

TELFAIR COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MCRAE, GEORGIA

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

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FINANCIAL

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April 11, 2012

Honorable Nathan Deal, Governor
Members of the General Assembly
Members of the State Board of Education
and
Superintendent and Members of the
Telfair 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 Telfair County Board of Education, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Telfair 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 Telfair County Board of Education, as of June 30, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

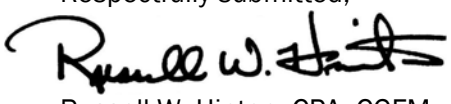
In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 11, 2012, on our consideration of the Telfair County Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, 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 ix and page 23 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, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,



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TELFAIR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

INTRODUCTION

The District's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011 includes a series of basic financial statements that report financial information for the District as a whole, its funds, and its fiduciary responsibilities. The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities provide financial information about all of the District's activities and present both a short-term and long-term view of the District's finances on a global basis. The fund financial statements provide information about all of the District's funds. Information about these funds, such as the District's General Fund, is important in its own right, but will also give insight into the District's overall soundness as reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

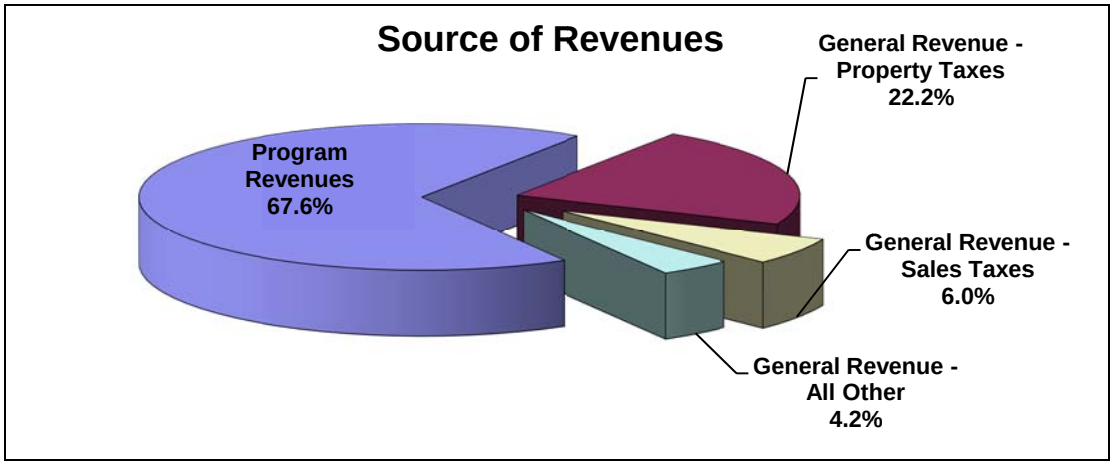
Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2011 are as follows:

On the District-wide financial statements:

- District-wide net assets at June 30, 2011, were approximately $19.4 million. Net assets reflect the difference between all assets of the District (including capital assets, net of depreciation) and all liabilities, both short term and long term. The net assets at June 30, 2011, of $19.4 million represented an increase of approximately $1.8 million when compared to the prior year.

- The School District had over $17.4 million in expenses relating to governmental activities; only $13.0 million of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. However, the general revenues (primarily property and sales taxes) of approximately $6.2 were sufficient to provide for funding the balance of these expenses.

- As stated above, general revenues accounted for $6.2 million or about 32% of all revenues totaling approximately $19.2 million. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, grants, and contributions accounted for the balance of these revenues.



On the fund financial statements:

- Among major funds, the General Fund had over $16.9 million in revenues and $16.4 million in expenditures. The General Fund balance of approximately $2.3 million at June 30, 2011, increased by approximately $380,000 from the prior year.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

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

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

District-Wide Statements

Since Telfair County School District has no operations that have been classified as "Business Activities", the District-wide financial statements are basically a consolidation of all of the District's operating funds into one column called governmental activities. In reviewing the District-wide financial statements, a reader might ask the question, are we in a better financial position now than last year? The 'Statement of Net Assets' and the 'Statement of Activities' provides the basis for answering this question. These financial statements include all District's assets and liabilities and use the **accrual basis of accounting,** similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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

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

- Capitalize current outlays for capital assets
- Depreciate capital assets
- Report long-term debt as a liability
- Calculate revenue and expense using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting
- Allocate net assets as follows:

    - *Net Assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt*
    - *Restricted net assets* are those with constraints placed on the use by external sources such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations.
    - *Unrestricted net assets* are net assets that do not meet any of the above restrictions.

Fund Financial Statements

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

The District has two kinds of funds as discussed below:

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

Fiduciary Funds – The School District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to clubs, organizations and others within the principals' accounts. The School District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The School District excludes these activities from the District-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Net assets, the difference between total assets and total liabilities, are one indicator of the financial condition of the District. When revenues exceed expenses, the result is an increase in net assets. When expenses exceed revenues, the result is a decrease in net assets. The relationship between revenues and expenses can be thought of as the District's operating results. The District's net assets, as measured in the Statement of Net Assets, can be one way to measure the District's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets,

as measured in the Statement of Activities, are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. However, the District's goal and mission is to provide success for each child's education, not to generate profits as private corporations do. For this reason, many other nonfinancial factors should be considered in assessing the overall health of the District.

In the case of the Telfair County School District, assets exceeded liabilities by more than $19.4 million at June 30, 2011. To better understand the District's actual financial position and ability to deliver services in future periods, it is necessary to review the various components of the net asset category. For example, of the $19.4 million of net assets, about $1.5 million was restricted for continuation of Federal programs, debt service and ongoing capital projects. Accordingly, these funds were not available to meet the District's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

In addition, the District had over $15.7 million (net of related debt) invested in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, and equipment). The District uses these capital assets to provide educational services to students within geographic boundaries served by the District. Because of the very nature and on-going use of the assets being reported in this component of net assets, it must be recognized that this portion of the net assets is *not* available for future spending.

