
Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning

Financial Report
June 30, 2025

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors
Collaborative for Academic, Social,
and Emotional Learning

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of CASEL as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 and the changes in its net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of CASEL and to meet our ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. 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

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 CASEL's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits 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 audits conducted in accordance with GAAS 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.

To the Board of Directors
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In performing audits in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audits.
- 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 audits 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 CASEL'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 CASEL'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 audits, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audits.

Plante & Moran, PLLC

November 20, 2025

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Statement of Financial Position

		June 30, 2025 and 2024	
		2025	2024
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	6,489,366	\$ 10,110,085
Receivables:			
Trade accounts receivable		164,775	181,205
Contributions receivable		2,866,666	2,225,000
Total receivables		3,031,441	2,406,205
Contract assets - Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings		-	28,755
Prepaid expenses and deposits		45,844	82,222
Right-of-use operating lease asset		63,981	63,706
Total assets	\$	9,630,632	\$ 12,690,973
Liabilities and Net Assets			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$	386,249	\$ 313,579
Contract liabilities - Deferred revenue:			
Program revenue		105,222	62,675
SEL Exchange		83,250	131,775
Accrued liabilities		529,983	465,694
Lease liability - Operating		63,981	63,706
Total liabilities		1,168,685	1,037,429
Net Assets			
Without donor restrictions		3,336,066	6,700,171
With donor restrictions		5,125,881	4,953,373
Total net assets		8,461,947	11,653,544
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	9,630,632	\$ 12,690,973

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Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

	2025			2024		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenue and Other Support						
Contributions	\$ 63,949	\$ 3,197,808	\$ 3,261,757	\$ 89,017	\$ 6,856,458	\$ 6,945,475
Government grants	6,410	-	6,410	7,781	-	7,781
Program revenue	980,011	-	980,011	809,763	-	809,763
SEL Exchange	2,141,049	-	2,141,049	2,404,414	-	2,404,414
SEL virtual workshop	141,710	-	141,710	640,785	-	640,785
SEL Fellows Academy	152,700	-	152,700	257,500	-	257,500
Net realized and unrealized losses on investments	-	-	-	(58,488)	(1,172)	(59,660)
Interest income	354,802	17,149	371,951	660,217	12,783	673,000
Net assets released from restrictions	3,042,449	(3,042,449)	-	4,649,924	(4,649,924)	-
Total revenue and other support	6,883,080	172,508	7,055,588	9,460,913	2,218,145	11,679,058
Expenses						
Program services	7,533,655	-	7,533,655	9,446,926	-	9,446,926
Support services:						
Management and general	2,224,546	-	2,224,546	2,034,907	-	2,034,907
Fundraising	488,984	-	488,984	447,145	-	447,145
Total expenses	10,247,185	-	10,247,185	11,928,978	-	11,928,978
(Decrease) Increase in Net Assets	(3,364,105)	172,508	(3,191,597)	(2,468,065)	2,218,145	(249,920)
Net Assets - Beginning of year	6,700,171	4,953,373	11,653,544	9,168,236	2,735,228	11,903,464
Net Assets - End of year	\$ 3,336,066	\$ 5,125,881	\$ 8,461,947	\$ 6,700,171	\$ 4,953,373	\$ 11,653,544

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Statement of Functional Expenses

Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Program Services				Support Services			
	Practice and External Affairs	Research	SEL Exchange	Total	Management and General	Fundraising	Total	Total
Contractors	\$ 291,536	\$ 385,776	\$ 380,611	\$ 1,057,923	\$ 702,250	\$ 8,580	\$ 710,830	\$ 1,768,753
Office equipment expenses	1,661	384	287	2,332	573	245	818	3,150
Insurance	10,692	5,966	1,850	18,508	205	1,575	1,780	20,288
IT services	56,305	13,008	9,740	79,053	19,482	8,295	27,777	106,830
Legal and audit	-	-	-	-	70,318	-	70,318	70,318
Materials and supplies	20,048	4,473	4,792	29,313	5,038	2,269	7,307	36,620
Meetings	73,246	19,098	1,209,878	1,302,222	31,874	4,062	35,936	1,338,158
Miscellaneous	59,146	17,644	58,134	134,924	33,943	2,412	36,355	171,279
Rent	46,068	10,643	7,970	64,681	15,936	6,787	22,723	87,404
Payroll and employee benefits	3,103,030	1,024,034	438,141	4,565,205	1,246,139	432,498	1,678,637	6,243,842
Repairs and maintenance	1,667	385	288	2,340	578	246	824	3,164
Shipping and postage	114	-	-	114	-	339	339	453
Software expense	137,021	16,814	7,041	160,876	74,643	13,595	88,238	249,114
Staff development	1,960	2,649	298	4,907	177	352	529	5,436
Telecommunications	12,665	2,839	2,126	17,630	4,023	1,810	5,833	23,463
Travel	54,499	15,377	19,442	89,318	18,305	5,468	23,773	113,091
Utilities	3,069	709	531	4,309	1,062	451	1,513	5,822
Total functional expenses	<u>\$ 3,872,727</u>	<u>\$ 1,519,799</u>	<u>\$ 2,141,129</u>	<u>\$ 7,533,655</u>	<u>\$ 2,224,546</u>	<u>\$ 488,984</u>	<u>\$ 2,713,530</u>	<u>\$ 10,247,185</u>

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Statement of Functional Expenses

Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Program Services				Support Services			
	Practice and External Affairs	Research	SEL Exchange	Total	Management and General	Fundraising	Total	Total
Contractors	\$ 532,871	\$ 852,070	\$ 291,787	\$ 1,676,728	\$ 350,629	\$ 8,759	\$ 359,388	\$ 2,036,116
Office equipment expenses	1,723	658	230	2,611	553	187	740	3,351
Insurance	6,385	2,437	852	9,674	2,047	693	2,740	12,414
IT services	54,153	20,665	7,224	82,042	17,361	5,880	23,241	105,283
Legal and audit	-	-	-	-	68,052	-	68,052	68,052
Materials and supplies	37,474	11,595	2,778	51,847	4,830	2,794	7,624	59,471
Meetings	159,009	48,302	1,387,231	1,594,542	63,275	6,550	69,825	1,664,367
Miscellaneous	76,554	18,975	55,184	150,713	47,435	1,732	49,167	199,880
Rent	51,651	19,709	6,890	78,250	16,557	5,608	22,165	100,415
Payroll and employee benefits	3,672,008	1,380,698	421,116	5,473,822	1,290,441	397,452	1,687,893	7,161,715
Repairs and maintenance	1,941	741	259	2,941	622	211	833	3,774
Shipping and postage	3,238	1,094	382	4,714	693	537	1,230	5,944
Software expense	81,579	28,198	5,000	114,777	78,365	11,019	89,384	204,161
Staff development	14,183	4,902	2,407	21,492	4,773	1,395	6,168	27,660
Telecommunications	22,326	8,445	2,953	33,724	6,900	2,403	9,303	43,027
Travel	75,294	47,926	21,473	144,693	81,452	1,613	83,065	227,758
Utilities	2,875	1,097	384	4,356	922	312	1,234	5,590
Total functional expenses	<u>\$ 4,793,264</u>	<u>\$ 2,447,512</u>	<u>\$ 2,206,150</u>	<u>\$ 9,446,926</u>	<u>\$ 2,034,907</u>	<u>\$ 447,145</u>	<u>\$ 2,482,052</u>	<u>\$ 11,928,978</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows

Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Decrease in net assets	\$ (3,191,597)	\$ (249,920)
Adjustments to reconcile decrease in net assets to net cash and cash equivalents from operating activities:		
Contributions restricted for endowment	(114,707)	(112,803)
Net realized and unrealized loss on investments	-	59,660
Changes in operating assets and liabilities that (used) provided cash and cash equivalents:		
Accounts receivable	(625,236)	(2,026,325)
Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings	28,755	29,251
Prepaid expenses and deposits	36,378	76,488
Accounts payable	72,670	101,887
Accrued and other liabilities	64,289	(33,952)
Deferred revenue	(5,978)	(190,550)
Net cash and cash equivalents used in operating activities	(3,735,426)	(2,346,264)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	-	3,214,817
Contributions restricted for investment in endowment	114,707	112,803
Net cash and cash equivalents provided by investing activities	114,707	3,327,620
Net (Decrease) Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(3,620,719)	981,356
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of year	10,110,085	9,128,729
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of year	\$ 6,489,366	\$ 10,110,085

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Note 1 - History and Nature of Business

In 1994, a group of researchers, educators, child advocates, and philanthropists founded an organization now known as Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning, more commonly referred to as CASEL. In 1996, CASEL was based at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). As an organization based at UIC, CASEL conducted research and also translated science into forms that educators and others can apply to the context of schools so that children can receive the maximum benefit from scientific understanding and new knowledge.

