

Dothan City Board of Education

**Financial Report
September 30, 2012**

Dothan City Board of Education

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Dothan City Board of Education
Dothan, Alabama

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Dothan City Board of Education as of and for the year ended September 30, 2012, which collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Dothan City 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 examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes 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 above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Dothan City Board of Education as of September 30, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 25, 2013 on our consideration of the Dothan City 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 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.

To the Dothan City Board of Education
Dothan, Alabama

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) and Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual on pages 3-12 and 37 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Dothan City Board of Education's basic financial statements as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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June 25, 2013

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**DOTHAN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (RSI)
SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

This section of the Dothan City Board of Education's (the Board) annual financial report presents our discussions of the Board's financial performance for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2012. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Board's financial performance as a whole. Readers should read this in conjunction with their review of the financial statements.

The Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of the reporting model adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in their Statement No. 34 *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments* issued June 1999. Certain comparative information between the current year and the prior year is required to be presented in the MD&A. The Board has included the information in this report.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Key financial highlights for the year ended September 30, 2012, are as follows:

- Total net assets of \$ 34,600,590.99
- Increase in net assets of \$ 3,456,912.78 during the current fiscal year
- Total fund balances of all governmental funds equaled \$ 16,548,650.91.
- Unassigned general fund balance equaled \$ 7,864,581.99
- Total general fund net change in fund balance was a positive \$ 2,504,636.15

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Board's basic financial statements. The Board's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the basic financial statements. This report also contains supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

The government-wide financial statements are the statement of net assets and statement of activities. The focus of these statements is to provide information about the activities of the Board as a whole indicating both long-term and short-term information about the Board's overall financial status.

Fund financial statements tell how the general government services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. These statements present more detail of the Board's activities than the government-wide financial statements. The fund financial statements focus more on the near term use and availability of spendable resources.

Notes to the financial statements explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The notes to the financial statements begin on page 20. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements. Figure A-1 shows how the required parts of this annual report are arranged and related to one another.

Figure A-1. Required Components of the Board's Annual Financial Report

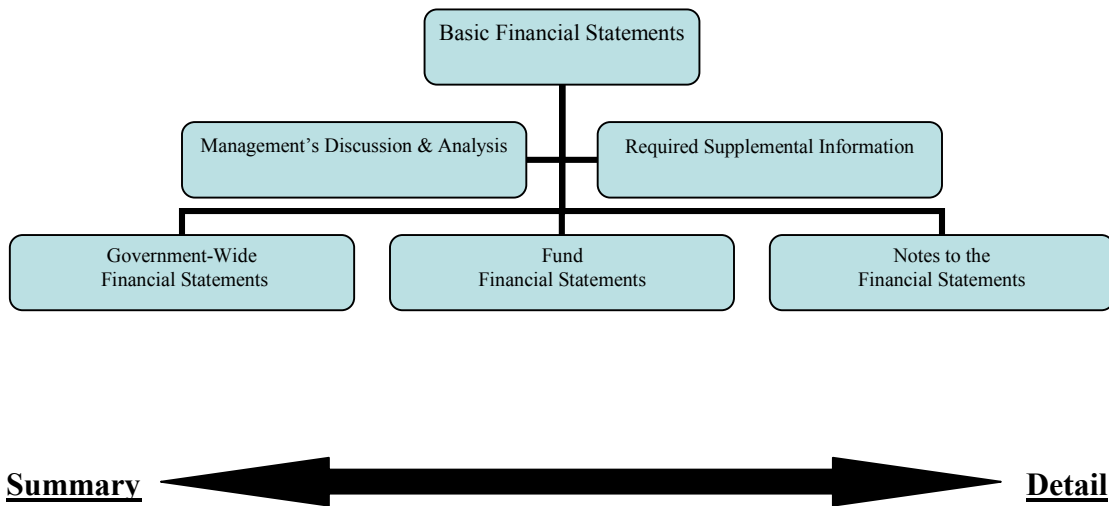


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the Board’s financial statements, including the portion of the Board that they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of Management’s Discussion and Analysis explains the structure and contents of the statements.

Figure A-2. Major Features of the Board’s Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Fund Statements			
<i>Type of Statement</i>	Government-Wide	Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Funds
<i>Scope</i>	Entire Board’s government (except fiduciary funds) and the Board’s component units	The activities of the district that are not proprietary or fiduciary	Instances in which the Board is the trustee or agent for someone else’s resources
<i>Required financial statements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of Net Assets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance Sheet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of Revenues, Expenditures & Changes in Fund Balances 	
<i>Accounting basis and measurement focus</i>	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
<i>Type of Accountability Information</i>	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter, no capital assets included.	All assets and liabilities both short-term and long-term; the Board’s agency fund does not currently contain capital assets, although it can.
	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year, expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon thereafter	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

Government-Wide Statements

The government-wide statements report information about the Board as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Assets includes all of the Board’s assets and liabilities. All of the current year’s revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the Board's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets are the difference between the Board's assets and liabilities and are one way to measure the Board's financial health or position.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the Board's net assets are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the Board, you need to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the Board's tax base or student enrollment.

The government-wide financial statements of the Board are included in the category *Governmental Activities*. Most of the Board's basic services are included here, such as instruction, instructional support, extracurricular activities, curriculum and staff development, maintenance, student transportation, and general administration. State revenues, property taxes, sales taxes and grants finance most of these activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Board's most significant funds - not the Board as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the Board uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

- Some funds are required by State law and by bond covenants.
- The Dothan City Board of Education establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is properly using certain taxes and grants.

The Board has two kinds of funds:

- *Governmental Funds* - Most of the Board's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Board's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statement, or on the subsequent pages, that explain the relationship (or differences) between them.
- *Fiduciary Funds*-The Board is trustee for certain activities contained within its schools such as clubs, classes or parent organizations. All of the Board's activities in this area are reported in a separate Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE BOARD AS A WHOLE

Net assets - The Board's combined net assets for the year ended September 30, 2011, totaled \$ 31.144 million and \$ 34.600 million for fiscal year ended September 30, 2012, as shown below in Figure A-3.

Figure A-3
The Board's Net Assets
(in millions)

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Amount</u>
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>Change</u>
Current and Other Assets	\$18.235	\$16.479	\$1.756
Capital and Non-Current Assets	31.883	27.388	4.495
Total Assets	50.118	43.867	6.251
Current Liabilities	2.937	2.157	.780
Long Term Liabilities	12.580	10.566	2.014
Total Liabilities	15.517	12.723	2.794
Net Assets	\$34.601	\$31.144	\$3.457
Investment in Capital Assets			
net of related debt	\$18.052	\$15.673	\$2.379
Restricted	6.106	11.361	(5.255)
Unrestricted	10.443	4.110	6.333
Total Net Assets	\$34.601	\$31.144	\$3.457

A portion of the net assets is either restricted as to the purposes they can be used for or they are invested in capital assets. Unrestricted net assets totaled \$4.110 million for fiscal years ended September 30, 2011 and \$10.443 million for September 30, 2012. Unrestricted net assets may be used to fund Board programs for the next fiscal year. However, this does not mean that the Board has significant surplus resources available to pay its bills next year. Rather, it means that the Board has been efficient in managing its resources.

General revenues - The Board's total general revenues for fiscal years ended September 30, 2011 were \$64.805 million and \$67.074 million for September 30, 2012. For fiscal years ended September 30, 2011 and September 30, 2012 a significant portion, 65.67% and 66.77%, respectively of the Board's general revenue comes from state aid (See Figure A-4.). Also, 11.09% and 10.20% comes from local aid and 10.11% and 10.03% comes from sales taxes with 13.10% and 12.98% coming from property taxes.

