

CITY OF GAINESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
HALL COUNTY, GEORGIA

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2012
(Including Independent Auditor's Reports)

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May 10, 2013

Honorable Nathan Deal, Governor
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Members of the State Board of Education
and
Superintendent and Members of the
City of Gainesville Board of Education

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information (Exhibits A through H) of the City of Gainesville Board of Education, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, which collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Gainesville Board of Education's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to previously present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Gainesville Board of Education, as of June 30, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 10, 2013, on our consideration of the City of Gainesville Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws,

regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

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 ix and page 29 respectively, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures 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.

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

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,



Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

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CITY OF GAINESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION – HALL COUNTY
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

INTRODUCTION

The Gainesville City School District's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, includes a series of basic financial statements that report financial information for the School District as a whole, its funds, and its fiduciary responsibilities. The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities provide financial information about all of the School District's activities and present both a short-term and long-term view of the School District's finances on a global basis. The fund financial statements provide information about all of the School District's funds. Information about these funds, such as the School District's General Fund, is important in its own right, but will also give insight into the School District's overall soundness as reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

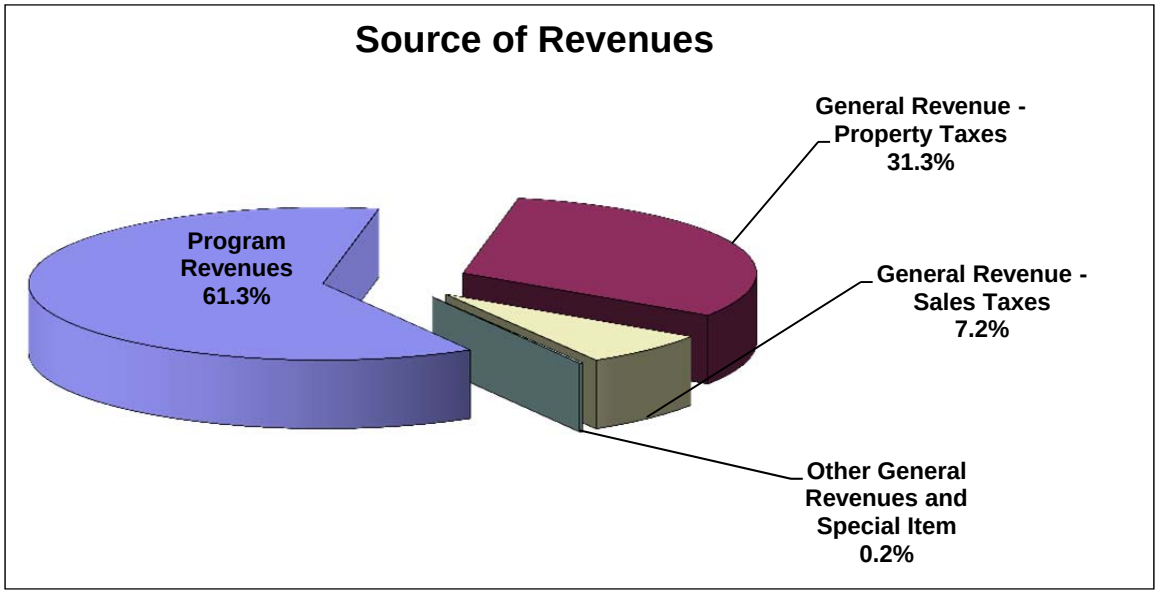
Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2012 are as follows:

On the District-wide financial statements:

- District-wide net assets at June 30, 2012, were $82.5 million. Net assets reflect the difference between all assets of the District (including capital assets, net of depreciation) and all liabilities, both short-term and long-term. The net assets at June 30, 2012, of $82.5 million represented an increase of $7.6 million in net assets when compared to the prior year.

- The School District had just under $65.5 million in expenses relating to governmental activities; only $44.9 million of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. However, general revenues and special item (primarily property and sales taxes) of nearly $28.2 million were adequate to provide for these programs.

- As stated above, general revenues and special item accounted for nearly $28.2 million or about 38.6% of all revenues totaling just over $73.1 million. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, grants, and contributions accounted for the balance of these revenues.



On the fund financial statements:

- Among major funds, the General Fund had $63.6 million in revenues and other financing sources, and $63.6 million in expenditures and other financing uses. The General Fund's net change in fund balance of $-28,348 allowed the District to maintain its beginning fund balance of $9.7 million at the same level at the end of the fiscal year with a General Fund fund balance of $9.7 million at June 30, 2012.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial Statements consists of three parts; management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements including notes to the financial statements and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two levels of statements that present different views of the School District. These include the District-wide and fund financial statements.

The District-wide financial statements include the 'Statement of Net Assets' and 'Statement of Activities'. These statements provide information about the activities of the School District presenting both short-term and long-term information about the School District's overall financial status.

The fund financial statements focus on individual parts of the School District, reporting the School District's operation in more detail. The 'Governmental Funds' statements disclose how basic services are financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The 'Fiduciary Funds' statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the School District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others. In the case of the City of Gainesville School District, the General Fund, Capital Projects Funds, and Debt Service Funds are all considered to be major funds. The District has no nonmajor funds as defined by GASB Statement 34 for the purposes of this report.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements. Additionally, other supplementary information (not required) is also presented that further supplements understanding of the financial statements.

District-Wide Statements

Since the City of Gainesville School District has no operations that have been classified as "Business Activities", the District-wide financial statements are basically a consolidation of all of the District's operating funds into one column called governmental activities. In reviewing the District-wide financial statements, a reader might ask the question, are we in a better financial position now than last year? The 'Statement of Net Assets' and the 'Statement of Activities' provides the basis for answering this question. These financial statements include all the School District's assets and liabilities, and use the **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 cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District's net assets and any changes in those assets. The change in net assets is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the financial position of the School District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the results of many factors, including those not under the School District's control, such as the property tax base, facility conditions, required educational programs, student-teacher ratios, and other factors.

When analyzing District-wide financial statements, it is important to remember these statements are prepared using an economic resources measurement focus (accrual accounting) and involve the following steps to format the Statement of Net Assets:

- Capitalize current outlays for capital assets
- Depreciate capital assets
- Report long-term debt as a liability
- Calculate revenue and expense using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting
- Allocate net assets as follows:
    - *Net Assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt*
    - *Restricted net assets* are those with constraints placed on the use by external sources such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations.
    - *Unrestricted net assets* are net assets that do not meet any of the above restrictions.

Fund Financial Statements

The School District uses many funds or sub-funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions during the fiscal year. The fund financial statements presented in this report provide detail information about the School District's significant or major funds. As discussed previously, the District has no nonmajor Funds as defined by generally accepted accounting principles.

The District has two kinds of funds as discussed below:

Governmental Funds – Most of the School District'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 **modified accrual method of accounting** which measures cash and all other financial assets that can be readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The differences between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds are reconciled in the financial statements.

Fiduciary Funds – The School District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to clubs, organizations and others within the principals' accounts. The School 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 School District excludes these activities from the district-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Net assets, which is the difference between total assets and total liabilities, is one indicator of the financial condition of the District. When revenues exceed expenses, the result is an increase in net assets. When expenses exceed revenues, the result is a decrease in net assets. The relationship between revenues and expenses can be thought of as the District's operating results. The District's net assets, as measured in the Statement of Net Assets, can be one way to measure the District's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets- as measured in the Statement of Activities - are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. However, the District's goal and mission is to provide success for each child's education, not to generate profits as private corporations do. For this reason, many other nonfinancial factors should be considered in assessing the overall health of the District.

In the case of the School District, assets exceeded liabilities by $82.5 million at June 30, 2012. To better understand the District's actual financial position and ability to deliver services in future periods, it is necessary to review the various components of the net asset category. For example, of the $82.5 million of net assets, about $8.2 million was restricted for continuation of Federal programs, debt service and ongoing capital projects. Accordingly, these funds were not available to meet the School District's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

In addition, the District had nearly $66.0 million (net of related debt) invested in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, and equipment). The District uses these capital assets to provide educational services to students within geographic boundaries served by the District. Because of the very nature and on-going use of the assets being reported in this component of net assets, it must be recognized that this portion of the net assets is *not* available for future spending.

