

DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2014
(Including Independent Auditor's Reports)

DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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March 26, 2015

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information (Exhibits A through I) of the Decatur County Board of Education, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

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 involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the

effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above 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 Decatur County Board of Education, as of June 30, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As described in Note 2 to the financial statements, in 2014 the Decatur County Board of Education adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*. The School District restated beginning Net Position for the cumulative effect of this accounting change. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual, as presented on pages i through x and page 27 respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. 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 to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Decatur County Board of Education's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information, consisting of Schedules 2 through 5, is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U. S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations,* and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 26, 2015, on our consideration of the Decatur 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* in considering Decatur County Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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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The discussion and analysis of Decatur County Board of Education's financial performance provides an overall review of the Board's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Board's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the Board's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2014 are as follows:

- On the District-wide financial statements, the assets of the Board exceeded liabilities by $64.7 million, a decrease of $0.2 million over fiscal year 2013. Of the $64.7 million, $3.9 million is unrestricted and is available for spending at the School Board's discretion.

- The Board had $53.4 million in expenses relating to governmental activities; only $33.7 million of these expenses are offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues (primarily property and sales taxes) of $19.9 million were adequate to provide for these programs.

- As stated above, general revenues accounted for $19.9 million or 37 percent of all revenues totaling $53.6 million. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, grants and contributions accounted for $33.7 million, or 63 percent of total revenues.

- Among major funds, the General Fund had $49.5 million in revenue and $48.4 million in expenditures. The General Fund's balance increased to $7.7 million from $6.6 million.

Using the Basic Financial Statements

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the Decatur County Board of Education as a financial whole, or as an entire operating entity.

The *Statement of Net Position* and *Statement of Activities* provide information about the activities of the whole Board, presenting both an aggregate view of the Board's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. *Fund financial statements* provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the Board's most significant funds. In the case of the Decatur County Board of Education, the General Fund is by far the most significant fund.

Reporting the Board as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the Board to provide programs and activities for the schools, the view of the Board as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during fiscal year 2014?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answers this question. These statements include all *assets* and *liabilities* using the economic resources focus and *accrual basis of accounting* similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when the cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Board's *net position* and changes in position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the Board as a whole, the *financial position* of the Board has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Nonfinancial factors include the Board's property tax base, facility conditions, required educational programs and other factors.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the Board has one distinct type of activity:

- Governmental Activities - All of the Board's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, food service, student activity accounts and various others.

Reporting the Board's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the Board's major funds. The Board uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the Board's most significant funds. The Board's major governmental funds are the General Fund, Capital Projects Fund, and the Debt Service Fund.

Governmental Funds Most of the Board's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the *modified accrual* accounting method, which measures cash and all other *financial assets* that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed *short-term view* of the Board's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are adequate financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental *activities* (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental *funds* is reconciled in the financial statements.

Fiduciary Funds The Board is the trustee, or *fiduciary*, for assets that belong to others, such as school clubs and scholarship accounts. The district is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The district excludes these activities from the District-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

The Board as a Whole

The perspective of the Statement of Net Position is of the Board as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the Board's net position for fiscal year 2014, and the comparative amounts for fiscal year 2013.

Table 1
Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2014	Fiscal Year 2013
Assets		
Current and Other Assets	$ 25,283,946	$ 34,775,364
Capital Assets, Net	77,126,753	70,182,898
Total Assets	102,410,699	104,958,262
Liabilities		
Current and Other Liabilities	6,121,127	5,392,915
Long-Term Liabilities	31,558,045	34,321,528
Total Liabilities	37,679,172	39,714,443
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	50,963,762	50,628,909
Restricted	9,895,127	9,526,530
Unrestricted	3,872,638	5,088,380
Total Net Position	$ 64,731,527	$ 65,243,819

Total net position decreased by $0.5 million in fiscal year 2014. Current assets decreased by $9.5 million and capital assets increased by $6.9 million in fiscal year 2014. The decrease in current assets is primarily due to the expenditures for capital outlay projects funded by bond proceeds during fiscal year 2014 and the adoption of GASB 65 resulting in the restatement of capitalized bond issuance costs of $0.7 million at July 1, 2013. Net capital assets increased primarily because the capital projects completed during the year exceeded the annual charge for depreciation.

Table 2 shows the changes in net position for fiscal year 2014 compared to changes in net position for fiscal year 2013

Table 2
Change in Net Position

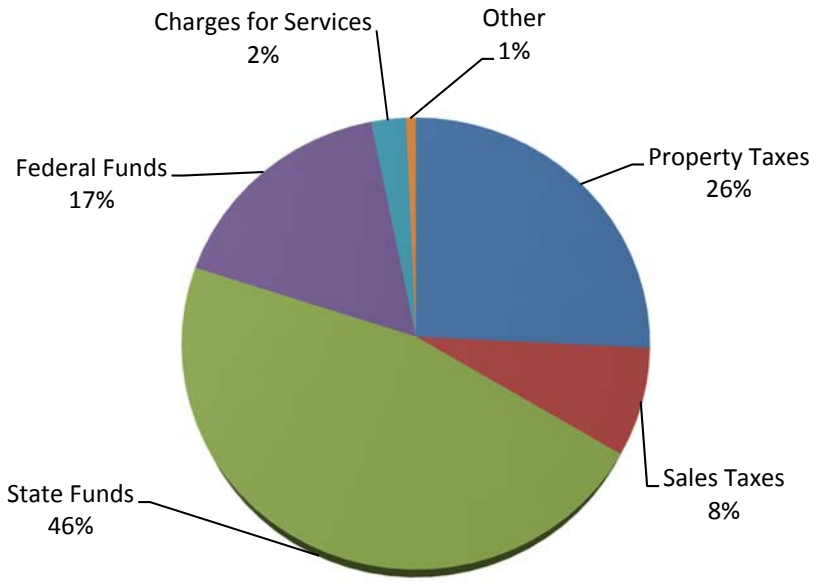
	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2014	Fiscal Year 2013
Revenues		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services and Sales	$ 1,078,767	$ 1,189,485
Operating Grants and Contributions	32,516,881	32,403,181
Capital Grants and Contributions	77,220	76,220
Total Program Revenues	33,672,868	33,668,886
General Revenues:		
Taxes		
Property Taxes		
For Maintenance and Operations	13,820,638	13,901,852
Railroad Cars	64,134	
Sales Taxes		
Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax		
For Debt Services and Capital Projects	4,052,927	4,388,738
Other Sales Tax	105,173	87,655
Grants and Contributions not		
Restricted to Specific Programs	1,481,913	1,294,537
Investment Earnings	28,230	30,372
Miscellaneous	346,013	397,153
Total General Revenues	19,899,028	20,100,307
Total Revenues	53,571,896	53,769,193
Program Expenses:		
Instruction	32,867,544	32,266,651
Support Services		
Pupil Services	1,737,372	1,614,338
Improvement of Instructional Services	1,712,136	1,595,179
Educational Media Services	1,312,469	1,294,222
General Administration	311,354	292,064
School Administration	2,973,936	2,680,016
Business Administration	313,779	379,185
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	4,023,884	3,575,589
Student Transportation Services	2,625,997	2,507,792
Central Support Services	292,579	301,239
Other Support Services	162,605	162,999
Operations of Non-Instructional Services		
Food Services	4,024,267	3,838,145
Interest on Short-Term and Long-Term Debt	1,052,064	934,136
Total Expenses	53,409,986	51,441,555
Increase in Net Position	$ 161,910	$ 2,327,638

Charges for services and sales decreased by $0.1 million due primarily to an increase in school activity account revenues at schools offset by reductions in school food services revenues. Operating grants and Contributions increased by $0.1 million due primarily to increases in federal funding offset by decreases in state funding.