**Figure A-4
Board's Sources of General Revenue
Fiscal Years 2011 & 2012**

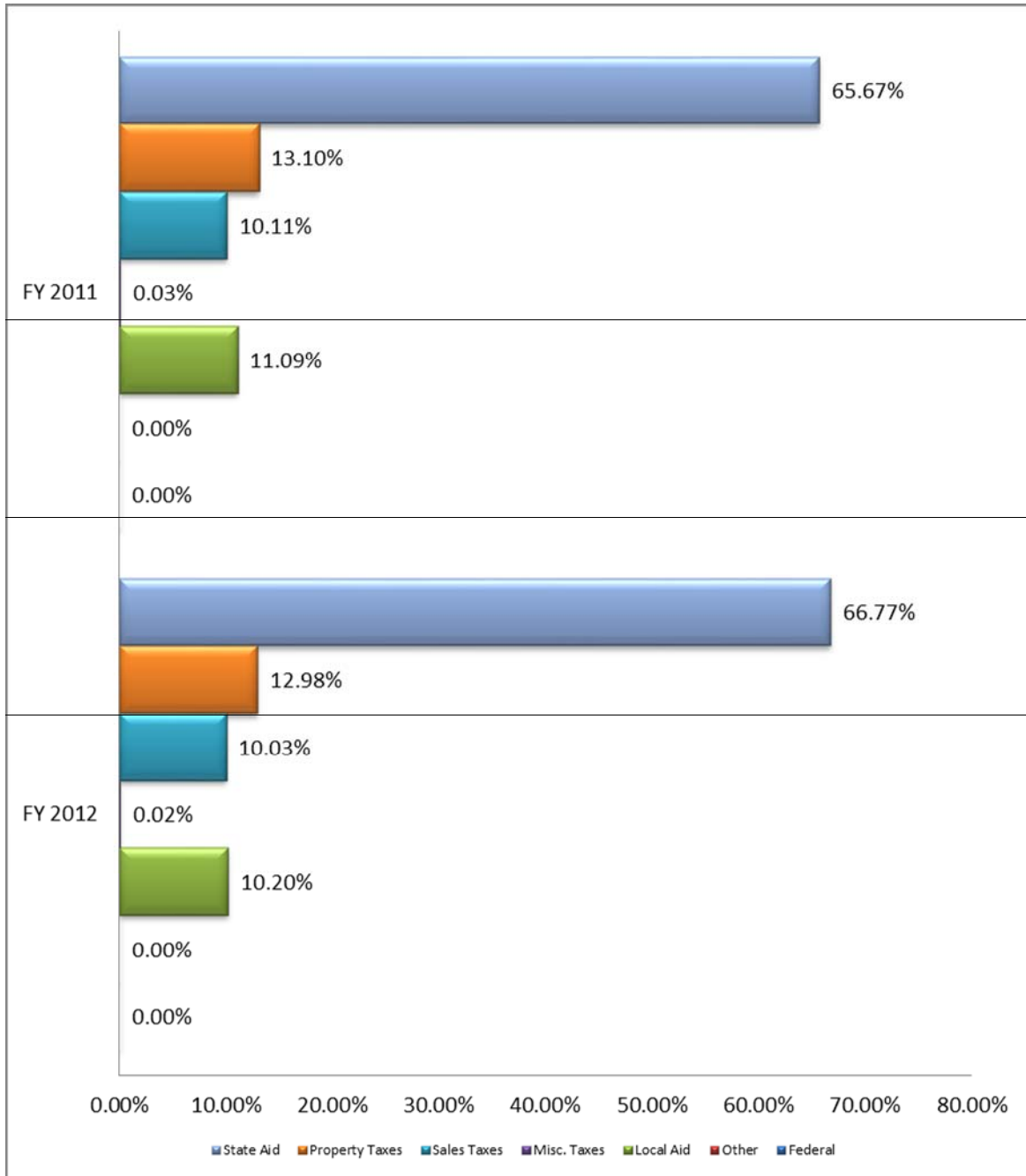


Figure A-5
Summary of Changes in Net Assets from Operating Results (*in millions*)

	Governmental Activities		Amount Change
	2012	2011	
Revenues:			
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services	\$ 1.128	\$ 0.960	\$ 0.168
Operating Grants and Contributions	13.349	20.179	(6.830)
Capital Grants and Contributions	2.152	2.056	0.096
General Revenues:			
Property Taxes	8.640	8.491	0.149
Local Sales Taxes	6.678	6.549	0.129
Miscellaneous Taxes	0.016	0.018	(0.002)
State Aid	44.462	42.560	1.902
Local Aid	6.791	7.187	(0.396)
Miscellaneous	0.486	0.000	0.486
Total Revenues	<u>83.702</u>	<u>88.000</u>	<u>(4.298)</u>
Expenses:			
Instructional Services	43.931	45.420	(1.489)
Instructional Support Services	12.785	13.696	(0.911)
Operations and Maintenance	6.736	7.159	(0.423)
Auxiliary Services	9.559	9.813	(0.254)
General, Administrative, Central	2.985	2.806	0.179
Other Expenditures	3.790	3.651	0.139
Interest on Long Term Debt	0.459	0.490	(0.031)
Total Expenses	<u>80.245</u>	<u>83.035</u>	<u>(2.790)</u>
Change in Net Assets	3.457	4.965	(1.508)
Net Assets - Beginning	<u>31.144</u>	<u>26.179</u>	<u>4.965</u>
Net Assets - Ending	<u>\$ 34.601</u>	<u>\$ 31.144</u>	<u>\$ 3.457</u>

The Board's net assets increased by \$ 3.457 million during the current fiscal year.

- Revenue increased in state aid, property taxes, local sales taxes, and miscellaneous.
- Cost cutting measures resulted in a \$ 2.790 million decrease in expenses.

The total cost of all programs and services was \$80.245 million. 70.68% of these costs are for instruction and instructional support services.

FUND LEVEL FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, the fund financial statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Board's government operations. Following is information on the most significant changes in the governmental fund statements:

The general fund reported an ending fund balance of \$ 7.94 million. The general fund balance increased by \$ 2.50 million as a result of current year operations.

The food service fund which is a major fund within the special revenue funds category reported an ending fund balance of \$ 3.04 million. Current year operations resulted in an increase in the food service fund balance of \$.94 million.

The capital projects fund reported an ending fund balance of \$ 3.73 million. The capital projects fund balance decreased by \$ 2.53 million during the current fiscal year.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Over the course of the year, the Board revised its budget several times. Actual expenditures were \$ 1.451 million over final budget amounts.
- Revenues available were \$ 1.376 million over final budget amounts. This is due primarily to an increase in local revenues.
- Expenditures and Other Fund Uses were in excess of Revenues and Other Fund Sources by \$.272 million.

CAPITAL ASSETS

At September 30, 2012, the Board had invested \$ 50.844 million in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, equipment and vehicles. (See Figure A-6). This amount represents a net increase (including additions and deductions) of \$ 6.295 million or 14.13% over last year. Most of the increase is due to construction in progress and building improvements. Construction in progress is a performance based contract for energy saving retrofits to school buildings in the system. Total cost of the project is estimated at \$ 5.3 million. Completion to date is estimated at 80% with final completion scheduled in fiscal year 2013.

