

**CANADIAN COUNCIL FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION INC.**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members:

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education Inc. which comprise the statement of financial position as at April 30, 2020, and the statements of changes in net assets, operations and cash flow for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education Inc. as at April 30, 2020, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Accounting Standards for Not-For-Profit Organizations (ASNPO).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. 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 independent of the Organization in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with ASNPO and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organization's financial reporting process.

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 a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standards (CASs), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks and obtain evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. 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.

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 Organization's internal control.

Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Organization to cease to continue as a going concern.

Evaluate the overall presentation, structure, and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



Smiths Falls, Ontario
October 29, 2020

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Chartered Professional Accountants
Robert Winter CPA, CA, Partner

CANADIAN COUNCIL FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT APRIL 30, 2020

	2020	2019
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	\$ 380,825	\$ 389,770
Investments (note 3)	178,581	180,340
Accounts receivable	31	16,611
Prepaid expense	36,317	69,961
	<u>\$ 595,754</u>	<u>\$ 656,682</u>
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable	\$ 21,406	\$ 31,502
Accounts payable - government	15,519	34,728
Deferred income	194,146	330,721
	<u>231,071</u>	<u>396,951</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	<u>364,683</u>	<u>259,731</u>
	<u>\$ 595,754</u>	<u>\$ 656,682</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2020

	2020	2019
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 259,731	\$ 263,426
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	104,952	(3,695)
Balance, end of year	\$ 364,683	\$ 259,731

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2020

	2020	2019
REVENUE		
Awards	\$ 27,300	\$ 23,700
Conference	298,956	336,355
Investment	800	17,016
Membership	292,197	267,333
Other	1,700	1,602
Professional Development Programs	171,469	157,215
Sponsorship	143,000	143,000
	935,422	946,221
EXPENDITURES		
Administration	158,151	154,132
Awards	4,857	9,261
Board meeting expenses	20,794	19,818
Communication	7,765	17,643
Conference	183,399	252,921
Human resources support	363,813	377,170
Professional development programs	78,136	111,076
Regional support	500	395
Strategic plan and projects	13,055	7,500
	830,470	949,916
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 104,952	\$ (3,695)

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2020

	2020	2019
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$ 104,952	\$ (3,695)
Net change in non-cash working capital balances related to operations	(115,656)	165,787
CHANGES IN CASH AND INVESTMENTS DURING THE YEAR	(10,704)	162,092
CASH AND INVESTMENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR (note 5)	570,110	408,018
CASH AND INVESTMENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 559,406	\$ 570,110

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CANADIAN COUNCIL FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2020

1. PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education Inc. is a national organization dedicated to fostering excellence in institutional advancement and to contributing to the realization of institutional goals with the Canadian education system. It was incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act as a non-profit organization on June 27, 2003.

2. GENERAL

Basis of Presentation:

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) *Revenue Recognition*

Revenue and expenditures are recorded on the accrual basis whereby they are reflected in the accounts in the period in which they have been earned and incurred respectively, whether or not such transactions have been finally settled by the receipt or payment of money.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received.

Investment income is recognized as revenue when earned.

Conference fees are recognized as revenue when earned.

Sponsorships are recognized when function occurs.

Membership fees are recognized on a fiscal basis.

Professional development fees are recognized when program held.

(b) *Use of estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. By their nature, these estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty and the effect on the financial statements of changes in such estimates in future periods could be significant.

Significant estimates and assumptions include carrying amount of accounts receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(c) *Investments*

Investments are recorded at fair market value.

4. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Organization's financial instruments consist of cash, accounts receivable, prepaid expense and accounts payable and accrued liabilities and deferred income. The carrying amounts reported on the statement of financial position for these financial instruments approximate fair market values due to their immediate or short-term maturities. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Organization is not subject to significant currency risk, interest rate risk, credit risk or other price risk arising from these financial statements.

The liquidity risk is constantly monitored through current and future cash flows and financial liability maturities.

The organization's exposure to and management of risk has not changed materially since April 30, 2019.

5. STATEMENT OF CASHFLOW

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Accounts receivable	\$ 16,580	\$ 170,509
Prepaid expenses	33,644	(37,775)
Accounts payable	(10,096)	17,954
Accounts payable - government	(19,209)	5,879
Deferred income	(136,575)	9,220
	<u>\$ (115,656)</u>	<u>\$ 165,787</u>
Cash and investments		
Cash	\$ 380,825	\$ 389,770
Investments	178,581	180,340
	<u>\$ 559,406</u>	<u>\$ 570,110</u>

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6. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS AND COVID-19

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak to constitute a pandemic. The COVID-19 outbreak has caused business disruptions in this business year with the cancellation of an event scheduled in March 2020. In addition, the national conference scheduled for May 2020 was cancelled. The extent of the impact on the Organization's future operational performance is uncertain. As such, the extent to which COVID-19 may impact the organization's financial condition or results of operations cannot be reasonably predicted at this time. However, the Board asserts that they have the ability to sustain the Organization's operations for a period greater than twelve months from the date of the Independent Auditor's Report.