General revenues decreased by $0.2 million due to a decrease in sales tax revenues offset by an increase of the Equalization Grant by the State of Georgia. Program expenses were $2.0 million more than in the prior year primarily due to employees advancing a step on the salary scale and increases in the cost of benefits.

Figure A shows the funding sources for the governmental fund revenues. State grants comprise 46 percent of the Board's revenues, a 1% reduction from 2013. Property taxes make up 26 percent of the total funding, the same as 2013, while an additional 17 percent is received from federal sources, an increase of 1% from the prior year. Sales taxes comprise 8 percent of the Board's revenues, from the same as 2013.

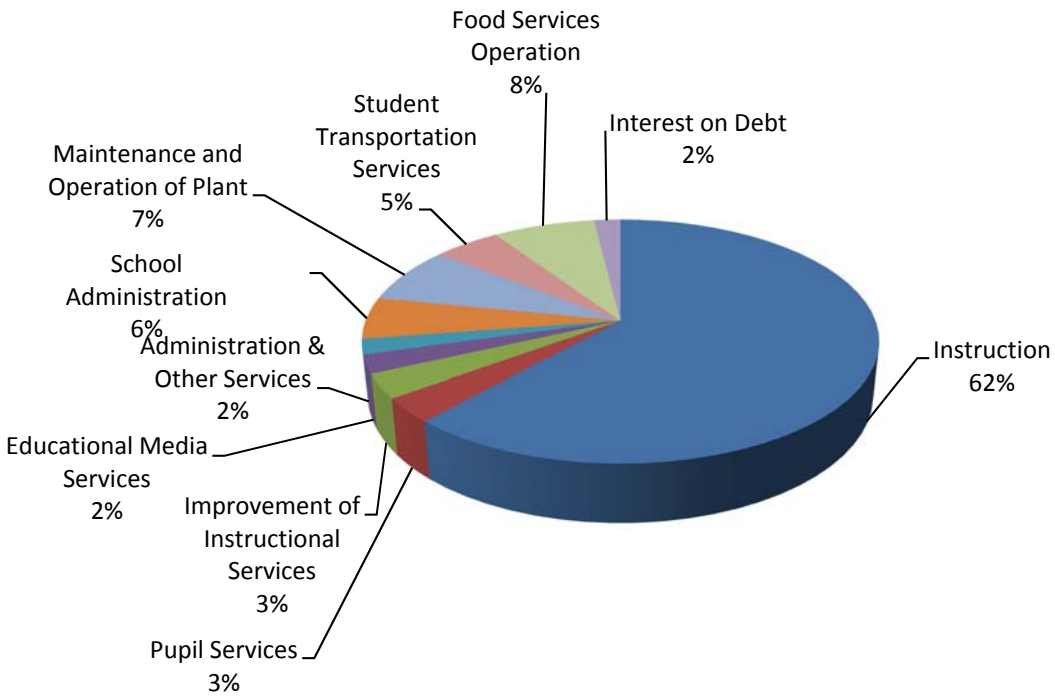
Figure A
Sources of Revenue for Fiscal Year 2014



As shown in Figure B, Instruction comprised 61.5 percent of governmental program expenses, while nine additional areas comprise the other 38.5 percent of expenditures for fiscal year 2014. Administration and Other Services (2.0 percent) consists of the central office, business and other support operations of the School District. Areas with the most direct impact on student instruction comprise 70.5 percent of the expenses, which included instruction, pupil services, improvement of instruction, and media services. The total for this same category for 2013 was 71.5 percent.

All of the percentages in the graph below are similar to the percentages from 2013.

Figure B
Functional Expenses for Fiscal Year 2014



Governmental Activities

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. In other words, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State entitlements.

Table 3
Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	Fiscal Year 2014	Fiscal Year 2013	Fiscal Year 2014	Fiscal Year 2013
Instruction	$ 32,867,544	$ 32,266,651	$ 10,499,021	$ 10,303,235
Support Services:				
Pupil Services	1,737,372	1,614,338	1,446,614	1,211,174
Improvement of Instructional Services	1,712,136	1,595,179	583,514	571,119
Educational Media Services	1,312,469	1,294,222	662,347	550,530
General Administration	311,354	292,064	-599,898	-743,237
School Administration	2,973,936	2,680,016	1,602,663	1,029,375
Business Administration	313,779	379,185	300,083	347,030
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	4,023,884	3,575,589	2,393,133	1,800,633
Student Transportation Services	2,625,997	2,507,792	1,414,750	1,258,368
Central Support Services	292,579	301,239	285,513	271,262
Other Support Services	162,605	162,999	18,766	26,109
Operations of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Services	4,024,267	3,838,145	78,547	212,936
Interest on Short-Term and Long-Term Debt	1,052,064	934,136	1,052,064	934,136
Total Expenses	$ 53,409,986	$ 51,441,555	$ 19,737,117	$ 17,772,670

Although *program revenues* make up a majority of the funding, the Board is still dependent upon tax revenues for governmental activities. Over 38.5 percent of instruction and support activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues, an increase of 2.9 percent from 2013. For noninstructional activities and interest expense the general revenue support is 22.3 percent, compared to 24.0 percent for 2013.

The Board's Funds

The Board's governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Total governmental funds had revenues and other financing sources of $53.6 million, expenditures and other financing uses of $63.1 million. There was a decrease in the fund balance totaling $9.5 million for the governmental funds as a whole, which was attributed to several items. First, the Capital Projects Fund Balance decreased by $10.8 million due to the expenditures for capital outlay projects funded by bond proceeds. Secondly, debt service funds increased by $0.2 million due to decreases in principal and interest costs offset by a decrease in sales taxes. Finally, the general fund balance increased by $1.1 million primarily due to increases in federal funding and charges for services, offset by an increase in employee costs.

The significant amount of fund balance in the general fund of $7.7 million continues to reflect that the Board was able to adequately meet current costs.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The Board's budget is prepared in accordance with Georgia law. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

During the course of fiscal year 2014, the Board amended its General Fund budget as needed. The Board uses site-based budgeting. The budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management.

For the General Fund, the final budgeted *revenues and other financing sources* of $50.3 million was higher than the original budgeted amount of $49.4 million by $0.1 million primarily due to Federal grants awarded and school activity being higher than originally anticipated. The actual revenues and other financing sources of $49.5 million was less than the amended budgeted amount by $0.8 million.