As the leaders of CASEL looked toward its future, they determined that, in order to ensure the sustainability and momentum of the synergies CASEL had built in the areas of research and education, and by way of its collaborations with a wide variety of organizations, there was a need to establish an organization associated with, but governed separately from, UIC. Consequently, CASEL was incorporated as a 501(c)(3) organization in 2006 in order to accomplish its overall mission.

CASEL is now one of the world's leading organizations advancing one of the most important fields in education: systemic academic, social, and emotional learning for all children in preschool through high school.

CASEL provides a unique combination of research, practice, and policy to support high-quality social and emotional learning in school districts and schools nationwide. Leaders of the Chicago-based nonprofit organization catalyzed the collaboration that defined the field 30 years ago.

CASEL's mission is to help make evidence-based social and emotional learning (SEL) an integral part of education from preschool through high school.

As a thought leader, field builder, and advocate, CASEL spans three worlds:

- Research to build the evidence base by developing, synthesizing, and disseminating evidence that documents the impact of social and emotional learning
- Practice to demonstrate and codify what is possible in classrooms, schools, school districts, and communities that prioritize SEL, including our work with partner districts, which impacts 7.7 million students in 155 districts/regions across the United States. Our work focuses on implementing, refining, and demonstrating high-quality SEL in school districts and creating scalable tools and resources.
- Policy to help pave the way for SEL practices that are scalable and sustainable, setting a new standard for high-quality education in the United States. Through collaborating with states and informing federal policy efforts, CASEL is helping create the conditions for success.

Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Cash

CASEL routinely maintains balances in bank accounts in excess of federally insured limits.

Cash Equivalents

CASEL considers all investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Contributions Receivable

Contributions receivable represent promises to give in the future. Receivables that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of estimated future cash flows. At June 30, 2025 and 2024, the discount on pledge receivables is deemed immaterial by management. CASEL provides for an allowance, as needed, for estimated uncollectible amounts based on its assessment of the current status of donor history and collection experience. All receivables as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 are deemed collectible.

Trade Accounts Receivable

Trade accounts receivable represent amounts due from customers at June 30, 2025 and 2024. An allowance for credit losses is established for amounts expected to be uncollectible over the life of the receivables. CASEL calculates the allowance using an expected loss model based on actual historical loss rates adjusted for current economic conditions and reasonable and supportable forecasts. Uncollectible amounts are written off against the allowance for credit losses in the period they are determined to be uncollectible. Recoveries of amounts previously written off are recognized when received. The allowance for credit losses was \$0 as of June 30, 2025 and 2024.

Prepaid Expenses and Deposits

Prepaid expenses and deposits presented on the statement of financial position represent cash paid in advance of the receipt of goods or services.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost or estimated fair value if donated. The capitalization policy is set at \$3,000. Depreciation and amortization are charged to expense using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of their useful life or remaining lease term. As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, all property and equipment are fully depreciated or amortized. Estimated useful lives of property and equipment are as follows:

	Depreciable Life - Years
Furnishings and equipment	5-7
Software	3-5
Leasehold improvements	3

Classification of Net Assets

Net assets of CASEL are classified based on the presence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Net assets without donor restrictions: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions or for which the donor-imposed restrictions have expired or been fulfilled. Net assets in this category may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of CASEL.

Net assets with donor restrictions: Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of CASEL or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

Earnings, gains, and losses on donor-restricted net assets are classified as net assets without donor restrictions unless specifically restricted by the donor or by applicable state law.

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Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Contributions

Contributions of cash and other assets, including unconditional promises to give in the future, are reported as revenue when received, measured at fair value. Donor promises to give in the future are recorded at the present value of estimated future cash flows.

