

# MURRAY COUNTY
# BOARD OF EDUCATION
## CHATSWORTH, GEORGIA

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

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FINANCIAL

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

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information (Exhibits A through H) of the Murray County 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 Murray County Board of Education's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to previously present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Murray County 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 August 19, 2013, on our consideration of the Murray County Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the

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

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 viii 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 Murray County Board of Education's financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information consists of Schedules 2 through 5, which includes the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as required by U. S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations,* are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The 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 submitted,



Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

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## INTRODUCTION

Our discussion and analysis of the Murray County School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, and June 30, 2011. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Key financial highlights for the fiscal years 2012 and 2011 are as follows:

- On the District-wide financial statements, the assets of the School District exceeded liabilities by $87.2 million and $87.8 million, respectively, for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, and 2011. Of these amounts $4,257,603 and $7,882,327, respectively, for fiscal years 2012 and 2011 are available for spending at the School District's discretion.

- The School District had $63.5 million and $66.8 million, respectively, in expenses for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, and June 30, 2011, relating to governmental activities. Only $41.8 million and $46.7 million of the above mentioned expenses for 2012 and 2011 were offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues (primarily property and sales taxes) totaling $21.1 million and $25.3 million, respectively, for 2012 and 2011 were adequate to provide for these programs.

- As stated above, general revenues accounted for $21.1 million or 33.6% of all revenues totaling $62.9 million for fiscal year 2012 and $25.3 million or 35.1% of all revenues totaling $72.0 million for fiscal year 2011. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, grants and contributions accounted for the rest.

### Overview of the Financial Statements

This annual report consists of three parts; management's discussion and analysis, the basic 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. The fund financial statements reflect the School District's most significant funds. In the case of the Murray County School District, the General Fund, District-wide Capital Projects Fund, and Debt Service Fund are the most significant funds.

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

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 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 District's assets and liabilities and uses 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 and other factors.

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities reflects the School District's governmental activities.

## Fund Financial Statements

The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions during the fiscal year. However, the fund financial statements presented in this report provide detail information about only the School District's significant or major funds.

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 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 to the financial statements.

Fiduciary Funds - The School District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others, such as school clubs and organizations 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

Recall that the Statement of Net Assets provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net assets for fiscal years 2012 and 2011.

**Table 1**
**Net Assets**

| | Governmental Activities | |
|---|---|---|
| | Fiscal Year 2012 | Fiscal Year 2011 |
| **Assets** | | |
| Current and Other Assets | $ 20,283,959 | $ 22,178,059 |
| Capital Assets, Net | 103,056,121 | 104,764,464 |
| **Total Assets** | $ 123,340,080 | $ 126,942,523 |
| **Liabilities** | | |
| Current and Other Liabilities | $ 7,384,842 | $ 8,340,823 |
| Long-Term Liabilities | 28,739,630 | 30,790,203 |
| **Total Liabilities** | $ 36,124,472 | $ 39,131,026 |
| **Net Assets** | | |
| Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt | $ 76,807,438 | $ 73,974,261 |
| Restricted | 6,150,567 | 5,954,909 |
| Unrestricted | 4,257,603 | 7,882,327 |
| **Total Net Assets** | $ 87,215,608 | $ 87,811,497 |

Table 2 shows the Changes in Net Assets for fiscal years ending June 30, 2012, and June 30, 2011.

**Table 2**
**Change in Net Assets**

| | Governmental Activities | |
|---|---|---|
| | Fiscal Year 2012 | Fiscal Year 2011 |
| **Revenues** | | |
| Program Revenues: | | |
| Charges for Services and Sales | $ 1,100,471 | $ 1,063,105 |
| Operating Grants and Contributions | 40,549,808 | 44,117,070 |
| Capital Grants and Contributions | 153,744 | 1,554,862 |
| Total Program Revenues | $ 41,804,023 | $ 46,735,037 |
| General Revenues: | | |
| Taxes | | |
| Property Taxes | | |
| For Maintenance and Operations | $ 11,346,788 | $ 13,807,327 |
| Other | 434,299 | 536,152 |
| Sales Taxes | | |
| Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax | | |
| For Capital Projects | 4,499,325 | 4,257,799 |
| Other Sales Tax | 39,035 | 42,275 |
| Grants and Contributions not | | |
| Restricted to Specific Programs | 3,691,322 | 4,668,008 |
| Investment Earnings | 37,787 | 97,087 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,046,353 | 1,093,330 |
| Special Items | | |
| Insurance Proceeds | | 760,463 |
| Total General Revenues and Special Items | $ 21,094,909 | $ 25,262,441 |
| Total Revenues | $ 62,898,932 | $ 71,997,478 |
| **Program Expenses:** | | |
| Instruction | $ 38,451,722 | $ 42,225,945 |
| Support Services | | |
| Pupil Services | 2,266,412 | 1,913,417 |
| Improvement of Instructional Services | 1,723,495 | 1,740,507 |
| Educational Media Services | 1,003,197 | 1,113,979 |
| General Administration | 656,688 | 718,146 |
| School Administration | 3,322,037 | 3,546,143 |
| Business Administration | 355,679 | 322,147 |
| Maintenance and Operation of Plant | 6,047,264 | 5,688,984 |
| Student Transportation Services | 2,635,385 | 2,526,216 |
| Central Support Services | 1,194,371 | 1,129,777 |
| Other Support Services | 157,522 | 215,115 |
| Operations of Non-Instructional Services | | |
| Food Services | 4,732,014 | 4,776,575 |
| Interest on Short-Term and Long-Term Debt | 949,035 | 911,777 |
| Total Expenses | $ 63,494,821 | $ 66,828,728 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | $ -595,889 | $ 5,168,750 |

## Governmental Activities

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.

**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 | $ 38,451,722 | $ 42,225,945 | $ 11,426,822 | $ 9,376,173 |
| Support Services: | | | | |
| Pupil Services | 2,266,412 | 1,913,417 | 1,624,612 | 1,343,543 |
| Improvement of Instructional Services | 1,723,495 | 1,740,507 | 240,348 | 1,260,976 |
| Educational Media Services | 1,003,197 | 1,113,979 | 47,342 | 140,302 |
| General Administration | 656,688 | 718,146 | -591,132 | -702,982 |
| School Administration | 3,322,037 | 3,546,143 | 1,130,100 | 1,056,370 |
| Business Administration | 355,679 | 322,147 | 308,389 | 307,962 |
| Maintenance and Operation of Plant | 6,047,264 | 5,688,984 | 3,397,537 | 2,973,903 |
| Student Transportation Services | 2,635,385 | 2,526,216 | 2,038,961 | 2,079,386 |
| Central Support Services | 1,194,371 | 1,129,777 | 1,059,763 | 1,062,720 |
| Other Support Services | 157,522 | 215,115 | | 36,419 |
| Operations of Non-Instructional Services: | | | | |
| Food Services | 4,732,014 | 4,776,575 | 59,021 | 247,143 |
| Interest on Short-Term and Long-Term Debt | 949,035 | 911,777 | 949,035 | 911,777 |
| Total Expenses | $ 63,494,821 | $ 66,828,728 | $ 21,690,798 | $ 20,093,692 |

## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FUNDS

The School District's governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The governmental funds had total revenues of $63.8 million and total expenditures of $66.7 million for fiscal year 2012 and total revenues of $70.3 million and total expenditures of $77.4 million for fiscal year 2011.