The remaining balance of *unrestricted net assets* of approximately $2.2 million may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

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

Table 1
Net Assets

	Governmental Activities	
	FY 2011	FY 2010
Assets		
Current and Other Assets	$ 6,007,217	$ 5,641,133
Capital Assets, Net	19,657,220	19,289,563
Total Assets	$ 25,664,437	$ 24,930,696
Liabilities		
Current and Other Liabilities	$ 1,886,049	$ 1,978,503
Long-Term Liabilities	4,358,733	5,282,985
Total Liabilities	$ 6,244,782	$ 7,261,488
Net Assets		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Debt	$ 15,746,925	$ 14,455,015
Restricted	1,450,396	1,290,812
Unrestricted	2,222,334	1,923,381
Total Net Assets	$ 19,419,655	$ 17,669,208

Total net assets increased approximately $1.8 million in fiscal year 2011 from the prior year. This change in net assets is detailed in Table 2 as presented below.

Table 2
Change in Net Assets

	Governmental Activities	
	FY 2011	FY 2010
Revenues		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services and Sales	$ 171,935	$ 178,086
Operating Grants and Contributions	11,816,361	12,296,395
Capital Grants and Contributions	981,012	
Total Program Revenues	$ 12,969,308	$ 12,474,481
General Revenues:		
Property Taxes	$ 4,248,673	$ 4,776,266
Sales Taxes	1,150,479	1,116,980
Grants and Contributions not Restricted to Specific Programs	531,227	1,100,225
Investment Earnings	8,781	16,501
Miscellaneous	265,309	208,514
Total General Revenues	$ 6,204,469	$ 7,218,486
Total Revenues	$ 19,173,777	$ 19,692,967
Program Expenses		
Instruction	$ 10,907,900	$ 11,158,061
Support Services		
Pupil Services	611,171	602,666
Improvement of Instructional Services	890,163	1,063,259
Educational Media Services	217,607	227,733
General Administration	276,299	299,343
School Administration	882,973	877,680
Business Administration	166,597	208,028
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	1,062,006	1,053,085
Student Transportation Services	846,752	810,781
Central Support Services		2,842
Other Support Services	118,885	144,464
Operations of Non-Instructional Services		
Enterprise Operations	158,709	140,836
Food Services	1,034,102	1,011,847
Interest on Short-Term and Long-Term Debt	250,165	230,308
Total Expenses	$ 17,423,330	$ 17,830,933
Increase in Net Assets	$ 1,750,447	$ 1,862,034

Cost of Providing Services

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

Table 3
Cost of Services

	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	FY 2011	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2010
Instruction	$ 10,907,900	11,158,061	$ 2,424,193	3,197,601
Support Services				
Pupil Services	611,171	602,666	220,703	269,797
Improvement of Instructional Services	890,163	1,063,259	134,109	177,008
Educational Media Services	217,607	227,733	-129,545	6,946
General Administration	276,299	299,343	-205,727	-171,762
School Administration	882,973	877,680	371,235	385,268
Business Administration	166,597	208,028	165,843	207,305
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	1,062,006	1,053,085	564,933	540,024
Central Support Services		2,842		2,839
Student Transportation Services	846,752	810,781	452,170	393,652
Other Support Services	118,885	144,464	11,803	11,635
Operations of Non-Instructional Services				
Enterprise Operations	158,709	140,836	158,709	44,302
Food Services	1,034,102	1,011,847	35,431	61,530
Interest on Short-Term and Long-Term Debt	250,165	230,308	250,165	230,308
Total Expenses	$ 17,423,331	$ 17,830,933	$ 4,454,022	$ 5,356,453

Expenditures for fiscal year 2011 as well as the net cost of providing services decreased from the prior year.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FUNDS

Information about the School District's governmental funds is presented starting on Exhibit "C" of this report. Governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The governmental funds had total revenues of $18.1 million and total expenditures of almost $17.7 million in fiscal year 2011. Total governmental fund balances of almost $3.5 million at June 30, 2011, increased approximately $438,000 from the prior year.

General Fund Budget Highlights

The School District's budget is prepared according to Georgia Law. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund. During the course of fiscal year 2011, the School District amended its general fund budget as needed.

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

For the General Fund, the final actual revenues of over $16.9 million were more than the final budgeted amount of $15.3 by roughly $1.6 million. This can be attributed to receiving more Federal Funds, Charges for Services, and miscellaneous income than originally expected.

The General Fund's final actual expenditures of over $16.4 million were less than the final budget amount of $16.9 by approximately $500,000. This budget under expenditure was primarily due to actual expenditures for Improvement of Instructional Services being less than budget by $247,000, and expenditures for Student Transportation being less than the budget amount by $242,000. These decreases were offset by increase in actual expenditures for School Administration being greater than budget by approximately $51,000 and Maintenance and Operation of Plant being greater than budget by approximately $52,000. The District believes it effectively managed its budget during the fiscal year. Additionally, the District did not include revenues and expenditures for school activity accounts in the final budget.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, the School District had $19.7 million invested in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, all in governmental activities. These assets are made up of a broad range of items including buildings; land; land improvements; and food service, transportation and maintenance equipment. Table 4 reflects a summary of these balances, net of accumulated depreciation, as compared to the prior fiscal year.

Table 4
Capital Assets at June 30
(Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities	
	FY 2011	FY 2010
Land	$ 212,917	$ 212,917
Land Improvements	188,137	209,702
Buildings and Improvements	17,557,716	17,943,957
Equipment	1,698,450	922,987
Total	$ 19,657,220	$ 19,289,563

Additional information about the School District's Capital Assets can be found in the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.

Long-Term Debt

At June 30, 2011, the School District had $4.3 million in total debt outstanding which consisted of just over $4.3 million in bond debt, and about $24,000 in capital lease debt. Table 5 summarizes the School District's debt as compared to the prior fiscal year.

Table 5
Change in Long Term Debt

	Governmental Activities	
	FY 2011	FY 2010
Bonds Payable	$ 4,335,000	$ 5,220,000
Capital Leases	23,733	62,985
Total	$ 4,358,733	$ 5,282,985

Additional information about the School District's debt can be found in the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.

