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**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Superintendent and School Board
Clay County School District

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Clay County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the Clay County School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Clay County School District'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 District'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 Clay County School District, 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 December 29, 2011, on our consideration of the Clay County School District'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.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information 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 supplemental 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 Clay County School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental funds are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic 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 basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Clay County School District's basic financial statements. The other information section, which includes the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years, is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Mississippi Department of Education and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

December 29, 2011
Tupelo, Mississippi

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

The following discussion and analysis of Clay County School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2011. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's performance as a whole. Readers are encouraged to review the financial statements and the notes to the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total net assets for 2011 increased \$195,902, including a prior period adjustment of \$37,845, which represents a 6% increase from fiscal year 2010. Total net assets for 2010 increased \$257,357, which represents a 8% increase from fiscal year 2009.
- General revenues amounted to \$1,716,836 and \$1,880,412, or 69% and 68% of all revenues for fiscal years 2011 and 2010, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$767,930, or 31% of total revenues for 2011, and \$894,761, or 32% of total revenues for 2010.
- The District had \$2,326,709 and \$2,517,816 in expenses for fiscal years 2011 and 2010; only \$767,930 for 2011 and \$894,761 for 2010 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$1,716,836 for 2011 and \$1,880,412 for 2010 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$1,659,998 in revenues and \$1,449,690 in expenditures for 2011, and \$1,690,816 in revenues and \$1,512,299 in expenditures for 2010. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$214,749 from 2010 to 2011, and increased by \$291,162, from 2009 to 2010.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, decreased by \$31,448 for 2011 and increased by \$3,642 for 2010. The decrease for 2011 was due to depreciation.
- The liability for compensated absences decreased by \$533 for 2011 and increased by \$3,847 for 2010.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis serves as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements, which include government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. This report also contains required supplemental information, supplemental information, and other information.

Government-wide financial statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the District's finances. These statements consist of the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities, which are prepared using the flow of economic resources management focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Statement of Net Assets presents information on all the District's nonfiduciary assets and liabilities, with the differences between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the District's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the District include instruction, support services, non-instructional, and sixteenth section.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds - Most of the District's general activities are reported in its governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting and the flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The approach focuses on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as balances of spendable resources available at year end. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed view of the District's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions. The governmental funds Balance Sheet is reconciled to the Statement of Net Assets, and the governmental funds Statements of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances is reconciled to the Statement of Activities to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains individual governmental funds in accordance with the *Financial Accounting Manual for Mississippi Public School Districts*. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund Balance Sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for all major funds. All non-major funds are combined and presented in these reports as other governmental funds.

Fiduciary funds - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because resources of those funds are not available to support the District's own programs. These funds are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. The school district is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purpose.

Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The financial statements include two schedules that reconcile the amounts reported on the governmental funds financial statements (modified accrual basis of accounting) with government-wide financial statements (accrual basis of accounting). The following summarizes the major differences between the two statements:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported on governmental funds financial statements.

Capital outlay spending results in capital assets on government-wide financial statements, but is reported as expenditures on the governmental funds financial statements.

Bond and note proceeds result in liabilities on government-wide financial statements, but are recorded as other financial sources on the governmental funds financial statements.

Certain other outflows represent either increases or decreases in liabilities on the government-wide financial statements, but are reported as expenditures on the governmental funds financial statements.

Notes to financial statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found immediately following the basic financial statements.

Required Supplemental Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents budgetary comparison schedules as required supplemental information. The District adopts an annual operating budget for all governmental funds. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the General Fund as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Supplemental Information

Additionally, a Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as required by OMB Circular A-133 and a Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for governmental funds can be found in this report.

Other Information

Although not a required part of the basic financial statements, the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years is presented for the purposes of additional analysis as required by the Mississippi Department of Education.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net assets

Net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. Assets exceeded liabilities by \$3,771,506 as of June 30, 2011.

The District's financial position is a product of several financial transactions including the net result of activities, the payment of debt, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets and the depreciation of capital assets.

Table 1 presents a summary of the District's net assets at June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2010.

