

CATOOSA COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION
RINGGOLD, GEORGIA

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2011
(Including Independent Auditor's Reports)

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FINANCIAL

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September 4, 2012

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Members of the State Board of Education
and
Superintendent and Members of the
Catoosa County Board of Education

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S COMBINED REPORT ON BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information (Exhibits A through H) of the Catoosa County Board of Education, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Catoosa County Board of Education's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to previously present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Catoosa County Board of Education, as of June 30, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Catoosa County Board of Education has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America has determined is necessary to supplement, although not to be part of, the basic financial statements.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 4, 2012, on our consideration of the Catoosa County Board of Education'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 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual, as presented on page 29, is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Catoosa County Board of Education's financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information consists of Schedules 2 through 5, which includes the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as required by U. S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations,* are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

A copy of this report has been filed as a permanent record in the office of the State Auditor and made available to the press of the State, as provided for by Official Code of Georgia Annotated section 50-6-24.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

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CATOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

CATOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2011

EXHIBIT "A"

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 38,174,705
Investments	21,500
Accounts Receivable, Net	
Taxes	2,662,045
State Government	6,959,488
Federal Government	851,527
Other	30,039
Insurance	30,065,432
Inventories	139,942
Prepaid Items	1,000
Capital Assets, Non-Depreciable	8,714,757
Capital Assets, Depreciable (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	129,611,041
Total Assets	$ 217,231,476
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	$ 1,713,789
Salaries and Benefits Payable	11,624,958
Interest Payable	356,250
Claims Incurred but not Reported (IBNR)	255,605
Pollution Remediation Liability	102,521
Deferred Revenue	18,861
Long-Term Liabilities	
Due Within One Year	9,064,646
Due in More Than One Year	10,002,355
Total Liabilities	$ 33,138,985
NET ASSETS	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	$ 119,258,797
Restricted for	
Continuation of Federal Programs	818,462
Debt Service	9,102,069
Capital Projects	37,575,068
Unrestricted	17,338,095
Total Net Assets	$ 184,092,491
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	$ 217,231,476

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CATOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		
Instruction	$ 67,254,558	$ 267,318
Support Services		
Pupil Services	3,860,098	201,490
Improvement of Instructional Services	2,358,803	4,189
Educational Media Services	1,965,673	28,953
General Administration	886,706	
School Administration	6,770,664	71,999
Business Administration	560,541	
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	8,191,118	62,212
Student Transportation Services	4,075,638	
Central Support Services	432,976	
Other Support Services	1,235,202	247,795
Operations of Non-Instructional Services		
Food Services	5,071,828	1,758,506
Community Services Operations	549,357	138,613
Interest on Short-Term and Long-Term Debt	757,767	
Total Governmental Activities	$ 103,970,929	$ 2,781,075
General Revenues		
Taxes		
Property Taxes		
For Maintenance and Operations		
In Lieu of Taxes		
Sales Taxes		
Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax		
For Capital Projects		
Intangible Recording Tax		
Real Estate		
Grants and Contributions not Restricted to Specific Programs		
Investment Earnings		
Miscellaneous		
Extraordinary Items		
Gain on Capitalized Assets Destroyed/Sold		
Gain on Impairment of Capital Assets - See Note 11		
Insurance Proceeds on Non-Capitalized Assets		
Total General Revenues and Extraordinary Items		
Change in Net Assets		
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		
Net Assets - End of Year		

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

PROGRAM REVENUES		NET (EXPENSES)
OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	REVENUES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
$ 47,667,467		$ -19,319,773
915,072		-2,743,536
863,636		-1,490,978
1,229,946		-706,774
1,918,860		1,032,154
2,732,860		-3,965,805
1,437		-559,104
2,810,127		-5,318,779
953,001	$ 305,168	-2,817,469
1,368		-431,608
116,640		-870,767
3,298,798		-14,524
1,880		-408,864
		-757,767
$ 62,511,092	$ 305,168	$ -38,373,594
		$ 25,772,262
		1,026,925
		8,842,972
		400,257
		72,381
		5,909,521
		653,213
		3,078,027
		4,069,307
		19,493,315
		5,679,224
		$ 74,997,404
		$ 36,623,810
		147,468,681
		$ 184,092,491

CATOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2011

EXHIBIT "C"

	GENERAL FUND	DISTRICT-WIDE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	TOTAL
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 20,259,730	$ 8,456,656	$ 9,458,319	$ 38,174,705
Investments	21,500			21,500
Accounts Receivable, Net				
Taxes	1,829,246	832,799		2,662,045
State Government	6,959,488			6,959,488
Federal Government	851,527			851,527
Insurance		8,428,740		8,428,740
Other	30,039			30,039
Inventories	139,942			139,942
Prepaid Items	1,000			1,000
Total Assets	$ 30,092,472	$ 17,718,195	$ 9,458,319	$ 57,268,986
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	$ 37,362	$ 1,676,427		$ 1,713,789
Salaries and Benefits Payable	11,624,087	871		11,624,958
Deposits and Deferred Revenue	1,016,481			1,016,481
Total Liabilities	$ 12,677,930	$ 1,677,298		$ 14,355,228
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	$ 139,942			$ 139,942
Restricted	678,520	$ 16,040,897	$ 9,458,319	26,177,736
Committed	2,000,000			2,000,000
Assigned	1,079,790			1,079,790
Unassigned	13,516,290			13,516,290
Total Fund Balances	$ 17,414,542	$ 16,040,897	$ 9,458,319	$ 42,913,758
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	$ 30,092,472	$ 17,718,195	$ 9,458,319	$ 57,268,986

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CATOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2011

EXHIBIT "D"

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Exhibit "C")		$ 42,913,758
Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:		
Capital Assets used in Governmental Activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. These assets consist of:		
Land	$ 5,751,266	
Construction in Progress	2,963,491	
Land Improvements	2,121,981	
Buildings	142,554,832	
Equipment	9,476,866	
Accumulated Depreciation	-24,542,638	
Total Capital Assets		138,325,798
Taxes that are not available to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the funds.		997,620
Insurance Proceeds not yet received but realizable.		21,636,692
Long-Term Liabilities, including Bonds Payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long-Term Liabilities at year-end consist of:		
Bonds Payable	$ -19,000,000	
Accrued Interest	-356,250	
Capital Leases Payable	-4,552	
Claims Incurred but not Reported (IBNR)	-255,605	
Pollution Remediation	-102,521	
Unamortized Bond Premiums	-62,449	
Total Long-Term Liabilities		-19,781,377
Net Assets of Governmental Activities (Exhibit "A")		$ 184,092,491

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CATOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

EXHIBIT "E"

