### The FASB Changes (ASU 2016-14): How Is Your Nonprofit Doing?

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### **Today's Presenter**



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# **RECAP – Timeline for Changes**



#### ASU 2016-14:

#### **Issued in August 2016**

First major revision since 1993

Effective Date: Calendar 2018 or Fiscal Year 2019



# **RECAP: What Changed?**





# **RECAP: Key Provisions**



# Net Asset Classification

#### Net Asset "Classification"

#### Unrestricted Net Assets



Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Permanently Restricted Net Assets Net Assets With Donor Restrictions



## **Net Asset Classification: In Practice**

GAAP still allows <u>flexibility in presentation</u>. It's okay to disaggregate net assets further and show the following:

#### Without Donor Restrictions

- Undesignated
- Reserves
- Board Designated

#### With Donor Restrictions

- Time Restricted
- Purpose Restricted
- Endowment



### **Net Asset Classification: In Practice**

Net assets	
Without donor restrictions	75,450
With donor restrictions	92,850
Total net assets	168,300
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Can choose additional detail:

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Net assets	
Without donor restrictions	
Undesignated	25,450
Board designated operating reserve	50,000
	75,450
With donor restrictions	
Time restricted for future periods	12,850
Program restricted	5,000
Endowment	75,000
	92,850
Total net assets	168,300

### **Net Asset Classification: In Practice**





#### **Net Asset Classification: TODAY**

Any significant changes in presentation?

# More details of restricted net assets in footnote disclosures?

Was there more or less clarity?



#### **Analysis of Expenses by Function**

#### **Current FASB Rules**

- All nonprofits are required to disclose functional expenses, either:
  - On the face of the Statement of Activities,
  - As a schedule in the notes to the financial statements, or
  - In a separate Statement of Functional Expenses
- Disclosure of the methods used to allocate expenses to the functional categories are also required



#### **Analysis of Expenses by Function**



### **Functional Expenses: TODAY**

Are you allocating costs among functions throughout the year, or only at year end?

Who is creating your Statement of Functional Expenses? Your auditor?

Do board members and key staff understand your organization's allocation methodology?

Are you reporting "true cost"?



Liquidity & Availability

### Liquidity & Availability of Resources

Disclose how a nonprofit manages its available liquid resources and

#### Qualitative

Availability of financial assets to meet cash needs for general <u>expenditures</u> within one year of balance sheet date

#### Quantitative



## **Liquidity Disclosure: Quantitative**

	2020	
Cash Pledges Receivable	\$	778,497 184,260
Investments		2,055,230
Total Financial Assets		3,017,987
Donor-imposed restrictions:		
Endowment fund	(2,055,230)	
Other donor restrictions		(514,755)
Add back: amounts available within 12 months		264,755
Board Designated: Operating reserves		(225,000)

#### Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year \$ 487,757



## **Liquidity Disclosure: Qualitative**

#### Note X – Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

Organization ABC's working capital and cash flows have seasonal variations .... To manage liquidity the Organization maintains a line of credit of \$100,000 ....

The Organization has \$487,757 in financial assets as of the balance sheet date . . . amounts set aside for operating and other reserves could be drawn upon if the Board of Directors approves that action.



## **Liquidity Disclosure: TODAY**

# Unlike other information in an audit, the liquidity disclosure is <u>forward</u> focused

- Who is calculating and crafting the disclosure? Your auditor?
- Does the disclosure clearly articulate your organization's liquidity "story?"
- Do your board members and key leadership staff understand the story this disclosure is telling?





## Liquidity Disclosure: TODAY

#### A tool for managing in the current environment

- Liquidity is a **business issue**—possibly an existential one—for a significant part of the nonprofit sector
- Own this metric and use it as an opportunity to analyze and understand your liquidity and cash management strategy
  - Consider calculating it quarterly
  - Identify and analyze the trends



### **Managing Finances During COVID-19**







#### StrongNonprofits.org

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#### Online Tutorials for StrongNonprofits.org

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Upcoming webinar date:

• May 19, 2020 at 2pm – 3pm (ET)

To register, or see upcoming webinar dates: http://fmaonline.net/events

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