Administered by:



Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority P.O. Box 798 Frankfort, KY 40602-0798

1-888-919-KAPT www.getKAPT.com

Board of Directors

Marcia Kuegel Carpenter Chair Owensboro

Joey B. Bailey Louisville

Austin B. Carroll Hopkinsville

Janis G. Garr Lexington

Ronald L. Green Louisville

Shirley A. Huelsmann Fort Mitchell

Dr. Jim A. Jackson Frankfort

Albert A. Kirkpatrick Louisville

Bobbie D. Powell Louisville

John G. Prather, Jr. Somerset

Ex-Officio Members

Dr. Gary S. Cox President Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities

Dr. Thomas Layzell
President
Council on
Postsecondary Education

Jonathan Miller

State Treasurer

Robbie Rudolph Finance and Administration Cabinet Secretary

Gene Wilhoit Commissioner Department of Education

2003 KAPT Actuarial Valuation

The Fiscal Year 2003 actuarial valuation of Kentucky's Affordable Prepaid Tuition (KAPT) was conducted by Milliman USA, an independent, Pennsylvania-based firm providing actuarial services to eight other prepaid tuition programs.

The study concluded KAPT is financially stable in the short-and long-term. Following is a summary of the report. To request a copy of KAPT's FY2003 actuarial valuation, call (502) 696-7441 or email sray@kheaa.com.

Study Conclusions

- Combined KAPT Program Fund and Reserve are sufficient to cover estimated value of tuition obligations.
- Availability of KAPT Reserve provides financial stability to KAPT in the short- and long-term.
- Combined KAPT Program Fund and Reserve are projected to have net assets of at least \$45 million each fiscal year through 2026.

KAPT Reserve

- > \$12.6 million at 6/30/03
- Expected growth of \$3.5 million per year
- KAPT Reserve exceeds Program Fund deficit by \$1.9 million

KAPT Program Fund

| (Amounts in millions) | |
|---|--------------|
| Present Value of Future Tuition Obligations | \$ 98.7 |
| Value of Total Plan Assets | \$ 88.0 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | \$ (10.7) |

Changes to the Surplus/(Deficit) from FY2002 to FY2003

| Surplus/(deficit) as of June 30, 2002 | \$ (2.8) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Interest on deficit at 7.25% | (0.2) |
| Investment gain/(loss) | 1.0 |
| Tuition gain/(loss) | (4.4) |
| More contracts sold than expected | 0.6 |
| Change in economic risk assumptions | (1.1) |
| Change in tuition growth assumption | (4.2) |
| Miscellaneous | 0.4 |
| Surplus/(deficit) as of June 30, 2003 | \$ (10.7) |
| | |

Valuation Assumptions

- > 7.5% tuition inflation for next five years
- > 6.5% tuition inflation for next 17 years
- > 7.25% annual investment return



Kentucky's Affordable Prepaid Tuition (KAPT) Selected Financial Information

As of June 30, 2003 and June 30, 2002

The following information presents comparative financial data between the current fiscal year and prior fiscal year. Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 was the second year of KAPT, and accordingly, KAPT experienced significant growth in assets and liabilities.

| | June 30 | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | 2003 | 2002 |
| Cash, cash equivalents and investments | \$47,651,844 | \$19,811,251 |
| Contributions receivable | 35,261,070 | 26,881,750 |
| Other assets | 350,854 | 80,406 |
| Total assets | _83,263,768 | 46,773,407 |
| Accounts payable, accrued expenses and note payable | 1,007,364 | 1,006,405 |
| Tuition benefits payable | 91,869,771 | 52,200,000 |
| Total liabilities | 92,877,135 | _53,206,405 |
| Total net deficit | \$(9,613,367) | \$(6,432,998) |

The increases in cash, cash equivalents, and investments were due principally to payments received on new and existing contributions receivable accounts and net investment income and changes to the fair value of investments. FY2003 increases to contributions receivable were related to new contracts sold during FY2003.

The increase in liabilities during FY2003 was due principally to the increase in actuarially determined tuition benefits payable of \$39.7 million. New tuition contracts sold during the fiscal year accounted for \$31.1 million of the increase in tuition benefits payable and updated actuarial assumptions to reflect worse-than-expected tuition increases accounted for the remaining \$8.6 million increase.

| A condensed summary of Changes in Plan Net Deficit is as follows: | June 30 | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | 2003 | 2002 |
| Contributions by individuals | \$35,025,146 | \$48,072,660 |
| Fee revenue | 104,768 | 79,246 |
| Investment revenue (loss) | 3,111,189 | (1,068,355) |
| Total additions | 38,241,103 | 47,083,551 |
| Administrative expenses, personnel, and professional services | 1,399,983 | 1,265,128 |
| Refunds | 254,316 | 10,423 |
| Trustee expense | 97,402 | 40,998 |
| Tuition benefits | 39,669,771 | 52,200,000 |
| Total deductions | 41,421,472 | 53,516,549 |
| Change in net deficit | \$(3,180,369) | \$(6,432,998) |

KAPT recognized a negative change in the net deficit of \$3.2 million for FY2003. Contributions net of allowance for withdrawals decreased due to a significant decrease in the number of tuition contracts sold in FY2003 as compared to FY2002 related to an additional enrollment period in FY2002. Investment revenue increased approximately \$4.2 million due to improved market conditions.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky constitution and other state laws prohibit the Commonwealth from providing its full faith and credit to obligations of other entities, such as KAPT. As a result, payments from KAPT are not guaranteed in any way by the Commonwealth and are not considered to have created a debt or obligation of the Commonwealth. Such payments are limited obligations, payable from KAPT assets. However, under Kentucky Revised Statute 393.015, 75 percent of the balance of the Commonwealth of Kentucky Unclaimed Property Fund is available to meet any unfunded liability of KAPT. As of June 30, 2003, \$12.6 million of the Commonwealth of Kentucky Unclaimed Property Fund was specifically reserved to meet the obligations of KAPT. It is projected that an additional \$3.5 million will be credited to the KAPT reserve each year.

To request a copy of KAPT's FY2003 audited financial statements, call (502) 696-7441 or email sray@kheaa.com.