FACTORS BEARING ON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FUTURE

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

- The District is financially stable. The School District's operating millage for fiscal year 2011 was 15.99, which produced approximately $284,500 per mill. The District plans to fund additional capital outlays with the one percent local sales tax revenue.

- The School District is financially challenged by the State's continuing reduction of revenue estimates and subsequent reduction of state revenue appropriations to local school districts. State Revenues in fiscal year 2011 were marginally less than the prior year. Further reductions of State Funding are budgeted for fiscal year 2012 which include a provision that all employees take 10 days from work without pay during the fiscal year. Additionally, sales taxes have also slowed which have negatively affected revenues provided through those sources. In spite of these challenges, the School District will continue to be a good steward of tax dollars while providing a quality educational opportunity.

- The District will continue to face challenges from the implementation of the A+ Education Reform Act, which mandates lower teacher to student ratios. The District will also continue to be impacted by the remedial actions required for schools under the No Child Left Behind Act. In the midst of these factors, the District remains confident in the ability to maximize resources to provide the best possible educational; experience for all of our students.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Mrs. Kyla M. Milton, Director of Finance, Telfair County School District, P. O. Box 240, McRae, Georgia 31055. You may also email your questions to Mrs. Milton at kmilton@telfair.k12.ga.us.

TELFAIR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

EXHIBIT "A"

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 3,327,751.41
Accounts Receivable, Net	
Taxes	1,030,974.78
State Government	1,009,446.51
Federal Government	572,742.40
Local	594.18
Other	979.81
Inventories	29,317.56
Deferred Charges	35,409.91
Capital Assets, Non-Depreciable	212,917.00
Capital Assets, Depreciable (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	19,444,302.93
Total Assets	$ 25,664,436.49
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	$ 16,684.01
Salaries and Benefits Payable	1,722,174.76
Interest Payable	147,190.00
Long-Term Liabilities	
Due Within One Year	1,043,733.06
Due in More Than One Year	3,315,000.00
Total Liabilities	$ 6,244,781.83
NET ASSETS	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	$ 15,746,924.66
Restricted for	
Continuation of Federal Programs	225,468.65
Debt Service	956,050.00
Capital Projects	268,877.77
Unrestricted	2,222,333.58
Total Net Assets	$ 19,419,654.66
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	$ 25,664,436.49

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

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

	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		
Instruction	$ 10,907,900.38	$ 99,706.61
Support Services		
Pupil Services	611,171.50	
Improvement of Instructional Services	890,163.30	
Educational Media Services	217,606.81	
General Administration	276,298.62	
School Administration	882,972.69	
Business Administration	166,597.50	
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	1,062,006.42	
Student Transportation Services	846,751.87	
Other Support Services	118,885.06	
Operations of Non-Instructional Services		
Enterprise Operations	158,708.99	
Food Services	1,034,101.59	72,228.57
Interest on Short-Term and Long-Term Debt	250,165.24	
Total Governmental Activities	$ 17,423,329.97	$ 171,935.18
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
$ 7,658,052.29	$ 725,948.60	$ -2,424,192.88
316,892.91	73,575.87	-220,702.72
724,661.95	31,392.37	-134,108.98
219,620.54	127,531.51	129,545.24
475,060.48	6,965.18	205,727.04
496,139.19	15,598.08	-371,235.42
754.80		-165,842.70
497,073.39		-564,933.03
394,581.55		-452,170.32
107,082.06		-11,803.00
		-158,708.99
926,441.61		-35,431.41
		-250,165.24
$ 11,816,360.77	$ 981,011.61	$ -4,454,022.41
		$ 4,228,084.17
		20,589.20
		1,136,335.57
		14,143.53
		531,227.00
		8,781.02
		265,308.83
		$ 6,204,469.32
		$ 1,750,446.91
		17,669,207.75
		$ 19,419,654.66

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

EXHIBIT "C"

	GENERAL FUND	DISTRICT-WIDE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	TOTAL
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 2,229,169.50	$ 1,098,581.91	$ 0.00	$ 3,327,751.41
Accounts Receivable, Net				
Taxes	904,628.92	126,345.86		1,030,974.78
State Government	1,009,446.51			1,009,446.51
Federal Government	572,742.40			572,742.40
Local	594.18			594.18
Other	979.81			979.81
Inventories	29,317.56			29,317.56
Total Assets	$ 4,746,878.88	$ 1,224,927.77	$ 0.00	$ 5,971,806.65
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	$ 16,684.01			$ 16,684.01
Salaries and Benefits Payable	1,722,174.76			1,722,174.76
Deposits and Deferred Revenue	741,286.18			741,286.18
Total Liabilities	$ 2,480,144.95			$ 2,480,144.95
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	$ 29,317.56		$ 0.00	$ 29,317.56
Restricted	196,151.09	$ 1,224,927.77		1,421,078.86
Committed	72,396.44			72,396.44
Unassigned	1,968,868.84			1,968,868.84
Total Fund Balances	$ 2,266,733.93	$ 1,224,927.77	$ 0.00	$ 3,491,661.70
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	$ 4,746,878.88	$ 1,224,927.77	$ 0.00	$ 5,971,806.65

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

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

EXHIBIT "D"

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Exhibit "C")		$ 3,491,661.70
Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:		
Capital Assets used in Governmental Activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. These assets consist of:		
Land	$ 212,917.00	
Land Improvements	783,242.00	
Buildings and Improvements	22,502,230.54	
Equipment	3,923,672.90	
Accumulated Depreciation	-7,764,842.51	
Total Capital Assets		19,657,219.93
Taxes that are not available to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the funds.		741,286.18
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	$ -4,335,000.00	
Accrued Interest	-147,190.00	
Capital Leases Payable	-23,733.06	
Capitalized Bond and Other Debt Issuance Cost	35,409.91	
Total Long-Term Liabilities		-4,470,513.15
Net Assets of Governmental Activities (Exhibit "A")		$ 19,419,654.66

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

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

EXHIBIT "E"