The final budgeted *expenditures and other financing uses* of $51.6 million was higher than the original budgeted amount of $50.5 by $1.1 million primarily due to Federal grants awarded and school activity being higher than originally anticipated. The actual expenditures and other financing uses of $48.4 million was $3.2 million less than the final amended budget.

General Fund revenues and other financing sources was more than expenditures and other financing uses by $1.1 million.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2014 the Board had $77.1 million invested in capital assets, net of depreciation, all in governmental activities. Table 4 shows fiscal year 2014 balances and comparative 2013 amounts.

Table 4
Capital Assets
(Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2014	Fiscal Year 2013
Land	$ 1,442,866	$ 1,442,866
Construction In Progress	9,844,006	709,469
Building and Improvements	62,944,697	64,937,251
Equipment	1,670,580	1,738,592
Land Improvements	1,224,604	1,354,720
Total	$ 77,126,753	$ 70,182,898

The construction in progress balance at June 30, 2014 consists of the following project:

New Jones-Wheat Elementary School

Debt

Long-term debt of the School System decreased by $2.8 million from the prior fiscal year.

As of June 30, 2014, the Board had $31.6 million in bonds outstanding with $3.7 million of principal due within one year. General obligation bonds decreased $2.8 million from 2013 due to bond payments made during the year.

Table 5 summarizes the long-term debt outstanding at June 30, 2014, with comparative amounts for fiscal year 2013.

Table 5
Debt at June 30

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2014	Fiscal Year 2013
General Obligation Bonds	$ 31,558,045	$ 34,321,528

At June 30, 2014, the Board's overall legal bonding authority was $82.2 million based on the assessed value of taxable property as of January 1, 2014, with bonds outstanding of $31.6 million. The Board has a legal debt margin of $51.7 million at June 30, 2014. The Board's bonds have assigned ratings of "AA+" by Standards and Poor's based on the Boards participation in the Georgia state intercept program. Standard and Poor's assigned an underlying rating of "A" for the School District's Bonds.

No new debt issues are planned for fiscal year 2015.

Additional information on the System's long-term debt can be found in Note 8 to the basic financial statements.

Current Issues

The Decatur County Board of Education has faced severe financial challenges in recent years but has remained stable and financially sound. The financial challenges have included rising costs in employee benefits, the continued state formula allotment reductions, federal reductions, a slow decline in student enrollment (FTE), and a declining tax digest.

The School District's current millage rate is 15.99 for the 2014 tax year (Fiscal Year 2015). The net tax digest slightly decreased to $853 million from $863 million; however, the assessed value of real and personal property increased to $953 million from $951 million the previous year.

Student enrollment is the major factor in the State's education funding formula. According to the State's funding formula, student enrollment is converted to a "Full Time Equivalent (FTE)" count. As student enrollment and FTE decrease so does state funding. The student enrollment for fiscal year 2014 and the previous three years is as follows:

fiscal year 2011	5,555
fiscal year 2012	5,480
fiscal year 2013	5,512
fiscal year 2014	5,450

The student enrollment of fiscal year 2015 as of October 2014 is 5,337

The Decatur County School System consists of 8 schools located in Decatur County, which had an estimated population of 27,359 in 2013, compared to 28,838 in 2009 which is a 5.1% decline.

The amended formula adjustment, the reduction in state funding, for fiscal year 2014, was $3.4 million or 14% of state formula earnings.

The School Board's fourth Education Local Option Sales Tax (ELOST) began July 1, 2012. For fiscal year 2014, the average monthly tax collection was $342,000, a decrease of 7.9 percent over the average for fiscal year 2013 of $371,000. Sales tax collections have decreased or been flat in four out of the past five years, indicating that the local economy is not improving.

In the past, unemployment for Decatur County was relatively low. As of August, 2014, Decatur County had an unemployment rate of 10.6 percent, compared to 8.1 percent for Georgia as a whole. This rate is significantly higher than the 6 percent rate in 2007, and is evidence of the worst economic recession this State has seen for decades.

For 2015, our state funding remains low and the greatest current challenge is maintaining the educational programs of the system while receiving less funding from the State and Federal governments, and, at the same time, not placing a larger burden on local taxpayers. The School System has continued with budget reductions in fiscal year 2015, including reduced staff levels.

Contacting the Board's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Board's finances and to show the Board's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Tim Matthews, CPA, Chief Financial Officer at the Decatur County Board of Education, 100 S. West Street, Bainbridge, Georgia 39817. You may also email your questions to tmatthews@dcboe.com.

DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2014

EXHIBIT "A"

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 2,035,569.15
Investments	18,003,277.40
Accounts Receivable, Net	
Taxes	922,184.79
State Government	3,134,971.35
Federal Government	969,982.50
Other	35,139.26
Inventories	110,035.98
Prepaid Items	72,785.66
Capital Assets, Non-Depreciable	11,286,872.45
Capital Assets, Depreciable (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	65,839,880.26
Total Assets	102,410,698.80
LIABILITIES	
Salaries and Benefits Payable	5,174,394.93
Interest Payable	322,315.63
Retainages Payable	624,416.75
Long-Term Liabilities	
Due Within One Year	3,748,482.92
Due in More Than One Year	27,809,561.89
Total Liabilities	37,679,172.12
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	50,963,762.35
Restricted for	
Continuation of Federal Programs	1,495,480.41
Debt Service	7,220,629.84
Capital Projects	1,179,016.22
Unrestricted	3,872,637.86
Total Net Position	$ 64,731,526.68

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

DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		
Instruction	$ 32,867,543.95	$ 947,537.35
Support Services		
Pupil Services	1,737,372.03	
Improvement of Instructional Services	1,712,136.00	
Educational Media Services	1,312,469.00	
General Administration	311,354.46	
School Administration	2,973,935.74	
Business Administration	313,778.91	
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	4,023,883.64	5,250.00
Student Transportation Services	2,625,996.60	
Central Support Services	292,579.04	
Other Support Services	162,604.89	
Operations of Non-Instructional Services		
Food Services	4,024,267.39	125,979.82
Interest on Short-Term and Long-Term Debt	1,052,063.98	
Total Governmental Activities	$ 53,409,985.63	$ 1,078,767.17
General Revenues		
Taxes		
Property Taxes		
For Maintenance and Operations		
Railroad Cars		
Sales Taxes		
Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax		
For Debt Services		
For Capital Projects		
Other Sales Tax		
Grants and Contributions not Restricted to Specific Programs		
Investment Earnings		
Miscellaneous		
Total General Revenues		
Change in Net Position		
Net Position - Beginning of Year (Restated)		
Net Position - 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 POSITION
$ 21,420,985.26		$ -10,499,021.34
290,758.25		-1,446,613.78
1,128,622.15		-583,513.85
650,121.73		-662,347.27
911,252.42		599,897.96
1,371,272.48		-1,602,663.26
13,696.41		-300,082.50
1,625,500.41		-2,393,133.23
1,134,026.60	$ 77,220.00	-1,414,750.00
7,065.82		-285,513.22
143,838.94		-18,765.95
3,819,741.00		-78,546.57
		-1,052,063.98
$ 32,516,881.47	$ 77,220.00	-19,737,116.99
		13,820,638.42
		64,134.30
		3,987,031.71
		65,895.59
		105,172.89
		1,481,913.00
		28,230.46
		346,013.21
		19,899,029.58
		161,912.59
		64,569,614.09
		$ 64,731,526.68

DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2014

EXHIBIT "C"

	GENERAL FUND	DISTRICT-WIDE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	TOTAL
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 1,686,759.13	$ 363,511.98		$ 2,050,271.11
Investments	6,474,175.70	4,269,826.43	$ 7,259,275.27	18,003,277.40
Accounts Receivable, Net				
Taxes	623,812.63		298,372.16	922,184.79
State Government	3,134,971.35			3,134,971.35
Federal Government	969,982.50			969,982.50
Other	35,139.26			35,139.26
Inventories	110,035.98			110,035.98
Prepaid Items	72,785.66			72,785.66
Total Assets	$ 13,107,662.21	4,633,338.41	7,557,647.43	25,298,648.05
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES				
Cash Overdraft			$ 14,701.96	$ 14,701.96
Salaries and Benefits Payable	$ 5,174,394.93			5,174,394.93
Retainages Payable		$ 624,416.75		624,416.75
Total Liabilities	5,174,394.93	624,416.75	14,701.96	5,813,513.64
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	274,990.13	0.00	0.00	274,990.13
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	182,821.64			182,821.64
Restricted	1,385,444.43	3,349,173.24	7,542,945.47	12,277,563.14
Assigned		659,748.42		659,748.42
Unassigned	6,090,011.08			6,090,011.08
Total Fund Balances	7,658,277.15	4,008,921.66	7,542,945.47	19,210,144.28
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	$ 13,107,662.21	$ 4,633,338.41	$ 7,557,647.43	$ 25,298,648.05

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

DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2014

EXHIBIT "D"

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Exhibit "C")		$ 19,210,144.28
Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Capital Assets used in Governmental Activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. These assets consist of:		
Land	$ 1,442,866.19	
Construction in Progress	9,844,006.26	
Land Improvements	3,487,394.00	
Buildings	85,548,196.89	
Equipment	7,257,888.35	
Accumulated Depreciation	-30,453,598.98	
Total Capital Assets		77,126,752.71
Taxes that are not available to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the governmental funds.		
Property Taxes		274,990.13
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	$ -30,505,000.00	
Accrued Interest Payable	-322,315.63	
Bond Premiums, Net of Amortization	-1,053,044.81	
Total Long-Term Liabilities		-31,880,360.44
Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit "A")		$ 64,731,526.68

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

DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

EXHIBIT "E"

	GENERAL FUND	DISTRICT-WIDE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	TOTAL
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	$ 13,879,999.04			$ 13,879,999.04
Sales Taxes	105,172.89	$ 65,895.59	$ 3,987,031.71	4,158,100.19
State Funds	25,002,009.41			25,002,009.41
Federal Funds	9,074,005.06			9,074,005.06
Charges for Services	1,078,767.17			1,078,767.17
Investment Earnings	7,776.77	13,159.61	7,294.08	28,230.46
Miscellaneous	346,013.21			346,013.21
Total Revenues	49,493,743.55	79,055.20	3,994,325.79	53,567,124.54
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction	30,310,281.78			30,310,281.78
Support Services				
Pupil Services	1,661,901.01			1,661,901.01
Improvement of Instructional Services	1,712,136.00			1,712,136.00
Educational Media Services	1,103,577.03			1,103,577.03
General Administration	295,823.62			295,823.62
School Administration	2,824,727.05			2,824,727.05
Business Administration	313,778.91			313,778.91
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	3,811,557.32			3,811,557.32
Student Transportation Services	2,193,196.39			2,193,196.39
Central Support Services	292,579.04			292,579.04
Other Support Services	162,604.89			162,604.89
Food Services Operation	3,758,810.03			3,758,810.03
Capital Outlay		10,860,803.29		10,860,803.29
Debt Services				
Principal			2,515,000.00	2,515,000.00
Interest			1,311,831.27	1,311,831.27
Total Expenditures	48,440,973.07	10,860,803.29	3,826,831.27	63,128,607.63
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,052,770.48	-10,781,748.09	167,494.52	-9,561,483.09
Fund Balances - Beginning	6,605,506.67	14,790,669.75	7,375,450.95	28,771,627.37
Fund Balances - Ending	$ 7,658,277.15	$ 4,008,921.66	$ 7,542,945.47	$ 19,210,144.28

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

DECATUR 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, 2014

EXHIBIT "F"

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Exhibit "E")		$ -9,561,483.09
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	$ 9,515,603.00	
Depreciation Expense	-2,571,748.29	
Excess of Capital Outlay over Depreciation Expense		6,943,854.71
Taxes reported in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		4,773.68
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 Position. In the current year, these amounts consist of:		
Bond Principal Retirements	$ 2,515,000.00	
Amortized Bond Premium	248,482.92	
Total Long-Term Debt Repayments		2,763,482.92
Interest expense reported in the Statement of Activities is recorded as incurred, whereas interest expense in the governmental fund statements is reported when paid.		11,284.37
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit "B")		$ 161,912.59

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

DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2014

EXHIBIT "G"

	PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUSTS	AGENCY FUNDS
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 11,336.46	$ 119,915.81
Investments	27,699.89	15,161.53
Total Assets	$ 39,036.35	$ 135,077.34
LIABILITIES		
Funds Held for Others		$ 135,077.34
NET POSITION		
Held in Trust for Private Purposes	$ 39,036.35	

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

DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

EXHIBIT "H"

	PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUSTS
ADDITIONS	
Investment Earnings	
Interest	$ 33.14
DEDUCTIONS	
Scholarships	500.00
Change in Net Position	-466.86
Net Position - Beginning	39,503.21
Net Position - Ending	$ 39,036.35

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

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NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

REPORTING ENTITY

The Decatur 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.

BLENDED COMPONENT UNIT

The Decatur County School District Building Authority was created by House Bill 126 during the May 29, 2007 session of the Georgia General Assembly. The purpose of the Authority is to provide, acquire, construct, equip, maintain, and operate public service facilities, to acquire the necessary property therefore, both real and personal, and to lease or sell any or all of such facilities, including real and personal property for the benefit of the Decatur County Board Of Education. The Authority consists of three members appointed by the governing authority of the Decatur County Board Of Education.

The Decatur County School District Building Authority is a component unit of the Decatur County Board Of Education and as such the Authority's financial activity has been blended with the Decatur County Board Of Education's basic financial statements.

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 Decatur County Board Of Education.

District-wide Statements:
The Statement of Net Position 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. 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.

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 Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST) and Bond 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 (sales) legally restricted for the payment of general long-term principal and interest.

The School District reports the following fiduciary fund types:

- Private Purpose Trust fund report trust arrangements under which principal and income benefit student scholarships.
- Agency funds account for assets held by the School District as an agent for various Student School Activities.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The basis of accounting determines when transactions are reported on the financial statements. The District-wide governmental and fiduciary 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, and grants. 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 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. The School District considers all intergovernmental revenues to be available if they are collected within 120 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 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 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, both restricted and unrestricted resources are 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.

RESTATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR NET POSITION

For fiscal year 2014, the School District made several prior period adjustments due to the adoption of GASB Statement No. 65, as described in "New Accounting Pronouncements" below, which require the restatement of the June 30, 2013, net position in Governmental Activities. The result is a decrease in Net Position at July 1, 2013 of $674,205.01. This change is in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Net Position, July 1, 2013, as previously reported	$	65,243,819.10
Reclassification of Bond Issuance Costs		-674,205.01
Net Position, July 1, 2013, as restated	$	64,569,614.09

NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In fiscal year 2014, the School District adopted the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*. The provisions of this Statement establish accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify, as deferred outflows or inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities and recognizes, as outflows or inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities. As noted above the School District restated beginning Net Position for the cumulative effect of this accounting change.

FUTURE ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In fiscal year 2015, the School District will adopt Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*. The provisions of this Statement establish accounting and financial reporting standards for pensions that are provided to the employees of state and local governmental employers through pension plans that are administered through trusts. Implementation of this Statement will require the School District to record a liability for its proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability of pension plans in which it participates. Actuarial estimates are currently being made to determine the School District's liability, the effects of which are believed to be material.

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 local government investment pool (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 risk, concentration of credit risk, 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 Decatur County Board of Commissioners County Board of Commissioners adopted the property tax levy for the 2013 tax digest year (calendar year) on August 15, 2013 (levy date) based on property values as of January 1, 2013. Taxes were due on December 20, 2013 (lien date). Taxes collected within the current fiscal year or within 60 days after year-end on the 2013 tax digest are reported as revenue in the governmental funds for fiscal year 2014. The Decatur County Board of Commissioners County Tax Commissioner bills and collects the property taxes for the School District. Property tax revenues, at the fund reporting level, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, for maintenance and operations amounted to $13,343,656.60.

The tax millage rate levied for the 2013 tax year (calendar year) for the Decatur County Board Of Education was as follows (a mill equals $1 per thousand dollars of assessed value):

School Operations	15.99 mills

Additionally, Title Ad Valorem Tax revenues, at the fund reporting level, amounted to $472,208.14 during fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

SALES TAXES

Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax, at the fund reporting level, during the year amounted to $4,052,927.30 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

Consumable Supply
On the basic financial statements, consumable supplies are reported at cost (first-in, first-out). The School District uses the consumption method to account for the consumable supplies inventory whereby an asset is recorded when supplies are purchased and expenses are recorded at the time the supplies are consumed.

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.

PREPAID ITEMS

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods subsequent to June 30, 2014, are recorded as prepaid items.

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. During the fiscal year under review, no events or changes in circumstances affecting a capital asset that may indicate impairment were known to the School District.

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

	Capitalization Policy	Estimated Useful Life
Land	$ 25,000.00	N/A
Land Improvements	$ 25,000.00	15 years
Buildings and Improvements	$ 25,000.00	10 to 100 years
Equipment	$ 25,000.00	5 to 10 years
Intangible Assets	$ 100,000.00	15 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.

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In addition to assets, the statement of net position and/or the balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of resources that applies to a future periods and therefore will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The School District did not have any items that qualified for reporting in this category for the year ended June 30, 2014.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position and/or the balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of resources that applies to a future periods and therefore will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School District has only one type of item, which arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item, unavailable revenue, is reporting only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from property taxes and grants and these amounts are deferred and will be recognized as an inflow of resources in the period in which the amounts become available.

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 are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bond issuance costs are recognized as an outflow of resources in the fiscal year in which the bonds are issued.

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 Position.

NET POSITION

The School District's net position in the District-wide Statements is classified as follows:

Net investment in capital assets - 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 net investment in capital assets.

Restricted net position - This represents 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 position - Unrestricted net position represents 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, 2014, are as follows:

Nonspendable		
Inventories	$ 110,035.98	
Prepaid Assets	72,785.66	$ 182,821.64
Restricted		
Continuation of Federal Programs	$ 1,385,444.43	
Capital Projects	3,349,173.24	
Debt Service	7,542,945.47	12,277,563.14
Assigned		
Local Capital Outlay Projects		659,748.42
Unassigned		6,090,011.08
Fund Balance, June 30, 2014		$ 19,210,144.28

It is the goal of the School District to achieve and maintain a committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the general fund at fiscal year end of not less than 5% of expenditures, not to exceed 15% of the total budget of the subsequent fiscal year, in compliance with Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 20-2-167(a)5. If the unassigned fund balance at fiscal year end falls below the goal, the School District shall develop a restoration plan to achieve and maintain the minimum fund balance.

When multiple categories of fund balance are available for expenditure, the School District will start with the most restricted category and spend those funds first before moving down to the next category with available funds.

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: BUDGETARY DATA

The budget is a complete financial plan for the School District's fiscal year, and is based upon careful estimates of expenditures together with probable funding sources. The budget is legally adopted each year for the general, special revenue, debt service, and capital projects funds. There is no statutory prohibition regarding over expenditure of the budget at any level. The budget for all governmental funds is prepared and adopted by fund, function and object. The legal level of budgetary control was established by the Board at the aggregate fund level. The budget for the General Fund was not prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The budgetary process begins with the School District's administration presenting an initial budget for the Board's review. The administration makes revisions as necessary based on the Board's guidelines and a tentative budget is approved. After approval of this tentative budget by the Board, such budget is advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality, as well as the School District's website. At the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board after advertisement, the Board receives comments on the tentative budget, makes revisions as necessary and adopts a final budget. The approved budget is then submitted, in accordance with provisions of Official Code of Georgia Annotated section 20-2-167(c), to the Georgia Department of Education. The Board may increase or decrease the budget at any time during the year. All unexpended budget authority lapses at fiscal year-end.

See Schedule 1 – General Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget to Actual for a detail of any over/under expenditures during the fiscal year under review.

BUDGETARY/GAAP BASIS RECONCILIATION

In the General Fund, accounting principles used in developing budgets on a budgetary basis differ from those used in preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

The primary differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis are:

> Payments made by the State of Georgia for school district employee benefits are recognized as revenues and expenditures under GAAP and are not recognized on the budget basis.

Thus, there is an accounting basis difference between the budget and actual Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances in the General Fund that is reconciled as follows:

Actual Revenues, GAAP Basis	$ 49,493,743.55	
On-Behalf Benefit Contribution	-133,533.81	
Actual Revenues, Budgetary Basis		$ 49,360,209.74
Actual Expenditures, GAAP Basis	$ 48,440,973.07	
On-Behalf Benefits Expenditure	-133,533.81	
Actual Expenditures, Budgetary Basis		48,307,439.26
Other Financing Sources (Uses) - net		0.00
Revenues Over Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses), Budgetary Basis		$ 1,052,770.48
Revenues Over Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses), GAAP Basis		$ 1,052,770.48

NOTE 4: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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, 2014, the School District had deposits with a carrying amount of $2,181,982.95, which includes $15,161.53 in Certificates of Deposit that are reported as Investments, and a bank balance of $5,402,254.13. The bank balances insured by Federal depository insurance were $323,900.01, and the bank balances collateralized with securities held by the pledging institution or by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the School District's name were $5,078,354.12.