## General Fund Budgeting 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 years 2012 and 2011, the School District amended its general fund budget as needed.

During fiscal year 2012 the General Fund had final actual revenues totaling $59.3 million, which represented an increase from the original budgeted amount of $54.6 million by $4.70 million. This difference (final actual vs. original budget) was primarily due to an increase in property tax revenue from original budget by $0.7 million, state revenues from original budget by $0.3 million, Federal revenues from original budget by $2.6 million, and charges for services from original budget by $0.3.

The actual revenues for fiscal year 2011 totaling $65.0 million represented an increase from the final budgeted amount of $61.1 million by $3.9 million.

Final actual expenditures and other financing uses during fiscal year 2012 totaling $61.17 million represented no significant change from the original budgeted amount of $61.18 million. However, expenditures for instruction decreased by $1.6 million, whereas pupil services and food services operations both increased by $0.8 million and $0.2 million, respectively. Also, debt service of $0.7 million was not budgeted.

Final actual expenditures and other financing uses during fiscal year 2011 totaling $63.7 million represented an increase from the original budgeted amount of $63.5 million. The increase in actual expenditures versus original budget expenditures totaling $0.2 million was due primarily to an increase in actual instructional services expenditures as compared to expenditures projected in the original budget.

General fund expenditures and other financing sources/uses exceeded revenue by $1,265,051 for the fiscal year 2012.

General fund revenues exceeded expenditures and other financing uses by $1,374,744 for the fiscal year 2011.

## CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

### Capital Assets

At the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, and June 30, 2011, the School District had $103.1 million and $104.8 million, respectively, invested in capital assets, all in governmental activities. Table 4 reflects a summary of these balances net of accumulated depreciation.

**Table 4**
**Capital Assets**
**(Net of Depreciation)**

| | Governmental Activities | |
|---|---|---|
| | Fiscal Year 2012 | Fiscal Year 2011 |
| Land | $ 4,149,570 | $ 4,149,570 |
| Construction In Progress | | 43,774,615 |
| Building and Improvements | 87,796,996 | 50,309,581 |
| Equipment | 6,376,517 | 5,965,273 |
| Land Improvements | 4,733,038 | 565,425 |
| Total | $ 103,056,121 | $ 104,764,464 |

## Debt

At the fiscal years ending June 30, 2012, and June 30, 2011, the School District had $24.2 million and $26.3 million, respectively, in bonds outstanding. Table 5 summarizes the School District's debt for general obligation bonds.

**Table 5**
**Debt at June 30**

| Bond Rating | Bond Issue | Fiscal Year 2012 | Fiscal Year 2011 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aaa | 2007 Bonds | $ 7,500,000 | $ 9,750,000 |
| Aaa | 2009 Bonds | 14,500,000 | 16,500,000 |
| Aaa | 2011 Bonds | 1,200,000 | |
| Aaa | 2012 Bonds | 1,000,000 | |
| Total Bonds Payable | | $ 24,200,000 | $ 26,250,000 |
| Less Current Portion | | 4,500,000 | 4,250,000 |
| Long-Term Bonds | | $ 19,700,000 | $ 22,000,000 |

## Current Issues

Currently known facts, decisions or conditions that are expected to have a significant effect on financial positions or results of operations.

- ELOST - In March 2011 the voters of the School District approved, one year before expiration, the continuation of the one percent Education Local Option Sales Tax and for the raising of not more than $28,000,000 for a period of twenty consecutive calendar quarters beginning July 2012. The primary purpose of this ELOST will allow the School District to fund the acquisition of land and perform various technology enhancements and facility upgrades system-wide. In addition, this ELOST will provide a funding source for existing debt service.

- Economic Slowdown – Increases in State funding for items such as maintenance, transportation and direct instruction operational expenses have been minimal and as a result more pressure is being placed on the local school districts to prioritize its educational programs and provide additional local funding. The District continues to provide an increasing amount of local monies to meet various mandated educational requirements. Additional financial pressure has been placed on the District due to increases in costs for healthcare and energy. Despite these challenges, the Murray County School District remains optimistic about the ability of the District to maximize all of the financial resources to provide a quality education to our students.

- Capital Improvements - The School District plans capital improvements as future capital needs arise due to increased student population and facility repair and maintenance needs. Specific capital expenditure plans are formalized in conjunction with individual general obligation bond issues and anticipated annual receipts of capital outlay funds from the State of Georgia Department of Education. The School District regularly monitors anticipated capital outlay needs.

- Subsequent Event – In June 2013 a Federal Court of Appeals, with a 3-0 decision, upheld a lower Federal Courts decision that dismissed a lawsuit in which the School District was a Defendant.

## 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. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Murray County Board of Education, 1006 Green Road, Chatsworth, GA 30705.

MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2012

EXHIBIT "A"

| | GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES |
|---|---|
| ASSETS | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | $ 8,095,643.06 |
| Investments | 5,624,665.36 |
| Accounts Receivable, Net | |
| Interest | 121.89 |
| Taxes | 1,869,166.88 |
| State Government | 4,351,649.35 |
| Federal Government | 232,627.40 |
| Other | 1,352.76 |
| Inventories | 108,731.84 |
| Capital Assets, Non-Depreciable | 4,149,570.25 |
| Capital Assets, Depreciable (Net of Accumulated Depreciation) | 98,906,550.70 |
| Total Assets | $ 123,340,079.49 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Accounts Payable | $ 28,984.63 |
| Salaries and Benefits Payable | 7,228,884.22 |
| Retainages Payable | 126,973.24 |
| Long-Term Liabilities | |
| Due Within One Year | 5,230,150.01 |
| Due in More Than One Year | 23,509,479.78 |
| Total Liabilities | $ 36,124,471.88 |
| NET ASSETS | |
| Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt | $ 76,807,437.93 |
| Restricted for | |
| Continuation of Federal Programs | 1,170,874.67 |
| Debt Service | 4,916,350.00 |
| Permanent Funds | 63,342.20 |
| Unrestricted | 4,257,602.81 |
| Total Net Assets | $ 87,215,607.61 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | $ 123,340,079.49 |