	GENERAL FUND	DISTRICT-WIDE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	TOTAL
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	$ 4,152,942.38			$ 4,152,942.38
Sales Taxes	14,143.53	$ 91,407.49	$ 1,044,928.08	1,150,479.10
State Funds	8,816,510.43			8,816,510.43
Federal Funds	3,531,077.34			3,531,077.34
Charges for Services	171,935.17			171,935.17
Investment Earnings	7,391.50	1,389.52		8,781.02
Miscellaneous	265,308.83			265,308.83
Total Revenues	$ 16,959,309.18	$ 92,797.01	$ 1,044,928.08	$ 18,097,034.27
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction	$ 10,390,109.24			$ 10,390,109.24
Support Services				
Pupil Services	611,171.50			611,171.50
Improvement of Instructional Services	890,163.30			890,163.30
Educational Media Services	217,606.81			217,606.81
General Administration	271,285.62			271,285.62
School Administration	873,625.69			873,625.69
Business Administration	155,113.20			155,113.20
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	968,990.52			968,990.52
Student Transportation Services	755,145.27			755,145.27
Other Support Services	118,885.06			118,885.06
Enterprise Operations	158,708.99			158,708.99
Food Services Operation	979,619.59			979,619.59
Capital Outlay		$ 157,900.95		157,900.95
Debt Services				
Principal	39,252.25		$ 885,000.00	924,252.25
Dues and Fees			1,052.50	1,052.50
Interest	2,051.75		183,065.78	185,117.53
Total Expenditures	$ 16,431,728.79	$ 157,900.95	$ 1,069,118.28	$ 17,658,748.02
Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	$ 527,580.39	$ -65,103.94	$ -24,190.20	$ 438,286.25
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Operating Transfers from Other Funds		$ 123,776.75	$ 24,190.20	$ 147,966.95
Operating Transfers to Other Funds	$ -147,966.95			-147,966.95
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	$ -147,966.95	$ 123,776.75	$ 24,190.20	$ 0.00
Net Change in Fund Balances	$ 379,613.44	$ 58,672.81	$ 0.00	$ 438,286.25
Fund Balances - Beginning	1,887,120.49	1,166,254.96	0.00	3,053,375.45
Fund Balances - Ending	$ 2,266,733.93	$ 1,224,927.77	$ 0.00	$ 3,491,661.70

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

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

EXHIBIT "F"

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Exhibit "E")		$ 438,286.25
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	$ 205,437.83	
Depreciation Expense	-818,792.51	
Excess of Capital Outlay over Depreciation Expense		-613,354.68
Capital Assets purchased with Universal Service Fund (e-rate) proceeds are not reported in Governmental Funds. However, in the Statement of Activities, the e-rate proceeds are shown as Capital Grants and Contributions.		981,011.61
Taxes reported in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		95,730.99
Bond issuance costs, deferred gains on refundings and similar items when debt is first issued are reported as an expenditure in Governmental Funds, but are reported as deferred charges on the Statement of Net Assets and amortized over the term of the debt, using the straight-line method.		-11,484.30
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 Payments	$ 885,000.00	
Capital Lease Payments	39,252.25	924,252.25
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:		
Net Increase in Accrued Interest		-63,995.21
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities (Exhibit "B")		$ 1,750,446.91

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

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

EXHIBIT "G"

	AGENCY FUNDS
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 24,897.66
LIABILITIES	
Funds Held for Others	$ 24,897.66

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 Telfair 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 Telfair County Board of Education.

District-wide Statements:

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

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

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

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

Fund Financial Statements:

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

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

- District-wide Capital Projects Fund accounts for and reports financial resources including Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) 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, or individuals.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

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

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

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

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

NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

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

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

COMPOSITION OF DEPOSITS

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

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 Telfair County Board of Commissioners fixed the property tax levy for the 2010 tax digest year (calendar year) on September 14, 2010, (levy date). Taxes were due on December 20, 2010, (lien date). Taxes collected within the current fiscal year or within 60 days after year-end on the 2010 tax digest are reported as revenue in the governmental funds for fiscal year 2011. The Telfair County Tax Commissioner bills and collects the property taxes for the School District, withholds 2.5% of taxes collected as a fee for tax collection and remits the balance of taxes collected to the School District. Property tax revenues, at the fund reporting level, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, for maintenance and operations amounted to $4,132,353.18.

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

School Operations	15.990 mills

SALES TAXES

Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax, at the fund reporting level, during the year amounted to $1,136,335.57 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.

FOOD INVENTORIES

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

CAPITAL ASSETS

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

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

	Capitalization Policy	Estimated Useful Life
Land	All	N/A
Land Improvements	$ 5,000.00	10 to 60 years
Construction in Progress	$ 5,000.00	N/A
Buildings and Improvements	$ 5,000.00	10 to 80 years
Equipment	$ 5,000.00	5 to 20 years
Intangible Assets	$ 50,000.00	To be Assigned Individually

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

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

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 issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the debt using the straight line method. In the fund financial statements, the School District recognized bond issuance costs during the fiscal year bonds are issued. 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.

In the District-wide and fund financial statements, the School District recognizes bond premiums and discounts 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. To conform to generally accepted accounting principles, bond premiums and discounts should be amortized over the life of the bonds on the District-wide statements. The effect of this deviation is deemed to be immaterial to the fair presentation of the basic financial statements.

NET ASSETS

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

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

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

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

FUND BALANCES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FUND BALANCES		
Nonspendable		
Inventories		$ 29,317.56
Restricted		
Continuation of Federal Programs	$ 196,151.09	
Debt Service	1,103,240.00	
Capital Projects	121,687.77	1,421,078.86
Committed		
School Activity Accounts		72,396.44
Unassigned		1,968,868.84
Fund Balance June 30, 2011		$ 3,491,661.70

USE OF ESTIMATES

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

Note 3: DEPOSITS

COLLATERALIZATION OF DEPOSITS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CATEGORIZATION OF DEPOSITS
Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned to it. At June 30, 2011, the bank balances were $3,786,661.22. The bank balances were entirely covered by Federal depository insurance or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's agent in the School District's name.