TABLE 1
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

| | 2011 | 2010 | Percentage Change |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Current assets | \$ 2,659,221 | \$ 2,463,086 | 7.96% |
| Capital assets, net | <u>1,124,627</u> | <u>1,156,075</u> | -2.72% |
| Total assets | <u><u>3,783,848</u></u> | <u><u>3,619,161</u></u> | 4.55% |
| Current liabilities | -0- | 30,682 | -100.00% |
| Long-term debt outstanding | <u>12,342</u> | <u>12,875</u> | -4.14% |
| Total liabilities | <u><u>12,342</u></u> | <u><u>43,557</u></u> | -71.66% |
| Net assets: | | | |
| Invested in capital assets, net of related debt | 1,124,627 | 1,156,075 | -2.72% |
| Restricted | 94,690 | 78,403 | 20.77% |
| Unrestricted | <u>2,552,189</u> | <u>2,341,126</u> | 9.02% |
| Total net assets | <u><u>\$ 3,771,506</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 3,575,604</u></u> | 5.48% |

There were no significant current year transactions that had an impact on the Statement of Net Assets.

Changes in net assets

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2010 were \$2,484,766 and \$2,775,173, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$2,326,709 for 2011 and \$2,517,816 for 2010.

Table 2 presents a summary of the changes in net assets for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2010.

TABLE 2
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

| | <u>Year Ended</u> <u>June 30, 2011</u> | <u>Year Ended</u> <u>June 30, 2010</u> | <u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u> |
|--|---|---|------------------------------------|
| Revenues: | | | |
| Program revenues: | | | |
| Charges for services | \$ 19,404 | \$ 25,643 | -24.33% |
| Operating grants and contributions | 731,663 | 869,118 | -15.82% |
| Capital grants and contributions | 16,863 | -0- | N/A |
| General revenues | | | |
| Property taxes | 745,039 | 788,435 | -5.50% |
| Grants and contributions not restricted | 938,454 | 985,603 | -4.78% |
| Unrestricted investment earnings | 6,545 | 13,886 | -52.87% |
| Sixteenth section sources | 10,234 | 67,073 | -84.74% |
| Other | 16,564 | 25,415 | -34.83% |
| Total revenues | <u>2,484,766</u> | <u>2,775,173</u> | -10.46% |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Instruction | 1,026,722 | 1,144,773 | -10.31% |
| Support services | 1,147,447 | 1,229,336 | -6.66% |
| Non-instructional services | 150,390 | 138,997 | 8.20% |
| Sixteenth section | 2,150 | 4,710 | -54.35% |
| Total expenses | <u>2,326,709</u> | <u>2,517,816</u> | -7.59% |
| Change in net assets | <u>158,057</u> | <u>257,357</u> | -38.58% |
| Net Assets, July 1, as originally reported | 3,575,604 | 3,318,247 | |
| Prior Period Adjustment(s) | <u>37,845</u> | <u>-0-</u> | |
| Net Assets, July 1, as restated | <u>3,613,449</u> | <u>3,318,247</u> | |
| Net Assets, June 30 | <u>\$ 3,771,506</u> | <u>\$ 3,575,604</u> | |

Governmental activities

The following table presents the cost of four major District functional activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional, and sixteenth section. The table also shows each functional activity's net cost (total cost less charges for services generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid provided for specific programs). The net cost presents the financial burden that was placed on the State and District's taxpayers by each of these functions.

TABLE 3
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

| | Total Expenses | | Percentage Change |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | 2011 | 2010 | |
| Instruction | \$ 1,026,722 | \$ 1,144,773 | -10.3% |
| Support services | 1,147,447 | 1,229,336 | -6.7% |
| Non-instructional | 150,390 | 138,997 | 8.2% |
| Sixteenth section | 2,150 | 4,710 | -54.4% |
| Total expenses | \$ 2,326,709 | \$ 2,517,816 | -7.6% |

| | Net (Expense) Revenue | | Percentage Change |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | 2011 | 2010 | |
| Instruction | \$ (601,606) | \$ (612,428) | -1.8% |
| Support services | (916,532) | (988,004) | -7.2% |
| Non-instructional | (38,491) | (22,623) | 70.1% |
| Sixteenth section | (2,150) | -0- | N/A |
| Total net (expenses) revenue | \$ (1,558,779) | \$ (1,623,055) | -4.0% |