CATEGORIZATION OF INVESTMENTS

At June 30, 2014, the carrying value of the School District's total investments was $18,046,138.82, which is materially the same as fair value. This includes $15,161.53 invested in Certificates of Deposit, which are collateralized in the same manner as other cash deposits. Investments of $18,030,977.29 consist of funds invested in the Georgia Fund 1 (local government investment pool) administered by the State of Georgia, Office of the State Treasurer which is not required to be categorized since the School District did not own any specific identifiable securities in the pool. The investment policy of the State of Georgia, Office of the State Treasurer for the Georgia Fund 1 (Primary Liquidity Portfolio) does not provide for investment in derivatives or similar investments. Additional information on the Georgia Fund 1 is disclosed in the *State of Georgia* Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. This audit can be obtained from the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts at http://www.audits.ga.gov/SGD/cafr.html.

The Primary Liquidity Portfolio consists of Georgia Fund 1 is not registered with the SEC as an investment company. The investment is valued at the pool's share price, $1.00 per share. The pool is an AAAf rated investment pool by Standard and Poor's. The weighted average maturity for Georgia Fund 1 on June 30, 2014, was 62 days.

NOTE 5: 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 6: CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	Balances July 1, 2013	Increases	Decreases	Balances June 30, 2014
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	$ 1,442,866.19		$ 0.00	$ 1,442,866.19
Construction in Progress	709,468.72	$ 9,134,537.54		9,844,006.26
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	2,152,334.91	9,134,537.54	0.00	11,286,872.45
Capital Assets Being Depreciated				
Buildings and Improvements	86,032,696.78	65,898.46	550,398.35	85,548,196.89
Equipment	7,177,001.35	315,167.00	234,280.00	7,257,888.35
Land Improvements	3,526,183.44		38,789.44	3,487,394.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings and Improvements	21,095,446.06	2,058,452.53	550,398.35	22,603,500.24
Equipment	5,438,409.72	383,178.93	234,280.00	5,587,308.65
Land Improvements	2,171,462.70	130,116.83	38,789.44	2,262,790.09
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	68,030,563.09	-2,190,682.83	0.00	65,839,880.26
Governmental Activity Capital Assets - Net	$ 70,182,898.00	$ 6,943,854.71	$ 0.00	$ 77,126,752.71

Current year depreciation expense by function is as follows:

Instruction		$ 1,638,941.81
Support Services	$	
Pupil Services	48,055.14	
Educational Media Services	133,009.24	
General Administration	9,888.95	
School Administration	95,006.74	
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	135,196.16	
Student Transportation Services	324,749.25	745,905.48
Food Services		186,901.00
		$ 2,571,748.29

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 and dental plans.

The School District has obtained commercial insurance for risk of loss associated with job related illness or injuries to employees. The School District has neither significantly reduced coverage for these risks nor incurred losses (settlements) which exceeded the School District's insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

The School District participates in the Georgia School Boards Association Risk and Insurance Management System, a public entity risk pool organized on July 1, 1994, to develop and administer a plan to reduce risk of loss on account of general liability, motor vehicle liability, or property damage, including safety engineering and other loss prevention and control techniques, and to administer one or more groups of self-insurance funds, including the processing and defense of claims brought against members of the system. The School District pays an annual premium to the system for its general insurance coverage. Additional coverage is provided through agreements by the system with other companies according to their specialty for property, boiler and machinery (including coverage for flood and earthquake), general liability (including coverage for sexual harassment, molestation and abuse), errors and omissions, crime and automobile risks. Payment of excess insurance for the system varies by line of coverage.

The School District has established a limited risk management program for dental insurance claims. A premium is charged to covered employees. Additionally, a premium is charged by the General Fund to each user fund on the basis of employee participation in order to cover estimated claims budgeted by management based on known claims and prior experience. The School District accounts for claims with expenditures and liability being reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred, and the amount if that loss can be reasonably estimated.

Changes in the dental insurance 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
2013	$ 0.00	$ 238,614.91	$ 238,614.91	$ 0.00
2014	$ 0.00	$ 225,751.42	$ 225,751.42	$ 0.00

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
2013	$ 0.00	$ 4,475.80	$ 4,475.80	$ 0.00
2014	$ 0.00	$ 1,278.76	$ 1,278.76	$ 0.00

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

Position Covered	Amount
Superintendent	$ 50,000.00
Chief Financial Officer	$ 10,000.00
Bookkeeper	$ 10,000.00
Payroll Officer	$ 10,000.00
All Employees	$ 100,000.00

NOTE 8: LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT OUTSTANDING

General Obligation Bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

Purpose	Interest Rates	Amount
General Government - Series 2007	4.0% - 5.0%	$ 18,545,000.00
General Government - Series 2012	1.0% - 4.0%	11,960,000.00
		$ 30,505,000.00

Voters have authorized $1,140,000.00 in general obligation debt for Constructing, renovating, and equipping district facilities which was not issued as of June 30, 2014.

The changes in Long-Term Liabilities during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, were as follows:

	Governmental Activities				
	Balance July 1, 2013	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2014	Due Within One Year
G.O. Bonds	$ 33,020,000.00	$ 0.00	$ 2,515,000.00	$ 30,505,000.00	$ 3,500,000.00
Bond Premiums Amortized	1,301,527.73	0.00	248,482.92	1,053,044.81	248,482.92
	$ 34,321,527.73	$ 0.00	$ 2,763,482.92	$ 31,558,044.81	$ 3,748,482.92

At June 30, 2014, payments due by fiscal year which includes principal and interest for these items are as follows:

	General Obligation Debt		Unamortized
	Principal	Interest	Bond Premium
Fiscal Year Ended June 30:			
2015	$ 3,500,000.00	$ 1,232,762.50	$ 248,482.92
2016	3,620,000.00	1,115,262.50	248,482.92
2017	3,735,000.00	979,562.50	248,482.92
2018	3,835,000.00	824,562.50	20,506.41
2019	760,000.00	725,262.50	20,506.41
2020 - 2024	4,335,000.00	3,098,000.01	102,532.05
2025 - 2029	5,420,000.00	1,966,175.00	102,532.05
2030 - 2033	5,300,000.00	545,000.00	61,519.13
Total Principal and Interest	$ 30,505,000.00	$ 10,486,587.51	$ 1,053,044.81

NOTE 9: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The School District has recognized revenues and costs in the amount of $2,221,965.81 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 Certificated Personnel
In the amount of $2,088,432.00

Paid to the Teachers' Retirement System of Georgia
For Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) Employer's Cost
In the amount of $20,046.81

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 $113,487.00

Funds paid to the Georgia Department of Community Health by the Georgia Department of Education on behalf of the School District are reported as part of the Quality Basic Education revenue allotments on Schedule 3 – Schedule of State Revenue.