Figure A-6

Board's Capital Assets
(in millions)

	Governmental Activities		Amount
	2012	2011	Change
Land	\$0.752	\$0.752	0.000
Land Improvements	1.299	1.024	0.275
Buildings	13.084	13.084	0.000
Building Improvements	21.582	19.842	1.740
Construction in Progress	4.108	0.000	4.108
Equipment	2.890	2.718	0.172
Vehicles	7.129	7.129	0.000
Total Historic Cost	50.844	44.549	6.295
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(18.961)	(17.161)	1.800
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$31.883</u>	<u>\$27.388</u>	<u>4.495</u>

LONG-TERM DEBT

The following table provides a summary of changes in the Board's long-term debt:

Figure A-7

Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2012
(in millions)

	Beginning Balance	Net Change	Ending Balance
Capital Leases	\$ 3.380	\$ 2.484	\$ 5.864
Bond Liabilities	4.625	(0.410)	4.215
Qualified School Construction Bonds	<u>3.752</u>	<u>0.000</u>	<u>3.752</u>
Governmental Activities Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 11.757</u>	<u>\$ 2.074</u>	<u>\$ 13.831</u>

More detailed information about the Board's long-term liabilities is presented in the notes to the basic financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND FISCAL YEAR 2013 BUDGET

Local revenues in fiscal year 2013 were budgeted for a small increase. The revenue estimates from the State of Alabama were up slightly from previous years as both the system and State continue to feel the effects of the economic downturn. The system has implemented cost saving measures through the elimination of positions. These measures have created a healthy general fund balance in excess of two months operating requirements in reserve. The outlook for the system remains good as long as sound fiscal control is maintained until State revenues increase and improve.

The system's ADM for 2013 was down which will result in a loss of 7 earned teacher units. These will be absorbed through retirements and no current employees will lose their jobs due to the loss in teacher units.

The system will receive the same federal grants in fiscal year 2013 as in previous years. The amounts should be reflective of past years' funding. The threat of sequestration continues to be a worry but the system is confident that any loss in funding can be absorbed without employee layoffs and/or disruption of services. The ongoing implementation of the Health Care Reform Act has caused concern about the hiring and use of substitute employees and the school system has elected to employ a company to hire and place substitute teachers in our schools.

The system has experienced no new property tax increases. However, the economic outlook with new industries in the City of Dothan is upbeat and property taxes should continue to grow in the foreseeable future.

CONTACTING THE GOVERNMENT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Board's finances and to demonstrate the Board's accountability for money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Board's Financial Services Department.

**DOTHAN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

		<u>Primary Government</u>
		<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	12,626,702.00
Due from Federal, State, and Local Agencies (Note 3)		2,163,247.70
Inventory, Commodities		53,503.84
Inventory, Purchased		190,741.35
Restricted Assets, Cash with Fiscal Agents		3,200,280.09
Capital Assets (Note 4):		
Land		752,517.00
Construction in Progress		4,108,454.70
Depreciable, Net		27,022,312.58
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Total Assets		50,117,759.26
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LIABILITIES		
Current Payables		987,937.29
Salaries and Benefits Payable		11,091.87
Accrued Vacation		570,960.33
Deferred Revenues (Note 3)		115,834.58
Long Term Liabilities (Note 5):		
Due Within One Year		1,251,249.07
Due in More Than One Year		12,580,095.13
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Total Liabilities		15,517,168.27
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NET ASSETS		
Investment in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt		18,051,940.08
Restricted for Other Government Programs		2,887,312.20
Restricted for Capital Projects		3,000,000.00
Restricted for Debt Service		200,280.09
Restricted for Other Purposes		18,621.83
Unrestricted Net Assets		10,442,436.79
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Total Net Assets	\$	34,600,590.99
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The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**DOTHAN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Total Governmental Activities
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES				
Instructional Services	\$ 43,930,966.08	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,199,961.06	\$ 0.00
Instructional Support Services	12,785,508.46	0.00	2,291,771.41	0.00
Operations and Maintenance	6,736,242.71	0.00	31,898.16	0.00
Auxiliary Services	9,558,714.84	904,181.21	4,006,737.12	0.00
General, Administrative, and Central Support	2,985,636.96	0.00	124,914.53	0.00
Other Expenditures	3,790,493.97	224,196.56	2,693,440.59	2,152,443.59
Interest on Long Term Debt	459,345.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
	\$ 80,246,908.73	\$ 1,128,377.77	\$ 13,348,722.87	\$ 2,152,443.59
General Revenues:				
Taxes:				
				8,640,350.56
				6,678,230.01
				16,164.03
				44,461,883.97
				6,791,184.56
				486,464.15
			Total General Revenues	67,074,277.28
			Change in Net Assets	3,456,912.78
			Net Assets - Beginning of Year	31,143,678.21
			Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 34,600,590.99

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

**DOTHAN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

	General Fund	Food Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,787,638.94	\$ 2,356,915.04	\$ 2,549,270.80	\$ 932,877.22	\$ 12,626,702.00
Cash with Fiscal Agents	0.00	0.00	3,000,000.00	200,280.09	3,200,280.09
Due from Federal, State, and Local Agencies (Note 3)	716,812.07	602,061.93	3,451.18	840,922.52	2,163,247.70
Interfund Receivables	1,823,719.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,823,719.57
Inventory, Commodities	0.00	53,503.84	0.00	0.00	53,503.84
Inventory, Purchased	58,558.50	132,182.85	0.00	0.00	190,741.35
Total Assets	<u>\$ 9,386,729.08</u>	<u>\$ 3,144,663.66</u>	<u>\$ 5,552,721.98</u>	<u>\$ 1,974,079.83</u>	<u>\$ 20,058,194.55</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Current Payables	\$ 874,006.43	\$ 35,636.39	\$ 0.00	\$ 78,294.47	\$ 987,937.29
Interfund Payables	0.00	0.00	1,823,719.57	0.00	1,823,719.57
Salaries and Benefits Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,091.87	11,091.87
Accrued Vacation	570,960.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	570,960.33
Deferred Revenues (Note 3)	0.00	69,745.79	0.00	46,088.79	115,834.58
Total Liabilities	<u>1,444,966.76</u>	<u>105,382.18</u>	<u>1,823,719.57</u>	<u>135,475.13</u>	<u>3,509,543.64</u>
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable:					
Inventories	58,558.50	185,686.69	0.00	0.00	244,245.19
Restricted For:					
Child Nutrition Program	0.00	2,853,594.79	0.00	0.00	2,853,594.79
Capital Projects	0.00	0.00	3,000,000.00	0.00	3,000,000.00
Debt Service	0.00	0.00	0.00	200,280.09	200,280.09
Transportation Reimbursements	18,621.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,621.83
Other Government Programs	0.00	0.00	0.00	33,717.41	33,717.41
Committed To:					
Capital Projects	0.00	0.00	729,002.41	0.00	729,002.41
Assigned To:					
Other Purposes	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,604,607.20	1,604,607.20
Unassigned	7,864,581.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,864,581.99
Total Fund Balances	<u>7,941,762.32</u>	<u>3,039,281.48</u>	<u>3,729,002.41</u>	<u>1,838,604.70</u>	<u>16,548,650.91</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 9,386,729.08</u>	<u>\$ 3,144,663.66</u>	<u>\$ 5,552,721.98</u>	<u>\$ 1,974,079.83</u>	<u>\$ 20,058,194.55</u>

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

**DOTHAN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS \$ 16,548,650.91

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 are not reported in the governmental funds:

Cost of Capital Assets	50,844,083.96	
Accumulated Depreciation	(18,960,799.68)	31,883,284.28

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the governmental funds.