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$1,558,779 for 2011 and \$1,623,055 for 2010), was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$745,039 for 2011 and \$788,435 for 2010) and state and federal revenues (\$938,454 for 2011 and \$985,603 for 2010). In addition, there was \$10,234 and \$67,073 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2011 and 2010, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$6,545 for 2011 and \$13,886 for 2010.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds. The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on current inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the District's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$2,659,221, an increase of \$226,817, including an increase in inventory of \$5. \$2,564,531 or 97% of the fund balance is unassigned, which represents the residual classification for the general fund's fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The remaining fund balance of \$94,690 or 3% is either nonspendable, restricted, committed or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes to which it is restricted, committed or assigned.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. The increase in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$214,749. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed an increase of \$12,063, and an increase in reserve for inventory of \$5.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

During the year, the District revised the annual operating budget. Budget revisions were made to address and correct the original budgets to reflect more accurately the sources and uses of funding for the School District.

A schedule showing the original and final budget amounts compared to the District's actual financial activity for the General Fund is provided in this report as required supplemental information.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2011, the District's total capital assets were \$2,104,826, including land, school buildings, buses, other school vehicles, furniture and equipment. This amount represents an increase of \$38,063 from 2010. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2011, was \$980,199, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$69,293, resulting in total net capital assets of \$1,124,627.

TABLE 4
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET OF DEPRECIATION

| | June 30, 2011 | June 30, 2010 | Change |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Land | \$ 11,040 | \$ 11,040 | 0.0% |
| Buildings | 827,520 | 833,445 | -0.7% |
| Mobile equipment | 230,109 | 309,531 | -25.7% |
| Furniture and equipment | 55,958 | 2,059 | 2617.7% |
| Total | <u>\$ 1,124,627</u> | <u>\$ 1,156,075</u> | -2.7% |

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 5 included in this report.

Debt Administration. At June 30, 2011, the District had \$12,342 in long-term debt, of which none is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences decreased \$533 from the prior year.

The District maintains a AAA bond rating.

TABLE 5
OUTSTANDING LONG-TERM DEBT

| | June 30, 2011 | June 30, 2010 | Percentage Change |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Compensated Absences Payable | \$ 12,342 | \$ 12,875 | -4.1% |
| Total | \$ 12,342 | \$ 12,875 | -4.1% |

Additional information of the District's long-term debt can be found in Note 6 included in this report.

CURRENT ISSUES

The Clay County School District is financially stable. The District is proud of its community support of the public schools.

The District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. The District's system of financial planning, budgeting and internal financial controls is well regarded. The District plans to continue its sound fiscal management to meet the challenges of the future.

The District actively pursues grant funding to supplement the local, state and federal revenue.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Superintendent's Office of the Clay County School District, P. O. Box 759, West Point, MS 39773.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2011**

EXHIBIT A

| | <u>Governmental Activities</u> |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Assets | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 2,571,794 |
| Due from other governments | 30,809 |
| Other receivables, net | 6,735 |
| Inventories and prepaid items | 4,785 |
| Restricted assets | 45,098 |
| Capital assets, not being depreciated: | |
| Land | 11,040 |
| Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation: | |
| Buildings | 827,520 |
| Mobile equipment | 230,109 |
| Furniture and equipment | 55,958 |
| Total Assets | <u>\$ 3,783,848</u> |
| Liabilities | |
| Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year | |
| Non-capital related liabilities | \$ <u>12,342</u> |
| Total Liabilities | <u>\$ 12,342</u> |
| Net Assets | |
| Invested in capital assets, net of related debt | \$ 1,124,627 |
| Restricted for: | |
| Expendable: | |
| School-based activities | 28,062 |
| Forestry improvements | 12,360 |
| Unemployment benefits | 9,170 |
| Non-expendable: | |
| Sixteenth section | 45,098 |
| Unrestricted | <u>2,552,189</u> |
| Total Net Assets | <u>\$ 3,771,506</u> |