NOTE 10: SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS

The following is an analysis of significant outstanding construction or renovation contracts executed by the School District as of June 30, 2014:

Project	Unearned Executed Contracts
New Jones-Wheat Elementary Project	$ 3,442,478.49

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

NOTE 11: 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 12: 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. For members with fewer than five years of service as of January 1, 2012, contributions also vary based on years of service. On average, members with five years or more of service as of January 1, 2012, pay approximately 25 percent of the cost of the health insurance coverage. In accordance with the Board resolution dated December 8, 2011, for members with fewer than five years of service as of January 1, 2012, the State provides a premium subsidy in retirement that ranges from 0% for fewer than 10 years of service to 75% (but no greater than the subsidy percentage offered to active employees) for 30 or more years of service. The subsidy for eligible dependents ranges from 0% to 55% (but no greater than the subsidy percentage offered to dependents of active employees minus 20%). No subsidy is available to Medicare eligible members not enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Option. The Board of Community Health sets all member premiums by resolution and in accordance with the law and applicable revenue and expense projections. Any subsidy policy adopted by the Board may be changed at any time by Board resolution and does not constitute a contract or promise of any amount of subsidy.

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, 2014:

For certificated teachers, librarians and regional educational service agencies and certain other eligible participants:

July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014 $945.00 per member per month

For non-certificated school personnel:

July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014 $596.20 per member per month

No additional contribution was required by the Board for fiscal year 2014 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
2014	100%	$ 5,620,355.11
2013	100%	$ 5,503,958.79
2012	100%	$ 4,446,901.22

NOTE 13: 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, 2014, were 6.00% of annual salary. Employer contributions required for fiscal year 2014 were 12.28% of annual salary as required by the June 30, 2011, actuarial valuation.

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

Fiscal Year	Percentage Contributed	Required Contribution
2014	100%	$ 3,241,445.57
2013	100%	$ 2,987,891.02
2012	100%	$ 2,824,925.12

PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PSERS)

Bus drivers, lunchroom personnel, and maintenance and custodial personnel are members of the Public School Employees' Retirement System of Georgia. The System is funded by contributions by the employees and by the State of Georgia. The School District makes no contribution to this plan.

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DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

SCHEDULE "1"

	NONAPPROPRIATED BUDGETS		ACTUAL	VARIANCE
	ORIGINAL	FINAL	AMOUNTS	OVER/UNDER
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	$ 13,600,409.00	$ 13,600,409.00	$ 13,879,999.04	$ 279,590.04
Sales Taxes	75,000.00	75,000.00	105,172.89	30,172.89
State Funds	24,870,624.00	24,909,397.00	25,002,009.41	92,612.41
Federal Funds	8,756,468.00	9,542,169.00	9,074,005.06	-468,163.94
Charges for Services	1,393,500.00	1,730,262.00	1,078,767.17	-651,494.83
Investment Earnings	14,100.00	14,100.00	7,776.77	-6,323.23
Miscellaneous	457,863.00	457,863.00	346,013.21	-111,849.79
Total Revenues	49,167,964.00	50,329,200.00	49,493,743.55	-835,456.45
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction	31,674,909.00	32,465,328.00	30,310,281.78	2,155,046.22
Support Services				
Pupil Services	1,806,987.00	1,826,050.00	1,661,901.01	164,148.99
Improvement of Instructional Services	1,792,886.00	2,160,005.00	1,712,136.00	447,869.00
Educational Media Services	1,144,905.00	1,146,905.00	1,103,577.03	43,327.97
General Administration	299,558.00	319,567.00	295,823.62	23,743.38
School Administration	2,675,288.00	2,680,988.00	2,824,727.05	-143,739.05
Business Administration	312,441.00	316,272.00	313,778.91	2,493.09
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	3,537,277.00	3,556,300.00	3,811,557.32	-255,257.32
Student Transportation Services	2,597,208.00	2,414,607.00	2,193,196.39	221,410.61
Central Support Services	311,140.00	311,140.00	292,579.04	18,560.96
Other Support Services	449,609.00	460,856.00	162,604.89	298,251.11
Food Services Operation	3,915,626.00	3,967,933.00	3,758,810.03	209,122.97
Total Expenditures	50,517,834.00	51,625,951.00	48,440,973.07	3,184,977.93
Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	-1,349,870.00	-1,296,751.00	1,052,770.48	2,349,521.48
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Other Sources	201,480.00			
Net Change in Fund Balances	-1,148,390.00	-1,296,751.00	1,052,770.48	2,349,521.48
Fund Balances - Beginning	5,487,844.37	5,487,844.37	6,605,506.67	1,117,662.30
Fund Balances - Ending	$ 4,339,454.37	$ 4,191,093.37	$ 7,658,277.15	$ 3,467,183.78

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

The accompanying schedule of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances budget and actual includes the Original and Final Budget that is presented on a basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as allowed by the State of Georgia. The primary differences between the budget basis and GAAP for fund financial statements include benefit revenue and expenditures paid on-behalf of the School District.

See notes to the basic financial statements.

DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

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	$ 3,598,184.15	(1)
Total Child Nutrition Cluster				3,598,184.15	
Other Programs					
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education					
Food Services					
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program		10.582	N/A	26,416.13	
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				3,624,600.28	
Education, U. S. Department of					
Special Education Cluster					
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education					
Special Education					
Grants to States	*	84.027	N/A	986,263.13	
Preschool Grants	*	84.173	N/A	46,421.00	
Total Special Education Cluster				1,032,684.13	
Other Programs					
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education					
ARRA - Race-to-the-Top Incentive Grants		84.395	N/A	9,600.00	
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States		84.048	N/A	61,840.00	
Education for Homeless Children and Youth		84.196	N/A	15,676.66	
English Language Acquisition Grants		84.365	N/A	19,038.02	
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	*	84.367	N/A	315,295.46	
Migrant Education - State Grant Program		84.011	N/A	258,998.63	
Rural Education		84.358	N/A	118,468.13	
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	*	84.010	N/A	2,639,763.05	
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	*	84.287	N/A	827,737.63	
Total Other Programs				4,266,417.58	
Total U. S. Department of Education				5,299,101.71	
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		93.575	N/A	25,040.00	
Transportation, U. S. Department of					
Highway Safety Cluster					
Pass-Through From Department of Public Safety					
Alcohol impaired Driving Countermeasures Incentive Grants		20.601	N/A	2,226.91	
Defense, U. S. Department of					
Direct					
Department of the Air Force					
R.O.T.C. Program				63,910.39	
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards				$ 9,014,879.29	

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 $239,377.73.

(2) Expenditures for the funds earned on the School Breakfast Program ($1,062,648.09) were not maintained separately and are included in the 2014 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 Decatur 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.

DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF STATE REVENUE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

SCHEDULE "3"

AGENCY/FUNDING	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE GENERAL FUND
GRANTS	
Bright From the Start:	
Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning	
Pre-Kindergarten Program	$ 1,233,968.34
Education, Georgia Department of	
Quality Basic Education (1)	
Direct Instructional Cost	
Kindergarten Program	2,035,073.00
Kindergarten Program - Early Intervention Program	161,073.00
Primary Grades (1-3) Program	3,555,464.00
Primary Grades - Early Intervention (1-3) Program	504,336.00
Upper Elementary Grades (4-5) Program	1,764,140.00
Upper Elementary Grades - Early Intervention (4-5) Program	129,453.00
Middle School (6-8) Program	2,992,070.00
High School General Education (9-12) Program	2,039,565.00
Vocational Laboratory (9-12) Program	1,255,621.00
Students with Disabilities	3,815,974.00
Gifted Student - Category VI	672,262.00
Remedial Education Program	610,735.00
Alternative Education Program	200,753.00
English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	257,571.00
Media Center Program	548,214.00
20 Days Additional Instruction	165,334.00
Staff and Professional Development	108,196.00
Indirect Cost	
Central Administration	739,127.00
School Administration	1,136,006.00
Facility Maintenance and Operations	1,296,494.00
Mid-term Adjustment Hold-Harmless	210,706.00
Amended Formula Adjustment	-3,352,149.00
Categorical Grants	
Pupil Transportation	
Regular	790,928.00
Nursing Services	102,198.00
Education Equalization Funding Grant	1,481,913.00
Other State Programs	
Food Services	83,656.00
Math and Science Supplements	3,572.26
Preschool Handicapped Program	96,168.00
Pupil Transportation - State Bonds	77,220.00
Teachers' Retirement	20,046.81
Technology to Support Digital Learning - State Bonds	19,000.00
Vocational Education	133,834.00
Office of the State Treasurer	
Public School Employees' Retirement	113,487.00
	$ 25,002,009.41

(1) Payments to the Georgia Department of Community Health by the Georgia Department of Education on behalf of the School District in the amount of $2,088,432.00 are included as part of the Quality Basic Education revenue allotments above.

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DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHE3DULE OF APPROVED LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROJECTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

SCHEDULE" 4"

PROJECT	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST (1)	CURRENT ESTIMATED COSTS(2)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN CURRENT YEAR (3)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN PRIOR YEARS (3)	TOTAL COMPLETION COST	EXCESS PROCEEDS NOT EXPENDED	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE
ESPLOST III							
Technology, safety and security equipment	$ 0.00	$ 324,971.30	$ 66,767.23	$ 258,204.07	$ 324,971.30	$ 0.00	completed
ESPLOST IV							
Bond Interest	$ 5,682,173.00	$ 5,682,173.00	$ 1,311,831.27	$ 590,322.51	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	10/01/2017
Bond Principal payments - series 2007	3,345,000.00	3,345,000.00	615,000.00				10/01/2017
New Elementary School	15,500,000.00	14,000,000.00	9,403,154.80	709,468.72			10/31/2014
School buses and transportation equipment	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	198,057.00	197,557.50			06/30/2017
Technology, safety and security equipment	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	911,205.27				06/30/2017
Renovations, repairs, extensions, equipping existing facilities	2,972,827.00	2,972,827.00					06/30/2017
Music, vocational and physical education equipment	250,000.00	250,000.00					06/30/2017
Property	250,000.00	250,000.00					06/30/2017
Total ESPLOST IV	$ 30,000,000.00	$ 28,500,000.00	$ 12,439,248.34	$ 1,497,348.73	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	

(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 Decatur County approved the imposition of a 1% sales tax to fund the above projects. Amounts expended for these projects may include sales tax proceeds, state, local property taxes and/or other funds over the life of the projects.

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DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
GENERAL FUND - QUALITY BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS (QBE)
ALLOTMENTS AND EXPENDITURES - BY PROGRAM
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

SCHEDULE "5"

DESCRIPTION	ALLOTMENTS FROM GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (1) (2) (3)	ELIGIBLE QBE PROGRAM COSTS SALARIES	OPERATIONS	TOTAL
Direct Instructional Programs				
Kindergarten Program	$ 2,385,481.00	$ 1,846,949.57	$ 44,638.56	$ 1,891,588.13
Kindergarten Program-Early Intervention Program	235,207.00	146,989.22	988.39	147,977.61
Primary Grades (1-3) Program	4,237,494.00	3,464,340.11	109,587.64	3,573,927.75
Primary Grades-Early Intervention (1-3) Program	570,307.00	561,497.35	50,356.30	611,853.65
Upper Elementary Grades (4-5) Program	2,107,932.00	2,247,366.23	63,232.94	2,310,599.17
Upper Elementary Grades-Early Intervention (4-5) Program	159,812.00	171,315.96	4,756.33	176,072.29
Middle School (6-8) Program	3,567,764.00	3,897,770.45	83,894.27	3,981,664.72
High School General Education (9-12) Program	2,490,804.00	4,097,485.98	229,854.17	4,327,340.15
Vocational Laboratory (9-12) Program	1,433,715.00	1,075,682.65	101,781.67	1,177,464.32
Students with Disabilities	4,482,664.00			
Category I		54,904.71	3,930.47	58,835.18
Category II		613,501.69	6,965.96	620,467.65
Category III		2,971,177.13	60,739.89	3,031,917.02
Category IV		152,844.74	10,839.81	163,684.55
Category V			31,427.60	31,427.60
Gifted Student - Category VI	811,331.00	429,766.20	9,314.06	439,080.26
Remedial Education Program	714,376.00	240,293.40	5,361.00	245,654.40
Alternative Education Program	244,976.00	531,146.13	1,924.38	533,070.51
English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	301,900.00	286,683.41	3,570.65	290,254.06
TOTAL DIRECT INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	$ 23,743,763.00	$ 22,789,714.93	$ 823,164.09	$ 23,612,879.02
Media Center Program	651,608.00	590,383.83	74,901.42	665,285.25
Staff and Professional Development	124,856.00	26,988.86	91,928.72	118,917.58
TOTAL QBE FORMULA FUNDS	$ 24,520,227.00	$ 23,407,087.62	$ 989,994.23	$ 24,397,081.85

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

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

(3) Allotments do not include the State Health payments made by GDOE to the Department of Community Health for the certified employees.

See notes to the basic financial statements.

SECTION II

COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL REPORTS

DEPARTMENT OF AUDITS AND ACCOUNTS

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Greg S. Griffin
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March 26, 2015

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

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, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Decatur County Board of Education as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Decatur County Board of Education's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 26, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Decatur County Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances 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 Decatur County Board of Education's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Decatur County Board of Education's internal control.

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. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Decatur County Board of Education's financial statements are free from 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 certain matters that we have reported to management of Decatur County Board of Education in a separate letter dated March 26, 2015.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Decatur County Board of Education's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Decatur County Board of Education's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Decatur 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, 2014. Decatur 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.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Decatur County Board of Education's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. 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 Decatur 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 on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Decatur County Board of Education's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Decatur County Board of Education complied, in all material respects, with the types of 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, 2014.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of Decatur County Board of Education is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Decatur County Board of Education's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program 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 Decatur 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. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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 material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

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SECTION III

AUDITEE'S RESPONSE TO PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AUDITEE'S RESPONSE
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

PRIOR YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.

PRIOR YEAR FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.

SECTION IV

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

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 — Unmodified

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 — Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-143, Section 510(a)? — No

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Numbers	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
84.027, 84.173	Special Education Cluster
84.287	Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers
84.367	Improving Teacher Quality State Grants

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: $300,000.00

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes

II FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.

III FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.