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

MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

| | EXPENSES | CHARGES FOR SERVICES |
|---|---|---|
| GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES | | |
| Instruction | $ 38,451,722.54 | $ 331,437.85 |
| Support Services | | |
| Pupil Services | 2,266,412.18 | |
| Improvement of Instructional Services | 1,723,494.65 | |
| Educational Media Services | 1,003,197.13 | |
| General Administration | 656,688.09 | |
| School Administration | 3,322,037.17 | |
| Business Administration | 355,678.76 | |
| Maintenance and Operation of Plant | 6,047,263.64 | |
| Student Transportation Services | 2,635,385.17 | |
| Central Support Services | 1,194,371.08 | |
| Other Support Services | 157,521.78 | |
| Operations of Non-Instructional Services | | |
| Food Services | 4,732,014.21 | 769,032.98 |
| Interest on Short-Term and Long-Term Debt | 949,034.91 | |
| Total Governmental Activities | $ 63,494,821.31 | $ 1,100,470.83 |
| General Revenues | | |
| Taxes | | |
| Property Taxes | | |
| For Maintenance and Operations | | |
| Other Taxes | | |
| Sales Taxes | | |
| Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax | | |
| For Capital Projects | | |
| Other Sales Tax | | |
| Grants and Contributions not Restricted to Specific Programs | | |
| Investment Earnings | | |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| Total General Revenues | | |
| 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 |
| $ 26,692,639.39 | $ 822.89 | $ -11,426,822.41 |
| 641,800.12 | | -1,624,612.06 |
| 1,483,146.32 | | -240,348.33 |
| 955,855.47 | | -47,341.66 |
| 1,247,772.89 | 47.63 | 591,132.43 |
| 2,191,931.60 | 5.93 | -1,130,099.64 |
| 47,289.44 | | -308,389.32 |
| 2,649,356.94 | 369.54 | -3,397,537.16 |
| 443,985.16 | 152,439.00 | -2,038,961.01 |
| 134,588.43 | 19.72 | -1,059,762.93 |
| 157,521.78 | | 0.00 |
| 3,903,920.81 | 39.23 | -59,021.19 |
| | | -949,034.91 |
| $ 40,549,808.35 | $ 153,743.94 | $ -21,690,798.19 |
| | | $ 11,346,788.11 |
| | | 434,298.57 |
| | | 4,499,325.36 |
| | | 39,035.11 |
| | | 3,691,322.00 |
| | | 37,786.80 |
| | | 1,046,352.79 |
| | | $ 21,094,908.74 |
| | | $ -595,889.45 |
| | | 87,811,497.06 |
| | | $ 87,215,607.61 |

MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2012

| | GENERAL FUND | DISTRICT-WIDE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND |
|---|---|---|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | $ 8,272,639.85 | |
| Investments | 206,912.92 | $ 5,383,266.90 |
| Accounts Receivable, Net | | |
| Interest | | |
| Taxes | 1,473,012.68 | 396,154.20 |
| State Government | 4,351,649.35 | |
| Federal Government | 232,627.40 | |
| Interfund | | 14,795.00 |
| Other | 1,352.76 | |
| Inventories | 108,731.84 | |
| Total Assets | $ 14,646,926.80 | $ 5,794,216.10 |
| LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES | | |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Cash Overdraft | | $ 205,731.56 |
| Accounts Payable | $ 1,003.94 | 27,980.69 |
| Accounts Payable - Interfund | 14,795.00 | |
| Salaries and Benefits Payable | 7,228,884.22 | |
| Retainages Payable | | 126,973.24 |
| Deposits and Deferred Revenue | 1,237,995.59 | |
| Total Liabilities | $ 8,482,678.75 | $ 360,685.49 |
| FUND BALANCES | | |
| Nonspendable | $ 108,731.84 | |
| Restricted | 2,732,222.22 | $ 5,433,530.61 |
| Assigned | 525,718.50 | |
| Unassigned | 2,797,575.49 | |
| Total Fund Balances | $ 6,164,248.05 | $ 5,433,530.61 |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balances | $ 14,646,926.80 | $ 5,794,216.10 |

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

| DEBT SERVICE FUND | NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|
| $ 0.00 | $ 28,734.77 | $ 8,301,374.62 |
| | 34,485.54 | 5,624,665.36 |
| | 121.89 | 121.89 |
| | | 1,869,166.88 |
| | | 4,351,649.35 |
| | | 232,627.40 |
| | | 14,795.00 |
| | | 1,352.76 |
| | | 108,731.84 |
| $ 0.00 | $ 63,342.20 | $ 20,504,485.10 |
| | | $ 205,731.56 |
| | | 28,984.63 |
| | | 14,795.00 |
| | | 7,228,884.22 |
| | | 126,973.24 |
| | | 1,237,995.59 |
| | | $ 8,843,364.24 |
| | | $ 108,731.84 |
| $ 0.00 | $ 63,342.20 | 8,229,095.03 |
| | | 525,718.50 |
| | | 2,797,575.49 |
| $ 0.00 | $ 63,342.20 | $ 11,661,120.86 |
| $ 0.00 | $ 63,342.20 | $ 20,504,485.10 |

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MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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") | | $ 11,661,120.86 |
| 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 as assets in governmental funds. These assets consist of: | | |
| Land | $ 4,149,570.25 | |
| Land Improvements | 6,677,852.08 | |
| Buildings | 104,104,910.41 | |
| Equipment | 14,889,428.95 | |
| Accumulated Depreciation | -26,765,640.74 | |
| Total Capital Assets | | 103,056,120.95 |
| Taxes that are not available to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the governmental funds. | | 1,237,995.59 |
| 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 | $ -24,200,000.00 | |
| Capital Leases Payable | -4,026,583.49 | |
| Unamortized Bond Premiums | -513,046.30 | |
| Total Long-Term Liabilities | | -28,739,629.79 |
| Net Assets of Governmental Activities (Exhibit "A") | | $ 87,215,607.61 |

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

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

| | GENERAL FUND | DISTRICT-WIDE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND |
|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | |
| Property Taxes | $ 12,661,146.41 | |
| Sales Taxes | 39,035.11 | $ 4,499,325.36 |
| State Funds | 35,789,577.77 | |
| Federal Funds | 8,605,296.52 | |
| Charges for Services | 1,100,470.83 | |
| Investment Earnings | 30,526.81 | 7,180.92 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,029,746.79 | 6,606.00 |
| Total Revenues | $ 59,255,800.24 | $ 4,513,112.28 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| Current | | |
| Instruction | $ 37,347,118.05 | |
| Support Services | | |
| Pupil Services | 2,108,953.89 | |
| Improvement of Instructional Services | 1,723,494.65 | |
| Educational Media Services | 1,003,197.13 | |
| General Administration | 596,402.61 | |
| School Administration | 3,314,529.96 | |
| Business Administration | 325,678.76 | $ 30,000.00 |
| Maintenance and Operation of Plant | 5,414,749.19 | |
| Student Transportation Services | 2,540,859.16 | |
| Central Support Services | 1,169,417.83 | |
| Other Support Services | 157,521.78 | |
| Food Services Operation | 4,714,660.91 | |
| Capital Outlay | | 387,359.63 |
| Debt Services | | |
| Principal | 551,794.58 | |
| Interest | 169,518.02 | |
| Total Expenditures | $ 61,137,896.52 | $ 417,359.63 |
| Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures | $ -1,882,096.28 | $ 4,095,752.65 |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) | | |
| Proceeds of Bonds | | $ 2,200,000.00 |
| Capital Leases | 648,945.00 | |
| Transfers In | | 31,899.34 |
| Transfers Out | $ -31,899.34 | -5,127,240.00 |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | $ 617,045.66 | $ -2,895,340.66 |
| Net Change in Fund Balances | $ -1,265,050.62 | $ 1,200,411.99 |
| Fund Balances - Beginning | 7,429,298.67 | 4,233,118.62 |
| Fund Balances - Ending | $ 6,164,248.05 | $ 5,433,530.61 |