	GENERAL FUND	DISTRICT-WIDE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	TOTAL
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	$ 26,621,521			$ 26,621,521
Sales Taxes	472,638	$ 8,842,972		9,315,610
State Funds	56,869,673			56,869,673
Federal Funds	11,856,108			11,856,108
Charges for Services	2,781,075			2,781,075
Investment Earnings	477,898	38,120	$ 137,195	653,213
Miscellaneous	3,020,609	57,418		3,078,027
Total Revenues	$ 102,099,522	$ 8,938,510	$ 137,195	$ 111,175,227
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction	$ 64,977,114			$ 64,977,114
Support Services				
Pupil Services	3,862,616	$ 447		3,863,063
Improvement of Instructional Services	2,121,230	250,000		2,371,230
Educational Media Services	1,965,074			1,965,074
General Administration	1,024,311	166,717		1,191,028
School Administration	6,777,911			6,777,911
Business Administration	560,541			560,541
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	6,837,047	4,050,215		10,887,262
Student Transportation Services	3,785,479	120,774		3,906,253
Central Support Services	432,976			432,976
Other Support Services	1,235,202			1,235,202
Community Services	549,248			549,248
Food Services Operation	5,088,138	513		5,088,651
Capital Outlay		368,295		368,295
Debt Services				
Principal	2,048		$ 8,000,000	8,002,048
Dues and Fees			600	600
Interest	402		1,015,000	1,015,402
Total Expenditures	$ 99,219,337	$ 4,956,961	$ 9,015,600	$ 113,191,898
Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	$ 2,880,185	$ 3,981,549	$ -8,878,405	$ -2,016,671
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Insurance Proceeds	$ 26,373			26,373
Capital Leases	6,600			6,600
Transfers In			$ 9,690,112	$ 9,690,112
Transfers Out		$ -9,690,112		-9,690,112
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	$ 32,973	$ -9,690,112	$ 9,690,112	$ 32,973
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS				
Insurance Proceeds		$ 16,730,890		$ 16,730,890
Net Change in Fund Balances	$ 2,913,158	$ 11,022,327	$ 811,707	$ 14,747,192
Fund Balances - Beginning	14,501,384	5,018,570	8,646,612	28,166,566
Fund Balances - Ending	$ 17,414,542	$ 16,040,897	$ 9,458,319	$ 42,913,758

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CATOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
JUNE 30, 2011

EXHIBIT "F"

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Exhibit "E")		$ 14,747,192
Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Capital Outlays are reported as expenditures in Governmental Funds. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of Capital Assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:		
Capital Outlay	$ 3,765,561	
Depreciation Expense	-2,704,767	
Excess of Capital Outlay over Depreciation Expense		1,060,794
Taxes reported in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		177,663
Insurance proceeds reported in the Statement of Activities that do not provide financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		21,636,692
The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e., sales, trade-ins, donations, and disposals) is to decrease net assets.		-9,152,110
Some of the equipment acquired this year was financed with capital leases. In Governmental Funds, a capital lease arrangement is considered a source of financing, but in the Statement of Net Assets, the lease obligation is reported as a Long-Term Liability.		-6,600
Repayment of Long-Term Debt is reported as an expenditure in Governmental Funds, but the repayment reduces Long-Term Liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. In the current year, these amounts consist of:		
Bond Principal Retirements	$ 8,000,000	
Capital Lease Payments	2,048	
Total Long-Term Debt Repayments		8,002,048
Some items reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in Governmental Funds. These activities consist of:		
Decrease in Accrued Interest Payable	$ 133,333	
Amortization of Bond Premium	124,902	
Increase in Pollution Remediation	-102,521	
Decrease in Claims and Judgments	2,417	
Total Additional Expenditures		158,131
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities (Exhibit "B")		$ 36,623,810

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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CATOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2011

EXHIBIT "G"

	AGENCY FUNDS
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 168,769
LIABILITIES	
Salaries and Benefits Payable	$ 3,536
Funds Held for Others	165,233
Total Liabilities	$ 168,769

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

REPORTING ENTITY

The Catoosa County Board of Education (School District) was established under the laws of the State of Georgia and operates under the guidance of a school board elected by the voters and a Superintendent appointed by the Board. The Board is organized as a separate legal entity and has the power to levy taxes and issue bonds. Its budget is not subject to approval by any other entity. Accordingly, the School District is a primary government and consists of all the organizations that compose its legal entity.

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The School District's basic financial statements are collectively comprised of the District-wide financial statements, fund financial statements and notes to the basic financial statements of the Catoosa County Board of Education.

District-wide Statements:
The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities display information about the financial activities of the overall School District, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the School District's governmental activities.

- Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expenses (expenses of the School District related to the administration and support of the School District's programs, such as office and maintenance personnel and accounting) are not allocated to programs.

- Program revenues include (a) charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements:
The fund financial statements provide information about the School District's funds, including fiduciary funds. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. Separate statements for each category (governmental and fiduciary) are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column.

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

- General Fund is the School District's primary operating fund. It accounts for and reports all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

- District-wide Capital Projects Fund accounts for and reports financial resources including Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST), bond and insurance proceeds that are restricted, committed or assigned to the expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

- Debt Service Fund accounts for and reports financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned including taxes legally restricted for the payment of general long-term principal, interest and paying agent's fees.

The School District reports the following fiduciary fund type:

- Agency funds account for assets held by the School District as an agent for various funds, governments or individuals.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The basis of accounting determines when transactions are reported on the financial statements. The District-wide governmental and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the School District gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, sales taxes, grants and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from sales taxes is recognized in the fiscal year in which the underlying transaction (sale) takes place. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The School District uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain governmental functions or activities. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The School District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if they are collected within sixty days after year-end. Property taxes, sales taxes and interest are considered to be susceptible to accrual. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt and claims and judgments, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term liabilities and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

The School District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical grants, and general revenues. Thus, when program costs are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the School District's policy to first apply grant resources to such programs, followed by cost-reimbursement grants, then general revenues.

The State of Georgia reimburses the School District for teachers' salaries and operating costs through the Quality Basic Education Formula Earnings program (QBE). Generally teachers are contracted for the school year (July 1 – June 30) and paid over a twelve month contract period,

generally September 1 through August 31. In accordance with the respective rules and regulations of the QBE program, the State of Georgia reimburses the School District over the same twelve month period in which teachers are paid. At June 30, the amount of teachers' salaries incurred but not paid until July and August of the subsequent year are accrued. Since the State of Georgia recognizes its QBE liability for the July and August salaries at June 30, the School District recognizes the same QBE as a receivable and revenue, consistent with symmetrical recognition.

NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In fiscal year 2011, the School District adopted the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. The provisions of this Statement establish accounting and financial reporting standards for all governments that report governmental funds. It establishes criteria for classifying fund balances into specifically defined classifications and clarifies definitions for governmental funds.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Composition of Deposits

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition in authorized financial institutions. Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 45-8-14 authorizes the School District to deposit its funds in one or more solvent banks, insured Federal savings and loan associations or insured chartered building and loan associations.