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

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

EXHIBIT B

| Functions/Programs | Expenses | Program Revenues | | | Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets |
|--|--------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | Charges for Services | Operating Grants and Contributions | Capital Grants and Contributions | Governmental Activities |
| Governmental Activities: | | | | | |
| Instruction | \$ 1,026,722 | 4,221 | 419,044 | 1,851 | (601,606) |
| Support services | 1,147,447 | | 215,903 | 15,012 | (916,532) |
| Non-instructional | 150,390 | 15,183 | 96,716 | | (38,491) |
| Sixteenth section | 2,150 | | | | (2,150) |
| Total governmental activities | \$ 2,326,709 | 19,404 | 731,663 | 16,863 | (1,558,779) |
| General Revenues: | | | | | |
| Taxes: | | | | | |
| | | | | | 745,039 |
| Unrestricted grants and contributions: | | | | | |
| | | | | | 862,935 |
| | | | | | 75,519 |
| | | | | | 6,545 |
| | | | | | 10,234 |
| | | | | | 16,564 |
| | | | | | 1,716,836 |
| | | | | | 158,057 |
| | | | | | 3,575,604 |
| | | | | | 37,845 |
| | | | | | 3,613,449 |
| | | | | | \$ 3,771,506 |

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

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

BALANCE SHEET-GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2011

EXHIBIT C

| | <u>Major Funds</u> | | <u>Total Governmental Funds</u> |
|--|-------------------------|---|---|
| | <u>General Fund</u> | <u>Other Governmental Funds</u> | |
| ASSETS | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 2,528,420 | 88,472 | 2,616,892 |
| Due from other governments | 29,376 | 1,433 | 30,809 |
| Other receivables, net | 6,735 | | 6,735 |
| Inventories and prepaid items | | 4,785 | 4,785 |
| Total Assets | <u>\$ 2,564,531</u> | <u>94,690</u> | <u>2,659,221</u> |
| LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES | | | |
| Liabilities: | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Total Liabilities | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> |
| Fund Balances: | | | |
| Nonspendable: | | | |
| Inventory | | 4,785 | 4,785 |
| Permanent fund principal | | 45,098 | 45,098 |
| Restricted: | | | |
| Forestry Improvements | | 12,360 | 12,360 |
| Unemployment Benefits | | 9,170 | 9,170 |
| Other Purposes | | 23,277 | 23,277 |
| Unassigned | 2,564,531 | | 2,564,531 |
| Total Fund Balances | <u>2,564,531</u> | <u>94,690</u> | <u>2,659,221</u> |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balances | <u>\$ 2,564,531</u> | <u>94,690</u> | <u>2,659,221</u> |

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

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

**RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2011**

EXHIBIT C-1

| | <u>Amount</u> |
|---|----------------------------|
| Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds | \$ 2,659,221 |
| Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because: | |
| 1. Capital assets which are used in governmental activities are financial resources and therefore are not reported in the | |
| Land | 11,040 |
| Buildings | 1,221,657 |
| Mobile equipment | 700,824 |
| Furniture and equipment | 171,305 |
| Accumulated depreciation | <u>(980,199)</u> 1,124,627 |
| 2. Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds: | |
| Compensated absences | <u>(12,342)</u> |
| Total Net Assets - Governmental Activities | \$ <u><u>3,771,506</u></u> |

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

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

EXHIBIT D

| | <u>Major Funds</u> | | Total Governmental Funds |
|--|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| | <u>General Fund</u> | <u>Other Governmental Funds</u> | |
| Revenues: | | | |
| Local sources | \$ 772,038 | 15,514 | 787,552 |
| State sources | 865,589 | 18,033 | 883,622 |
| Federal sources | 22,371 | 780,987 | 803,358 |
| Sixteenth section sources | | 10,234 | 10,234 |
| Total Revenues | <u>1,659,998</u> | <u>824,768</u> | <u>2,484,766</u> |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| Instruction | 557,179 | 462,416 | 1,019,595 |
| Support services | 892,511 | 218,877 | 1,111,388 |
| Noninstructional services | | 124,821 | 124,821 |
| Sixteenth section | | 2,150 | 2,150 |
| Total Expenditures | <u>1,449,690</u> | <u>808,264</u> | <u>2,257,954</u> |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures | <u>210,308</u> | <u>16,504</u> | <u>226,812</u> |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses): | | | |
| Operating transfers in | 39,441 | 35,000 | 74,441 |
| Operating transfers out | (35,000) | (39,441) | (74,441) |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | <u>4,441</u> | <u>(4,441)</u> | <u>-0-</u> |
| Net Change in Fund Balances | <u>214,749</u> | <u>12,063</u> | <u>226,812</u> |
| Fund Balances - Beginning | 2,349,782 | 82,622 | 2,432,404 |
| Increase in reserve for inventory | | 5 | 5 |
| Fund Balances - Ending | <u>\$ 2,564,531</u> | <u>94,690</u> | <u>2,659,221</u> |