The remaining balance of *unrestricted net assets* of nearly $8.2 million may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net assets for this fiscal year as compared to the prior fiscal year.

Table 1
Net Assets

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2012	Fiscal Year 2011
Assets		
Current and Other Assets	$ 38,373,708	$ 23,948,145
Capital Assets, Net	81,479,764	75,859,588
Total Assets	$ 119,853,472	$ 99,807,733
Liabilities		
Current and Other Liabilities	$ 10,684,215	$ 8,797,906
Long-Term Liabilities	26,671,027	16,160,967
Total Liabilities	$ 37,355,242	$ 24,958,873
Net Assets		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	$ 66,039,233	$ 59,785,485
Restricted	8,239,257	6,599,377
Unrestricted	8,219,740	8,463,998
Total Net Assets	$ 82,498,230	$ 74,848,860

Total net assets increased $7.6 million in fiscal year 2012 from the prior year net assets. This change in net assets is detailed in Table 2 as presented below. Table 2 also shows the changes in net assets as compared to the prior fiscal year.

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2012	Fiscal Year 2011
Revenues		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services and Sales	$ 1,155,197	$ 1,226,658
Operating Grants and Contributions	38,149,668	39,544,615
Capital Grants and Contributions	5,570,794	1,000,000
Total Program Revenues	$ 44,875,659	$ 41,771,273
General Revenues:		
Taxes		
Property Taxes	$ 22,881,004	$ 25,853,393
Sales Taxes	4,842,651	4,418,917
Grants and Contributions not Restricted to Specific Programs	389,918	
Investment Earnings	52,213	40,490
Miscellaneous	547,812	655,166
Special Item		
Loss on Demolition of Old Fair Street School	-465,228	
Total General Revenues and Special Item	$ 28,248,370	$ 30,967,966
Total Revenues	$ 73,124,029	$ 72,739,239
Program Expenses:		
Instruction	$ 42,281,583	$ 39,723,987
Support Services		
Pupil Services	1,874,735	1,908,772
Improvement of Instructional Services	1,248,855	1,188,840
Educational Media Services	1,047,191	987,774
General Administration	700,982	745,107
School Administration	4,230,584	3,764,146
Business Administration	702,968	730,202
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	4,481,343	4,471,401
Student Transportation Services	2,445,779	2,175,407
Central Support Services	1,359,925	1,222,460
Other Support Services	708,478	691,991
Operations of Non-Instructional Services		
Enterprise Operations	427,717	336,215
Food Services	3,463,663	3,050,878
Interest on Short-Term and Long-Term Debt	500,857	719,127
Total Expenses	$ 65,474,660	$ 61,716,307
Increase in Net Assets	$ 7,649,369	$ 11,022,932

The District's expenses reflect an increase of $3.7 million in fiscal year 2012. The smaller increase in net assets than in the previous fiscal year 2011 was a result of these higher expenses in fiscal year 2012.

Cost of Providing Services

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting these services. Table 3 shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. Net cost of services can be defined as the total cost less fees generated by the activities and intergovernmental revenue provided for specific programs. The net cost reflects the financial burden on the School District's taxpayers by each activity as compared to the prior fiscal year.

Table 3
Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	Fiscal Year 2012	Fiscal Year 2011	Fiscal Year 2012	Fiscal Year 2011
Instruction	$ 42,281,583	$ 39,723,987	$ 12,064,756	$ 10,426,141
Support Services:				
Pupil Services	1,874,735	1,908,772	1,460,531	1,608,766
Improvement of Instructional Services	1,248,855	1,188,840	-48,980	-134,777
Educational Media Services	1,047,191	987,774	-52,702	62,746
General Administration	700,982	745,107	-384,260	-345,238
School Administration	4,230,584	3,764,146	2,096,242	2,161,329
Business Administration	702,968	730,202	657,220	726,048
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	4,481,343	4,471,401	1,984,575	2,169,086
Student Transportation Services	2,445,779	2,175,407	1,536,400	1,741,809
Central Support Services	1,359,925	1,222,460	1,026,712	1,078,704
Other Support Services	708,478	691,991	290,182	257,938
Operations of Non-Instructional Services:				
Enterprise Operations	427,717	336,215	-54,812	-53,350
Food Services	3,463,663	3,050,878	-477,719	-473,295
Interest on Short-Term and Long-Term Debt	500,857	719,127	500,856	719,127
Total Expenses	$ 65,474,660	$ 61,716,307	$ 20,599,001	$ 19,945,034

Expenses for fiscal year 2012 increased by $3.7 million over the prior year, while the net cost of services only increased by $0.6 million. The net cost of services would have reflected a similar increase as that experienced in expenses were it not for the City of Gainesville's donation of Bobby Gruhn Stadium to the School District valued at $3.2 million. The majority of the increase ($2.5 million) in expenses occurred in the Instruction function as the District added teaching positions at the beginning of fiscal year 2012 to properly staff for the 8 percent increase in students from the prior year.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FUNDS

Information about the School District's governmental funds is presented starting on Exhibit "C" of this report. Governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. As reflected on Exhibit "E", the governmental funds had total revenues and other financing sources of

$90.0 million and total expenditures and other uses of $79.5 million in fiscal year 2012. Total governmental fund balances of $25.2 million at June 30, 2012, increased $10.7 million from the prior year. This increase in fund balance resulted entirely from the District's issuance of General Obligation bonds to fund SPLOST IV approved projects.

General Fund Budget Highlights

The School District's budget is prepared according to Georgia Law. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund. During the course of fiscal year 2012, the School District amended its general fund budget as needed.

The School District budget is adopted at the aggregate level and maintained at the program, function, object, and site levels to facilitate budgetary control. The budgeting systems are designed to control the total budget, but provide flexibility to meet the ongoing programmatic needs. The budgeting systems are also designed to control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management as well.

For the General Fund, the final actual revenues of over $63.4 million were over the final budgeted revenues of $61.3 million by $2.1 million. The School District traditionally estimates revenues on a conservative basis to avoid shortfalls in actual revenues. Additionally, the District did not include revenues for school activity accounts in the final budget nor does it budget for investment income.

The General Fund's final actual expenditures of $62.8 million were less than the final budget amount of $63.5 million by $0.7 million. When other financing sources and uses, primarily transfers out to fund shortages in SPLOST collections, are considered, the overall difference between budget and actual was $3.2 million. This demonstrates how the School District effectively used its budget to manage its financial affairs during fiscal year 2012 in the face of the current economic situation.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, the School District had in excess of $81.4 million invested in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, all in governmental activities. These assets are made up of a broad range of items including buildings; land; land improvements; and food service, transportation and maintenance equipment. Table 4 reflects a summary of these balances, net of accumulated depreciation, as compared to the prior fiscal year. Additional information about the School District's Capital Assets can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

Table 4
Capital Assets
(Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2012	Fiscal Year 2011
Land	$ 11,817,246	$ 10,607,247
Construction In Progress	4,820,199	
Land Improvements	4,959,238	3,628,518
Building and Improvements	57,505,186	59,486,889
Equipment	2,377,895	2,136,934
Total	$ 81,479,764	$ 75,859,588

Long-term Debt

At June 30, 2012, the School District had $26.6 million in total debt outstanding which consisted of $18.08 million in bond debt, $2.72 million in capital lease debt, $4.55 million in an Installment Sales Agreement, $139 thousand in compensated absences debt, and over $1.18 million in unamortized bond premiums on bonds sold. Table 5 summarizes the School District's debt as compared to the prior fiscal year.