INVESTMENTS

Composition of Investments

Investments made by the School District in nonparticipating interest-earning contracts (such as certificates of deposit) and repurchase agreements are reported at cost. Participating interest-earning contracts and money market investments with a maturity at purchase of one year or less are reported at amortized cost. Both participating interest-earning contracts and money market investments with a maturity at purchase greater than one year are reported at fair value. The Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 36-83-4 authorizes the School District to invest its funds. In selecting among options for investment or among institutional bids for deposits, the highest rate of return shall be the objective, given equivalent conditions of safety and liquidity. Funds may be invested in the following:

(1) Obligations issued by the State of Georgia or by other states,

(2) Obligations issued by the United States government,

(3) Obligations fully insured or guaranteed by the United States government or a United States government agency,

(4) Obligations of any corporation of the United States government,

(5) Prime banker's acceptances,

(6) The Georgia Fund 1 administered by the State of Georgia, Office of the State Treasurer,

(7) Repurchase agreements, and

(8) Obligations of other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia.

The School District does not have a formal policy regarding investment policies that address credit risks, custodial credit risks, concentration of credit risks, interest rate risks or foreign currency risks.

RECEIVABLES

Receivables consist of amounts due from property and sales taxes, grant reimbursements due on Federal, State or other grants for expenditures made but not reimbursed and other receivables disclosed from information available. Receivables are recorded when either the asset or revenue recognition criteria has been met. Receivables recorded on the basic financial statements do not include any amounts which would necessitate the need for an allowance for uncollectible receivables.

PROPERTY TAXES

The Catoosa County Board of Commissioners fixed the property tax levy for the 2010 tax digest year (calendar year) on July 27, 2010 (levy date). Taxes were due on December 20, 2010 (lien date). Taxes collected within the current fiscal year or within 60 days after year-end on the 2010 tax digest are reported as revenue in the governmental funds for fiscal year 2011. The Catoosa County Tax Commissioner bills and collects the property taxes for the School District, withholds 2.5% of taxes collected as a fee for tax collection and remits the balance of taxes collected to the School District. Property tax revenues, at the fund reporting level, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, for maintenance and operations amounted to $25,594,596.

The tax millage rate levied for the 2010 tax year (calendar year) for the Catoosa Board of Education was as follows (a mill equals $1 per thousand dollars of assessed value):

School Operations	16.773 mills

SALES TAXES

Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax, at the fund reporting level, during the year amounted to $8,842,972 and is to be used for capital outlay for educational purposes or debt service. This sales tax was authorized by local referendum and the sales tax must be re-authorized at least every five years.

INVENTORIES

Food Inventories

On the basic financial statements, inventories of donated food commodities used in the preparation of meals are reported at their federally assigned value and purchased foods inventories are reported at cost (first in/first out). The School District uses the consumption method to account for inventories whereby donated food commodities are recorded as an asset and as revenue when received, and expenses/expenditures are recorded as the inventory items are used. Purchased foods are recorded as an asset when purchased and expenses/expenditures are recorded as the inventory items are used.

CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets purchased, including capital outlay costs, are recorded as expenditures in the fund financial statements at the time of purchase (including ancillary charges). On the District-wide financial statements, all purchased capital assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost where no historical records exist. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value on the date donated. Disposals are deleted at depreciated recorded cost. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of assets or materially extend the useful lives of the assets is not capitalized. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. The School District does not capitalize book collections or works of art.

Assets are tested for impairment when the magnitude of the decline in service utility is significant and unexpected. Impaired assets are measured under the restoration cost approach and reported at the new carrying value. Service life of impaired assets is reassessed at the time of impairment. **See Note 11 – Extraordinary Items**

Capitalization thresholds and estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the District-wide statements are as follows:

	Capitalization Policy	Estimated Useful Life
Land	All	N/A
Land Improvements	$ 10,000	20 to 80 years
Buildings and Improvements	$ 10,000	20 to 80 years
Equipment	$ 10,000	5 to 15 years
Intangible Assets	$ 100,000	10 to 20 years

Depreciation is used to allocate the actual or estimated historical cost of all capital assets over estimated useful lives, with the exception of intangible assets which are amortized.

Amortization of intangible assets such as water, timber, and mineral rights, easements, patents, trademarks, copyrights and internally generated software is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally 10 to 20 years.

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

The School District issues general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. In the District-wide financial statements, bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bond issuance costs are reported during the fiscal year bonds are issued. To conform to generally accepted accounting principles, bond issuance costs should be amortized over the life of the bonds on the District-wide statements. The effect of this deviation is deemed to be immaterial to the fair presentation of the basic financial statements.

In the fund financial statements, the School District recognizes bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs during the fiscal year bonds are issued. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the government. The outstanding amount of these bonds is recorded in the Statement of Net Assets.

NET ASSETS

The School District's net assets in the District-wide Statements are classified as follows:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt - This represents the School District's total investment in capital assets, net of outstanding debt obligations related to those capital assets. To the extent debt has been incurred but not yet expended for capital assets, such amounts are not included as a component of invested in capital assets, net of related debt.

Restricted net assets - These represent resources for which the School District is legally or contractually obligated to spend resources for continuation of Federal programs, debt service and capital projects in accordance with restrictions imposed by external third parties.

Unrestricted net assets - Unrestricted net assets represent resources derived from property taxes, sales taxes, grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs, charges for services, and miscellaneous revenues. These resources are used for transactions relating to the educational and general operations of the School District, and may be used at the discretion of the Board to meet current expenses for those purposes.

FUND BALANCES

The School District's fund balances are classified as follows:

Nonspendable – Amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in a nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted – Constraints are placed on the use of resources are either (1) externally imposed conditions by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments or (2) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed – Amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board of Education. The Board of Education is the School District's highest level of decision-making authority, and the formal action that is required to be taken to establish, modify, or rescind a fund balance commitment is a resolution approved by the Board. Committed fund balance also should incorporate contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned – Amounts that are constrained by the School District's *intent* to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The intent should be expressed by (1) the Board of Education or (2) the budget or finance committee, or the Superintendent, or designee, to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes.

Unassigned – The residual classification for the General Fund. This classification represents fund balances that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund.

Fund Balances of the Governmental Funds at June 30, 2011, are as follows:

Nonspendable		
Inventories		$ 139,942
Restricted		
Continuation of Federal Programs	$ 678,520	
Capital Projects	16,040,897	
Debt Service	9,458,319	26,177,736
Committed		
Capital Outlay		2,000,000
Assigned		
School Activity		1,079,790
Unassigned		13,516,290
Fund Balance, June 30, 2011		$ 42,913,758

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Note 3: DEPOSITS

COLLATERALIZATION OF DEPOSITS

Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) Section 45-8-12 provides that there shall not be on deposit at any time in any depository for a time longer than ten days a sum of money which has not been secured by surety bond, by guarantee of insurance, or by collateral. The aggregate of the face value of such surety bond and the market value of securities pledged shall be equal to not less than 110 percent of the public funds being secured after the deduction of the amount of deposit insurance. If a depository elects the pooled method (O.C.G.A. Section 45-8-13.1) the aggregate of the market value of the securities pledged to secure a pool of public funds shall be not less than 110 percent of the daily pool balance.