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

| | DEBT SERVICE FUND | NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | $ 12,661,146.41 |
| | | | 4,538,360.47 |
| | | | 35,789,577.77 |
| | | | 8,605,296.52 |
| | | | 1,100,470.83 |
| | | $ 79.07 | 37,786.80 |
| | | 10,000.00 | 1,046,352.79 |
| | $ 0.00 | $ 10,079.07 | $ 63,778,991.59 |
| | | | $ 37,347,118.05 |
| | | $ 3,500.00 | 2,112,453.89 |
| | | | 1,723,494.65 |
| | | | 1,003,197.13 |
| | | | 596,402.61 |
| | | | 3,314,529.96 |
| | | | 355,678.76 |
| | | | 5,414,749.19 |
| | | | 2,540,859.16 |
| | | | 1,169,417.83 |
| | | | 157,521.78 |
| | | | 4,714,660.91 |
| | | | 387,359.63 |
| | $ 4,250,000.00 | | 4,801,794.58 |
| | 877,240.00 | | 1,046,758.02 |
| | $ 5,127,240.00 | $ 3,500.00 | $ 66,685,996.15 |
| | $ -5,127,240.00 | $ 6,579.07 | $ -2,907,004.56 |
| | | | $ 2,200,000.00 |
| | | | 648,945.00 |
| | $ 5,127,240.00 | | 5,159,139.34 |
| | | | -5,159,139.34 |
| | $ 5,127,240.00 | | $ 2,848,945.00 |
| | $ 0.00 | $ 6,579.07 | $ -58,059.56 |
| | 0.00 | 56,763.13 | 11,719,180.42 |
| | $ 0.00 | $ 63,342.20 | $ 11,661,120.86 |

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

EXHIBIT "F"

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Exhibit "E") | | $ -58,059.56 |
| 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 | $ 1,005,750.31 | |
| Depreciation Expense | -2,714,093.16 | |
| Excess of Capital Outlay over Depreciation Expense | | -1,708,342.85 |
| Taxes reported in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. | | -880,059.73 |
| 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 | | -2,200,000.00 |
| Some of the Capital Assets 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. | | -648,945.00 |
| 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 | $ 4,250,000.00 | |
| Capital Lease Payments | 551,794.58 | |
| Total Long-Term Debt Repayments | | 4,801,794.58 |
| 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 Premium | | 97,723.11 |
| Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities (Exhibit "B") | | $ -595,889.45 |

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

MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2012

EXHIBIT "G"

| | AGENCY FUNDS |
|---|---|
| ASSETS | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | $ 178,348.42 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Funds Held for Others | $ 178,348.42 |

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

## NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### BASIS OF PRESENTATION

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

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

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

- Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expenses (expenses of the School District related to the administration and support of the School District's programs, such as office and maintenance personnel and accounting) are not allocated to programs.
- Program revenues include (a) charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

**Fund Financial Statements:**
The fund financial statements provide information about the School District's funds, including fiduciary funds. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. Separate statements for each category (governmental and fiduciary) are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

- General Fund is the School District's primary operating fund. It accounts for and reports all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.
- District-wide Capital Projects Fund accounts for and reports financial resources including Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) and Bond Proceeds that are restricted, committed or assigned to the expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.
- Debt Service Fund accounts for and reports financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned including taxes (sales) legally restricted for the payment of general long-term principal and interest.

The School District reports the following fiduciary fund type:

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

## BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

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

Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The School District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if they are collected within sixty days after year-end. Property taxes, sales taxes and interest are considered to be susceptible to accrual. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, 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 and equity investments are reported at fair value. The Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 36-83-4 authorizes the School District

to invest its funds. In selecting among options for investment or among institutional bids for deposits, the highest rate of return shall be the objective, given equivalent conditions of safety and liquidity. Funds may be invested in the following:

1. Obligations issued by the State of Georgia or by other states,
2. Obligations issued by the United States government,
3. Obligations fully insured or guaranteed by the United States government or a United States government agency,
4. Obligations of any corporation of the United States government,
5. Prime banker's acceptances,
6. The Georgia Fund 1 administered by the State of Georgia, Office of the State Treasurer,
7. Repurchase agreements, and
8. Obligations of other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia.

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

## RECEIVABLES

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

## PROPERTY TAXES

The Murray County Board of Commissioners fixed the property tax levy for the 2011 tax digest year (calendar year) on October 1, 2011 (levy date). Taxes were due on December 1, 2011 (lien date). Taxes 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 Murray County Tax Commissioner bills and collects the property taxes for the School District, withholds 2.5% of taxes collected as a fee for tax collection and remits the balance of taxes collected to the School District. Property tax revenues, at the fund reporting level, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, for maintenance and operations amounted to $12,226,847.84.

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

| | |
|---|---|
| School Operations | 15.50 mills |

## SALES TAXES

Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax, at the fund reporting level, during the year amounted to $4,499,325.36 and is to be used for capital outlay for educational purposes or debt service. This sales tax was authorized by local referendum and the sales tax must be re-authorized at least every five years.

## INVENTORIES

**Food Inventories**

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

## CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets purchased, including capital outlay costs, are recorded as expenditures in the fund financial statements at the time of purchase (including ancillary charges). On the District-wide financial statements, all purchased capital assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost where no historical records exist. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value on the date donated. Disposals are deleted at depreciated recorded cost. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of assets or materially extend the useful lives of the assets is not capitalized. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. The School District does not capitalize book collections, works of art or intangibles. 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 | $ 50,000.00 | N/A |
| Land Improvements | $ 25,000.00 | 15 years |
| Buildings and Improvements | $ 50,000.00 | 60 years |
| Building Improvements | $ 25,000.00 | 15 years |
| Equipment | $ 25,000.00 | 5 to 12 years |

Depreciation is used to allocate the actual or estimated historical cost of all capital assets over estimated useful lives.

## GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

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

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

## NET ASSETS

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

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

**Restricted net assets** - These represent resources for which the School District is legally or contractually obligated to spend resources for continuation of Federal Programs and debt service 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 | | $ 108,731.84 |
| Restricted | | |
| Continuation of Federal Programs | $ 1,062,142.83 | |
| Capital Projects | 2,187,260.00 | |
| Debt Service | 4,916,350.00 | |
| Permanent Funds | 63,342.20 | 8,229,095.03 |
| Assigned | | |
| School Activity Accounts | | 525,718.50 |
| Unassigned | | 2,797,575.49 |
| Fund Balance, June 30, 2012 | | $ 11,661,120.86 |

It is the goal of the School District to achieve and maintain a committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the general fund at fiscal year end of not less than 1.0% of expenditures, not to exceed 15% of the total budget of the subsequent fiscal year, in compliance with Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 20-2-167(a)5. If the unassigned fund balance at fiscal year end falls below the goal, the School District shall develop a restoration plan to achieve and maintain the minimum fund balance.

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

### USE OF ESTIMATES

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

## NOTE 3: BUDGETARY DATA

The budget is a complete financial plan for the School District's fiscal year, and is based upon careful estimates of expenditures together with probable funding sources. The budget is legally adopted each year for the general, 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 (principal) accounts, is prepared and adopted by function and object. The legal level of budgetary control was established by the Board at the aggregate function 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 the amount budgeted for expenditures in any budget function for any fund. If expenditure of funds in between any budget objects for any fund is anticipated, the Superintendent shall request Board approval for the budget amendment. Any position or expenditure not previously approved in the annual budget that exceeds $25,000.00 shall require Board approval unless the Superintendent deems the position or purchase an emergency. In such case, the expenditure shall be reported to the Board at its regularly scheduled meeting. 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.

