building and Improvements	20 – 30 years
Furniture and Equipment	5 – 10 years

The net property and equipment balance has been recorded as a separate component in net assets without donor restrictions.

#### C. SBA Paycheck Protection Program Loan

On approximately April 30, 2020, the Company was granted a loan in the amount of \$140,697, pursuant to the Paycheck Protection Program under Division A, Title 1 of the CARES Act which was enacted March 27, 2020. Funds from the Loan may only be used for payroll costs, costs used to continue group health care benefits, mortgage interest payments, rent, utilities, and interest on other debt obligations incurred before February 15, 2020. The Company used the entire Loan may be for qualifying expenses. Under the terms of the PPP, certain amounts of the Loan may be forgiven if they are used for qualifying expenses as described in the CARES Act. This loan was forgiven in full in fiscal year 2021.

On approximately December 27, 2020, the Company was granted a second loan in the amount of \$114,155, pursuant to a second round of Paycheck Protection Program included in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021. This was in addition to the original CARES Act which was enacted March 27, 2020. Funds from the second Loan may be used for operational expenses, property damage, supplies costs, worker projections, payroll costs, costs used to continue group health care benefits, mortgage interest payments, rent, utilities, and interest on other debt obligations incurred. The sixty percent usage on payroll costs requirement is still applicable. This loan was forgiven in full in fiscal year 2022.

#### NOTE 3 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The West Tennessee Public Television Council, Inc.'s financial assets as of the June 30, 2022 and 2021, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the balance sheet date is \$1,934,538 and \$1,919,722, respectively. This amount is the cash in bank without restrictions and the current portion of accounts receivable. The West Tennessee Public Television Council, Inc., has a goal to maintain financial assets, which consist of cash and cash equivalents, on hand to meet at least 60 days of normal operating expenses as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, which are, approximately \$365,183 and \$356,290, respectively.

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#### NOTE 4 – Simplified Employee Pension Plan (IRA)

The Company contributes to a Simplified Employee Pension Plan for qualifying employees. Employees must be 18 years of age and have worked for the Company for six months. The Company contributes 7.5 percent to the plan for each eligible employee. The employees are not allowed to contribute any to the plan. The Company had expenses related to the plan of \$41,274 and \$40,387 as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

#### NOTE 5 – OTHER MATTERS

The COVID-19 outbreak in the United States has caused business disruption through mandated and voluntary closings of business. While disruption is currently expected to be temporary, there is considerable uncertainty around the duration of closings. However, the related financial impact on the Company and the duration cannot be estimated at this time.

# WEST TENNESSEE PUBLIC TELEVISION COUNCIL, INC. SCHEDULE OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

\$

Grantor Program Title

Expenditures

430,793

**Tennessee Department of Education:** 

**Direct Appropriation Grant** 

**NOTE:** The accompanying schedule is prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.



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### 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 West Tennessee Public Television Council, Inc. Martin, Tennessee

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 West Tennessee Public Television Council, Inc., (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, and the related statements of activities, statements of functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 23, 2022.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered West Tennessee Public Television Council, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing the 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 our opinion on the effectiveness of West Tennessee Public Television Council, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of West Tennessee Fublic Television Council, Inc.'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 entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of the 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 or significant deficiencies. 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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether West Tennessee Public Television Council, Inc.'s financial statements are free of 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

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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*.

In addition, we noted another matter involving the internal control and its operation that we reported to management of the Organization in a separate letter dated September 23, 2022.

#### 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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Alexander Thompson Arnold PLLC

Martin, Tennessee September 23, 2022

## WEST TENNESSEE PUBLIC TELEVISION COUNCIL, INC. SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

## Financial Statement Findings

None reported.

## WEST TENNESSEE PUBLIC TELEVISION COUNCIL, INC. SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

## Financial Statement Findings

There were no prior year findings reported.