Acceptable security for deposits consists of any one of or any combination of the following:

(1) Surety bond signed by a surety company duly qualified and authorized to transact business within the State of Georgia,

(2) Insurance on accounts provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation,

(3) Bonds, bills, notes, certificates of indebtedness or other direct obligations of the United States or of the State of Georgia,

(4) Bonds, bills, notes, certificates of indebtedness or other obligations of the counties or municipalities of the State of Georgia,

(5) Bonds of any public authority created by the laws of the State of Georgia, providing that the statute that created the authority authorized the use of the bonds for this purpose,

(6) Industrial revenue bonds and bonds of development authorities created by the laws of the State of Georgia, and

(7) Bonds, bills, notes, certificates of indebtedness, or other obligations of a subsidiary corporation of the United States government, which are fully guaranteed by the United States government both as to principal and interest or debt obligations issued by or securities guaranteed by the Federal Land Bank, the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Central Bank for Cooperatives, the Farm Credit Banks, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association, and the Federal National Mortgage Association.

CATEGORIZATION OF DEPOSITS

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned to it. The School District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. At June 30, 2011, the bank balances were $41,120,013. The bank balances were entirely covered by Federal depository insurance or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution or by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the School District's name.

Note 4: NON-MONETARY TRANSACTIONS

The School District receives food commodities from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for school breakfast and lunch programs. These commodities are recorded at their federally assigned value. See Note 2 - Inventories

Note 5: CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in the Capital Assets during the fiscal year:

	Balances July 1, 2010	Increases	Decreases	Balances June 30, 2011
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	$ 5,659,982	$ 91,284	$ 0	$ 5,751,266
Construction Work In Progress	0	2,963,491		2,963,491
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	$ 5,659,982	$ 3,054,775	$ 0	$ 8,714,757
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Buildings and Improvements	$ 160,517,961	$ 156,521	$ 18,119,650	$ 142,554,832
Equipment	9,007,711	469,155		9,476,866
Land Improvements	3,021,141	85,110	984,270	2,121,981
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and Improvements	26,101,746	2,112,269	9,504,390	18,709,625
Equipment	4,647,733	524,594		5,172,327
Land Improvements	1,040,202	67,904	447,420	660,686
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	$ 140,757,132	$ -1,993,981	$ 9,152,110	$ 129,611,041
Governmental Activity Capital Assets - Net	$ 146,417,114	$ 1,060,794	$ 9,152,110	$ 138,325,798

Current year depreciation expense by function is as follows:

Instruction		$ 2,171,746
Support Services		
Improvements of Instructional Services	$ 1,387	
General Administration	29,923	
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	46,128	
Student Transportation Services	408,544	485,982
Food Services		47,039
		$ 2,704,767

Note 6: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2011, consisted of the following:

Transfer to	Transfers From District-wide Capital Projects
Debt Service Fund	$ 9,690,112

Transfers are used to move sales tax revenues collected by the District-wide Capital Projects Fund to the Debt Service Fund for principal and interest payments due February 1, 2011, and August 1, 2011, for the Series 2006 General Obligation Bonds.

Note 7: RISK MANAGEMENT

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors or omissions; job related illness or injuries to employees; acts of God and unemployment compensation.

The School District has obtained commercial insurance for risk of loss associated with torts, assets errors or omissions and acts of God. The School District has not significantly reduced coverage for these risks.

For the 2011 fiscal year, a natural disaster claim filed by the School District exceeded commercial insurance coverage. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) funds in the amount of $804,406 have been awarded to the School District to cover shortage. Settled claims did not exceed commercial insurance for the two years preceding fiscal year 2011.

The School District has established a limited risk management program for workers' compensation claims. The School District accounts for claims within the General Fund with expenses/expenditures and liability being reported when it is probable a loss has occurred, and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. An excess coverage insurance policy covers individual claims in excess of $300,000 loss per occurrence, up to the statutory limit.

Changes in the workers' compensation claims liability during the last two fiscal years are as follows:

	Beginning of Year Liability	Claims and Changes in Estimates	Claims Paid	End of Year Liability
2010	$ 207,337	$ 172,329	$ 121,644	$ 258,022
2011	$ 258,022	$ 184,904	$ 187,321	$ 255,605

The School District is self-insured with regard to unemployment compensation claims. The School District accounts for claims within the General Fund with expenses/expenditures and liability being reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred, and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated.

Changes in the unemployment compensation claims liability during the last two fiscal years are as follows:

	Beginning of Year Liability	Claims and Changes in Estimates	Claims Paid	End of Year Liability
2010	$ 0	$ 16,451	$ 16,451	$ 0
2011	$ 0	$ 36,882	$ 36,882	$ 0

The School District has purchased surety bonds to provide additional insurance coverage as follows:

Position Covered	Amount
Superintendent	$ 25,000
All Employees	$ 100,000

Note 8: POLLUTION REMEDIATION OBLIGATIONS

The School District is the owner of a Bus Garage located at 56 Student Street, and is responsible for fuel cleanup related to a fuel tank leak. The School District has recorded an expense related to this pollution remediation in the amount of $47,523 and a liability and expense related to this pollution remediation in the amount of $95,694, on the Statement of Net Assets and on the Statement of Activities. The estimates of the liabilities are based on a range of expected outlays, net of expected cost recoveries, if any, for the type and amount of pollution contamination detected. The estimates are reviewed and adjusted periodically for price changes, additional contamination and any other changes detected.

The School District is the owner of the Central Office located at 307 Cleveland Street, and is responsible for asbestos removal. The School District has recorded a liability and expense related to this pollution remediation in the amount of $6,827, on the Statement of Net Assets and on the Statement of Activities. The estimates of the liabilities are based on a range of expected outlays, net of expected cost recoveries, if any, for the type and amount of pollution contamination detected. The estimates are reviewed and adjusted periodically for price changes, additional contamination and any other changes detected.

The School District is the owner of Ringgold Middle School located at 217 Tiger Trail, and is responsible for asbestos removal. The amount of the liability is not reasonably estimable at June 30, 2011.

Pollution remediation liability activity in fiscal year 2011 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance July 1, 2010	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance June 30, 2011	Current Portion
Pollution Remediation Obligations	$ 0	$ 150,044	$ 47,523	$ 102,521	$ 0

Note 9: LONG-TERM DEBT

CAPITAL LEASE

The Catoosa County Board of Education entered into a lease agreement for a tractor. This lease agreement qualifies as capital lease for accounting purposes, and, therefore has been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of the inception.

GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT OUTSTANDING

General Obligation Bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

Purpose	Interest Rates	Amount
General Government - Series 2006	4.00% - 4.50%	$ 19,000,000

The changes in Long-Term Debt during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, were as follows:

	Governmental Funds				
	Balance July 1, 2010	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2011	Due Within One Year
G. O. Bonds	$ 27,000,000		$ 8,000,000	$ 19,000,000	$ 9,000,000
Capital Leases	0	$ 6,600	2,048	4,552	2,197
Bond Premiums Amortized	187,351		124,902	62,449	62,449
	$ 27,187,351	$ 6,600	$ 8,126,950	$ 19,067,001	$ 9,064,646

At June 30, 2011, payments due by fiscal year which includes principal and interest for these items are as follows:

	Capital Leases	
	Principal	Interest
Fiscal Year Ended June 30:		
2012	$ 2,197	$ 253
2013	2,355	95
Total Principal and Interest	$ 4,552	$ 348

	General Obligation Debt		Unamortized
	Principal	Interest	Bond Premium
Fiscal Year Ended June 30:			
2012	$ 9,000,000	$ 652,000	$ 62,449
2013	10,000,000	225,000	
Total Principal and Interest	$ 19,000,000	$ 877,000	$ 62,449

Note 10: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The School District has recognized revenues and costs in the amount of $262,478 for health insurance and retirement contributions paid on the School District's behalf by the following State Agencies.

Georgia Department of Education
Paid to the Georgia Department of Community Health
For Health Insurance of Non-Certificated Personnel
In the amount of $196,434

Paid to the Teachers' Retirement System of Georgia
For Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) Employer's Cost
In the amount of $10,084

Office of the State Treasurer
Paid to the Public School Employees' Retirement System
For Public School Employees' Retirement (PSERS) Employer's Cost
In the amount of $55,960

Note 11: EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS

During fiscal year 2011, the School District incurred significant damage from an EF-4 tornado. Ringgold High School, Ringgold Middle School and the Central Administration buildings were damaged beyond use for the remainder of the 2010 – 2011 school year. These facilities incurred impairments losses in the amount of $6,474,137. The School District has recorded a receivable on the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities in the amount of $21,636,692 for the remainder of the insurance proceeds to be received in the subsequent year. The receivable is based on the Third Party Insurance estimate for all damaged properties. A gain of $19,493,315 has been recorded on the Statement of Activities for the amount of insurance received or receivable netted against the incurred impairment loss. Impairment losses, insurance recovery, and net gains related to the School District's disaster claim are as follows:

	Impairment Loss	Insurance Recovery	Net Gain On Impairment
Ringgold High School			
Impaired Facilities	$ 3,403,403	$ 12,736,901	$ 9,333,498
Ringgold Middle School			
Impaired Facilities	3,054,239	11,306,750	8,252,511
Central Administration			
Impaired Facilities	16,495	1,923,801	1,907,306
Total	$ 6,474,137	$ 25,967,452	$ 19,493,315

New carrying values for impaired assets were calculated and are as follows:

	Carrying Value June 30, 2010	Impairment Loss	Depreciation Expense	Carrying Value June 30, 2011
Ringgold High School Impaired Facilities	$ 9,921,517	$ 3,403,403	$ 182,847	$ 6,335,267
Ringgold Middle School Impaired Facilities	3,113,975	3,054,239	59,736	0
Central Administration Impaired Facilities	35,313	16,495	1,475	17,343
Total	$ 13,070,805	$ 6,474,137	$ 244,058	$ 6,352,610

During the fiscal year 2011, several capital assets were destroyed, beyond repair, from damage incurred from the tornado. A net gain of $4,069,307 has been recorded on the Statement of Activities for the amount of insurance received or receivable netted against the carrying value of those assets at the time of destruction. Net gains on capital assets destroyed are as follows:

	Carrying Value (04/27/11)	Insurance Recovery	Net Gain on Recovery
Ringgold High School Destroyed Capital Assets	$ 1,323,670	$ 2,416,530	$ 1,092,860
Ringgold Middle School Destroyed Capital Assets	1,101,492	3,869,762	2,768,270
Central Administration Destroyed Capital Assets	252,810	460,987	208,177
TOTAL	$ 2,677,972	$ 6,747,279	$ 4,069,307

The School District also filed various insurance claims related to non-capitalized assets. Insurance proceeds in the amount of $5,679,224 have been recorded on the Statement of Activities for the amount of insurance proceeds received or receivable for these claims. Proceeds recorded relate to the following:

	Insurance Received/ Receivable
Repairs - Disater Related	$ 118,065
Repairs - Non-Disaster Related	26,373
Content Replacement and Other Non-Capitalized Assets - Disaster Related	5,511,280
Pollution Remediation - Disaster Related	23,506
TOTAL	$ 5,679,224

Note 12: SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS

The following is an analysis of significant outstanding construction or renovation contracts executed by the School District as of June 30, 2011:

Project	Unearned Executed Contracts
Lakeview - Fort Oglethorpe High School Sewer Modifications	$ 121,348

The amount described in this note is not reflected in the basic financial statements.

Note 13: SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Amounts received or receivable principally from the Federal government are subject to audit and review by grantor agencies. This could result in requests for reimbursement to the grantor agency for any costs which are disallowed under grant terms. The School District believes that such disallowances, if any, will be immaterial to its overall financial position.

The School District is a defendant in various legal proceedings pertaining to matters incidental to the performance of routine School District operations. The ultimate disposition of these proceedings is not presently determinable, but is not believed to be material to the basic financial statements.

Note 14: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In the subsequent fiscal year, the School District issued $40,000,000 in general obligation debt, as authorized by voters in the current fiscal year. The bond will be used for various capital outlay projects.

Note 15: POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Georgia School Personnel Post-employment Health Benefit Fund

Plan Description. The Georgia School Personnel Post-employment Health Benefit Fund (School OPEB Fund) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment healthcare plan that covers eligible former employees of public school systems, libraries and regional educational service agencies. The School OPEB Fund provides health insurance benefits to eligible former employees and their qualified beneficiaries through the State Employees Health Benefit Plan administered by the Department of Community Health. The Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions of the group health plans, including benefits for retirees, to the Board of Community Health (Board). The Department of Community Health, which includes the School OPEB Fund, issues a separate stand alone financial audit report and a copy can be obtained from the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts.

Funding Policy. The contribution requirements of plan members and participating employers are established by the Board in accordance with the current Appropriations Act and may be amended by the Board. Contributions of plan members or beneficiaries receiving benefits vary based on plan election, dependent coverage, and Medicare eligibility and election. On average, plan members pay approximately 25 percent of the cost of the health insurance coverage.

Participating employers are statutorily required to contribute in accordance with the employer contribution rates established by the Board. The contribution rates are established to fund all benefits due under the health insurance plans for both active and retired employees based on projected "pay-as-you-go" financing requirements. Contributions are not based on the actuarially calculated annual required contribution (ARC) which represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years.

The combined active and retiree contribution rates established by the Board for employers participating in the School OPEB Fund were as follows for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011:

For certificated teachers, librarians and regional educational service agencies:

July 2010 - April 2011	21.955%	of covered payroll for August - May Coverage
May 2011 - June 2011	1.429%	of covered payroll for June - July Coverage

For non-certificated school personnel:

July 2010 - December 2010	$162.72	per member per month
January 2011 - May 2011	$218.20	per member per month
June 2011	$246.20	per member per month

The Department of Education was appropriated an additional $25,081,633 for non-certificated personnel health insurance payments. The amount attributable to the School District is reflected in the On-behalf note disclosure.