Table 5
Change in Long-Term Debt

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2012	Fiscal Year 2011
Bonds Payable	$ 18,080,000	$ 8,540,000
Capital Leases	2,719,919	2,620,253
Installment Sales Agreement	4,545,000	4,545,000
Compensated Absences	139,661	86,865
Unamortized Premiums on Bonds Sold	1,186,447	368,849
Total	$ 26,671,027	$ 16,160,967

The Board's issuer credit rating (ICR) assigned by Standard and Poor's is "A" which is an increase from the prior year rating of "BBB+". The most recent bond issue, the 2011 GO Bonds, is rated "AA+" as determined by S&P. Additional information about the School District's debt can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

Currently known circumstances that are expected to have a significant effect on financial position or results of operations in future years are as follows:

- The District is operating with financial stability showing a positive financial position at the end of fiscal year 2012 with unrestricted net assets of over $11.3 million and a General Fund unassigned fund balance of over $7.0 million. The School District's operating millage for fiscal year 2012 was 7.39, which produced approximately $3.1 million per mill. The School District's student population grew at a rate of nearly 2.5% in fiscal year 2012 which is based on an increase of 180 full-time equivalent students.

- In March of 2011 the voters of Gainesville approved a one percent local option sales tax for five years. Based on this approval, the District issued general obligation bonds during fiscal year 2012 from which the proceeds combined with state capital outlay grants is being used to construct a new Fair Street Elementary School and to fund other capital outlay projects.

- The School District is financially challenged by the State's continuing reduction of revenue estimates and subsequent reduction of state revenue appropriations to local school districts known as "austerity reductions." The District has suffered from these "austerity reductions" in state funding of $4.4 million in fiscal year 2011 and nearly $4.7 million in fiscal year 2012. A reduction of approximately $4.8 million is expected in fiscal year 2013 and has been included in budgetary projections.

- Revenues from local property taxes decreased in fiscal year 2012 from fiscal year 2011 and are expected to decrease in future years based on the millage rate staying the same. The gross property digest for the City of Gainesville dropped from $3.9 billion in fiscal year 2011 to $3.7 billion in fiscal year 2012. Further decreases in the digest, but to a lesser extent, are anticipated in the coming years.

- Reductions due to economic conditions in the collections of sales tax revenues have begun to pick up but collections are still lower than were initially projected when the SPLOST III referendum was approved in 2006. This has negatively affected both operating and construction revenues provided through these sources. In spite of these reductions, the School District has budgeted for and will have adequate funds to completely pay off the Series 2006 bonds in fiscal year 2013.

- In the midst of these challenges, the District remains confident in the ability to maximize resources to provide the best possible educational experience for all of our students.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. Those who have questions about this report or need additional financial information should contact Ms. Janet L. Allison, CPA, Chief Financial Officer, 508 Oak Street, Gainesville, Georgia 30501. Questions also may be emailed to Ms. Allison at janet.allison@gcssk12.net.

CITY OF GAINESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION - HALL COUNTY

CITY OF GAINESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION - HALL COUNTY
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2012

EXHIBIT "A"

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 10,756,800.76
Investments	18,103,950.95
Accounts Receivable, Net	
Taxes	1,726,127.74
State Government	5,847,254.18
Federal Government	1,258,419.51
Local Governments	290,000.00
Other	173,597.11
Inventories	116,073.76
Prepaid Items	11,205.77
Capitalized Bond and Other Debt Issuance Costs	90,278.00
Capital Assets, Non-Depreciable	16,637,445.67
Capital Assets, Depreciable (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	64,842,319.13
Total Assets	$ 119,853,472.58
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	$ 266,348.66
Salaries and Benefits Payable	7,064,053.28
Payroll Liabilities	1,231,127.52
Interest Payable	210,432.29
Contracts Payable	1,552,127.87
Retainages Payable	349,399.00
Deposits and Deferred Revenues	10,726.73
Long-Term Liabilities	
Due Within One Year	4,546,858.86
Due in More Than One Year	22,124,168.08
Total Liabilities	$ 37,355,242.29
NET ASSETS	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	$ 66,039,233.55
Restricted for	
Continuation of Federal Programs	2,256,930.56
Debt Service	3,710,156.01
Capital Projects	2,272,170.31
Unrestricted	8,219,739.86
Total Net Assets	$ 82,498,230.29
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	$ 119,853,472.58

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

CITY OF GAINESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION - HALL COUNTY
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		
Instruction	$ 42,281,583.24	$ 206,320.08
Support Services		
Pupil Services	1,874,735.47	
Improvement of Instructional Services	1,248,855.00	
Educational Media Services	1,047,190.65	
General Administration	700,982.00	
School Administration	4,230,584.08	
Business Administration	702,968.40	
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	4,481,342.91	112,402.30
Student Transportation Services	2,445,778.85	170,670.31
Central Support Services	1,359,925.29	
Other Support Services	708,477.64	107,785.74
Operations of Non-Instructional Services		
Enterprise Operations	427,717.42	482,529.72
Food Services	3,463,662.81	75,489.27
Interest on Short-Term and Long-Term Debt	500,856.67	
Total Governmental Activities	$ 65,474,660.43	$ 1,155,197.42
General Revenues		
Taxes		
Property Taxes		
For Maintenance and Operations		
For Bond Debt		
Sales Taxes		
Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax		
For Capital Projects/Debt Services		
Other Sales Tax		
Grants and Contributions not Restricted to Specific Programs		
Investment Earnings		
Miscellaneous		
Special Item		
Loss on Demolition of Old Fair Street School		
Total General Revenues and Special Item		
Change in Net Assets		
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		
Net Assets - End of Year		

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

PROGRAM REVENUES		NET (EXPENSES)
OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	REVENUES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
$ 26,118,354.91	$ 3,892,151.89	$ -12,064,756.36
414,204.29		-1,460,531.18
1,296,561.45	1,273.82	48,980.27
881,388.78	218,503.87	52,702.00
1,079,560.86	5,681.01	384,259.87
1,770,203.54	364,138.08	-2,096,242.46
44,344.40	1,404.14	-657,219.86
2,282,279.82	102,086.29	-1,984,574.50
509,904.88	228,803.50	-1,536,400.16
138,479.41	194,733.95	-1,026,711.93
301,023.00	9,486.97	-290,181.93
		54,812.30
3,313,362.90	552,529.91	477,719.27
		-500,856.67
$ 38,149,668.24	$ 5,570,793.43	$ -20,599,001.34
		$ 22,871,089.54
		9,914.68
		4,688,321.64
		154,329.08
		389,918.00
		52,213.47
		547,812.48
		-465,228.04
		$ 28,248,370.85
		$ 7,649,369.51
		74,848,860.78
		$ 82,498,230.29

CITY OF GAINESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION - HALL COUNTY
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2012

EXHIBIT "C"

	GENERAL FUND	DISTRICT-WIDE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	TOTAL
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 7,997,418.88	$ 2,493,265.29	$ 266,116.59	$ 10,756,800.76
Investments	4,089,390.94	12,886,317.86	1,128,242.15	18,103,950.95
Accounts Receivable, Net				
Taxes	1,294,735.81	411,748.95	19,642.98	1,726,127.74
State Government	4,258,925.43	1,588,328.75		5,847,254.18
Federal Government	1,258,419.51			1,258,419.51
Local		290,000.00		290,000.00
Other	173,597.11			173,597.11
Inventories	116,073.76			116,073.76
Prepaid Items	11,205.77			11,205.77
Total Assets	$ 19,199,767.21	$ 17,669,660.85	$ 1,414,001.72	$ 38,283,429.78
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	$ 266,348.66			$ 266,348.66
Salaries and Benefits Payable	7,064,053.28			7,064,053.28
Payroll Withholdings Payable	1,231,127.52			1,231,127.52
Contracts Payable		$ 1,552,127.87		1,552,127.87
Retainages Payable		349,399.00		349,399.00
Deposits and Deferred Revenue	928,178.54	1,588,328.75	$ 18,553.04	2,535,060.33
Total Liabilities	$ 9,489,708.00	$ 3,489,855.62	$ 18,553.04	$ 12,998,116.66
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	$ 127,279.53			$ 127,279.53
Restricted	2,140,856.80	$ 14,179,805.23	$ 1,395,448.68	17,716,110.71
Committed	388,989.57			388,989.57
Unassigned	7,052,933.31			7,052,933.31
Total Fund Balances	$ 9,710,059.21	$ 14,179,805.23	$ 1,395,448.68	$ 25,285,313.12
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	$ 19,199,767.21	$ 17,669,660.85	$ 1,414,001.72	$ 38,283,429.78