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

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO
THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

EXHIBIT D-1

| | | <u>Amount</u> |
|--|----|-----------------------|
| Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds | \$ | 226,812 |
| <p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</p> | | |
| <p>1. Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. 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:</p> | | |
| Capital outlay | \$ | -0- |
| Depreciation expense | | <u>69,293</u> |
| | | (69,293) |
| <p>2. Some items reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in governmental funds. These activities include:</p> | | |
| Change in compensated absences | | 533 |
| Change in inventory reserve | | <u>5</u> |
| | | <u>538</u> |
| Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities | \$ | <u><u>158,057</u></u> |

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

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FIDUCIARY FUNDS**

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
JUNE 30, 2011

EXHIBIT E

| | <u>Agency Funds</u> |
|--|-------------------------|
| Assets | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ <u>70,417</u> |
| Total Assets | \$ <u><u>70,417</u></u> |
| Liabilities | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ <u>70,417</u> |
| Total Liabilities | \$ <u><u>70,417</u></u> |

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

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying financial statements of the school district have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The most significant of the school district's accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation

In February 2009, the GASB issued GASB Statement No. 54 *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. This statement enhances the usefulness of fund balance information by providing clearer fund balance classifications that can be more consistently applied and by clarifying the existing governmental fund type definitions. The fund balance amounts for governmental funds have been reclassified in accordance with GASB Statement No. 54. As a result, amounts previously reported as reserved and unreserved are now reported as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned.

B. Financial Reporting Entity

As defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the school district is considered a "primary government." The school district is governed by a five member board to which each member was elected by the citizens of each defined county district.

For financial reporting purposes, Clay County School District has included all funds and organizations. The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the District.

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-wide Financial Statements - The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The Statement of Net Assets presents the District's non-fiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories:

1. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt, consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by outstanding balances of bonds, notes and other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
2. Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
3. Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets not meeting the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function, or segment, are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those 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, contributions and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property taxes and other items not included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

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

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The school district reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - This is the school district's primary operating fund. The general fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

All other governmental funds not meeting the criteria established for major funds are presented in the other governmental column of the fund financial statements.

The school district also reports fiduciary funds which focus on net assets and changes in net assets.

The District's fiduciary funds include the following:

Accounts Payable Clearing – This fund is used to account for the District's claims payable and the payment of those claims.

Payroll Clearing – This fund is used to account for salaries and related salaries expenditures payable and the payment of those payables.

Additionally, the school district reports the following fund types:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

Capital Projects Funds - Capital Projects Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

Debt Service Funds - Debt Service Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

Permanent Funds – Permanent Funds are used to account for and report resources that are restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not the principal, may be used for purposes that support the district's programs.

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Agency Funds - Agency Funds are used to report resources held by the district in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

D. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities, governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the Fiduciary Fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred or economic asset used, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. 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 are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Measurable means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year end. Expenditures (including capital outlay) are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Federal grants and assistance awards made on the basis of entitlement periods are recorded as receivables and revenues when entitlement occurs. Federal reimbursement type grants are recorded as revenues when the related expenditures are recognized. Use of grant resources is conditioned upon compliance with terms of the grant agreements and applicable federal regulations, which include subjecting grants to financial and compliance audits.

Property taxes, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual.

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Ad valorem property taxes are levied by the governing authority of the county on behalf of the school district based upon an order adopted by the school board of the school district requesting an ad valorem tax effort in dollars. Since the taxes are not levied and collected by the school district, the revenues to be generated by the annual levies are not recognized until the taxes are actually collected by the tax levying authority.

Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

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

The effect of inter-fund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide statements.

Revenues from the Mississippi Adequate Education Program are appropriated on a fiscal year basis and are recorded at the time the revenues are received from the State of Mississippi.

The account classifications used in the financial statements conform to the broad classifications recommended in *Governmental Accounting, Auditing, and Financial Reporting* as issued in 2005 by the Government Finance Officers Association and are consistent with the broad classifications recommended in *Financial Accounting for Local and State School Systems, 2003* issued by the U.S. Department of Education.