Note 4: NON-MONETARY TRANSACTIONS

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

Note 5: CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	Balances July 1, 2010	Increases	Decreases	Balances June 30, 2011
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	$ 212,917.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 212,917.00
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Buildings and Improvements	$ 22,418,768.00	$ 83,462.54	$ 0.00	$ 22,502,230.54
Equipment	2,833,660.00	1,090,012.90		3,923,672.90
Land Improvements	770,268.00	12,974.00		783,242.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and Improvements	4,474,811.00	469,703.39		4,944,514.39
Equipment	1,910,673.00	314,550.40		2,225,223.40
Land Improvements	560,566.00	34,538.72		595,104.72
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	$ 19,076,646.00	$ 367,656.93	$ 0.00	$ 19,444,302.93
Governmental Activity Capital Assets - Net	$ 19,289,563.00	$ 367,656.93	$ 0.00	$ 19,657,219.93

Capital assets being acquired under capital leases as of June 30, 2011, are as follows:

	Governmental Funds
Equipment	$ 184,225.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	165,803.00
	$ 18,422.00

Current year depreciation expense by function is as follows:

Instruction		$ 531,333.85
Support Services		
General Administration	$ 18,694.09	
School Administration	9,349.23	
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	112,361.99	
Student Transportation Services	92,573.46	232,978.77
Food Services		54,479.89
		$ 818,792.51

Note 6: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

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

Transfer to	Transfers From General Fund
District-wide Capital Projects	$ 123,776.75
Debt Service Fund	24,190.20
Total	$ 147,966.95

Transfers are used to move property tax revenues collected by the General Fund to (1) the District-wide Capital Projects Fund as required match or supplemental funding source for capital construction projects and (2) provide supplemental funding for the Debt Service Fund to make debt payments.

Note 7: RISK MANAGEMENT

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

The School District has obtained commercial insurance for risk of loss associated with torts, assets, and errors or omissions. The School District has neither significantly reduced coverage for these risks, nor incurred losses or settlements which exceeded the School District's insurance coverage in the past three years.

The School District has elected to self-insure for all losses related to acts of God. The School District has not experienced any losses related to this risk in the past three years.

The School District is self-insured with regard to unemployment compensation claims. The School District accounts for claims within the General Fund with expenses/ expenditures and liabilities being reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. The School District has not experienced any unemployment compensation claims during the past two fiscal years.

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 insurance coverage. Additional 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 $1,000,000.00 loss per occurrence, up to the statutory limit. Employers' Liability insurance coverage is also provided by Safety National Casualty Company 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 $2,000,000.00.

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

Position Covered	Amount
All Employees	$ 100,000.00

Note 8: LONG-TERM DEBT

CAPITAL LEASES
The Telfair County Board of Education entered into various agreements for the purchase of air conditioning equipment, building improvements and copiers. 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 2006A	3.75% - 4.00%	$ 3,370,000.00
General Government - Series 2006B	3.75%	1,850,000.00
		$ 5,220,000.00

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

	Governmental Funds				
	Balance July 1, 2010	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2011	Due Within One Year
G.O. Bonds	$ 5,220,000.00	$ 0.00	$ 885,000.00	$ 4,335,000.00	$ 1,020,000.00
Capital Leases	62,985.31		39,252.25	23,733.06	23,733.06
	$ 5,282,985.31	$ 0.00	$ 924,252.25	$ 4,358,733.06	$ 1,043,733.06

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

	Capital Leases		General Obligation Debt	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
Fiscal Year Ended June 30:				
2012	$ 23,733.06	$ 360.94	$ 1,020,000.00	$ 147,190.00
2013			1,060,000.00	107,682.50
2014			1,105,000.00	66,213.75
2015			1,150,000.00	22,481.25
Total Principal and Interest	$ 23,733.06	$ 360.94	$ 4,335,000.00	$ 343,567.50

Note 9: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The School District has recognized revenues and costs in the amount of $68,338.76 for health insurance and retirement contributions paid on the School District's behalf by the following State Agencies.

Georgia Department of Education
Paid to the Georgia Department of Community Health
For Health Insurance of Non-Certified Personnel
In the amount of $32,564.00

Paid to the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia
For Teachers Retirement System (TRS) Employer's Cost
In the amount of $28,849.76

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 $6,925.00

Note 10: 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 11: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On November 14, 2011, the Telfair County Board of Education approved a $2,000,000.00 temporary loan in advance of property tax collections. Proceeds from this short-term loan will be issued to provide cash for operations until property tax collections are received by the School District, should the need arise. The maturity date of the loan is December 31, 2011. Telfair County Board of Education did not draw down any temporary loan funds during the allotted time frame.

Note 12: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

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

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

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

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

For certificated teachers, librarians and regional educational service agencies:

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

For non-certificated school personnel:

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

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

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

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

Fiscal Year	Percentage Contributed	Required Contribution
2011	100%	$ 1,552,362.44
2010	100%	$ 1,451,935.08
2009	100%	$ 1,121,720.17

Note 13: RETIREMENT PLANS

TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TRS)

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

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

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

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

Funding Policy. TRS is funded by member and employer contributions as adopted and amended by the Board of Trustees. Members become fully vested after 10 years of service. If a member terminates with less than 10 years of service, no vesting of employer contributions occurs, but the member's contributions may be refunded with interest. Member contributions are limited by State law to not less than 5% or more than 6% of a member's earnable compensation. Member contributions as adopted by the Board of Trustees for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, were 5.53% of annual salary. The member contribution rate will increase to 6.00% effective July 1, 2012. Employer contributions required for fiscal year 2012 were 10.28% of annual salary as required by the June 30, 2010, actuarial valuation. The employer contribution rate will increase to 11.41% effective July 1, 2012.