Bond Liabilities	(4,215,000.00)	
QSCB Liability	(3,752,000.00)	
Capital Leases	(5,864,344.20)	(13,831,344.20)

NET ASSETS - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES \$ 34,600,590.99

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

DOTHAN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

	General Fund	Food Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES					
Local Revenues	\$ 19,052,190.28	\$ 906,650.57	\$ 559,066.00	\$ 227,582.98	\$ 20,745,489.83
State Revenues	44,304,867.78	0.00	2,318,685.24	276,933.35	46,900,486.37
Federal Revenues	139,391.63	3,846,364.40	0.00	9,076,808.03	13,062,564.06
Local School Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,284,620.54	2,284,620.54
Other Revenues	166,164.90	120,824.54	0.00	285,482.15	572,471.59
Total Revenues	63,662,614.59	4,873,839.51	2,877,751.24	12,151,427.05	83,565,632.39
EXPENDITURES					
Instructional Services	38,454,963.04	0.00	8,312.19	5,367,847.34	43,831,122.57
Instructional Support Services	9,798,328.93	0.00	0.00	2,986,679.53	12,785,008.46
Operations and Maintenance	5,045,385.11	0.00	1,411,281.71	98,346.52	6,555,013.34
Auxiliary Services	3,184,512.14	5,490,017.72	0.00	236,900.74	8,911,430.60
General, Administrative, and Central Support	2,691,409.07	0.00	156,037.45	127,476.21	2,974,922.73
Capital Outlay	0.00	0.00	5,470,362.44	0.00	5,470,362.44
Debt Services	0.00	0.00	1,365,771.61	69,974.80	1,435,746.41
Other Expenditures	855,508.75	36,768.80	0.00	2,863,016.55	3,755,294.10
Total Expenditures	60,030,107.04	5,526,786.52	8,411,765.40	11,750,241.69	85,718,900.65
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	3,632,507.55	(652,947.01)	(5,534,014.16)	401,185.36	(2,153,268.26)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Indirect Cost Revenue	224,196.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	224,196.56
Other Fund Sources	7,131.54	0.00	3,000,000.00	0.00	3,007,131.54
Other Fund Uses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transfers In	234,379.21	1,588,280.39	0.00	188,447.44	2,011,107.04
Transfers Out	(1,593,578.71)	0.00	0.00	(417,528.33)	(2,011,107.04)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,127,871.40)	1,588,280.39	3,000,000.00	(229,080.89)	3,231,328.10
Net Change in Fund Balances	2,504,636.15	935,333.38	(2,534,014.16)	172,104.47	1,078,059.84
Fund Balances - Beginning	5,437,126.17	2,103,948.10	6,263,016.57	1,666,500.23	15,470,591.07
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 7,941,762.32	\$ 3,039,281.48	\$ 3,729,002.41	\$ 1,838,604.70	\$ 16,548,650.91

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

**DOTHAN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS \$ 1,078,059.84

Amounts Reported For Governmental Activities in the
Statement of Activities are Different Because:

Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures;
in the statement of activities, certain costs are allocated over their
estimated useful lives as depreciation:

Depreciation Expense	(1,829,675.33)
Capitalized Capital Outlay and Other Adjustments, Net	<u>6,325,266.55</u>
	4,495,591.22

Current year long-term debt principal payments are reported as expenditures in the governmental fund financial statements, but they are shown as reduction in long-term debt in the district-wide financial statements.	976,400.70
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Current year loan proceeds are reported as other financing sources in the governmental fund financial statements, The district-wide financial statements reflect these proceeds as an increase in long-term debt.	<u>(3,093,138.98)</u>
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CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES \$ 3,456,912.78

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

**DOTHAN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

	Agency Fund
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ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 453,380.41
Due from Federal, State, and Local Agencies	428.12
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Total Assets	453,808.53
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LIABILITIES	
Current Payables	453,808.53
Due to Local Schools	0.00
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Total Liabilities	453,808.53
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NET ASSETS	\$ 0.00
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The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**DOTHAN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Dothan City Board of Education (the Board) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the standard-setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting. The more significant accounting policies of the Board are described below.

Reporting Entity

The Dothan City Board of Education is elected by the public and it has the authority to make decisions, appoint administrators and managers, and significantly influence operations. It also has the primary accountability for fiscal matters. There are no component units which should be included as part of the financial reporting entity of the Dothan City Board of Education.

The Board is a legally separate agency of the State of Alabama.

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities are government-wide financial statements. They report information on all of the Dothan City Board of Education's activities, except for fiduciary activities, with most of the interfund activities removed. Governmental activities include programs supported primarily by taxes, State foundation funds, grants, and other intergovernmental revenues. All of the Board's government-wide activities are considered governmental activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

**DOTHAN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements use the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements use the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets, current liabilities, and fund balances are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present net increases and decreases in current assets (i.e., revenues and other financing sources and expenditures and other financing uses).

The modified accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available and it recognizes expenditures in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest and principal on long-term debt, which is recognized when due. The Board considers all revenues available if they are collectible within 60 days after the year end.

Those revenues susceptible to accrual are state vocational funds, federal child nutrition funds, federal grants, and others dependent upon the circumstances. Accordingly, these revenues have been recognized in the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the Board.

Fiduciary funds are accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

Fund Accounting

The Board reports the following major governmental funds:

1. The General Fund – The general fund is the Board’s primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
2. Food Services Fund – This special revenues fund is used to account for the financial resources related to the Board’s food services program.
3. Capital Projects Fund – This fund is used to account for financial resources used to acquire or construct major capital assets.

**DOTHAN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

Additionally, the Board reports the following fund types:

Special Revenue Funds – These funds are used to account for resources restricted to, or designated for, specific purposes by the Board or a grantor in a special revenue fund.

Agency Fund – The Board accounts for resources held for others in a custodial capacity in agency funds. The Board’s agency fund is used to record transactions of student groups for school and school-related purposes.

Other Accounting Policies

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits as well as short-term investments with a maturity date within three months of the date acquired by the Board.

The Dothan City Board of Education can only invest in securities of the United States Government.

Interfund Receivables and Payables

Activities between funds that are representative of lending or borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either “due to/from other funds” (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or “advances to/from other funds” (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as “due to/from other funds.” Interfund receivables and payables are eliminated on the government wide statement of net assets.

Inventories

Inventories are valued at cost, which approximated market, using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. The costs of governmental fund-type inventories are recorded as expenditures when purchased except commodities donated by the federal government. These are expensed when consumed except for minimum core quantities of commodities inventory being reserved.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, buildings, equipment, and vehicles, are reported in the applicable governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Board as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

**DOTHAN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings and Building Improvements	20-30
Furniture and Other Equipment	5-20
Buses and Other Vehicles	5-10

Compensated Absences

Professional and support personnel are provided two days of personal leave per year with pay. Professional employees are paid, at the Board's substitute rate, for up to two days of unused personal leave. Because unused personal leave cannot be carried over to succeeding years, no liability for unpaid leave is accrued in the financial statements.

Twelve month employees are allowed two weeks of vacation per year with pay. Because unused vacation leave can be carried over to succeeding years, a liability for unused vacation is accrued in the financial statements.

Professional and support employees earn non-vesting sick leave at the rate of one day per month worked. Employees may accumulate an unlimited amount of sick leave. Employees may use one day per month worked of their accrued sick leave as membership service in determining the total years of creditable service in the teachers' retirement system, with no additional cost to the Board. Because employees do not receive compensation for unused sick leave at termination, no liability is recorded in the financial statements.