At June 30, 2012, $744,439.76 of deposits were not secured by surety bond, insurance or collateral as specified above. The School District is working with the affected financial institutions to ensure appropriate levels of collateral are maintained for all of the School District's deposits.

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

1. Surety bond signed by a surety company duly qualified and authorized to transact business within the State of Georgia,
2. Insurance on accounts provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation,
3. Bonds, bills, notes, certificates of indebtedness or other direct obligations of the United States or of the State of Georgia,
4. Bonds, bills, notes, certificates of indebtedness or other obligations of the counties or municipalities of the State of Georgia,
5. Bonds of any public authority created by the laws of the State of Georgia, providing that the statute that created the authority authorized the use of the bonds for this purpose,
6. Industrial revenue bonds and bonds of development authorities created by the laws of the State of Georgia, and
7. Bonds, bills, notes, certificates of indebtedness, or other obligations of a subsidiary corporation of the United States government, which are fully guaranteed by the United States government both as to principal and interest or debt obligations issued by or securities guaranteed by the Federal Land Bank, the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Central Bank for Cooperatives, the Farm Credit Banks, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association, and the Federal National Mortgage Association.

### CATEGORIZATION OF DEPOSITS

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned to it. The School District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. At June 30, 2012, the bank balances were $11,067,197.42. 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 risk category at June 30, 2012, are as follows:

| Custodial Credit Risk Category | Bank Balance |
|---|---|
| 1 | $ 744,439.76 |
| 2 | 0.00 |
| 3 | 7,910,010.65 |
| Total | $ 8,654,450.41 |

## CATEGORIZATION OF INVESTMENTS

At June 30, 2012, the carrying value of the School District's total investments was $4,104,540.94, which is materially the same as fair value. This investment consisted entirely of funds invested in the Georgia Fund 1, formerly referred to as LGIP, administered by the State of Georgia, Office of the State Treasurer which is not required to be categorized since the School District did not own any specific identifiable securities in the pool. The investment policy of the State of Georgia, Office of the State Treasurer for the Georgia Fund 1 (Primary Liquidity Portfolio) does not provide for investment in derivatives or similar investments. Additional information on the Georgia Fund 1 is disclosed in the *State of Georgia* Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. This audit can be obtained from the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts at http://www.audits.ga.gov/SGD/cafr.html.

The Primary Liquidity Portfolio consists of Georgia Fund 1 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.

## 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 | $ 4,149,570.25 | | | $ 4,149,570.25 |
| Construction in Progress | 43,774,614.53 | $ 261,870.90 | $ 44,036,485.43 | 0.00 |
| Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated | $ 47,924,184.78 | $ 261,870.90 | $ 44,036,485.43 | $ 4,149,570.25 |
| Capital Assets Being Depreciated | | | | |
| Buildings and Improvements | $ 64,551,787.73 | $ 39,553,122.68 | $ 0.00 | $ 104,104,910.41 |
| Equipment | 14,057,563.05 | 831,865.90 | | 14,889,428.95 |
| Land Improvements | 2,282,475.82 | 4,395,376.26 | | 6,677,852.08 |
| Less Accumulated Depreciation for: | | | | |
| Buildings and Improvements | 14,242,206.56 | 2,065,708.08 | | 16,307,914.64 |
| Equipment | 8,092,290.03 | 420,621.92 | | 8,512,911.95 |
| Land Improvements | 1,717,050.99 | 227,763.16 | | 1,944,814.15 |
| Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net | $ 56,840,279.02 | $ 42,066,271.68 | $ 0.00 | $ 98,906,550.70 |
| Governmental Activity Capital Assets - Net | $ 104,764,463.80 | $ 42,328,142.58 | $ 44,036,485.43 | $ 103,056,120.95 |

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

| | Governmental Funds |
|---|---|
| Buildings and Improvements | $ 32,447.00 |
| Equipment | 6,526,242.72 |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation | 2,675,069.09 |
| | $ 3,883,620.63 |

Current year depreciation expense by function is as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Instruction | | $ 1,391,029.54 |
| Support Services | | |
| Pupil Services | $ 153,958.29 | |
| General Administration | 82,233.08 | |
| School Administration | 10,240.30 | |
| Maintenance and Operation of Plant | 637,992.78 | |
| Student Transportation Services | 336,875.37 | |
| Central Support Services | 34,037.76 | 1,255,337.58 |
| Food Services | | 67,726.04 |
| | | $ 2,714,093.16 |

## NOTE 7: INTERFUND ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Due to and due from other funds are recorded for interfund receivables and payables which arise from interfund transactions. Interfund balances at June 30, 2012, consisted of the following:

| | Due From Other Funds | Due To Other Funds |
|---|---|---|
| General Fund | | $ 14,795.00 |
| District-wide Capital Projects | $ 14,795.00 | |
| | $ 14,795.00 | $ 14,795.00 |

Transfers are used to move sales tax and property tax revenues as required matching funds or to provide supplemental funding for capital construction projects.

## NOTE 8: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

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

| | Transfers From | |
|---|---|---|
| Transfers to | General Fund | District-wide Capital Projects |
| District-wide Capital Projects | $ 31,899.34 | |
| Debt Service Fund | | $ 5,127,240.00 |
| Total | $ 31,899.34 | $ 5,127,240.00 |

Transfers are used (1) to move property tax revenues collected by the General Fund to the District-wide Capital Projects Fund as supplemental funding source for capital construction projects, and (2) to move sales tax collected by the District-wide Capital Projects Fund to the Debt Service Fund for payment of bond related debt.

## NOTE 9: RISK MANAGEMENT

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

The School District has obtained commercial insurance for risk of loss associated with torts, assets, errors or omissions, and acts of God. The School District has 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.

For claims filed prior to fiscal year 2002, the School District has designated an independent contractor to operate a risk management program for Workers' Compensation. The School District's General Fund reimburses claims paid by the contractor. During the year under review, the School District's General Fund incurred expenditures of $12,763.92 for claims and related expenses incurred by the contractor.

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

| | Beginning of Year Liability | Claims and Changes in Estimates | Claims Paid | End of Year Liability |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2011 | $ 0.00 | $ 78,295.69 | $ 78,295.69 | $ 0.00 |
| 2012 | $ 0.00 | $ 12,763.92 | $ 12,763.92 | $ 0.00 |

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

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

| | Beginning of Year Liability | Claims and Changes in Estimates | Claims Paid | End of Year Liability |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2011 | $ 0.00 | $ 118,736.00 | $ 118,736.00 | $ 0.00 |
| 2012 | $ 0.00 | $ 40,072.00 | $ 40,072.00 | $ 0.00 |

The School District participates in the Georgia Education Workers' Compensation Trust, a public entity risk pool organized on December 1, 1991, to develop, implement and administer a program of workers' compensation self-insurance for its member organizations. The School District pays an annual premium to the Trust for its general worker's compensation insurance coverage. Specific excess of loss insurance coverage is provided through an agreement by the Trust with the Safety National Casualty Company to provide coverage for potential losses sustained by the Trust in excess of $1 million loss per occurrence, up to the statutory limit. Employers' Liability insurance coverage is also provided with limits of $2 million. The Trust covers the first $1 million of each Employers liability claim with Safety National providing additional Employers Liability limits up to a $2 million per occurrence maximum. Safety National Casualty Company also provides aggregate cover to the Trust with a loss fund percentage of 100%, based on the Fund's annual normal premium, up to a maximum limit of indemnity of aggregate limit of $2 million.