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

CITY OF GAINESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION - HALL COUNTY
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2012

EXHIBIT "D"

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Exhibit "C")		$ 25,285,313.12
Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:		
Capital Assets used in Governmental Activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. These assets consist of:		
Land	$ 11,817,246.67	
Construction in Progress	4,820,199.00	
Land Improvements	5,820,938.73	
Accumulated Depreciation - Land Improvements	-861,700.57	
Buildings	83,240,802.11	
Accumulated Depreciation - Buildings	-25,735,616.39	
Machinery and Equipment	6,411,615.39	
Accumulated Depreciation - Machinery and Equipment	-4,033,720.14	
Total Capital Assets		81,479,764.80
Bond Issuance Costs when debt is first issued are reported as an expenditure in Governmental Funds, but are reported as deferred charges on the Statement of Net Assets and amortized over the term of the debt, using the straight line method. The balance on the Statement of Net Assets is as follows:		
Capitalized Bond Issuance Costs		90,278.00
Some of the School District's tax revenues will be collected after year-end but are not available soon enough to pay for the current periods expenditures.		936,004.85
Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission grants that are not available to pay current period expenditures are deferred in the funds.		1,588,328.75
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	$ -18,080,000.00	
Accrued Interest on Long-Term Debt	-210,432.29	
Compensated Absences	-139,661.13	
Capital Leases	-2,719,918.81	
Installment Sales Agreement	-4,545,000.00	
Unamortized Bond Premiums	-1,186,447.00	
Total Long-Term Liabilities		-26,881,459.23
Net Assets of Governmental Activities (Exhibit "A")		$ 82,498,230.29

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

CITY OF GAINESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION - HALL COUNTY
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

EXHIBIT "E"

	GENERAL FUND	DISTRICT-WIDE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	TOTAL
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	$ 22,838,401.78		$ 31,542.79	$ 22,869,944.57
Sales Taxes	154,329.08	$ 4,688,321.64		4,842,650.72
State Funds	30,220,938.42			30,220,938.42
Federal Funds	8,547,451.32			8,547,451.32
Charges for Services	1,155,197.42			1,155,197.42
Investment Earnings	7,162.20	13,937.17	31,114.10	52,213.47
Miscellaneous	547,812.48	547,661.18		1,095,473.66
Total Revenues	$ 63,471,292.70	$ 5,249,919.99	$ 62,656.89	$ 68,783,869.58
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction	$ 40,305,566.41			$ 40,305,566.41
Support Services				
Pupil Services	1,875,612.33			1,875,612.33
Improvement of Instructional Services	1,248,205.00			1,248,205.00
Educational Media Services	935,693.46			935,693.46
General Administration	693,950.47			693,950.47
School Administration	4,008,972.37			4,008,972.37
Business Administration	690,349.58	$ 101,503.80	$ 326.96	792,180.34
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	4,720,711.78			4,720,711.78
Student Transportation Services	2,656,844.92			2,656,844.92
Central Support Services	1,351,252.53			1,351,252.53
Other Support Services	703,334.61			703,334.61
Enterprise Operations	427,717.42			427,717.42
Food Services Operation	3,179,523.15			3,179,523.15
Capital Outlay		4,991,125.75		4,991,125.75
Debt Services				
Principal	3,033.66		4,535,000.00	4,538,033.66
Dues and Fees			4,827.31	4,827.31
Interest			921,922.50	921,922.50
Total Expenditures	$ 62,800,767.69	$ 5,092,629.55	$ 5,462,076.77	$ 73,355,474.01
Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	$ 670,525.01	$ 157,290.44	$ -5,399,419.88	$ -4,571,604.43
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds of Bonds		$ 14,075,000.00		$ 14,075,000.00
Premiums on Bonds Sold		1,109,932.80		1,109,932.80
Capital Leases	$ 102,699.47			102,699.47
Transfers In		759,730.50	$ 5,425,250.37	6,184,980.87
Transfers Out	-801,572.84	-5,383,408.03		-6,184,980.87
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	$ -698,873.37	$ 10,561,255.27	$ 5,425,250.37	$ 15,287,632.27
Net Change in Fund Balances	$ -28,348.36	$ 10,718,545.71	$ 25,830.49	$ 10,716,027.84
Fund Balances - Beginning	9,738,407.57	3,461,259.52	1,369,618.19	14,569,285.28
Fund Balances - Ending	$ 9,710,059.21	$ 14,179,805.23	$ 1,395,448.68	$ 25,285,313.12

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

CITY OF GAINESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION - HALL COUNTY
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
JUNE 30, 2012

EXHIBIT "F"

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Exhibit "E")		$ 10,716,027.84
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 Expense	$ 5,801,364.60	
Depreciation Expense - Current Year	-2,921,959.34	
Excess of Capital Outlay over Depreciation Expense		2,879,405.26
Donated Capital Assets are not reported in Governmental Funds. However in the Statement of Activities, the donation is shown as Capital Grants and Contributions.		
Donation from City of Gainesville, Georgia		3,206,000.00
Tax revenues are not deferred in the Statement of Activities based on availability as they are in the Governmental Funds.		
Property Taxes		11,059.65
Bond proceeds provide current financial resources to Governmental Funds; however, issuing debt increases Long-Term Liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. In the current period, proceeds were received from:		
General Obligation Bonds Issued	$ -14,075,000.00	
Premium on Bonds Sold	-1,109,932.80	
Total Bond Proceeds		-15,184,932.80
Bond issuance costs, deferred gains on refundings and similar items when debt is first issued are reported as an expenditure in Governmental Funds, but are reported as deferred charges on the Statement of Net Assets and amortized over the term of the debt, using the straight-line method. The details of this difference in the current period are as follows:		
Deferral of Bond Issuance Costs on Series 2011 Bond	$ 99,998.64	
Amortization of Bond Issuance Costs	-9,720.64	
Total Bond Issuance Costs		90,278.00
Some of the equipment acquired this year were financed with capital leases. In Governmental Funds, a capital lease arrangement is considered a source of financing, but in the Statement of Net Assets, the lease obligation is reported as a Long-Term Liability.		
Capital Leases		-102,699.47
Disposal of assets are not reflected on the Fund Financial Statements but the reduction of Capital Assets is reflected on the Statement of Activities as a reduction of revenues.		
Loss on Demolition of Building		-465,228.04
Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission grants that are not available to pay current period expenditures are deferred in the fund statements but recognized on the Statement of Activities.		1,588,328.75
Repayment of Long-Term Debt is reported as an expenditure in Governmental Funds, but the repayment reduces Long-Term Liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. In the current year, these amounts consist of:		
Bond Principal Retirements	$ 4,535,000.00	
Capital Lease Payments	3,033.66	
Total Long-Term Debt Repayments		4,538,033.66
Some items reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in Governmental Funds. These activities consist of:		
Amortization of Bond Premiums	$ 292,334.80	
Net Decrease in Accrued Interest	133,558.34	
Increase in Compensated Absences	-52,796.48	
Total Additional Expenditures		373,096.66
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities (Exhibit "B")		$ 7,649,369.51

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

CITY OF GAINESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION - HALL COUNTY
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2012

EXHIBIT "G"

	AGENCY FUNDS
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 189,881.89
LIABILITIES	
Funds Held for Others	$ 189,881.89

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

Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

REPORTING ENTITY

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

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

- General Fund is the School District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the School District, except those resources required to be accounted for in another fund.

- District-wide Capital Projects Fund accounts for financial resources including Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST), Bond Proceeds and donations 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 property taxes legally restricted for the payment of general long-term principal, interest and paying agent's fees.