Long-Term Debt

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net assets. If applicable, bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight line method. Bonds payable are reported net of any applicable bond premium or discounts. Bond issuance costs, if applicable, are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize any bond premiums and discounts, as well as any bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

**DOTHAN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

Budgets

Budgets are adopted for the governmental funds using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Budget to actual comparisons of the general fund is reported as required supplementary information which follows the notes to the basic financial statements.

Net Assets and Fund Balance

Government-Wide Financial Statements

When the Board incurs an expense for which it may use either restricted or unrestricted net assets, it uses restricted net assets first unless unrestricted net assets will have to be returned because they were not used. Net assets on the Statement of Net Assets include the following:

Investments in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt – The component of net assets that reports the difference between capital assets less both the accumulated depreciation and the outstanding balance of debt that is directly attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of these capital assets.

Restricted – The component of net assets with constraints on their use imposed by external creditors, grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments, or law through constitutional provision or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted – The component of net assets that are not subject to externally imposed stipulations. Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Board.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balances under the following five categories:

Nonspendable – The portion of fund balances that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Examples of nonspendable fund balance reserves for which fund balance shall not be available for financing general operating expenditures include: inventories, prepaid items, and long-term receivables.

Restricted – The portion of fund balances consisting of amounts that are subject to externally enforceable legal restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

**DOTHAN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

Committed – The portion of fund balances that are subject to a purpose constraint imposed by formal action or resolution of the Board, which is the highest level of decision-making authority, before the end of the fiscal year and that require the same level of formal action to remove or modify the constraint.

Assigned – The portion of fund balances that are intended to be used for specific purposes. The Board makes the determination of the assigned amounts of fund balance. Assignments may not exceed the available (spendable, unrestricted, uncommitted) fund balance in any particular fund. Assigned fund balances require the same level of authority to remove the constraint.

Unassigned – The portion of fund balances that are spendable and not contained in the other classifications. This portion of the total fund balance in the general fund is available to finance operating expenditures.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) amounts are available, it shall be determined that restricted nets assets are reduced first unless unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) amounts will have to be returned because they were not used. When an expenditure is incurred for the purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used, it shall be the determination of the Board or its designee that committed amounts would be reduced first, followed by assigned amounts and then unassigned amounts.

Encumbrance Accounting

Encumbrances for goods or purchased services are documented by purchase orders or contracts. They are reported as a reservation of fund balances in the governmental fund financial statements. There were no encumbrances outstanding at September 30, 2012.

NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

At September 30, 2012, the carrying amount of the Board’s cash deposits was \$15,826,982.09. The Board’s cash deposits at September 30, 2012 and during the entire year ended September 30, 2012 were entirely covered by FDIC insurance or by the SAFE Division – Alabama Treasurer account “SAFE Program” with the exception of the cash with fiscal agents described in the next paragraph.

**DOTHAN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS, CONTINUED

The Board has deposits totaling \$3,000,000.00 in the capital projects fund and \$200,280.09 in the debt service fund which are shown as cash with fiscal agents on the fund financial statements and restricted assets on the government-wide financial statements. Funds are invested in short-term money market funds and amounts in excess of FDIC coverage are required by the provisions of the lease and bond covenants to be invested in federal securities. Amounts on deposit with fiscal agents are invested as shown below:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Federated Treasury Portfolio			
Money Market	\$3,000,000.00	Less than 60 days	S&P AAA
QSCB Sinking Fund Account	200,280.09	Less than 60 days	Unrated

NOTE 3 – RECEIVABLES

Receivables as of September 30, 2012 for the Board’s individual major funds, the nonmajor funds, and fiduciary fund in the aggregate are as follows:

	General Fund	Food Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Non-major and Other Funds	Total
State Programs	\$ 714.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,701.18	\$ 3,415.18
Federal Programs	-	602,061.93	2,701.18	791,381.02	1,396,144.13
Local and Other	716,098.07	-	750.00	46,840.32	763,688.39
Total Receivables	<u>\$ 716,812.07</u>	<u>\$ 602,061.93</u>	<u>\$ 3,451.18</u>	<u>\$ 840,922.52</u>	<u>\$ 2,163,247.70</u>

Of the \$115,834.58 of deferred revenue recorded in the Board’s financial statements, the entire amount relates to resources that have not been received or earned. Accordingly, the revenues are deferred in both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

**DOTHAN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSET ACTIVITY

Capital asset activity for the Board for the year ended September 30, 2012 was as follows:

Governmental Activities:	Primary Government			Ending Balance
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements	
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 752,517.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 752,517.00
Construction in Progress	-	4,108,454.70	-	4,108,454.70
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	<u>752,517.00</u>	<u>4,108,454.70</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,860,971.70</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Land Improvements	1,024,765.42	274,269.28	-	1,299,034.70
Buildings	13,083,940.28	-	-	13,083,940.28
Building Improvements	19,841,018.12	1,740,459.75	-	21,581,477.87
Equipment	2,718,255.61	202,475.90	30,734.32	2,889,997.19
Vehicles	7,128,662.22	-	-	7,128,662.22
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>43,796,641.65</u>	<u>2,217,204.93</u>	<u>30,734.32</u>	<u>45,983,112.26</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Land Improvements	384,351.08	51,238.33	-	435,589.41
Buildings	3,339,455.70	262,518.63	-	3,601,974.33
Building Improvements	8,219,650.89	819,787.57	-	9,039,438.46
Equipment	1,467,135.83	163,967.04	30,341.24	1,600,761.63
Vehicles	3,750,872.09	532,163.76	-	4,283,035.85
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>17,161,465.59</u>	<u>1,829,675.33</u>	<u>30,341.24</u>	<u>18,960,799.68</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	<u>26,635,176.06</u>	<u>387,529.60</u>	<u>393.08</u>	<u>27,022,312.58</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 27,387,693.06</u>	<u>\$ 4,495,984.30</u>	<u>\$ 393.08</u>	<u>\$ 31,883,284.28</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instructional Services	\$ 99,843.51
Instructional Support Services	500.00
Operations and Maintenance	1,036,133.48
Auxiliary Services	647,284.24
General, Administrative, and Central Support	10,714.23
Other Expenditures	<u>35,199.87</u>
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$ 1,829,675.33</u>

**DOTHAN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

NOTE 5 – LONG-TERM DEBT

As of September 30, 2012, the Board was responsible for the following long-term debt and capital lease obligations:

Capital Leases

On May 26, 2005, the Dothan City Board of Education issued a purchase order in the amount of \$712,906.70 for the lease-purchase of thirteen school buses. This lease qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes (title transfers to the lessee at the end of the lease term) and, therefore, has been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of inception.

The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments under the capital lease, and the present value of the net minimum lease payments at September 30, 2012:

Years Ending September 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2013	\$ 76,445.83	\$ 10,005.99	\$ 86,451.82
2014	79,395.67	7,056.15	86,451.82
2015	82,459.33	3,992.48	86,451.81
2016	42,415.29	810.60	43,225.89
2017	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	<u>\$ 280,716.12</u>	<u>\$ 21,865.22</u>	<u>\$ 302,581.34</u>

On March 28, 2008, the Dothan City Board of Education issued a purchase order in the amount of \$2,091,599.94 for the lease-purchase of thirty school buses. This lease qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes (title transfers to the lessee at the end of the lease term) and, therefore, has been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of inception.