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

| Position Covered | Amount |
|---|---|
| All Employees | $ 25,000.00 |
| Driving School Training | $ 20,000.00 |

## NOTE 10: SHORT-TERM DEBT

The School District issues tax anticipation notes in advance of property tax collections, depositing the proceeds in its General Fund. This short-term debt is to provide cash for operations until property tax collections are received by the School District. Article IX, Section V, Paragraph V of the Constitution of the State of Georgia limits the aggregate amount of short-term debt to 75 percent of the total gross income from taxes collected in the preceding year and requires all short-term debt to be repaid no later than December 31 of the calendar year in which the debt was incurred.

Short-term debt activity for the fiscal year is as follows:

| | Beginning Balance | Issued | Redeemed | Ending Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tax Anticipation Notes | $ 0.00 | $ 3,000,000.00 | $ 3,000,000.00 | $ 0.00 |

## NOTE 11: LONG-TERM DEBT

### CAPITAL LEASES

The Murray County Board of Education entered into various lease agreements for HVAC equipment, controls, and lighting. 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.

### GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT OUTSTANDING

General Obligation Bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

| Purpose | Interest Rates | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| General Government - Series 2007 | 3.75% - 4.25% | $ 7,500,000.00 |
| General Government - Series 2009 | 3.00% - 4.00% | 14,500,000.00 |
| General Government - Series 2011 | 2.10% | 1,200,000.00 |
| General Government - Series 2012 | 2.00% | 1,000,000.00 |
| | | $ 24,200,000.00 |

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 | $ 26,250,000.00 | $ 2,200,000.00 | $ 4,250,000.00 | $ 24,200,000.00 | $ 4,500,000.00 |
| Capital Leases | 3,929,433.07 | 648,945.00 | 551,794.58 | 4,026,583.49 | 632,426.90 |
| Bond Premiums Amortized | 610,769.41 | | 97,723.11 | 513,046.30 | 97,723.11 |
| | $ 30,790,202.48 | $ 2,848,945.00 | $ 4,899,517.69 | $ 28,739,629.79 | $ 5,230,150.01 |

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

| | Capital Leases | |
|---|---|---|
| | Principal | Interest |
| Fiscal Year Ended June 30: | | |
| 2013 | $ 632,426.90 | $ 154,845.70 |
| 2014 | 659,365.96 | 127,906.64 |
| 2015 | 687,453.76 | 99,818.84 |
| 2016 | 716,739.30 | 70,533.30 |
| 2017 | 747,273.68 | 39,998.92 |
| 2018 - 2022 | 583,323.89 | 35,284.31 |
| Total Principal and Interest | $ 4,026,583.49 | $ 528,387.71 |

| | General Obligation Debt | | Unamortized |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Principal | Interest | Bond Premium |
| Fiscal Year Ended June 30: | | | |
| 2013 | $ 4,500,000.00 | $ 753,700.00 | $ 97,723.11 |
| 2014 | 2,800,000.00 | 627,700.00 | 97,723.11 |
| 2015 | 3,300,000.00 | 525,700.00 | 97,723.11 |
| 2016 | 4,000,000.00 | 399,300.00 | 97,723.11 |
| 2017 | 4,600,000.00 | 256,450.00 | 97,723.11 |
| 2018 | 5,000,000.00 | 92,500.00 | 24,430.75 |
| Total Principal and Interest | $ 24,200,000.00 | $ 2,655,350.00 | $ 513,046.30 |

## NOTE 12: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The School District has recognized revenues and costs in the amount of $4,876,297.78 for health insurance and retirement contributions paid on the School District's behalf by the following State Agencies.

Georgia Department of Education
Paid to the Georgia Department of Community Health
For Health Insurance of Certificated Personnel
In the amount of $4,772,361.00

Paid to the Teachers' Retirement System of Georgia
For Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) Employer's Cost
In the amount of $21,347.78

Office of the State Treasurer
Paid to the Public School Employees' Retirement System
For Public School Employees' Retirement (PSERS) Employer's Cost
In the amount of $82,589.00

## 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 Benefit Plan administered by the Department of Community Health. The Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions of the group health plans, including benefits for retirees, to the Board of Community Health (Board). The Department of Community Health, which includes the School OPEB Fund, issues a separate stand alone financial audit report and a copy can be obtained from the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts.

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

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

The combined active and retiree contribution rates established by the Board for employers participating in the School OPEB Fund were as follows for the fiscal year ended June 30, 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% | $ 6,257,923.77 |
| 2011 | 100% | $ 6,241,236.54 |
| 2010 | 100% | $ 6,626,770.35 |

## NOTE 15: 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% | $ 3,393,835.53 |
| 2011 | 100% | $ 3,622,721.18 |
| 2010 | 100% | $ 3,716,484.45 |

## PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PSERS)

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

## DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

The Murray County Board of Education has a supplemental retirement plan established under Internal Revenue Section 403(b).

The Board contributes 3% of each individual full-time employee's salary. An employee becomes fully vested in the Plan with two years of service. Funds accumulated in the employer paid accounts are only available to the employee upon termination and two years of service to the Murray County Board of Education. If an employee terminates employment prior to achieving two years of service, funds paid on behalf of the non-vested employee are credited back to the Board.

Lincoln Financial Group is the current vendor for the plan.

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

| Fiscal Year | Percentage Contributed | Required Contribution |
|---|---|---|
| 2012 | 100% | $ 1,074,424.79 |
| 2011 | 100% | $ 1,476,324.33 |
| 2010 | 100% | $ 1,224,226.00 |