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

Fiscal Year	Percentage Contributed		Required Contribution
2011	100%	$	896,549.54
2010	100%	$	859,598.43
2009	100%	$	841,525.57

PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PSERS)

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

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

SCHEDULE "1"

	NONAPPROPRIATED BUDGETS		ACTUAL
	ORIGINAL (1)	FINAL (1)	AMOUNTS
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	$ 4,165,862.00	$ 4,186,451.20	$ 4,152,942.38
Sales Taxes	28,177.00	28,177.00	14,143.53
State Funds	8,588,576.03	8,947,129.69	8,816,510.43
Federal Funds	2,082,933.61	2,090,765.61	3,531,077.34
Charges for Services	83,650.00	83,650.00	171,935.17
Investment Earnings	9,742.00	9,742.00	7,391.50
Miscellaneous	6,975.00	9,975.00	265,308.83
Total Revenues	$ 14,965,915.64	$ 15,355,890.50	$ 16,959,309.18
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
Instruction	$ 9,354,528.90	$ 10,537,957.06	$ 10,390,109.24
Support Services			
Pupil Services	298,500.56	694,313.95	611,171.50
Improvement of Instructional Services	457,379.98	1,136,723.11	890,163.30
Educational Media Services	216,054.55	216,124.55	217,606.81
General Administration	224,537.81	262,767.34	271,285.62
School Administration	832,118.37	822,933.56	873,625.69
Business Administration	179,607.32	179,607.32	155,113.20
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	913,023.77	916,056.31	968,990.52
Student Transportation Services	778,800.40	996,796.40	755,145.27
Central Support Services	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Other Support Services	54,499.00	126,804.00	118,885.06
Enterprise Operations	989,531.61	988,616.00	158,708.99
Food Services Operation			979,619.59
Debt Service			41,304.00
Total Expenditures	$ 14,299,582.27	$ 16,879,699.60	$ 16,431,728.79
Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	$ 666,333.37	$ -1,523,809.10	$ 527,580.39
OTHER FINANCING USES			
Operating Transfers To Other Funds		-269,484.25	-147,966.95
Net Change in Fund Balances	$ 666,333.37	$ -1,793,293.35	$ 379,613.44
Fund Balances - Beginning	1,965,026.40	1,965,026.40	1,887,120.49
Adjustments	-4,728.63	-16,998.84	
Fund Balances - Ending	$ 2,626,631.14	$ 154,734.21	$ 2,266,733.93

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

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

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

See notes to the basic financial statements.

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

SCHEDULE "2"

FUNDING AGENCY PROGRAM/GRANT		CFDA NUMBER	PASS-THROUGH ENTITY ID NUMBER	EXPENDITURES IN PERIOD	
Agriculture, U. S. Department of					
Child Nutrition Cluster					
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education					
Food Services					
School Breakfast Program		10.553	N/A	(2)	
National School Lunch Program		10.555	N/A	$ 955,880.56	(1)
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				$ 955,880.56	
Education, U. S. Department of					
Educational Technology State Grants Cluster					
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education					
ARRA - Education Technology State Grants	*	84.386	N/A	$ 307,249.47	
Special Education Cluster					
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education					
Special Education					
ARRA - Grants to States	*	84.391	N/A	$ 6,020.88	
ARRA - Preschool Grants	*	84.392	N/A	1,452.39	
Grants to States	*	84.027	N/A	344,932.36	
Preschool Grants	*	84.173	N/A	19,112.00	
Total Special Education Cluster				$ 371,517.63	
Title I, Part A Cluster					
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education					
ARRA - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	*	84.389	N/A	$ 220,740.73	
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	*	84.010	N/A	861,523.63	
Total Title I, Part A Cluster				$ 1,082,264.36	
Other Programs					
Direct					
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities - National Programs		84.184		$ 261,270.37	
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education					
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States		84.048	N/A	23,375.00	
Education Jobs Fund	*	84.410	N/A	354,152.00	
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants		84.367	N/A	163,478.33	
Migrant Education - State Grant Program		84.011	N/A	28,284.25	
Rural Education		84.358	N/A	43,984.08	
Total Other Programs				$ 874,544.03	
Total U. S. Department of Education				$ 2,635,575.49	
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards				$ 3,591,456.05	

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 $75,575.35.

(2) Expenditures for the funds earned on the School Breakfast Program ($248,554.46) were not maintained separately and are included in the 2011 National School Lunch Program.

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

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

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of Federal awards includes the Federal grant activity of the Telfair 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.

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

SCHEDULE "3"

AGENCY/FUNDING	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE GENERAL FUND
GRANTS	
Bright From the Start:	
Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning	
Pre-Kindergarten Program	$ 447,508.28
Education, Georgia Department of	
Quality Basic Education	
Direct Instructional Cost	
Kindergarten Program	456,497.00
Kindergarten Program - Early Intervention Program	268,035.00
Primary Grades (1-3) Program	1,499,667.00
Primary Grades - Early Intervention (1-3) Program	70,620.00
Upper Elementary Grades (4-5) Program	776,640.00
Upper Elementary Grades - Early Intervention (4-5) Program	36,115.00
Middle Grades (6-8) Program	881,785.00
High School General Education (9-12) Program	856,908.00
Vocational Laboratory (9-12) Program	287,067.00
Students with Disabilities	
Category I	1,116,762.00
Gifted Student - Category VI	203,585.00
Remedial Education Program	93,581.00
Alternative Education Program	71,635.00
English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	31,607.00
Media Center Program	186,617.00
20 Days Additional Instruction	56,603.00
Staff and Professional Development	34,020.00
Indirect Cost	
Central Administration	378,728.00
School Administration	404,006.00
Facility Maintenance and Operations	421,970.00
Categorical Grants	
Pupil Transportation	
Regular	331,072.00
Nursing Services	42,665.00
Mid-term Adjustment Hold-Harmless	278,348.00
Vocational Supervisors	7,318.00
Education Equalization Funding Grant	531,227.00
Food Services	29,846.00
Vocational Education	68,357.00
Amended Formula Adjustment	-1,216,529.00
Other State Programs	
Dual Enrollment	1,152.00
Health Insurance	32,564.00
Math and Science Supplements	30,580.77
Preschool Handicapped Program	15,077.00
Teachers' Retirement	28,849.76
Human Resources, Georgia Department of	
Family Connection	42,250.00
Office of the State Treasurer	
Public School Employees Retirement	6,925.00
South Georgia Regional Prevention Coalition	
Family Connection	6,851.62
	$ 8,816,510.43

See notes to the basic financial statements.