No additional contribution was required by the Board for fiscal year 2011 nor contributed to the School OPEB Fund to prefund retiree benefits. Such additional contribution amounts are determined annually by the Board in accordance with the School plan for other post-employment benefits and are subject to appropriation.

The School District's combined active and retiree contributions to the health insurance plans, which equaled the required contribution, for the current fiscal year and the preceding two fiscal years were as follows:

Fiscal Year	Percentage Contributed	Required Contribution
2011	100%	$ 9,820,956
2010	100%	$ 9,351,182
2009	100%	$ 6,999,589

Note 16: RETIREMENT PLANS

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TRS)

Plan Description. The TRS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan created in 1943 by an act of the Georgia General Assembly to provide retirement benefits for qualifying employees in educational service. A Board of Trustees comprised of active and retired members and ex-officio State employees is ultimately responsible for the administration of TRS. The Teachers' Retirement System of Georgia issues a separate stand alone financial audit report and a copy can be obtained from the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts.

On October 25, 1996, the Board created the Supplemental Retirement Benefits Plan of the Georgia Teachers' Retirement System (SRBP-TRS). SRBP-TRS was established as a qualified excess benefit plan in accordance with Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as a portion of TRS. The purpose of SRBP-TRS is to provide retirement benefits to employees covered by TRS whose benefits are otherwise limited by IRC Section 415. Beginning July 1, 1997, all members and retired former members in TRS are eligible to participate in the SRBP-TRS whenever their benefits under TRS exceed the IRC Section 415 imposed limitation on benefits.

TRS provides service retirement, disability retirement, and survivor's benefits. The benefit structure of TRS is defined and may be amended by State statute. A member is eligible for normal service retirement after 30 years of creditable service, regardless of age, or after 10 years of service and attainment of age 60. A member is eligible for early retirement after 25 years of creditable service.

Normal retirement (pension) benefits paid to members are equal to 2% of the average of the member's two highest paid consecutive years of service, multiplied by the number of years of creditable service up to 40 years. Early retirement benefits are reduced by the lesser of one-twelfth of 7% for each month the member is below age 60 or by 7% for each year or fraction thereof by which the member has less than 30 years of service. It is also assumed that certain cost-of-living adjustments, based on the Consumer Price Index, will be made in future years. Retirement benefits are payable monthly for life. A member may elect to receive a partial lump-sum distribution in addition to a reduced monthly retirement benefit. Death, disability and spousal benefits are also available.

Funding Policy. TRS is funded by member and employer contributions as adopted and amended by the Board of Trustees. Members become fully vested after 10 years of service. If a member terminates with less than 10 years of service, no vesting of employer contributions occurs, but the member's contributions may be refunded with interest. Member contributions are limited by State law to not less than 5% or more than 6% of a member's earnable compensation. Member contributions as adopted by the Board of Trustees for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, were 5.53% of annual salary. The member contribution rate will increase to 6.00% effective July 1, 2012. Employer contributions required for fiscal year 2011 were 10.28% of annual salary as required by the June 30, 2008, actuarial valuation. The employer contribution rate will increase to 11.41% effective July 1, 2012.

Employer contributions for the current fiscal year and the preceding two fiscal years are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Percentage Contributed		Required Contribution
2011	100%	$	5,692,442
2010	100%	$	5,391,989
2009	100%	$	5,185,416

CATOOSA COUNTY SCHOOLS NON-TRS EMPLOYEE'S 403(B) PLAN

The Catoosa County Schools Non-TRS 403(B) Plan is an Employer Contributory Plan originally established July 1, 2006, by the Catoosa County Board of Education with Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company. The Plan was transferred to Lincoln Financial Group effective January 1, 2009. Employees eligible for this plan are those employees covered under the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) and thus not eligible for Teachers' Retirement System (TRS). The Board of Education, recognizing PSERS as a Limited Benefit Plan with a Limited Defined Contribution, desired to supplement the retirement income available for this group of employees.

The Plan is funded by member Employee Elective Deferral Contributions and Employer Discretionary Contributions. An eligible employee enters the Plan on the first day of the payroll period provided he/she agrees to defer at least $200 annually.

Employer Discretionary Contributions are contributions the Employer may make to the Plan on behalf of the employee without regard to the amount of the Employee's Elective Deferral Contribution. These contributions are made at the sole discretion of the Employer and in some years such contributions may not be made to the Plan. Employer contributions for fiscal year 2011 were 3.00% of member's annual base salary.

An employee becomes 100% vested with respect to Employer Discretionary Contributions made on his/her behalf after 5 years of service to the Catoosa County School System. Employees are always 100% vested with respect to his/her Employee Elective Deferral Contributions.

Employer contributions for the current fiscal year and the preceding two fiscal years are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Percentage Contributed	Required Contribution
2011	100%	$ 110,020
2010	100%	$ 323,860
2009	100%	$ 324,935

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CATOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

SCHEDULE "1"

	NONAPPROPRIATED BUDGETS		ACTUAL
	ORIGINAL (1)	FINAL (1)	AMOUNTS
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	$ 25,966,337	$ 25,966,337	$ 26,621,521
Sales Taxes	400,000	400,000	472,638
State Funds	55,497,559	55,608,154	56,869,673
Federal Funds	10,171,930	13,158,167	11,856,108
Charges for Services	2,488,692	2,488,692	2,781,075
Investment Earnings	349,000	349,000	477,898
Miscellaneous		134,028	3,020,609
Total Revenues	$ 94,873,518	$ 98,104,378	$ 102,099,522
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
Instruction	$ 64,978,486	$ 67,588,683	$ 64,977,114
Support Services			
Pupil Services	4,109,318	3,544,970	3,862,616
Improvement of Instructional Services	2,286,609	2,569,969	2,121,230
Educational Media Services	1,771,433	1,758,856	1,965,074
General Administration	2,083,151	1,154,698	1,024,311
School Administration	7,001,528	6,941,479	6,777,911
Business Administration	613,197	610,465	560,541
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	7,452,296	7,426,650	6,837,047
Student Transportation Services	3,818,479	3,958,902	3,785,479
Central Support Services	764,017	760,825	432,976
Other Support Services	400,072	485,086	1,235,202
Food Services Operation	6,052,692	6,052,692	5,088,138
Community Services Operations		1,881	549,248
Debt Service			2,450
Total Expenditures	$ 101,331,278	$ 102,855,156	$ 99,219,337
Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	$ -6,457,760	$ -4,750,778	$ 2,880,185
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Other Sources	$ 244,999	$ 254,999	$ 32,973
Other Uses	-274,167	-283,293	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	$ -29,168	$ -28,294	$ 32,973
Net Change in Fund Balances	$ -6,486,928	$ -4,779,072	$ 2,913,158
Fund Balances - Beginning	14,305,847	14,305,847	14,501,384
Fund Balances - Ending	$ 7,818,919	$ 9,526,775	$ 17,414,542

Notes to the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Budget and Actual

(1) Original and Final Budget amounts do not include budgeted revenues or expenditures of the various principal accounts.