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MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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 | $ 12,000,000.00 | $ 12,000,000.00 | $ 12,661,146.41 | $ 661,146.41 |
| Sales Taxes | | | 39,035.11 | 39,035.11 |
| State Funds | 35,524,515.15 | 35,582,228.15 | 35,789,577.77 | 207,349.62 |
| Federal Funds | 6,046,591.00 | 9,488,120.00 | 8,605,296.52 | -882,823.48 |
| Charges for Services | 818,046.00 | 818,046.00 | 1,100,470.83 | 282,424.83 |
| Investment Earnings | 54,000.00 | 54,000.00 | 30,526.81 | -23,473.19 |
| Miscellaneous | 151,000.00 | 151,000.00 | 1,029,746.79 | 878,746.79 |
| Total Revenues | $ 54,594,152.15 | $ 58,093,394.15 | $ 59,255,800.24 | $ 1,162,406.09 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | |
| Current | | | | |
| Instruction | $ 38,976,855.22 | $ 39,913,571.84 | $ 37,347,118.05 | $ 2,566,453.79 |
| Support Services | | | | |
| Pupil Services | 1,332,788.60 | 1,518,259.10 | 2,108,953.89 | -590,694.79 |
| Improvement of Instructional Services | 1,966,403.86 | 1,990,746.17 | 1,723,494.65 | 267,251.52 |
| Educational Media Services | 941,705.00 | 943,205.00 | 1,003,197.13 | -59,992.13 |
| General Administration | 442,368.92 | 608,595.78 | 596,402.61 | 12,193.17 |
| School Administration | 3,181,334.24 | 3,181,334.24 | 3,314,529.96 | -133,195.72 |
| Business Administration | 344,259.06 | 344,259.06 | 325,678.76 | 18,580.30 |
| Maintenance and Operation of Plant | 5,360,784.00 | 5,439,197.00 | 5,414,749.19 | 24,447.81 |
| Student Transportation Services | 2,484,401.00 | 2,697,725.00 | 2,540,859.16 | 156,865.84 |
| Central Support Services | 1,310,178.00 | 1,310,178.00 | 1,169,417.83 | 140,760.17 |
| Other Support Services | 77,350.00 | 157,256.00 | 157,521.78 | -265.78 |
| Food Services Operation | 4,475,447.00 | 4,479,547.00 | 4,714,660.91 | -235,113.91 |
| Debt Service | | | 721,312.60 | -721,312.60 |
| Total Expenditures | $ 60,893,874.90 | $ 62,583,874.19 | $ 61,137,896.52 | $ 1,445,977.67 |
| Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures | $ -6,299,722.75 | $ -4,490,480.04 | $ -1,882,096.28 | $ 2,608,383.76 |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) | | | | |
| Other Financing Sources | | | $ 648,945.00 | $ 648,945.00 |
| Other Financing Uses | $ -290,000.00 | $ -290,000.00 | -31,899.34 | 258,100.66 |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | $ -290,000.00 | $ -290,000.00 | $ 617,045.66 | $ 907,045.66 |
| Net Change in Fund Balances | $ -6,589,722.75 | $ -4,780,480.04 | $ -1,265,050.62 | $ 3,515,429.42 |
| Fund Balances - Beginning | 7,426,201.45 | 7,426,201.45 | 7,429,298.67 | 3,097.22 |
| Adjustments | -100,318.25 | 8,413.59 | | -8,413.59 |
| Fund Balances - Ending | $ 736,160.45 | $ 2,654,135.00 | $ 6,164,248.05 | $ 3,510,113.05 |

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

(1) Original and Final Budget amounts do not include actual revenues of $964,444.41 or expenditures of $980,171.43 for the various principal accounts.

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

See notes to the basic financial statements.

MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

SCHEDULE "2"

| FUNDING AGENCY<br>PROGRAM/GRANT | | CFDA NUMBER | PASS-THROUGH ENTITY ID NUMBER | EXPENDITURES IN PERIOD | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agriculture, U. S. Department of | | | | | |
| Child Nutrition Cluster | | | | | |
| Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education | | | | | |
| Food Services | | | | | |
| School Breakfast Program | * | 10.553 | N/A | (2) | |
| National School Lunch Program | * | 10.555 | N/A | $ 4,537,729.39 | (1) |
| Total Child Nutrition Cluster | | | | $ 4,537,729.39 | |
| Schools and Roads Cluster | | | | | |
| Pass-Through From Office of the State Treasurer | | | | | |
| Schools and Roads - Grants to States | | 10.665 | N/A | (3) | |
| Other Programs | | | | | |
| Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education | | | | | |
| Food Services | | | | | |
| ARRA - Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants Limited Availability | | 10.579 | N/A | $ 17,315.00 | |
| Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program | | 10.582 | N/A | 67,887.81 | |
| Total Other Programs | | | | $ 85,202.81 | |
| Total U. S. Department of Agriculture | | | | $ 4,622,932.20 | |
| Education, U. S. Department of | | | | | |
| Education of Homeless Children and Youth Cluster | | | | | |
| Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education | | | | | |
| ARRA - Education for Homeless Children and Youth | | 84.387 | N/A | $ 7,191.31 | |
| Education for Homeless Children and Youth | | 84.196 | N/A | 49,584.25 | |
| Total Education of Homeless Children and Youth Cluster | | | | $ 56,775.56 | |
| Educational Technology State Grants Cluster | | | | | |
| Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education | | | | | |
| Education Technology State Grants | | 84.318 | N/A | $ 9,181.50 | |
| Special Education Cluster | | | | | |
| Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education | | | | | |
| Special Education | | | | | |
| ARRA - Grants to States | * | 84.391 | N/A | $ -1,192.90 | |
| Grants to States | * | 84.027 | N/A | 1,991,429.56 | |
| Preschool Grants | * | 84.173 | N/A | 42,293.85 | |
| Total Special Education Cluster | | | | $ 2,032,530.51 | |
| Title I, Part A Cluster | | | | | |
| Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education | | | | | |
| ARRA - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | | 84.389 | N/A | $ 9,206.52 | |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | | 84.010 | N/A | 2,087,383.38 | |
| Total Title I, Part A Cluster | | | | $ 2,096,589.90 | |
| Other Programs | | | | | |
| Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education | | | | | |
| ARRA - Race-to-the-Top Incentive Grants | | 84.395 | N/A | $ 27,624.67 | |
| Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States | | 84.048 | N/A | 97,086.72 | |
| Education Jobs Fund | | 84.410 | N/A | 17,862.00 | |
| English Language Acquisition Grants | | 84.365 | N/A | 116,394.28 | |
| Improving Teacher Quality State Grants | | 84.367 | N/A | 267,550.62 | |
| Migrant Education - State Grant Program | | 84.011 | N/A | 22,405.14 | |
| Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities - State Grants | | 84.186 | N/A | 3,041.00 | |
| Total Other Programs | | | | $ 551,964.43 | |
| Total U. S. Department of Education | | | | $ 4,747,041.90 | |

MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

SCHEDULE "2"

| FUNDING AGENCY<br>PROGRAM/GRANT | CFDA NUMBER | PASS-THROUGH ENTITY ID NUMBER | EXPENDITURES IN PERIOD |
|---|---|---|---|
| Defense, U. S. Department of | | | |
| Direct | | | |
| Department of the Air Force | | | |
| R.O.T.C. Program | | | $ 11,686.32 |
| Total Expenditures of Federal Awards | | | $ 9,381,660.42 |

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 $222,119.46.
(2) Expenditures for the funds earned on the School Breakfast Program ($1,064,825.85) were not maintained separately and are included in the 2012 National School Lunch Program.
(3) Funds earned on this program, in the amount of $48,129.71, do not require reporting of expenditures.

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 Murray County Board of Education and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting which is the basis of accounting used in the presentation of the fund financial statements.

See notes to the basic financial statements.

MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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 | $ 1,203,092.70 |
| Education, Georgia Department of | |
| Quality Basic Education | |
| Direct Instructional Cost | |
| Kindergarten Program | 2,675,881.00 |
| Kindergarten Program - Early Intervention Program | 11,103.00 |
| Primary Grades (1-3) Program | 5,297,611.00 |
| Primary Grades - Early Intervention (1-3) Program | 158,204.00 |
| Upper Elementary Grades (4-5) Program | 2,373,769.00 |
| Upper Elementary Grades - Early Intervention (4-5) Program | 250,267.00 |
| Middle Grades (6-8) Program | 118,872.00 |
| Middle School (6-8) Program | 4,080,706.00 |
| High School General Education (9-12) Program | 3,167,488.00 |
| Vocational Laboratory (9-12) Program | 985,819.00 |
| Students with Disabilities | 3,202,001.00 |
| Gifted Student - Category VI | 1,434,800.00 |
| Remedial Education Program | 421,211.00 |
| Alternative Education Program | 307,349.00 |
| English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) | 507,803.00 |
| Media Center Program | 733,090.00 |
| 20 Days Additional Instruction | 219,056.00 |
| Staff and Professional Development | 149,516.00 |
| Indirect Cost | |
| Central Administration | 900,501.00 |
| School Administration | 1,476,780.00 |
| Facility Maintenance and Operations | 1,912,324.00 |
| Mid-term Adjustment Hold-Harmless | 259,918.00 |
| Amended Formula Adjustment | -5,916,981.00 |
| Categorical Grants | |
| Pupil Transportation | |
| Regular | 650,211.00 |
| Education Equalization Funding Grant | 3,691,322.00 |
| Food Services | 113,598.00 |
| Nursing Services | 120,656.00 |
| Vocational Education | 149,124.96 |
| Vocational Supervisors | 28,189.00 |
| Other State Programs | |
| Dual Enrollment Funding | 3,346.00 |
| Health Insurance | 4,772,361.00 |
| Math and Science Supplements | 5,192.33 |
| Preschool Handicapped Program | 24,796.00 |
| Pupil Transportation - State Bonds | 152,439.00 |
| Teachers' Retirement | 21,347.78 |
| Virtual Schools Grant | 225.00 |
| Office of the State Treasurer | |
| Public School Employees' Retirement | 82,589.00 |
| CONTRACT | |
| Human Resources, Georgia Department of | |
| Family Connection | 44,000.00 |
| | $ 35,789,577.77 |

See notes to the basic financial statements.

MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF APPROVED LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROJECTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

SCHEDULE "4"

| PROJECT | ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST (1) | CURRENT ESTIMATED COSTS (2) | AMOUNT EXPENDED IN CURRENT YEAR (3) (4) | AMOUNT EXPENDED IN PRIOR YEARS (3) (4) | TOTAL COMPLETION COST | EXCESS PROCEEDS NOT EXPENDED | ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Purchase of computers and technology equipment for all schools in the School District. | $ 1,340,509.00 | $ 2,280,850.81 | $ 196,888.45 | $ 2,083,962.36 | $ 2,280,850.81 | $ 0.00 | 6/30/2012 |
| Acquiring land for and constructing and equipping a new comprehensive high school, which may include middle school classrooms and facilities; a new roof and related facilities at Murray County High School; renovations and improvements to existing schools; new middle school classrooms, facilities, and renovations; renovations and improvements to the old rock school building on the Ninth Grade Academy Campus; system-wide renovations, improvements, and technology upgrades and equipment; and repaying principal of and interest on Murray County School District General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007. | 40,000,000.00 | 45,907,217.38 | 98,353.27 | 45,808,864.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6/30/2013 |
| Acquiring, constructing, and equipping a new gymnasium at Spring Place Elementary, and adding to, remodeling, renovating, improving, and equipping existing educational buildings, properties, and facilities of the School District, including technology upgrades and equipment at North Murray High, Chatsworth Elementary, Coker Elementary, Eton Elementary, Northwest Elementary, Woodlawn Elementary, Bagley Middle, Gladden Middle, Murray County High, and Mountain Creek Academy. | 7,000,000.00 | 7,000,000.00 | 28,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6/30/2016 |
| | $ 48,340,509.00 | $ 55,188,068.19 | $ 323,241.72 | $ 47,892,826.47 | $ 2,280,850.81 | $ 0.00 | |

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

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

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

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Prior Years | $ 5,064,021.78 |
| Current Year | 877,240.00 |
| Total | $ 5,941,261.78 |

See notes to the basic financial statements.

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MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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 | $ 3,038,761.00 | $ 2,844,006.13 | $ 74,768.01 | $ 2,918,774.14 |
| Kindergarten Program-Early Intervention Program | 37,097.00 | -1,033.94 | 296.96 | -736.98 |
| Primary Grades (1-3) Program | 6,083,720.00 | 6,336,967.02 | 67,567.72 | 6,404,534.74 |
| Primary Grades-Early Intervention (1-3) Program | 243,129.00 | 145,436.73 | | 145,436.73 |
| Upper Elementary Grades-Early Intervention (4-5) Program | 2,742,036.00 | 3,223,277.60 | 7,808.52 | 3,231,086.12 |
| Upper Elementary Grades-Early Intervention (4-5) Program | 321,405.00 | 340,367.14 | 371.20 | 340,738.34 |
| Middle Grades (6-8) Program | 120,642.00 | | | |
| Middle School (6-8) Program | 4,716,623.00 | 4,892,975.67 | 34,768.37 | 4,927,744.04 |
| High School General Education (9-12) Program | 3,670,900.00 | 5,318,738.21 | 63,084.29 | 5,381,822.50 |
| Vocational Laboratory (9-12) Program | 1,169,756.00 | 1,292,004.87 | 232,318.39 | 1,524,323.26 |
| Students with Disabilities | 3,687,892.00 | | | |
| Category II | | 1,621,187.32 | 626.40 | 1,621,813.72 |
| Category III | | 1,532,291.32 | 176,632.08 | 1,708,923.40 |
| Category IV | | 592,927.06 | | 592,927.06 |
| Category V | | 268,657.41 | 445.44 | 269,102.85 |
| Gifted Student - Category VI | 1,595,985.00 | 480,519.14 | 10,106.77 | 490,625.91 |
| Remedial Education Program | 480,313.00 | 54,122.73 | | 54,122.73 |
| Alternative Education Program | 357,405.00 | 458,655.40 | 7,967.53 | 466,622.93 |
| English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) | 583,008.00 | 508,272.24 | 3,415.04 | 511,687.28 |
| TOTAL DIRECT INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS | $ 28,848,672.00 | $ 29,909,372.05 | $ 680,176.72 | $ 30,589,548.77 |
| Media Center Program | 845,463.00 | 889,418.31 | 6,620.00 | 896,038.31 |
| Staff and Professional Development | 172,019.00 | | 7,937.44 | 7,937.44 |
| TOTAL QBE FORMULA FUNDS | $ 29,866,154.00 | $ 30,798,790.36 | $ 694,734.16 | $ 31,493,524.52 |

(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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STATE AUDITOR
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August 19, 2013

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Murray County Board of Education as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, which collectively comprise Murray County Board of Education's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 19, 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 Murray County Board of Education is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Murray County Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Murray County Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Murray County Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting.

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

We noted certain matters that we have reported to management of Murray County Board of Education in a separate letter dated August 19, 2013.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

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August 19, 2013

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Compliance

We have audited Murray County Board of Education's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major Federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2012. Murray County Board of Education's major Federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major Federal programs is the responsibility of Murray County Board of Education's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Murray County Board of Education's compliance based on our audit.

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

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

Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,



Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

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SECTION III

AUDITEE'S RESPONSE TO PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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

| FINDING CONTROL NUMBER | STATUS | SEE AUDITOR'S COMMENTS |
|---|---|---|
| FS-7051-11-01 | Further Action Not Warranted | (1) |

AUDITOR'S COMMENTS

(1) Findings/internal control deficiencies of this nature, that are not deemed significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and do not require reporting in the audit report in accordance with *Statements on Auditing Standards* (SAS) 115 or *Governmental Auditing Standards* (Yellow Book), will be communicated in a management letter.

PRIOR YEAR FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.

SECTION IV

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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 |
| 84.027, 84.173, 84.391 | Special Education Cluster |

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.