The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments under the capital lease, and the present value of the net minimum lease payments at September 30, 2012:

Years Ending September 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2013	\$ 220,794.26	\$ 35,528.32	\$ 256,322.58
2014	229,759.39	26,563.19	256,322.58
2015	239,088.53	17,234.05	256,322.58
2016	246,796.49	7,526.09	254,322.58
2017	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	<u>\$ 936,438.67</u>	<u>\$ 86,851.65</u>	<u>\$ 1,023,290.32</u>

**DOTHAN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

NOTE 5 – LONG-TERM DEBT, CONTINUED

On April 30, 2008, the Dothan City Board of Education issued a purchase order in the amount of \$2,518,030.20 for the lease-purchase of thirty-three school buses. This lease qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes (title transfers to the lessee at the end of the lease term) and, therefore, has been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of inception.

The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments under the capital lease, and the present value of the net minimum lease payments at September 30, 2012:

Years Ending September 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2013	\$ 266,102.02	\$ 49,716.02	\$ 315,818.04
2014	274,928.79	40,889.25	315,818.04
2015	284,048.34	31,769.70	315,818.04
2016	293,470.38	22,347.66	315,818.04
2017	303,204.98	12,613.06	315,818.04
Thereafter	155,353.35	2,555.64	157,908.99
Total	<u>\$ 1,577,107.86</u>	<u>\$ 159,891.33</u>	<u>\$ 1,736,999.19</u>

On October 24, 2011, the Dothan City Board of Education entered into an acquisition fund agreement with Bank of America Leasing in the amount of \$ 3,000,000.00 for the lease-purchase of equipment facilitating energy efficiency upgrades. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company serves as the fund custodian for the agreement. This lease qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes (title transfer to the lessee at the end of the lease term) and, therefore, has been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of inception. Per the terms of the agreement, lease payments are not required to be made until one year after the commencement of the agreement. Interest accrued during the initial year has been capitalized into the principal of the lease-purchase agreement.

The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments under the capital lease, and the present value of net minimum lease payments at September 30, 2012:

Years Ending September 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2013	\$ 257,906.96	\$ 90,426.41	\$ 348,333.37
2014	280,339.01	89,660.95	369,999.96
2015	284,769.83	80,230.21	365,000.04
2016	284,273.51	70,726.45	354,999.96
2017	291,589.00	61,120.40	352,709.40
Thereafter	1,671,203.24	233,534.26	1,904,737.50
Total	<u>\$ 3,070,081.55</u>	<u>\$ 625,698.68</u>	<u>\$ 3,695,780.23</u>

**DOTHAN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

NOTE 5 – LONG-TERM DEBT, CONTINUED

Bond Liabilities

The City of Dothan issued bonds in year 2000 in the amount of \$24,000,000.00. Three new schools were built with \$16,000,000.00 of the bond proceeds. The Dothan City Board of Education is responsible for one half of the debt service on the \$16,000,000.00 with interest payments being due each March 1st and September 1st. Principal payments are due each September 1st. Interest rates for these bonds range from 4.125% to 6.000%.

Debt service requirements are as follows:

Years Ending September 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2013	\$ 430,000.00	\$ 243,782.50	\$ 673,782.50
2014	455,000.00	220,562.50	675,562.50
2015	480,000.00	195,537.50	675,537.50
2016	507,500.00	168,657.50	676,157.50
2017	537,500.00	138,207.50	675,707.50
Thereafter	1,805,000.00	217,120.00	2,022,120.00
 Total	 \$ 4,215,000.00	 \$ 1,183,867.50	 \$ 5,398,867.50

Qualified School Construction Bonds (QSCB)

On January 28, 2010, the Dothan City Board of Education participated in the State of Alabama – Qualified School Construction Bond (QSCB) issue in the amount of \$3,752,000.00. Bond proceeds will be used to upgrade HVAC equipment and systems, lighting upgrades, energy efficiency system enhancements and classroom additions at three elementary schools. Interest payments are payable quarterly in March, June, September and December of each year and the interest rate is 1.865%. The Board is required to make sinking fund deposits of \$195,258.55 annually in December for 15 years so that such deposits and any interest earned thereon shall be used to pay the principal of the bonds upon maturity and are pledged to pay the debt service requirements of the bonds. The sinking fund payments are payable from and secured by a pledge of the Board’s public school outlay allocation (3 mill state property tax allocation) for public school purposes.

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NOTE 5 – LONG-TERM DEBT, CONTINUED

The following is a schedule of debt service requirements in regard to the QSCB issue:

Years Ending September 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2013	\$ 0.00	\$ 69,974.80	\$ 69,974.80
2014	0.00	69,974.80	69,974.80
2015	0.00	69,974.80	69,974.80
2016	0.00	69,974.80	69,974.80
2017	0.00	69,974.80	69,974.80
Thereafter	3,752,000.00	577,292.10	4,329,292.10
Total	\$ 3,752,000.00	\$ 927,166.10	\$ 4,679,166.10

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions for the Board for the year ended September 30, 2012:

	Balance 09/30/11	Additions	Retirements	Balance 09/30/12	Due Within One Year
Capital Lease - 13 Buses	\$ 354,321.70	0.00	\$ 73,605.58	\$ 280,716.12	\$ 76,445.83
Capital Lease - 30 Buses	1,148,617.61	0.00	212,178.94	936,438.67	220,794.26
Capital Lease - 33 Buses	1,834,666.61	0.00	257,558.75	1,577,107.86	266,102.02
Capital Lease - PACT Financing	0.00	3,093,138.98	23,057.43	3,070,081.55	257,906.96
Bond Liabilities	4,625,000.00	0.00	410,000.00	4,215,000.00	430,000.00
QSCB	3,752,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,752,000.00	0.00
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 11,714,605.92	\$ 3,093,138.98	\$ 976,400.70	\$ 13,831,344.20	\$ 1,251,249.07

The following is a schedule of debt service requirements to maturity:

Fiscal Year Ending September 30,	Capital Leases		Bond Liabilities		QSCB		Total Principal and Interest Requirements to Maturity
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2013	\$ 821,249.07	\$ 185,676.74	\$ 430,000.00	\$ 243,782.50	\$ -	\$ 69,974.80	\$ 1,750,683.11
2014	864,422.86	164,169.54	455,000.00	220,562.50	-	69,974.80	1,774,129.70
2015	890,366.03	133,226.44	480,000.00	195,537.50	-	69,974.80	1,769,104.77
2016	866,955.67	101,410.80	507,500.00	168,657.50	-	69,974.80	1,714,498.77
2017	594,793.98	73,733.46	537,500.00	138,207.50	-	69,974.80	1,414,209.74
2018-2022	1,191,003.70	186,905.32	1,805,000.00	217,120.00	-	349,874.00	3,749,903.02
2023-2027	635,552.89	49,184.58	-	-	3,752,000.00	227,418.10	4,664,155.57
Total	\$ 5,864,344.20	\$ 894,306.88	\$ 4,215,000.00	\$ 1,183,867.50	\$ 3,752,000.00	\$ 927,166.10	\$ 16,836,684.68

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NOTE 5 – LONG-TERM DEBT, CONTINUED

During the year, total interest incurred was \$ 552,484.69, of which \$ 459,345.71 was charged to operations and \$ 93,138.98 was capitalized.

NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Plan Description

The employees of the Board are covered under a defined benefit plan, the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS), which is administered by the Retirement Systems of Alabama (RSA). The plan is a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employer retirement system (PERS).