The School District reports the following fiduciary fund type:

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

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

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

Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The School District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if they are collected within sixty days after year-end, except for reimbursement grants. Reimbursement grants are considered 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, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term liabilities and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

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

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

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

INVESTMENTS

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

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

(2) Obligations issued by the United States government,

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

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

(5) Prime banker's acceptances,

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

(7) Repurchase agreements, and

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

The School District has a formal policy regarding investment policies that address credit risks, custodial credit risks, concentration of credit risks, or interest rate risks. Foreign currency risk does not apply to the School District.

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 City of Gainesville fixed the property tax levy for the 2011 tax digest year (calendar year) on October 18, 2011 (levy date). Taxes were billed on October 20, 2011, and were due on December 20, 2011 (lien date). Taxes due and collected within the current fiscal year or within 60 days after year-end on the 2011 tax digest are reported as revenue in the governmental funds for fiscal year 2012. The Gainesville City Clerk bills and collects the property taxes for the School District, withholds 1% of taxes collected as a fee for tax collection and remits the balance of taxes collected to the School District. During the fiscal year the School District remitted $196,783.00 of its 2011 tax digest collections to the Hall County Board of Education as part of a tax sharing agreement that relates to the cost of educating students in areas annexed into the city. These property tax revenues, at the fund reporting level, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, for maintenance and operations amounted to $22,838,401.78 and for school bonds amounted to $31,542.79.

The tax millage rate levied for the 2011 tax year (calendar year) for the City of Gainesville Board of Education was as follows (a mill equals $1 per thousand dollars of assessed value):

School Operations	7.39 mills

SALES TAXES

Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax, at the fund reporting level, during the year amounted to $4,688,321.64 and is to be used for capital outlay for educational purposes or debt service. This sales tax was authorized by local referendum and the sales tax must be re-authorized at least every five years.

INVENTORIES

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

PREPAID ITEMS

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods subsequent to June 30, 2012, 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	All	N/A
Land Improvements	$ 5,000.00	20 years
Buildings and Improvements	$ 5,000.00	10 to 50 years
Equipment	$ 5,000.00	5 to 14 years
Intangible Assets	$ 250,000.00	individually determined

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.

COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Members of the Teachers' Retirement System of Georgia (TRS) may apply unused sick leave toward early retirement. The liability for early retirement will be borne by TRS rather than by the individual school districts. Otherwise, sick leave does not vest with the employee, and no liability is reported in the School District's financial statements.

Vacation leave of 15 days is awarded on a fiscal year basis to all full time personnel employed on a twelve month basis. No other employees are eligible to earn vacation leave. Vacation leave not utilized during the fiscal year may be carried over to the next fiscal year, providing such vacation leave does not exceed five days.

Information regarding the beginning of year liability, increases and decreases, and end of year liability for the current fiscal year and the preceding two fiscal years is as follows:

	Beginning of Year Liability	Increases	Decreases	End of Year Liability
2010	$ 152,783.17	$ 230,818.29	$ 275,974.03	$ 107,627.43
2011	$ 107,627.43	$ 221,605.23	$ 242,368.01	$ 86,864.65
2012	$ 86,864.65	$ 287,939.87	$ 235,143.39	$ 139,661.13

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

The School District issues general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. In the District-wide financial statements, bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the debt.

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

NET ASSETS

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

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

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

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

FUND BALANCES

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fund Balances of the Governmental Funds at June 30, 2012, are as follows:

Nonspendable		
Inventories	$ 116,073.76	
Prepaid Assets	11,205.77	$ 127,279.53
Restricted		
Continuation of Federal Programs	$ 2,140,856.80	
Capital Projects	11,673,218.65	
Debt Service	3,902,035.26	17,716,110.71
Committed		
School Activity Accounts		388,989.57
Unassigned		7,052,933.31
Fund Balance, June 30, 2012		$ 25,285,313.12

When multiple categories of fund balance are available for authorized expenditure, the District will commence with the most restricted category and proceed in descending order 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, 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, except the various school activity accounts, is prepared and adopted by fund, function and object. The legal level of budgetary control was established by the Board at the aggregate level. The budget for the General Fund was 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.

The Superintendent is authorized by the Board to approve adjustments of no more than 5% percent of the amount budgeted for expenditures in any budget function for any fund. The Superintendent shall report any such adjustments to the Board. If expenditure of funds in any budget function for any fund is anticipated to be more than 2.5% percent of the budgeted amount, the Superintendent shall request Board approval for the budget amendment. Under no circumstance is the Superintendent or other staff person authorized to spend funds that exceed the total budget without approval by the Board.

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.

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.

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, 2012, the bank balances were $12,667,172.29. The amounts exposed to custodial credit risk are classified into three categories as follows:

Category 1 - Uncollateralized,
Category 2 - Cash collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or
Category 3 - Cash collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the School District's name.

The School District's deposits by custodial credit risk category at June 30, 2012, are as follows:

Custodial Credit Risk Category	Bank Balance
1	$ 0.00
2	2,711,993.25
3	0.00
Total	$ 2,711,993.25

CATEGORIZATION OF INVESTMENTS

The School District's investments as of June 30, 2012, are presented below. All investments are presented by investment type and debt securities are presented by maturity.

Investment Type	Fair Value	Investment Maturity Less than 1 Year
Debt Securities		
U. S. Agencies		
Implicitly Guaranteed	$ 1,127,509.89	$ 1,127,509.89
U. S. Treasury		
Money Market Funds	732.26	
	$ 1,128,242.15	
Investment Pools		
Office of State Treasurer		
Georgia Fund 1	16,889,046.09	
Total Investments	$ 18,017,288.24	

The Georgia Fund 1, formerly referred to as LGIP, administered by the State of Georgia, Office of the State Treasurer 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 which is not registered with the SEC as an investment company but does operate in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. The investment is valued at the pool's share price, $1.00 per share. The pool is an AAAm rated investment pool by Standard and Poor's. The weighted average maturity of Georgia Fund 1 may not exceed 60 days. The weighted average maturity for Georgia Fund 1 on June 30, 2012, was 48 days.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates of debt investment will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The School District does not have a formal policy for managing interest rate risk.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the School District will not be able to recover the value of the investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The School District does not have a formal policy for managing custodial credit risk.

At June 30, 2012, $1,127,509.89 of the School District's applicable investments were uninsured or unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent, but not in the School District's name.

Credit Quality Risk

Credit quality risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The School District does not have a formal policy for managing credit quality risk.

The investments subject to credit quality risk are reflected below:

		Quality Ratings	
Rated Debt Investments	Fair Value	AAAm	Unrated
Debt Securities			
U. S. Agencies			
Implicitly Guaranteed	$ 1,127,509.89		$ 1,127,509.89
Other Investments			
U. S. Treasury			
Money Market Funds	732.26	$ 732.26	
Totals by Quality Ratings	$ 1,128,242.15	$ 732.26	$ 1,127,509.89

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, 2011	Increases	Decreases	Balances June 30, 2012
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	$ 10,607,246.67	$ 1,210,000.00		$ 11,817,246.67
Construction Work In Progress	0.00	4,820,199.00	$ 0.00	4,820,199.00
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	$ 10,607,246.67	$ 6,030,199.00	$ 0.00	$ 16,637,445.67
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Buildings and Improvements	$ 87,456,687.14	$ 701,261.22	$ 4,917,146.25	$ 83,240,802.11
Equipment	5,823,573.01	679,504.38	91,462.00	6,411,615.39
Land Improvements	4,224,538.73	1,596,400.00		5,820,938.73
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and Improvements	27,969,798.56	2,217,736.04	4,451,918.21	25,735,616.39
Equipment	3,686,638.64	438,543.50	91,462.00	4,033,720.14
Land Improvements	596,020.77	265,679.80		861,700.57
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	$ 65,252,340.91	$ 55,206.26	$ 465,228.04	$ 64,842,319.13
Governmental Activity Capital Assets - Net	$ 75,859,587.58	$ 6,085,405.26	$ 465,228.04	$ 81,479,764.80

Capital assets being acquired under capital leases as of June 30, 2012, are as follows:

	Governmental Funds
Equipment (Maintenance and Operation of Plant)	$ 80,435.63
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	670.30
	$ 79,765.33

Current year depreciation expense by function is as follows:

Instruction		$ 1,986,070.04
Support Services		
Improvements of Instructional Services	$ 650.00	
Educational Media Services	111,497.19	
General Administration	2,898.88	
School Administration	185,810.77	
Business Administration	716.50	
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	52,092.14	
Student Transportation Services	196,072.35	
Central Support Services	99,367.98	
Other Support Services	4,840.97	653,946.78
Food Services		281,942.52
		$ 2,921,959.34

Note 7: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2012 consisted of the following:

	Transfers From	
Transfer to	General Fund	District-wide Capital Projects
District-wide Capital Projects	$ 759,730.50	
Debt Service Fund	41,842.34	$ 5,383,408.03
Total	$ 801,572.84	$ 5,383,408.03

Transfers are used to move revenues collected by the General Fund to the District-wide Capital Projects Fund to fund construction projects. Capitalized interest on the Series 2011 bond was transferred from the District-wide Capital Projects fund to the Debt Service fund to pay future interest payments. Transfers are also used to move Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) revenue collected by the District-wide Capital Projects Fund and local revenues collected by the General Fund to the Debt Service Fund as needed for repayment of bond principal and interest.

Note 8: RISK MANAGEMENT

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

The School District has obtained commercial insurance for risk of loss associated with torts, assets, errors or omissions, job related illness or injuries to employees and acts of God. 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 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 three fiscal years are as follows:

	Beginning of Year Liability	Claims and Changes in Estimates	Claims Paid	End of Year Liability
2010	$ 1,980.00	$ 63,052.70	$ 65,032.70	$ 0.00
2011	$ 0.00	$ 71,908.19	$ 59,184.19	$ 12,724.00
2012	$ 12,724.00	$ 34,562.00	$ 37,306.00	$ 9,980.00

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

Position Covered	Amount
Superintendent	$ 50,000.00
Principals	$ 50,000.00

Note 9: LONG-TERM DEBT

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

In the prior fiscal period, the voters of the City of Gainesville voted in favor of a Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax referendum for education purposes which will commence in October 2012 and be levied for a period of 5 years. The imposition of the tax also constituted approval for the issuance of general obligation debt of the City of Gainesville School District in the maximum aggregate amount of $19,000,000.00 for the purposes as set forth in the referendum.

On November 7, 2011, the City of Gainesville School District issued $14,075,000.00 in General Obligation Bonds, Series 2011. The School District received a net premium of $1,109,932.80. The District-wide Capital Projects Fund received $14,515,814.16, net of a transfer of $569,120.00 of capitalized interest to the Debt Service Fund, $66,922.39 in costs of issuance and $33,076.25 in underwriter's discount.

CAPITAL LEASES

The City of Gainesville Board of Education also entered into a lease agreement for maintenance equipment and a Qualified Zone Academy Bond lease for renovation projects and equipment. These lease agreements qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes, and therefore, have been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of their inception.

COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Compensated absences represent obligations of the School District relating to employees' rights to receive compensation for future absences based upon service already rendered. This obligation relates only to vesting accumulating leave in which payment is probable and can be reasonably estimated. Typically, the General Fund is the fund used to liquidate this long-term debt. The School District uses the vesting method to compute compensated absences.

INSTALLMENT SALES AGREEMENT

The City of Gainesville Board of Education entered into an agreement dated January 1, 2007, with the Gainesville Redevelopment Authority for the acquisition of land, by paying off the Board of Education's Tax Anticipation Note, Series 2006, dated October 5, 2006, incurred to acquire the land, and construction and installation of site improvements for new middle school facilities to be constructed thereon. Under the terms of the agreement, the Board of Education will purchase the project by making annual payments through February 1, 2018.

GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT OUTSTANDING

General Obligation Bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

Purpose	Interest Rates	Amount
General Government - Series 2006	4.0% - 5.5%	$ 4,005,000.00
General Government - Series 2011	2.0% - 5.0%	14,075,000.00
		$ 18,080,000.00

The changes in Long-Term Debt during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, were as follows:

	Governmental Funds				
	Balance July 1, 2011	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2012	Due Within One Year
G. O. Bonds	$ 8,540,000.00	$ 14,075,000.00	$ 4,535,000.00	$ 18,080,000.00	$ 4,005,000.00
Capital Leases	2,620,253.00	102,699.47	3,033.66	2,719,918.81	32,784.73
Compensated Absences (1)	86,864.65	287,939.87	235,143.39	139,661.13	139,661.13
Installment Sales Agreement	4,545,000.00			4,545,000.00	
Bond Premiums Amortized	368,849.00	1,109,932.80	292,334.80	1,186,447.00	369,413.00
	$ 16,160,966.65	$ 15,575,572.14	$ 5,065,511.85	$ 26,671,026.94	$ 4,546,858.86

(1) The portion of Compensated Absences due within one year has been determined to be immaterial to the basic financial statements.

At June 30, 2012 payments due by fiscal year which includes principal for these items are as follows:

	Capital Leases		Installment Sales Agreement	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
Fiscal Year Ended June 30:				
2013	$ 32,784.73	$ 3,619.19		$ 179,527.50
2014	34,212.44	3,191.48	$ 840,000.00	179,527.50
2015	32,668.64	701.64	875,000.00	146,347.50
2016			905,000.00	111,785.00
2017			945,000.00	76,037.50
2018 - 2022	2,620,253.00		980,000.00	38,710.00
Total Principal and Interest	$ 2,719,918.81	$ 7,512.31	$ 4,545,000.00	$ 731,935.00

	General Obligation Debt		Unamortized
	Principal	Interest	Bond Premium
Fiscal Year Ended June 30:			
2013	$ 4,005,000.00	$ 752,350.00	$ 369,414.00
2014	2,840,000.00	505,150.00	184,989.00
2015	2,795,000.00	434,825.00	184,989.00
2016	2,910,000.00	334,700.00	184,989.00
2017	3,060,000.00	200,000.00	184,989.00
2018	2,470,000.00	61,750.00	77,077.00
Total Principal and Interest	$ 18,080,000.00	$ 2,288,775.00	$ 1,186,447.00

Note 10: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The School District has recognized revenues and costs in the amount of $4,760,939.17 for 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 Certified Personnel
In the amount of $4,673,971.00

Paid to the Teachers' Retirement System of Georgia
For Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) Employer's Cost
In the amount of $46,652.17

Office of State Treasurer
Paid to the Public School Employees' Retirement System
For Public School Employees' Retirement (PSERS) Employer's Cost
In the amount of $40,316.00

NOTE 11: SPECIAL ITEM

The Board approved the demolition of the existing Fair Street Elementary School in order to build a new Fair Street Elementary School at the same location which resulted in the related assets being retired from the books during fiscal year 2012. The total value of the demolished buildings and related equipment was $5,008,608.25 and accumulated depreciation on those items was $4,543,380.21. The net amount of $465,228.04 was recorded as a loss for those assets and is reflected on the Statement of Activities.

Note 12: SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS

The following is an analysis of significant outstanding construction or renovation contracts executed by the School District as of June 30, 2012, together with funding available:

Project	Unearned Executed Contracts	Funding Available From State
13G-776-011 - New Fair Street Elementary School	$ 14,438,516.93	$ 5,343,994.00
Wood's Mill Reroofing	139,922.00	
Centennial Reroofing	152,067.00	
Gainesville High School Cafeteria Update	262,026.88	
P. K. Dixon Field House	325,546.00	
	$ 15,318,078.81	$ 5,343,994.00

The amounts described in this note are not reflected in the basic financial statements.