The accompanying schedule of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances budget and actual is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting which is the basis of accounting used in the presentation of the fund financial statements.

See notes to the basic financial statements.

CATOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

SCHEDULE "2"

FUNDING AGENCY PROGRAM/GRANT		CFDA NUMBER	PASS-THROUGH ENTITY ID NUMBER	EXPENDITURES IN PERIOD	
Agriculture, U. S. Department of					
Child Nutrition Cluster					
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education					
Food Services					
School Breakfast Program		10.553	N/A	(2)	
National School Lunch Program		10.555	N/A	$ 4,945,686	(1)
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				$ 4,945,686	
Education, U. S. Department of					
Education of Homeless Children and Youth Cluster					
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education					
Education for Homeless Children and Youth		84.196	N/A	$ 40,372	
Educational Technology State Grants Cluster					
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education					
Education Technology State Grants		84.318	N/A	$ 18	
Special Education Cluster					
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education					
Special Education					
ARRA - Grants to States	*	84.391	N/A	$ 986,595	
ARRA - Preschool Grants	*	84.392	N/A	40,599	
Grants to States	*	84.027	N/A	1,589,678	
Preschool Grants	*	84.173	N/A	35,709	
Total Special Education Cluster				$ 2,652,581	
Title I, Part A Cluster					
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education					
ARRA - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	*	84.389	N/A	$ 500,578	
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	*	84.010	N/A	2,293,114	
Total Title I, Part A Cluster				$ 2,793,692	
Other Programs					
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education					
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States		84.048	N/A	$ 116,866	
Education Jobs Fund	*	84.410	N/A	2,241,481	
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants		84.367	N/A	391,441	
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities - State Grants		84.186	N/A	6,145	
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers		84.287	N/A	343,342	
Total Other Programs				$ 3,099,275	
Total U. S. Department of Education				$ 8,585,938	
Health and Human Services, U. S. Department of					
Child Care and Development Fund Cluster					
Pass-Through From Bright From the Start:					
Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning					
ARRA - Child Care and Development Block Grant		93.713	N/A	$ 2,397	

CATOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

FUNDING AGENCY PROGRAM/GRANT	CFDA NUMBER	PASS-THROUGH ENTITY ID NUMBER	EXPENDITURES IN PERIOD
Defense, U. S. Department of			
Direct			
Department of the Army			
R.O.T.C. Program			$ 127,752
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			$ 13,661,773

N/A = Not Available

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

(1) Includes the Federally assigned value of donated commodities for the Food Donation Program in the amount of $286,005.
(2) Expenditures for the funds earned on the School Breakfast Program ($732,608) were not maintained separately and are included in the 2011 National School Lunch Program.

Major Programs are identified by an asterisk (*) in front of the CFDA number.

The School District did not provide Federal Assistance to any Subrecipient.

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of Federal awards includes the Federal grant activity of the Catoosa County Board of Education and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting which is the basis of accounting used in the presentation of the fund financial statements.

See notes to the basic financial statements.

CATOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF STATE REVENUE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

SCHEDULE "3"

AGENCY/FUNDING	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE GENERAL FUND
GRANTS	
Bright From the Start:	
Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning	
Pre-Kindergarten Program	$ 958,900
Education, Georgia Department of	
Quality Basic Education	
Direct Instructional Cost	
Kindergarten Program	3,221,995
Kindergarten Program - Early Intervention Program	854,186
Primary Grades (1-3) Program	8,296,251
Primary Grades - Early Intervention (1-3) Program	838,003
Upper Elementary Grades (4-5) Program	3,966,199
Upper Elementary Grades - Early Intervention (4-5) Program	383,969
Middle School (6-8) Program	6,805,680
High School General Education (9-12) Program	6,019,571
Vocational Laboratory (9-12) Program	2,356,811
Students with Disabilities	10,132,282
Gifted Student - Category VI	2,760,427
Remedial Education Program	828,961
Alternative Education Program	533,182
English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	142,585
Media Center Program	1,223,933
20 Days Additional Instruction	365,667
Staff and Professional Development	233,520
Indirect Cost	
Central Administration	1,677,624
School Administration	2,692,154
Facility Maintenance and Operations	2,798,130
Categorical Grants	
Pupil Transportation	
Regular	854,423
Nursing Services	166,658
Vocational Supervisors	24,371
Education Equalization Funding Grant	5,909,522
Food Services	158,750
Vocational Education	192,904
Amended Formula Adjustment	-8,346,250
Other State Programs	
Dual Enrollment Funding	3,650
Health Insurance	196,434
Industry Certification Related Equipment - State Bonds	14,617
Math and Science Supplements	57,286
Preschool Handicapped Program	176,016
State Bus Bonds	305,168
Teachers' Retirement	10,084
Virtual Schools Grant	50
Office of the State Treasurer	
Public School Employees' Retirement	55,960
	$ 56,869,673

See notes to the basic financial statements.

CATOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF APPROVED LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROJECTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

SCHEDULE "4"

PROJECT	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST (1)	CURRENT ESTIMATED COSTS (2)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN CURRENT YEAR (3) (4)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN PRIOR YEARS (3) (4)	PROJECT STATUS (5)
SPLOST II					
To build, equip and furnish new schools; to make additions, modifications and renovations to existing schools; to provide computers, computer technology equipment and personalty; to acquire land and pay for site preparation and paving at new and existing schools; to pay for construction, renovation, modifications, additions and repairs of areas and structures that will be jointly used by the School District for instructional, sporting and physical activities; and to pay for the expenses incident to accomplish the foregoing purposes.	$ 46,500,000	$ 54,678,302	$ 846,605	$ 53,033,686	Ongoing
SPLOST III					
To build, equip and furnish new schools, including but not limited to a new high school and a new elementary school; to make additions, modifications and renovations to existing schools; to provide computers, equipment and personalty (including school buses); to acquire land and pay for site preparation and paving at new and existing schools; to pay for construction, renovation, modifications, additions and repairs of areas and structures that will be jointly used for instructional, sports and physical education activities; and to pay for the expenses incident to accomplish the foregoing purposes.	59,000,000	57,157,546		49,760,143	Ongoing
SPLOST IV					
(1) Making capital expenditures for instructional purposes, acquiring instructional and technological equipment (including but not limited to wireless electronic devices, desktop and laptop computers, smartboards, projectors, scanners, printers, and student response devices), and acquiring the wiring and other infrastructure necessary to accommodate the use of such technology equipment	23,121,409	23,121,409			Ongoing
(2) Acquiring land for constructing and equipping new schools (including a new elementary school)	14,250,000	14,250,000			Ongoing
(3) Making additions, expansions, modifications and renovations to existing school sites or campuses (including but not limited to classrooms, cafeterias, media centers, restrooms, band rooms and gymnasiums)	6,802,231	6,802,231	98,450		Ongoing
(4) Acquiring, constructing and equipping new roofs, a new Lakeview Fort Oglethorpe High School gymnasium and new Ringgold High School theatre	13,546,360	13,546,360	106,413		Ongoing
(5) Installing roofing, sprinklers, HVAC, paving, plumbing, electrical wiring and fixtures, painting, fences, alarms, telephone upgrading, equipping, lighting, and general land improvements	5,150,000	5,150,000			Ongoing
(6) Acquiring, constructing and equipping facilities for student evaluation and testing, teacher training and professional learning, special education and storage	5,000,000	5,000,000			Ongoing
(7) Physical education equipment purchases and maintenance	250,000	250,000			Ongoing
(8) School bus purchases (mainly for replacement)	6,800,000	6,800,000			Ongoing

CATOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF APPROVED LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROJECTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

SCHEDULE "4"

PROJECT	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST (1)	CURRENT ESTIMATED COSTS (2)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN CURRENT YEAR (3) (4)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN PRIOR YEARS (3) (4)	PROJECT STATUS (5)
(9) Acquiring, constructing and equipping transportation facilities to house, drive into/under and repair school buses (including the acquisition of land, and construction of needed facilities and appurtenances therefore): and paying for the expenses incident to accomplish the foregoing purposes.	$ 4,080,000	$ 4,080,000			Ongoing
	$ 184,500,000	$ 190,835,848	$ 1,051,468	$ 102,793,829	

(1) The School District's original cost estimate as specified in the resolution calling for the imposition of the Local Option Sales Tax.

(2) The School District's current estimate of total cost for the projects. Includes all cost from project inception to completion.

(3) The voters of Catoosa County approved the imposition of a 1% sales tax to fund the above projects and retire associated debt. Amounts expended for these projects may include sales tax proceeds, state, local property taxes and/or other funds over the life of the projects.

(4) In addition to the expenditures shown above, the School District has incurred interest to provide advance funding for the above projects as follows:

Prior Years	$ 5,505,403
Current Year	1,015,000
Total	$ 6,520,403

(5) SPLOST II projects are expected to be completed no later than June 30, 2012.
SPLOST III projects are expected to be completed no later than August 1, 2012.

See notes to the basic financial statements.

CATOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
GENERAL FUND - QUALITY BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS (QBE)
ALLOTMENTS AND EXPENDITURES - BY PROGRAM
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

SCHEDULE "5"

DESCRIPTION	ALLOTMENTS FROM GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (1) (2)	ELIGIBLE QBE PROGRAM COSTS SALARIES	OPERATIONS	TOTAL
Direct Instructional Programs				
Kindergarten Program	$ 3,699,580	$ 3,845,825	$ 45,473	$ 3,891,298
Kindergarten Program-Early Intervention Program	922,349	344,287	9,677	353,964
Primary Grades (1-3) Program	8,907,967	9,385,744	183,356	9,569,100
Primary Grades-Early Intervention (1-3) Program	932,177	897,631	17,635	915,266
Upper Elementary Grades (4-5) Program	4,507,407	5,157,781	91,006	5,248,787
Upper Elementary Grades-Early Intervention (4-5) Program	438,433	477,879	11,275	489,154
Middle School (6-8) Program	7,721,904	7,129,128	168,873	7,298,001
High School General Education (9-12) Program	6,259,991	7,536,475	308,031	7,844,506
Vocational Laboratory (9-12) Program	2,717,559	2,771,284	238,175	3,009,459
Students with Disabilities	11,452,433			
Category I		2,831,998	72,787	2,904,785
Category II		683,700	12,763	696,463
Category III		6,316,289	35,101	6,351,390
Category IV		781,423	17,747	799,170
Category V		173,896		173,896
Gifted Student - Category VI	3,099,067	1,816,075	18,419	1,834,494
Remedial Education Program	871,845	53,232		53,232
Alternative Education Program	607,412	1,125,153	65	1,125,218
English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	157,104	267,682	5,931	273,613
TOTAL DIRECT INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	$ 52,295,228	$ 51,595,482	$ 1,236,314	$ 52,831,796
Media Center Program	1,389,394	1,729,655	137,075	1,866,730
Staff and Professional Development	265,684	27,529	51,275	78,804
TOTAL QBE FORMULA FUNDS	$ 53,950,306	$ 53,352,666	$ 1,424,664	$ 54,777,330

(1) Comprised of State Funds plus Local Five Mill Share.

(2) Allotments do not include the impact of the State amended formula adjustment.

See notes to the basic financial statements.

SECTION II

COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL REPORTS

DEPARTMENT OF AUDITS AND ACCOUNTS

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September 4, 2012

Honorable Nathan Deal, Governor
Members of the General Assembly
Members of the State Board of Education
and
Superintendent and Members of the
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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*

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Catoosa County Board of Education as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise Catoosa County Board of Education's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 4, 2012. We conducted our audit in accordance with 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management of Catoosa County Board of Education is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Catoosa County Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Catoosa County Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Catoosa County Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting.

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 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.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Catoosa County Board of Education'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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on 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.*

We noted a certain matter that we have reported to management of Catoosa County Board of Education in a separate letter dated September 4, 2012.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, members of the Catoosa County Board of Education, others within the entity, Federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,



Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Compliance

We have audited Catoosa County Board of Education's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major Federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2011. Catoosa County Board of Education's major Federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major Federal programs is the responsibility of Catoosa County Board of Education's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Catoosa County Board of Education's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major Federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Catoosa County Board of Education's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Catoosa County Board of Education's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Catoosa County Board of Education complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major Federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2011.

Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Catoosa County Board of Education is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to Federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Catoosa County Board of Education's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major Federal program to determine the auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Catoosa County Board of Education's internal control over compliance.

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a Federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a Federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be *material weaknesses*, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, members of the Catoosa County Board of Education, others within the entity, Federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,



Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

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SECTION III

AUDITEE'S RESPONSE TO PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

CATOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AUDITEE'S RESPONSE
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

PRIOR YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FINDING CONTROL NUMBER	AUDITEE'S RESPONSE/STATUS	SEE AUDITOR'S COMMENTS
FS-6271-10-01	Further Action Not Warranted	(1)

AUDITOR'S COMMENT

(1) Findings/internal control deficiencies of this nature, that are not deemed significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and do not require reporting in the audit report in accordance with *Statements on Auditing Standards* (SAS) 112 or *Governmental Auditing Standards* (Yellow Book), will be communicated in a management letter.

PRIOR YEAR FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.

SECTION IV

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

CATOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

I SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issue:
Governmental Activities; General Fund; Capital Projects Fund; Debt Service Fund; Aggregate Remaining Fund Information — Unqualified

Internal control over financial reporting:
- Material weakness identified? — No
- Significant deficiency identified? — None Reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted: — No

Federal Awards

Internal Control over major programs:
- Material weakness identified? — No
- Significant deficiency identified? — None Reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:
All major programs — Unqualified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, Section 510(a)? — No

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Numbers	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
84.010, 84.389	Title I, Part A Cluster
84.027, 84.173, 84.391, 84.392	Special Education Cluster
84.410	Education Jobs Fund

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: $409,853

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? — No

II FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.

III FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.