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

SCHEDULE "4"

PROJECT	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST (1)	CURRENT ESTIMATED COSTS (2)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN CURRENT YEAR (3) (4)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN PRIOR YEARS (3) (4)	PROJECT STATUS
Adding to, renovating, repairing, improving, and equipping Telfair County High School; acquiring, constructing, and equipping new transportation and maintenance facilities; adding to, renovating, repairing, improving, and equipping existing school buildings, school system facilities, and transportation facilities; acquiring miscellaneous new equipment, fixtures and furnishings for the school system, including instructional and administrative technology equipment, school buses, maintenance vehicles, and safety and security equipment; acquiring textbooks system-wide; and paying debt service on the general obligation debt of the school district and paying expenses incident to accomplishing the foregoing.	$ 6,500,000.00	$ 6,500,000.00	$ 157,900.95	$ 5,705,923.31	Ongoing

(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 project. Includes all cost from project inception to completion.

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

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

Prior Years	$ 299,365.95
Current Year	183,065.78
Total	$ 482,431.73

See notes to the basic financial statements.

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

SCHEDULE "5"

DESCRIPTION	ALLOTMENTS FROM GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (1) (2)	ELIGIBLE QBE PROGRAM COSTS SALARIES	OPERATIONS	TOTAL
Direct Instructional Programs				
Kindergarten Programs	$ 524,651.00	$ 447,008.67	$ 13,389.84	$ 460,398.51
Kindergarten Program - Early Intervention Program	314,140.00	226,394.33	550.00	226,944.33
Primary Grades (1-3) Program	1,660,005.00	1,332,239.23	17,707.10	1,349,946.33
Primary Grades Early Intervention (1-3) Program	130,632.00	109,276.62		109,276.62
Upper Elementary Grades (4-5) Program	868,314.00	724,888.28	17,172.83	742,061.11
Upper Elementary Grades-Early Intervention (4-5) Program	65,161.00	86,934.14	550.00	87,484.14
Middle Grades (6-8) Program		2,034.69		2,034.69
Middle School (6-8) Program	1,046,303.00	1,085,380.62	14,124.15	1,099,504.77
High School General Education (9-12) Program	925,493.00	1,084,261.30	28,245.31	1,112,506.61
Vocational Laboratory (9-12) Program	325,441.00	344,494.58	24,400.00	368,894.58
Students With Disabilities	1,349,464.00			
Category I			16,413.00	16,413.00
Category II		18,352.79	16,413.00	34,765.79
Category III		564,927.98	17,479.01	582,406.99
Category IV		18,246.27	35,286.00	53,532.27
Category V		996,984.13	720.05	997,704.18
Gifted Student - Category VI	239,572.00	141,557.87	407.91	141,965.78
Remedial Education Program	100,078.00	133,633.18		133,633.18
Alternative Education Program	83,626.00	40,537.90	153,000.00	193,537.90
English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	38,523.00	63,334.17		63,334.17
TOTAL DIRECT INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	$ 7,671,403.00	$ 7,420,486.75	$ 355,858.20	$ 7,776,344.95
Media Center Program	218,210.00	182,402.15	20,507.12	202,909.27
Staff and Professional Development	39,666.00			29,880.53
TOTAL QBE FORMULA FUNDS	$ 7,929,279.00	$ 7,602,888.90	$ 376,365.32	$ 8,009,134.75

(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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April 11, 2012

Honorable Nathan Deal, Governor
Members of the General Assembly
Members of the State Board of Education
and
Superintendent and Members of the
Telfair 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 Telfair County Board of Education as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise Telfair County Board of Education's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated April 11, 2012. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management of Telfair County Board of Education is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Telfair 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 Telfair County Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Telfair County Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting.

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 and therefore, there can be no assurances that all deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses have been identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be a material weakness and another deficiency that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

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. We consider item FS-7341-11-02 to be a material weakness.

A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider item FS-7341-11-01 in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs to be a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting.

Compliance and Other Matters

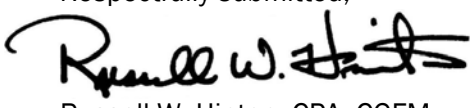
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Telfair County Board of Education's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a 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 Telfair County Board of Education in a separate letter dated April 11, 2012.

Telfair County Board of Education's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Management's Responses. We did not audit Telfair County Board of Education's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, members of the Telfair 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,



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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 Telfair County Board of Education's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major Federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2011. Telfair 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 Telfair County Board of Education's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Telfair 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 Telfair 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 Telfair County Board of Education's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Telfair County Board of Education complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major Federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2011. However, the results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance with those requirements, which is required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and which is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item FA-7341-11-01.

Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Telfair 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 Telfair 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 Telfair 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.

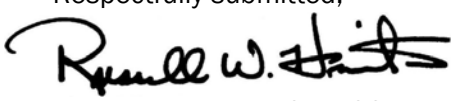
Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over compliance that we consider to be a significant deficiency as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item FA-7341-11-01.

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

Telfair County Board of Education's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Management's Responses. We did not audit Telfair County Board of Education's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, members of the Telfair 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,



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SECTION III

AUDITEE'S RESPONSE TO PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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

PRIOR YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.

PRIOR YEAR FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.

SECTION IV

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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

I SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

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

Internal control over financial reporting:
- Material weakness identified? — Yes
- Significant deficiency identified? — Yes

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted: — No

Federal Awards

Internal Control over major programs:
- Material weakness identified? — No
- Significant deficiency identified? — Yes

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)? — Yes

Identification of major programs:

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

EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION
Inadequate Internal Control Procedures
Significant Deficiency
Finding Control Number: FS-7341-11-01

Condition:
The accounting procedures of the School District were insufficient to provide for adequate internal controls over employee compensation.