Note 13: SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

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

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

Note 14: 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 Insurance Plan administered by the Department of Community Health. The Official Code of Georgia Annotated (OCGA) 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 (DCH 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 DCH Board in accordance with the current Appropriations Act and may be amended by the DCH 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 DCH 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 DCH Board may be changed at any time by DCH 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 DCH 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 DCH Board for employers participating in the School OPEB Fund were as follows for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012:

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

June 2011	1.429%	of covered payroll for July coverage
July 2011	18.534%	of covered payroll for August coverage
August 2011 - March 2012	24.000%	of covered payroll for September - April coverage
April 2012 - June 2012	3.958%	of covered payroll for May - July coverage

For non-certificated school personnel:

July 2011 - August 2011	$246.20	per member per month
September 2011 - June 2012	$296.20	per member per month

No additional contribution was required by the Board for fiscal year 2012 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
2012	100%	$ 5,650,099.74
2011	100%	$ 4,796,567.97
2010	100%	$ 4,543,897.86

Note 14: 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, 2012, were 5.53% of annual salary. The member contribution rate will increase to 6.00% effective July 1, 2012. Employer contributions required for fiscal year 2012 were 10.28% of annual salary as required by the June 30, 2009, actuarial valuation. The employer contribution rate will increase to 11.41% effective July 1, 2012.

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

Fiscal Year	Percentage Contributed		Required Contribution
2012	100%	$	3,511,747.87
2011	100%	$	3,400,387.54
2010	100%	$	3,178,568.89

PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (PSERS)

Bus drivers, lunchroom personnel and maintenance 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 the plan.

DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

In fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, the Gainesville City School District began an employer paid 403(b) annuity plan for the group of employees covered under the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS). Recognizing that PSERS was a limited defined contribution and defined benefit plan which did not provide for an adequate retirement for this group of employees, it was the Board's desire to supplement the retirement of this group.

The Board selected AIG Valic as the provider of this plan. For each employee covered under PSERS with five years or less of service, the Board contributes to the plan an amount equal to 2% percent of the employee's base pay. When the employee achieves six years of service, the Board contributes 4% of the employee's base pay.

The employee becomes vested in the plan with one year of experience. Employees who had already achieved one year of experience at the time the plan was implemented were vested upon enrollment.

Funds accumulated in the employer paid accounts are only available to the employee upon termination of employment and one year of service to Gainesville City School District.

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

Fiscal Year	Percentage Contributed		Amount Contributed
2012	100%	$	56,898.59
2011	100%	$	51,240.38
2010	100%	$	52,133.45

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CITY OF GAINESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION - HALL COUNTY
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

SCHEDULE "1"

	NONAPPROPRIATED BUDGETS		ACTUAL	VARIANCE
	ORIGINAL (1)	FINAL (1)	AMOUNTS	OVER/UNDER
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	$ 21,318,105.00	$ 21,531,286.00	$ 22,838,401.78	$ 1,307,115.78
Sales Taxes			154,329.08	154,329.08
State Funds	28,591,969.00	29,848,510.84	30,220,938.42	372,427.58
Federal Funds	8,381,889.00	9,362,117.69	8,547,451.32	-814,666.37
Charges for Services	343,000.00	308,000.00	1,155,197.42	847,197.42
Investment Earnings			7,162.20	7,162.20
Miscellaneous	293,980.00	305,225.35	547,812.48	242,587.13
Total Revenues	$ 58,928,943.00	$ 61,355,139.88	$ 63,471,292.70	$ 2,116,152.82
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction	$ 40,076,376.26	$ 40,181,716.79	$ 40,305,566.41	$ -123,849.62
Support Services				
Pupil Services	2,174,547.04	2,180,025.12	1,875,612.33	304,412.79
Improvement of Instructional Services	985,349.11	1,423,753.87	1,248,205.00	175,548.87
Educational Media Services	918,254.56	905,946.75	935,693.46	-29,746.71
General Administration	735,212.02	848,737.26	693,950.47	154,786.79
School Administration	3,385,484.84	3,729,228.84	4,008,972.37	-279,743.53
Business Administration	533,142.66	725,823.66	690,349.58	35,474.08
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	5,098,639.88	5,167,056.69	4,720,711.78	446,344.91
Student Transportation Services	2,449,213.25	2,608,946.31	2,656,844.92	-47,898.61
Central Support Services	1,364,504.46	1,451,399.08	1,351,252.53	100,146.55
Other Support Services	610,545.07	715,415.70	703,334.61	12,081.09
Enterprise Operations			427,717.42	-427,717.42
Food Services Operation	3,330,662.00	3,592,688.88	3,179,523.15	413,165.73
Capital Outlay	260,000.00			
Debt Service			3,033.66	-3,033.66
Total Expenditures	$ 61,921,931.15	$ 63,530,738.95	$ 62,800,767.69	$ 729,971.26
Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	$ -2,992,988.15	$ -2,175,599.07	$ 670,525.01	$ 2,846,124.08
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Other Sources		$ 22,916.81		$ -22,916.81
Capital Contributions			$ 102,699.47	102,699.47
Operating Transfers To Other Funds	$ -235,950.00	-1,080,271.50	-801,572.84	278,698.66
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	$ -235,950.00	$ -1,057,354.69	$ -698,873.37	$ 358,481.32
Net Change in Fund Balances	$ -3,228,938.15	$ -3,232,953.76	$ -28,348.36	$ 3,204,605.40
Fund Balances - Beginning	4,300,000.00	4,300,000.00	9,738,407.57	5,438,407.57
Fund Balances - Ending	$ 1,071,061.85	$ 1,067,046.24	$ 9,710,059.21	$ 8,643,012.97

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

(1) Original and Final Budget amounts do not include budgeted revenues or expenditures of the various principal accounts or investment income. The actual revenues and expenditures of the various principal accounts are $911,487.51 and $871,782.31, respectively.

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

See notes to the basic financial statements.

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	$ 3,005,115.93	(1)
Total Child Nutrition Cluster				$ 3,005,115.93	
Other Programs					
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education					
Food Services					
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program		10.582	N/A	106,651.88	
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				$ 3,111,767.81	
Education, U. S. Department of					
Special Education Cluster					
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education					
Special Education					
ARRA - Grants to States		84.391	N/A	$ 39,381.55	
ARRA - Preschool Grants		84.392	N/A	444.48	
Grants to States		84.027	N/A	1,196,182.60	
Preschool Grants		84.173	N/A	75,050.50	
Total Special Education Cluster				$ 1,311,059.13	
Title I, Part A Cluster					
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education					
ARRA - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	*	84.389	N/A	$ 15,907.15	
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	*	84.010	N/A	2,677,375.99	
Total Title I, Part A Cluster				$ 2,693,283.14	
Other Programs					
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education					
ARRA - Race-to-the-Top Incentive Grants	*	84.395	N/A	$ 549,134.84	
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States		84.048	N/A	69,076.43	
Education Jobs Fund		84.410	N/A	17,000.00	
English Language Acquisition Grants		84.365	N/A	247,455.19	
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants		84.367	N/A	386,181.07	
Migrant Education - State Grant Program		84.011	N/A	118,359.60	
Total Other Programs				$ 1,387,207.13	
Total U. S. Department of Education				$ 5,391,549.40	
Defense, U. S. Department of					
Direct					
Department of the Navy					
R.O.T.C. Program				$ 125,123.30	
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards				$ 8,628,440.51	

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 $163,277.44.
(2) Expenditures for the funds earned on the School Breakfast Program ($739,151.82) were not maintained separately and are included in the 2012 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 City of Gainesville 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.