Participation in the TRS is mandatory for Board personnel employed in a non-temporary capacity on at least a one-half time basis. After ten or more years of creditable service, a member has vested interest (is eligible for deferred benefits) in the Teachers' Retirement System. Upon attainment of age 60, a member who has at least ten years of creditable service may apply for monthly retirement benefits assuming the member has not withdrawn his contributions. A member who has at least 25 years of creditable service in the TRS may apply for service retirement at any age. Unused accrued sick leave may be converted to creditable service at retirement.

Retirement benefits are calculated by two methods with the retiree receiving payments under the method which yields the highest monthly benefit. The methods are (1) Minimum Guaranteed, and (2) Formula, of which the Formula Method usually produces the highest monthly benefit. Under this method, retirees are allowed 2.0125% of their average final salary (best three of last ten years) for each year of service. Disability retirement benefits are calculated in the same manner. Pre-retirement death benefits in the amount of the annual salary for the fiscal year preceding death are provided to plan members.

The Teachers' Retirement System was established as of October 1, 1941, under the provisions of Act Number 419, Acts of Alabama 1939, for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other specified benefits for qualified persons employed by state-supported educational institutions. The responsibility for general administration and operation of the Teachers' Retirement System is vested in the Board of Control (currently 14 members). Benefit provisions are established by the Code of Alabama 1975, Sections 16-25-1 through 16-25-113, as amended, and Sections 36-27B-1 through 36-27B-6 as amended.

The Retirement Systems of Alabama issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Teachers' Retirement System of Alabama. That report may be obtained by writing to The Retirement Systems of Alabama, 201 South Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2150.

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NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN, CONTINUED

Funding Policy

Employees are required to contribute 7.25% of their salary to the Teachers’ Retirement System. The Board is required to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to fund the actuarially determined contributions to ensure sufficient assets will be available to pay benefits when due. Each year the Teachers’ Retirement System recommends to the Legislature the contribution rate for the following fiscal year, with the Legislature setting this rate in the annual appropriation bill. The percentages of the contributions and the amount of contributions made by the Board and the Board’s employees equal the required contributions for each year as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ended September 30,		
	2012	2011	2010
<u>Salaries:</u>			
Covered Salaries	\$ 42,647,551.94	\$ 43,543,950.90	\$ 46,435,249.42
Total Salaries	\$ 44,393,384.97	\$ 45,122,535.27	\$ 47,847,011.59
Total Percentage of Covered Payroll	17.25%	17.51%	17.51%
 <u>Contributions:</u>			
Percentage Contributed by the Board	10.00%	12.51%	12.51%
Percentage Contributed by the Employees	7.25%	5.00%	5.00%
Contributed by the Board	\$ 4,264,762.26	\$ 5,447,348.26	\$ 5,809,049.70
Contributed by the Employees	3,091,952.64	2,177,197.55	2,321,762.47
Total Contributions	\$ 7,356,714.90	\$ 7,624,545.81	\$ 8,130,812.17

NOTE 7 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The Board is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; error and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. Insurance coverage is provided by the City of Dothan on all buildings and contents with the exception of Kelly Springs and the transportation/maintenance building on Third Avenue. The Board provides building and content coverage on those two complexes. In addition, the Board provides a general liability and errors and

**DOTHAN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

NOTE 7 – RISK MANAGEMENT - CONTINUED

omissions policy and automobile coverage for its buses and other vehicles. Liability and property insurance coverage is also provided by the Board for some federally owned property that is used in the JROTC program.

Employee health insurance is provided through the Public Education Employees’ Health Insurance Program (PEEHIP), a public entity risk pool, administered by the Public Education Employees’ Health Insurance Board. The fund was established to provide a uniform plan of health insurance for current and retired employees of state educational institutions and is self-sustaining. Monthly premiums for employee and dependent coverage are set annually by the Alabama Legislature based on the amounts necessary to fund coverage. The Board contributes the specified amount monthly to the PEEHIP for each employee.

The State Board of Adjustments is a state agency with which the employees can file claims against the Board to collect reimbursement for damages when all other means have been exhausted. The Board does not have insurance coverage for job-related injuries. Claims for employee job-related injuries may be filed with the State Board of Adjustments. The Board of Adjustments determines if a claim is valid and determines the proper amount of compensation. Payments are made from state appropriated funds at no cost to the Board. No such claims or related settlements have occurred in the past three years.

NOTE 8 – INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The amounts of interfund transfers during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2012 were as follows:

	Transfers Out				
	General Fund	Food Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Transfers In
Transfers In:					
General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 234,379.21	\$ 234,379.21
Food Service Fund	1,588,280.39	-	-	-	1,588,280.39
Capital Projects Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Other Governmental Funds	5,298.32	-	-	183,149.12	188,447.44
Total Transfers Out	\$1,593,578.71	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 417,528.33	\$2,011,107.04

The Board typically used transfers to fund ongoing operations.

**DOTHAN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

NOTE 9 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Board is a defendant in various lawsuits as of June 25, 2013. Although the outcome of these lawsuits is not presently determinable, in the opinion of the Board's attorney, the outcome of these lawsuits will not have a materially adverse effect on the accompanying combined financial statements and accordingly, no provision for losses has been recorded.

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the Board expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial. Accordingly, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying combined financial statements for such contingencies.

NOTE 10 – PAYMENTS OR SERVICES FURNISHED BY OTHER AGENCIES

Certain payments or services are furnished by the State and the City of Dothan on behalf of the Board. Included in these items are the employer portion of fringe benefits (health insurance, retirement, unemployment compensation), textbooks, payments from bond issue proceeds (Public School and College Authority), donated fixed assets, utilities, and payment on City bond issues for school purposes. These payments or services are reflected as revenues and expenditures on the Board's financial statements in the applicable funds for which they apply. Legal title to some of the Board's land and buildings is held by the City of Dothan, and the related amounts are not reported in the accompanying financial statements. As of September 30, 2012, the Board utilized such land and buildings with aggregate costs of \$ 1,091,159.51 and \$ 42,363,359.58, respectively.

NOTE 11 – DONATED FOOD PROGRAM

The commodities received from the Federal government in connection with the donated food program are reflected in the accompanying financial statements. The total assigned value of commodities donated was \$ 244,287.06 at September 30, 2012. Commodities consumed were approximately \$ 233,582.55.

NOTE 12 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events were evaluated through June 25, 2013, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Required Supplementary Information

DOTHAN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

	<u>ORIGINAL BUDGET</u>	<u>FINAL BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>OVER (UNDER) FINAL BUDGET</u>
REVENUES				
Local Revenues	\$ 17,643,981.00	\$ 17,643,981.00	\$ 19,052,190.28	\$ 1,408,209.28
State Revenues	44,152,071.00	44,270,931.22	44,304,867.78	33,936.56
Federal Revenues	114,500.00	114,500.00	139,391.63	24,891.63
Local School Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Revenues	0.00	257,472.77	166,164.90	(91,307.87)
Total Revenues	<u>61,910,552.00</u>	<u>62,286,884.99</u>	<u>63,662,614.59</u>	<u>1,375,729.60</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Instructional Services	37,162,492.01	37,137,454.88	38,454,963.04	1,317,508.16
Instructional Support Services	9,131,091.58	9,220,924.85	9,798,328.93	577,404.08
Operations and Maintenance	6,008,399.32	6,177,866.76	5,045,385.11	(1,132,481.65)
Auxiliary Services	2,765,796.47	2,765,796.47	3,184,512.14	418,715.67
General, Administrative, and Central Support	2,245,522.28	2,245,522.28	2,691,409.07	445,886.79
Capital Outlay	1,593.00	1,593.00	0.00	(1,593.00)
Debt Services	13,300.00	13,300.00	0.00	(13,300.00)
Other Expenditures	1,016,303.48	1,016,303.48	855,508.75	(160,794.73)
Total Expenditures	<u>58,344,498.14</u>	<u>58,578,761.72</u>	<u>60,030,107.04</u>	<u>1,451,345.32</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>3,566,053.86</u>	<u>3,708,123.27</u>	<u>3,632,507.55</u>	<u>(75,615.72)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Other Fund Sources	413,532.38	375,713.60	465,707.31	89,993.71
Other Fund Uses	(1,307,388.99)	(1,307,388.99)	(1,593,578.71)	(286,189.72)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(893,856.61)</u>	<u>(931,675.39)</u>	<u>(1,127,871.40)</u>	<u>(196,196.01)</u>
Net Change In Fund Balances	2,672,197.25	2,776,447.88	2,504,636.15	(271,811.73)
Fund Balance - Beginning	5,437,126.17	5,437,126.17	5,437,126.17	0.00
Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ 8,109,323.42</u>	<u>\$ 8,213,574.05</u>	<u>\$ 7,941,762.32</u>	<u>\$ (271,811.73)</u>