E. Encumbrances

An encumbrance system is maintained to account for commitments or assignments resulting from approved purchase orders, work orders and contracts. However, the school district attempts to liquidate all encumbrances at year-end. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are not reported within committed or assigned fund balances.

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

F. Assets, liabilities, and net assets/fund balances

1. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. The school district deposits excess funds in the financial institutions selected by the school board. State statutes specify how these depositories are to be selected.

2. Receivables and payables

Activities between funds that are representative of lending/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 inter-fund loans) or "advances to/from other funds"(i.e. the non-current portion of inter-fund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds."

Advances between funds, as reported in the fund financial statements, are offset by a fund balance reserve account in applicable governmental funds to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

3. Due from Other Governments

Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Mississippi and various grants and reimbursements from other governments.

4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Donated commodities are received from the USDA and are valued at USDA cost. Other inventories are valued at cost (calculated on the first-in, first-out basis). The costs of governmental fund type inventories are reported as expenditures when purchased.

Prepaid items, such as prepaid insurance, are not reported for governmental fund types since the costs of such items are accounted for as expenditures in the period of acquisition.

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

5. Restricted Assets

Certain resources set aside for repayment of debt are classified as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Assets because their use is limited by applicable debt statutes, e.g. Qualified Zone Academy Bond sinking funds. Also, the nonexpendable portion of the Permanent Fund, if applicable, is classified as restricted assets because the 16th Section Principal fund is not available for use by the district except as provided for under state statute for loans from this fund.

6. Capital Assets

Capital assets include land, improvements to land, easements, water rights, timber rights, buildings, building improvements, vehicles, machinery, equipment, works of art and historical treasures, infrastructure, and all other tangible or intangible assets that are used in operations and that have initial useful lives extending beyond a single reporting period. Capital assets are reported in the applicable governmental or business type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Assets. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the thresholds in the table below.

Capital acquisition and construction are reflected as expenditures in the Governmental Fund statements and the related assets are reported as capital assets in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis for all assets, except land.

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
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Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds.

| | Capitalization Policy | Estimated Useful Life |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Land | \$ 0 | 0 |
| Buildings | 50,000 | 40 years |
| Building improvements | 25,000 | 20 years |
| Improvements other than buildings | 25,000 | 20 years |
| Mobile equipment | 5,000 | 5-10 years |
| Furniture and equipment | 5,000 | 3-7 years |
| Leased property under capital leases | * | * |

(*) The threshold amount will correspond with the amounts for the asset classifications as listed. See Note 5 for details.

7. Compensated Absences

Employees of the school district accumulate sick leave at a minimum amount as required by state law. A greater amount provided by school district policy provided that it does not exceed the provisions for leave as provided in Sections 25-3-93 and 25-3-95. Some employees are allowed personal leave and/or vacation leave in accordance with school district policy. The district pays for unused leave for employees as required by Section 37-7-307(5), Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as long-term liabilities in the government-wide statements. The current portion of this liability is estimated based on historical trends. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the liability for compensated absence from expendable available financial resources only if the payable has matured, for example, an employee retires.

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

8. Long-term Liabilities, Deferred Debt Expense, and Bond Discounts/Premiums

In the government-wide financial statements, outstanding debt is reported as liabilities. Bond issue cost, bond discounts or premiums, and the difference between reacquisition price and the net carrying value of refunded debt are capitalized and amortized over the terms of the respective bonds using a method that approximates the effective interest method.

The governmental fund financial statements recognize the proceeds of debt and premiums as other financing sources of the current period. Issuance costs are reported as expenditures. See Note 6 for details.

9. Fund balances

Fund balance for governmental funds is reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

Governmental fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned. Following are descriptions of fund classifications used by the district.

Nonspendable fund balance includes items that cannot be spent. This includes activity that is not in a spendable form (inventories, prepaid amounts, long-term portion of loans/notes receivable, or property held for resale unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned) and activity that is legally or contractually required to remain intact, such as a principal balance in a permanent fund.

Restricted fund balance includes amounts that have constraints placed upon the use of the resources either by an external party or imposed by law through a constitutional provision or enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by a formal action of the School Board, the District's highest level of decision-making authority.

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Assigned fund balance includes amounts that are constrained by the District's intent to be used for a specific purpose, but are neither restricted nor committed. For governmental funds, other than the general fund, this is the residual amount within the fund that is not restricted or committed.