CITY OF GAINESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION - HALL COUNTY
SCHEDULE OF STATE REVENUE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

SCHEDULE "3"

AGENCY/FUNDING	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE GENERAL FUND
GRANTS	
Bright From the Start:	
Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning	
Pre-Kindergarten Program	$ 557,785.21
Education, Georgia Department of	
Quality Basic Education	
Direct Instructional Cost	
Kindergarten Program	1,023,097.00
Kindergarten Program - Early Intervention Program	1,739,094.00
Primary Grades (1-3) Program	3,751,842.00
Primary Grades - Early Intervention (1-3) Program	1,822,435.00
Upper Elementary Grades (4-5) Program	1,685,993.00
Upper Elementary Grades - Early Intervention (4-5) Program	972,861.00
Middle Grades (6-8) Program	17,284.00
Middle School (6-8) Program	2,673,568.00
High School General Education (9-12) Program	2,357,429.00
Vocational Laboratory (9-12) Program	554,177.00
Students with Disabilities	1,983,022.00
Gifted Student - Category VI	1,098,491.00
Remedial Education Program	616,441.00
Alternative Education Program	258,741.00
English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	2,668,891.00
Media Center Program	628,782.00
20 Days Additional Instruction	175,574.00
Staff and Professional Development	150,817.00
Indirect Cost	
Central Administration	729,671.00
School Administration	1,080,200.00
Facility Maintenance and Operations	1,739,205.00
Amended Formula Adjustment	-4,711,326.00
Charter System Adjustment	622,969.00
Categorical Grants	
Pupil Transportation	
Regular	281,418.00
Education Equalization Funding Grant	389,918.00
Food Services	91,274.20
Nursing Services	116,486.00
Other State Programs	
Dual Enrollment Funding	2,151.00
Health Insurance	4,673,971.00
Math and Science Supplements	5,941.34
Preschool Handicapped Program	113,085.00
Pupil Transportation - State Bonds	228,803.50
Teachers' Retirement	46,652.17
Virtual Schools Grant	1,550.00
Vocational Education	32,329.00
Office of the State Treasurer	
Public School Employees Retirement	40,316.00
	$ 30,220,938.42

See notes to the basic financial statements.

CITY OF GAINESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION - HALL COUNTY
SCHEDULE OF APPROVED LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROJECTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

SCHEDULE "4"

PROJECTS	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
SPLOST III							
(ii). Acquiring, constructing and equipping a new middle school, acquiring, constructing and equipping additional classrooms and instructional and support space, remodeling, renovating and equipping existing classrooms and instructional and support space at existing schools, acquiring and conducting site preparation of real estate for School District purposes, and acquiring furnishing, equipment and fixtures for new and existing facilities system-wide, including technology equipment. In addition, the resolution authorized the issuance of $25,000,000.00 in general obligation debt. These bonds have been issued and the proceeds of the bonds will be used for the purposes set forth in the resolution. As a result, a portion of the SPLOST proceeds will be used to service these bonds.	$ 32,000,000.00	$ 39,281,277.97	$ 795,359.42	$ 38,485,918.55			11/1/2012
SPLOST IV							
(i). Paying a portion of the purchase payments due on that certain Installment Sale Agreement between the Gainesville City School District and the Gainesville Redevelopment Authority, with a maximum payment amount of $5,200.000;	5,200,000.00	5,200,000.00					2/1/2018
(ii). 1. Acquiring, constructing and equipping a new elementary school,	17,900,000.00	17,900,000.00	2,301,240.67	9,685.00			12/31/2013
(ii). 2. acquiring, constructing and equipping additional classrooms, instructional and support facilities, and physical education facilities,							9/30/2017
(ii). 3. remodeling, renovating and equipping existing classrooms and instructional and support facilities at existing schools,	1,600,000.00	1,600,000.00	1,202,122.04				9/30/2017
(ii). 4. acquiring land and conducting site preparation of real estate for School District purposes,							9/30/2017
(ii). 5. acquiring furnishings, equipment and fixtures for new and existing facilities system-wide, and acquiring technology equipment, text books, teaching software and school buses,							9/30/2017
	$ 56,700,000.00	$ 63,981,277.97	$ 4,298,722.13	$ 38,495,603.55	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. The SPLOST IV resolution includes an amount of $34,717,000.00 as the new estimated cost of projects which is the maximum amount which could be raised by the sales tax over the five years of the SPLOST period. Original cost estimate by the School District was $24,700,000.00 for planned projects.

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

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

SPLOST IV	
Prior Years	$ 0.00
Current Year	302,345.00
Total	$ 302,345.00

See notes to the basic financial statements.

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CITY OF GAINESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION - HALL COUNTY
GENERAL FUND - QUALITY BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS (QBE)
ALLOTMENTS AND EXPENDITURES - BY PROGRAM
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

SCHEDULE "5"

DESCRIPTION	ALLOTMENTS FROM GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (1) (2)	ELIGIBLE QBE PROGRAM COSTS SALARIES	OPERATIONS	TOTAL
Direct Instructional Programs				
Kindergarten Program	$ 1,393,589.00	$ 2,924,534.32	$ 116,355.28	$ 3,040,889.60
Kindergarten Program-Early Intervention Program	2,059,584.00	320,092.07	9,849.66	329,941.73
Primary Grades (1-3) Program	4,758,279.00	6,179,761.01	681,393.98	6,861,154.99
Primary Grades-Early Intervention (1-3) Program	2,157,840.00	584,729.43	29,333.97	614,063.40
Upper Elementary Grades (4-5) Program	2,139,764.00	3,446,786.66	167,464.08	3,614,250.74
Upper Elementary Grades-Early Intervention (4-5) Program	1,162,318.00	429,490.59	25,905.85	455,396.44
Middle Grades (6-8) Program	18,197.00		1,618.52	1,618.52
Middle School (6-8) Program	3,403,456.00	4,802,474.76	322,210.15	5,124,684.91
High School General Education (9-12) Program	2,919,154.00	4,405,342.99	324,416.70	4,729,759.69
Vocational Laboratory (9-12) Program	705,091.00	864,654.70	52,817.94	917,472.64
Students with Disabilities	2,504,606.00			
Category I			7,307.52	7,307.52
Category II		80,013.77	6,366.66	86,380.43
Category III		2,488,246.97	94,760.70	2,583,007.67
Category IV		194,646.05	2,444.17	197,090.22
Category V			823.51	823.51
Gifted Student - Category VI	1,385,964.00	808,140.87	23,808.38	831,949.25
Remedial Education Program	786,706.00			
Alternative Education Program	261,841.00	172,521.14	10,495.50	183,016.64
English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	3,288,907.00	2,101,205.63	17,578.24	2,118,783.87
TOTAL DIRECT INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	$ 28,945,296.00	$ 29,802,640.96	$ 1,894,950.81	$ 31,697,591.77
Media Center Program	787,238.00	808,987.85	100,614.10	909,601.95
Staff and Professional Development	189,986.00	55,895.55	90,655.00	146,550.55
Charter Schools	622,969.00	623,646.46		623,646.46
TOTAL QBE FORMULA FUNDS	$ 30,545,489.00	$ 31,291,170.82	$ 2,086,219.91	$ 33,377,390.73

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

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

See notes to the basic financial statements.

SECTION II

COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL REPORTS

DEPARTMENT OF AUDITS AND ACCOUNTS

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Greg S. Griffin
STATE AUDITOR
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May 10, 2013

Honorable Nathan Deal, Governor
Members of the General Assembly
Members of the State Board of Education
and
Superintendent and Members of the
City of Gainesville 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 the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of City of Gainesville Board of Education as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, which collectively comprise City of Gainesville Board of Education's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 10, 2013. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether City of Gainesville Board of Education's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards.*

We noted a certain matter that we have reported to management of City of Gainesville Board of Education in a separate letter dated May 10, 2013.

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

Respectfully,



Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

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May 10, 2013

Honorable Nathan Deal, Governor
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Superintendent and Members of the
City of Gainesville Board of Education

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Compliance

We have audited City of Gainesville 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, 2012. City of Gainesville Board of Education's major Federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major Federal programs is the responsibility of City of Gainesville Board of Education's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on City of Gainesville Board of Education's compliance based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the City of Gainesville Board of Education complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major Federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2012.

Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,



Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

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SECTION III

AUDITEE'S RESPONSE TO PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

CITY OF GAINESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION - HALL COUNTY
AUDITEE'S RESPONSE
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

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

CITY OF GAINESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION - HALL COUNTY
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

I SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

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

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

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted: — No

Federal Awards

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

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

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

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Numbers	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
10.553, 10.555	Child Nutrition Cluster
84.010, 84.389	Title I, Part A Cluster
84.395	Race-to-the-Top Incentive Grants

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? — No

II FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.

III FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.