**DOTHAN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

The Board budgets on the modified accrual basis of accounting. On or before October 1st of each year, the Board is required to prepare and submit to the State Superintendent of Education the annual budget to be adopted by the Board. The City Superintendent of Education or Board cannot approve any budget for operations of the school system for any fiscal year which shows expenditures in excess of income estimated to be available plus any balances on hand. The Superintendent, with the approval of the Board, has the authority to make changes within the approved budget provided that a deficit is not incurred by such changes. The Superintendent may approve amendments to program budgets without Board approval.

Other Supplementary Information

**Dothan City Board of Education
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended September 30, 2012**

<i>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</i>	<i>Federal CFDA Number</i>	<i>Pass-Through Grantor Number</i>	<i>Federal Expenditures (\$)</i>
<i>Child Nutrition Cluster-Cluster</i>			
United States Department of Agriculture Pass-Through Programs			
Passed-through State of Alabama			
State of Alabama National School Lunch Program	10.555	130	\$2,663,356
<i>Total National School Lunch Program</i>			<hr/> \$2,663,356
State of Alabama School Breakfast Program	10.553	130	\$921,054
<i>Total School Breakfast Program</i>			<hr/> \$921,054
<i>Total Passed-through State of Alabama</i>			<hr/> \$3,584,410
<i>Total United States Department of Agriculture</i>			<hr/> \$3,584,410
<i>Total Child Nutrition Cluster-Cluster</i>			
<i>Head Start Cluster-Cluster</i>			
Department of Health and Human Services Direct Programs			
ARRA-ARRA - Head Start	93.708	n/a	\$46,005
Head Start	93.600	n/a	\$2,257,829
<i>Total Department of Health and Human Services Direct Programs</i>			<hr/> \$2,303,834
<i>Total Department of Health and Human Services</i>			<hr/> \$2,303,834
<i>Total Head Start Cluster-Cluster</i>			
<i>Special Education Cluster (IDEA)-Cluster</i>			
Department of Education Pass-Through Programs			
Passed-through State of Alabama			
State of Alabama Special Education_Grants to States	84.027	130	\$2,161,687
<i>Total Special Education_Grants to States</i>			<hr/> \$2,161,687
State of Alabama Special Education_Preschool Grants	84.173	130	\$102,626
<i>Total Special Education_Preschool Grants</i>			<hr/> \$102,626
<i>Total Passed-through State of Alabama</i>			<hr/> \$2,264,313
<i>Total Department of Education</i>			<hr/> \$2,264,313
<i>Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)-Cluster</i>			
<i>Other Programs</i>			
Department of Education Pass-Through Programs			
Passed-through State of Alabama			
State of Alabama Career and Technical Education -- Basic Grants to States	84.048	130	\$141,916
<i>Total Career and Technical Education -- Basic Grants to States</i>			<hr/> \$141,916
State of Alabama Education for Homeless Children and Youth	84.196	130	\$10,000
<i>Total Education for Homeless Children and Youth</i>			<hr/> \$10,000

**Dothan City Board of Education
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended September 30, 2012**

<i>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</i>	<i>Federal CFDA Number</i>	<i>Pass-Through Grantor Number</i>	<i>Federal Expenditures (\$)</i>
State of Alabama Education Jobs Fund	84.410	130	\$145,438
<i>Total Education Jobs Fund</i>			<u>\$145,438</u>
State of Alabama English Language Acquisition Grants	84.365	130	\$46,907
<i>Total English Language Acquisition Grants</i>			<u>\$46,907</u>
State of Alabama Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	130	\$822,438
<i>Total Improving Teacher Quality State Grants</i>			<u>\$822,438</u>
<i>Total Passed-through State of Alabama</i>			<u>\$1,166,699</u>
<i>Total Department of Education</i>			<u>\$1,166,699</u>
Department of Education Pass-Through Programs Passed-through State of Alabama			
State of Alabama Educational Technology State Grants	84.318	130	\$4,766
<i>Total Educational Technology State Grants</i>			<u>\$4,766</u>
<i>Total Passed-through State of Alabama</i>			<u>\$4,766</u>
<i>Total Department of Education</i>			<u>\$4,766</u>
Department of Education Pass-Through Programs Passed-through State of Alabama			
State of Alabama Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	130	\$3,337,197
<i>Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies</i>			<u>\$3,337,197</u>
<i>Total Passed-through State of Alabama</i>			<u>\$3,337,197</u>
<i>Total Department of Education</i>			<u>\$3,337,197</u>
United States Department of Agriculture Pass-Through Programs Passed-through State of Alabama			
State of Alabama Commodity Supplemental Food Program	10.565	130	\$261,955
<i>Total Commodity Supplemental Food Program</i>			<u>\$261,955</u>
<i>Total Passed-through State of Alabama</i>			<u>\$261,955</u>
<i>Total United States Department of Agriculture</i>			<u>\$261,955</u>
Total Other Programs			<u>\$4,770,617</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$12,923,174</u>

Note: The modified accrual basis of accounting is used in the preparation of this Schedule.

Additional Information



**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***

To the Dothan City Board of Education
Dothan, Alabama

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Dothan City Board of Education as of and for the year ended September 30, 2012, which collectively comprise the Dothan City Board of Education's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 25, 2013. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

To the Dothan City Board of Education
Dothan, Alabama

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Dothan City 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*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, board, 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.

ParsonsGroupLLC

ParsonsGroup, LLC
Dothan, Alabama
June 25, 2013



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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**

To the Dothan City Board of Education
Dothan, Alabama

Compliance

We have audited the Dothan City 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 the Dothan City Board of Education's major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2012. The Dothan City Board of Education's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' 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 the Dothan City Board of Education's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Dothan City 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 Dothan City 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 the Dothan City Board of Education's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Dothan City 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 September 30, 2012.

To the Dothan City Board of Education
Dothan, Alabama

Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Dothan City 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 the Dothan City 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 Dothan City Board of Education's internal control over compliance.

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

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, board, others within the organization, 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.

ParsonsGroupLLC

ParsonsGroup, LLC
Dothan, Alabama
June 25, 2013

**DOTHAN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of opinion issued:	Unqualified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	No
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No

Federal Awards

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unqualified
Internal control over major programs:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	No
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133?	No
Identification of major programs:	
CFDA – 84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
CFDA – 84.027, 84.173	Special Education Cluster (IDEA)
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	\$ 387,695
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	Yes

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS (GAGAS)

No matters were reportable.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reportable.