Contributions are reported with donor restrictions if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or the purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and are reported in the statement of activities and changes in net assets as net assets released from restrictions.

Conditional promises to give are not recognized as revenue until barriers prescribed by the grant agreements or pledge agreements are overcome. CASEL records cash received in advance of meeting conditions as a refundable advance on the statement of financial position. During 2025 and 2024, CASEL did not receive any conditional contributions that were awarded but not yet recognized as revenue.

Concentration

Approximately 81 percent of contribution revenue was from three donors for the year ended June 30, 2025. Approximately 72 percent of contribution revenue was from five donors for the year ended June 30, 2024. Total related receivables from these grantors are \$1,916,666 and \$2,200,000 at June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. No other donors accounted for more than 10 percent of total contribution revenue.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

Costs of providing the program and support services have been reported on a functional basis in the statement of functional expenses. Costs are charged to program and support services on an actual basis when available. Additionally, the following indirect costs have been allocated between program and support services based on estimates determined by management:

- Information technology services, rent, utilities, insurance, office equipment - By head count per department
- Salaries and benefits - By estimates of time and effort

Income Taxes

CASEL is a not-for-profit corporation and is exempt from tax under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

Leases

CASEL has an operating lease for its office space, as described in Note 9. CASEL recognizes expense for operating leases on a straight-line basis over the lease term. CASEL made a policy election not to separate lease and nonlease components. Therefore, all payments are included in the calculation of the right-of-use asset and lease liability.

CASEL elected to use the risk-free rate as the discount rate for calculating the right-of-use asset and lease liability in place of the incremental borrowing rate.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Subsequent Events

The financial statements and related disclosures include evaluation of events up through and including November 20, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 - Line of Credit

Under a line of credit agreement with a bank, CASEL has available borrowings of \$400,000. Interest is payable monthly at the base rate less 1.00 percent. The base rate is defined as 1.11 percent above the one-month Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) (an effective rate of 4.56 and 5.44 percent at June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively). There were no borrowings on the line in 2025 or 2024, and the balance as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 was \$0. The line of credit is unsecured.

Note 4 - Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 are available for the following purposes:

	2025	2024
Subject to expenditures for a specified purpose:		
Research	\$ 1,058,337	\$ 1,959,749
Practice	652,296	917,154
Policy	513,057	245,417
Communications	448,036	242,456
Endowment earnings	35,553	18,404
Total subject to expenditures for a specified purpose	2,707,279	3,383,180
Subject to the passage of time - Various grant dates expiring through August 31, 2027	2,000,000	1,266,298
Not subject to appropriation or expenditure	418,602	303,895
Total	<u>\$ 5,125,881</u>	<u>\$ 4,953,373</u>

Net assets released from donor restrictions as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 were as follows:

	2025	2024
Purpose restrictions:		
Research	\$ 1,021,492	\$ 2,054,700
Practice	380,358	310,846
Policy	304,859	436,923
Communications	319,420	313,775
Time restrictions	1,016,320	1,533,680
Total	<u>\$ 3,042,449</u>	<u>\$ 4,649,924</u>

Note 5 - Revenue from Contracts with Customers

CASEL derives its revenue from contracts with customers primarily from program revenue, SEL Exchange, SEL virtual workshops, and SEL Fellows Academy. During the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, CASEL recognized revenue from contracts with customers of \$3,415,470 and \$4,112,462, respectively. For the year ended June 30, 2025, the beginning balance of CASEL's receivables from contracts with customers was \$181,205 and the closing balance was \$164,775. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the beginning balance of CASEL's receivables from contracts with customers was \$171,402 and the closing balance was \$181,205.

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Note 5 - Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Continued)

For each revenue stream identified above, revenue recognition is subject to the completion of performance obligations. For each contract with a customer, CASEL determined whether performance obligations in the contract are distinct or should be bundled. Factors to be considered include the pattern of transfer, whether customers can benefit from the resources, and whether the resources are readily available.

CASEL's revenue is recognized when a given performance obligation is satisfied, either over a period of time or at a given point in time. CASEL recognizes revenue over a period of time if the customer receives and consumes the benefits that CASEL provides simultaneously or if CASEL's performance does not create an asset with an alternative use and has an enforceable right to payment for the performance. The revenue is recognized at a given point in time when the control of the goods or service is transferred to the customer and when the customer can direct its use and obtain substantial benefit from the goods.