Criteria:
The School District's management is responsible for designing and maintaining internal controls that provide reasonable assurance employees are paid according to approved salary schedules and that documentation is maintained to support salary payments.

Questioned Cost:
N/A

Information:
A review of employee compensation revealed that no Board-approved salary schedules exist for most classified employees. In addition, two employees were noted to have been paid differently from their documented amount and supplemental pay, with no supporting documentation.

Cause:
The School District's management failed to ensure that normal business procedures established for the payment of salaries were consistently followed.

Effect:
Failure to follow established business procedures can create increased susceptibility to misappropriation of assets.

Recommendation:
The School District should implement policies and procedures to ensure that normal business procedures are followed for all salaries, which includes ensuring that salaries are paid according to approved salary schedules and that adequate documentation is maintained to support the salary payments.

FINANCIAL REPORTING
Inadequate Controls over Financial Reporting
Material Weakness
Finding Control Number: FS-7341-11-02

Condition:
The School District did not have adequate controls in place to ensure that all required activity was included in the financial statement information presented for audit.

II FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Criteria:

Chapter 22A *Annual Financial Reporting* of the Financial Management for Georgia Local Units of Administration provides that School Districts must prepare their financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Questioned Cost:

N/A

Information:

During the audit, correcting entries were proposed and accepted by the client to properly present the entity's financial statements as follows:

- Several entries were necessary to tie beginning net assets and beginning fund balance to the prior year totals.
- A review of the capital assets listing and the general ledger revealed the School District failed to capitalize assets purchased with the assistance of E-Rate discounts. The value of these assets, net of depreciation, was $981,011.61.
- Entries were necessary to properly accrue Property Tax and Sales Taxes on the District-wide and the Governmental Fund statements.
- Numerous reclassification entries were made to improve financial statement presentation.
- Supplemental Schedules and Notes to the Basic Financial Statements required auditor revision.

Cause:

The School District did not implement an adequate system of internal control over the financial reporting process.

Effect:

The School District did not comply with the requirements of Georgia Department of Education regarding financial reporting. Numerous adjustments were necessary in order for the School District's financial statements to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Recommendation:

The School District should implement controls over the financial statement reporting process to ensure that all required activity is included in the financial statement information.

III FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

REPORTING
Failure to File Accurate Completion Reports
Significant Deficiency
U. S. Department of Education
Through Georgia Department of Education
Special Education Cluster (CFDA 84.027)
Title I, Part A Cluster (CFDA 84.010)
Finding Control Number: FA-7341-11-01

Condition:
The School District failed to file accurate completion reports for the Special Education Cluster (CFDA 84.027) and the Title I, Part A Cluster (CFDA 84.010).

Criteria:
In accordance with provisions of OMB Circular A-133, Part 3 Compliance Supplement, Subpart L - *Reporting*, states in part, "Each recipient must report program outlays and program income...as prescribed by the Federal awarding agency. The reporting requirements for subrecipients are as specified by the pass-through entity."

Chapter 41, *State and Federal Fiscal Rules and Procedures* of the Financial Management for Georgia Local Units of Administration states, "This chapter sets forth the principal requirements that a School District must meet to account for an externally report its budget and financial operations relating to state and Federally funded programs administered by the Georgia Department of Education."

Questioned Cost:
N/A

Information:
A review of the School District's accounting records revealed the following:

1. Actual Special Education Cluster expenditures for the Flow Through grant period ending June 30, 2011, were $344,932.36, while expenditures were reported on the completion report as $361,126.00, resulting in a variance of $16,193.64.

2. Actual Title I, Part A Cluster expenditures for the School Improvement Grant program period ending September 30, 2010, were $113,421.34, while expenditures were reported on the completion report as $124,644.00, resulting in a variance of $11,222.66.

No fund balances resulted due to the reporting errors.

Cause:
Management failed to implement procedures to ensure that amounts reported on the completion reports agreed with actual expenditures.

Effect:
Failure to accurately report Federal expenditures can result in inaccurate and incomplete disclosures for Federal grant reporting purposes can result in excessive claims for reimbursement.

III FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Recommendation:

Management should implement procedures to ensure that completion reports, submitted to the Georgia Department of Education, (1) include all activity of the reporting period, (2) are supported by applicable accounting records and (3) are properly presented in accordance with program requirements.

SECTION V

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSES

TELFAIR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Finding Control Number: FS-7341-11-01

The Board recognizes the importance of accurately calculating employee compensation. We are currently in the process of developing and adopting a salary schedule for classified employees. In regards to the two employees with varying amounts; we consider the first an isolated incident that was imported incorrectly from the budgeting software and the other, also an isolated incident in which an employee was paid based on a completed time sheet that was turned in before being signed for approval. Verbal approval had been given for the additional work done. We will review salaries after they have been transferred from the budgeting software for errors and be more diligent about receiving written approval on all additional pay.

Finding Control Number: FS-7341-11-02

Entries made to tie to the beginning net assets and fund balance were necessary because all prior year entries were not made available at the time of financial statement preparation. However, upon receipt of the prior year auditor entries, Telfair County Board of Education was able to identify the journal entries causing the beginning differences noted in net assets and fund balance and point them out to the current year auditors.

The assets purchased using E-Rate assistance were not capitalized due to an oversight The actual grant revenue did not flow through the Board of Education's financial records, but paid directly to the vendor by E-Rate and was therefore never recorded. However, the assets actually purchased using Board funds were correctly identified and capitalized. The Board will record all assets going forward.

Property and Sales Tax was accrued on a two month basis in accordance with GASB regulations. Due to a change in methodology implemented by the State, these accruals for property and sales tax are no longer based on a two month lag in receipts, but only one month. Future accruals will reflect this change in methodology.

The Board is in agreement with the changes in financial statement presentation and supplementary information schedules.

Finding Control Number: FA-7341-11-01

The Board recognizes the importance of accurately reporting expenditures on an annual basis via completion reports. Additional steps will be added to the process to ensure all expenditures are accurately reported.

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