The transaction price is calculated as the amount of consideration to which CASEL expects to be entitled (such as accreditation price, application price, and conference admission price). The transaction price is allocated to the various revenue streams for product bundles based on a fair market value of the individual products approach. For program revenue, CASEL invoices in accordance with the underlying executed contracts. For all other revenue streams, CASEL invoices and receives payment at the time of purchase. Payment terms are generally 30 days after the issuance of the invoice. In some situations, CASEL bills customers and collects cash prior to the satisfaction of the performance obligations, which results in CASEL recognizing contract liabilities upon receipt of payment. For the year ended June 30, 2025, the beginning balance of CASEL's contract liabilities was \$194,450 and the closing balance was \$188,472. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the beginning balance of CASEL's contract liabilities was \$385,000 and the closing balance was \$194,450. In some cases, CASEL bills for contracts following the satisfaction of performance obligations, which results in CASEL recognizing a contract asset. For the year ended June 30, 2025, the beginning balance of CASEL's contract assets was \$28,755 and the closing balance was \$0. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the beginning balance of CASEL's contract assets was \$58,006 and the closing balance was \$28,755. Contract assets are presented on the accompanying statement of financial position as contract assets - costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings.

The following explains the performance obligations related to each revenue stream and how they are recognized:

Program Revenue

CASEL has entered into various contracts with customers, which are primarily school districts, to provide consulting services. The fees under these contracts are billed ratably over the term of the contract, and revenue is recognized over the term of the contract based on the benefit provided to the customer.

SEL Exchange and SEL Virtual Workshop

CASEL hosts an annual conference in addition to a number of virtual workshops for which it sells registrations and sponsorships. CASEL has a performance obligation to host the events and recognizes revenue at the time the events are held.

SEL Fellows

CASEL trains registered individuals in social and emotional learning over a 10-month period. CASEL has a performance obligation to provide the training and recognizes the associated revenue over the term of the contract based on the benefit provided to those in the program.

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Note 6 - Related Party Transactions

Related Party Contributions

CASEL receives contributions from related parties, including employees and board members. The amount received from related parties for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 was \$67,600 and \$76,353, respectively.

Note 7 - Transactions with UIC

CASEL reimburses UIC for personnel, materials, services, facilities, and equipment. For the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, CASEL was charged \$96,791 and \$115,369, respectively, by UIC for these expenses. At June 30, 2025 and 2024, the amount due to UIC included in accounts payable on the statement of financial position was \$0 and \$46,856, respectively.

Note 8 - Donor-restricted Endowment

During the year ended June 30, 2022, CASEL established the CASEL Weissberg Scholars Endowment Fund, a donor-restricted endowment aimed to provide educational and professional development opportunities to early career scholars, with the goal of inspiring the next generation of innovators who will strengthen the future vision of social and emotional learning for many years to come. CASEL's goal is to raise \$4,000,000 for the endowment. During the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, CASEL received \$114,707 and \$106,010, respectively, in contributions for the endowment that will be maintained in perpetuity. Contributions totaling \$197,885 were received in prior years.

Interpretation of Relevant Law

CASEL is subject to the State Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (SPMIFA) and, thus, classifies amounts in its donor-restricted endowment fund as net assets with donor restrictions because those net assets are time restricted until such amounts are appropriated for expenditure. Those net assets also are subject to purpose restrictions that must be met before reclassifying those net assets to net assets without donor restrictions. The board of directors of CASEL has interpreted SPMIFA as not requiring the maintenance of purchasing power of the original gift amount contributed to an endowment fund, unless a donor stipulates the contrary.

As a result of this interpretation, when reviewing its donor-restricted endowment funds, CASEL considers a fund to be underwater if the fair value of the fund is less than the sum of (a) the original value of initial and subsequent gift amounts donated to the fund and (b) any accumulations to the fund that are required to be maintained in perpetuity in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument. CASEL has interpreted SPMIFA to permit spending from underwater funds in accordance with the prudent measures required under the law. In accordance with SPMIFA, CASEL considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- The duration and preservation of the fund
- The purpose of the donor-restricted endowment fund
- General economic conditions
- The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- Other resources of CASEL
- The investment policies of CASEL

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Note 8 - Donor-restricted Endowment (Continued)

Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund as of June 30, 2025			
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds:			
Original donor-restricted gift amount and amounts required to be maintained in perpetuity by the donor	\$ -	\$ 418,602	\$ 418,602
Accumulated investment income	-	35,553	35,553
Total	\$ -	\$ 454,155	\$ 454,155
Changes in Endowment Net Assets for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025			
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Endowment net assets - Beginning of year	\$ -	\$ 322,299	\$ 322,299
Investment income	-	17,149	17,149
Contributions	-	114,707	114,707
Endowment net assets - End of year	\$ -	\$ 454,155	\$ 454,155
Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund as of June 30, 2024			
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds:			
Original donor-restricted gift amount and amounts required to be maintained in perpetuity by the donor	\$ -	\$ 303,895	\$ 303,895
Accumulated investment income	-	18,404	18,404
Total	\$ -	\$ 322,299	\$ 322,299
Changes in Endowment Net Assets for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024			
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Endowment net assets - Beginning of year	\$ -	\$ 204,678	\$ 204,678
Investment income	-	11,611	11,611
Contributions	-	106,010	106,010
Endowment net assets - End of year	\$ -	\$ 322,299	\$ 322,299

Underwater Endowment Funds

As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, there were no funds with deficiencies.

Note 8 - Donor-restricted Endowment (Continued)

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

CASEL is in the process of adopting investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment, while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that CASEL must hold in perpetuity and are included in the balance of cash and cash equivalents on the statement of financial position.

Note 9 - Leases

CASEL was obligated under an operating lease for its office space, expiring in March 2025. During the year ended June 30, 2025, CASEL extended its lease for an additional year. The right-of-use asset and related lease liability have been calculated using a discount rate of 4.30 percent.

CASEL made a policy election not to separate lease and nonlease components for its operating lease. Therefore, the full amount of the lease payment is included in the recorded right-of-use asset and lease liability. Total rent expense under this lease was \$87,404 and \$100,415 and total cash paid was \$86,740 and \$99,750 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Future minimum annual commitments under this operating lease are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2026	\$ 65,055
Less amount representing interest	<u>1,074</u>
Present value of net minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 63,981</u>

Note 10 - Defined Contribution Plan

CASEL sponsors a defined contribution plan for full-time employees who have completed three months of service. The plan provides for CASEL to make a required matching contribution up to a maximum of 4 percent of participants' gross salaries. Contributions to the plan totaled \$166,493 and \$186,880 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

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Note 11 - Liquidity and Availability of Resources

The following reflects CASEL's financial assets as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the statement of financial position date:

	2025	2024
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,489,366	\$ 10,110,085
Accounts receivable	164,775	181,205
Contributions receivable	2,866,666	2,225,000
Contract assets - Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings	-	28,755
Financial assets - At year end	9,520,807	12,545,045
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year due to donor-imposed restrictions:		
Restricted by donor with time or purpose restrictions - Net of expected collections on pledge receivables	3,123,946	3,624,478
Endowment funds to be maintained in perpetuity	418,602	303,895
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 5,978,259</u>	<u>\$ 8,616,672</u>

CASEL is supported by contributions with and without donor restrictions and also manages an earned revenue stream to help buffer its dependence on donors. CASEL regularly monitors liquidity to meet operating needs and to fulfill the requirements of net assets with donor restrictions. This is achieved through (1) investing idle cash in a money market account, (2) maintaining a cash forecast and reviewing on a monthly basis, (3) approving an organization-wide budget prior to the start of each new fiscal year, (4) maintaining a line of credit with CASEL's financial institution, and (5) maintaining a target operating reserve that is reviewed by the board of directors for adequacy on an annual basis.

Note 12 - Contributions Receivable

Contributions receivable are expected to be collected as follows:

	2025	2024
Within one year	\$ 1,583,333	\$ 1,025,000
One to five years	1,283,333	1,200,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,866,666</u>	<u>\$ 2,225,000</u>