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The general fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. In other governmental funds, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance.

When an expenditure/expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) resources are available, it is the District's general policy to use restricted resources first. When expenditures/expenses are incurred for purposes for which unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) resources are available, and amounts in any of these unrestricted classifications could be used, it is the District's general policy to spend committed resources first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts.

Note 2: Cash and Cash Equivalents

The district follows the practice of aggregating the cash assets of various funds to maximize cash management efficiency and returns. Restrictions on deposits are imposed by statutes as follows:

Deposits. The school board must advertise and accept bids for depositories no less than once every three years as required by Section 37-7-333, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The collateral pledged for the school districts' deposits in financial institutions is held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program established by the Mississippi State Legislature and is governed by Section 27-105-5, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Under this program, the entity's funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the State Treasurer. Financial institutions holding deposits of public funds must pledge securities as collateral against those deposits. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds and fiduciary funds was \$2,571,794 and \$70,417, respectively. The carrying amount of deposits reported in the government-wide statements was \$2,616,892.

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

Note 2: Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the district will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. However, the Mississippi State Treasurer manages that risk on behalf of the district. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the district. As of June 30, 2011, none of the district's bank balance of \$2,734,623 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

Note 3: Inter-fund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

The following is a summary of inter-fund transactions and balances:

Inter-fund Transfers

| <u>Transfer Out</u> | <u>Transfer In</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| General Fund | Other Governmental Funds | \$ 35,000 |
| Other Governmental Funds | General Fund | 39,441 |
| Total | | <u>\$ 74,441</u> |

The principal purpose of interfund transfers was to provide funds for daily operations. All interfund transfers were routine and consistent with the activities of the fund making the transfer.

Note 4: Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash balance, totaling \$45,098, of the Sixteenth Section Principal Fund (Permanent Fund) which is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs.

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

Note 5: Capital Assets

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets for governmental activities:

| | Balance 7/1/2010 | Additions | Retirements | Adjustments | Balance 6/30/2011 |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|
| <u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u> | | | | | |
| Land | \$ 11,040 | | | | 11,040 |
| Total non-depreciable capital assets | <u>11,040</u> | - | -0- | -0- | <u>11,040</u> |
| <u>Depreciable capital assets:</u> | | | | | |
| Buildings | 1,221,657 | | | | 1,221,657 |
| Mobile equipment | 700,834 | | | (10) | 700,824 |
| Furniture and equipment | 133,232 | | | 38,073 | 171,305 |
| Total depreciable capital assets | <u>2,055,723</u> | -0- | -0- | <u>38,063</u> | <u>2,093,786</u> |
| <u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u> | | | | | |
| Buildings | 388,212 | 15,762 | | (9,837) | 394,137 |
| Mobile equipment | 391,303 | 35,690 | | 43,722 | 470,715 |
| Furniture and equipment | 131,173 | 17,841 | | (33,667) | 115,347 |
| Total accumulated depreciation | <u>910,688</u> | <u>69,293</u> | -0- | <u>218</u> | <u>980,199</u> |
| Total depreciable capital assets, net | <u>1,145,035</u> | <u>(69,293)</u> | -0- | <u>37,845</u> | <u>1,113,587</u> |
| Governmental activities capital assets, net | <u>\$ 1,156,075</u> | <u>(69,293)</u> | -0- | <u>37,845</u> | <u>1,124,627</u> |

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

| | Amount |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Instruction | \$ 7,448 |
| Support services | 36,246 |
| Non-instructional services | 25,599 |
| Total depreciation expense | <u>\$ 69,293</u> |

The capital assets above include significant amounts of buildings and furniture and equipment which have been valued at estimated historical cost. The estimated historical cost was based on replacement cost multiplied by the consumer price index implicit price deflator for the year of acquisition.

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

Note 6: Long-term Liabilities

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities and other obligations for governmental activities:

| | <u>Balance 7/1/2010</u> | <u>Additions</u> | <u>Reductions</u> | <u>Adjustments</u> | <u>Balance 6/30/2011</u> | <u>Amounts due within one year</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Compensated absences payable | \$ 12,875 | | 533 | | \$ 12,342 | -0- |
| Total | <u>\$ 12,875</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>533</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>\$ 12,342</u> | <u>-0-</u> |

Compensated absences payable

As more fully explained in Note 1(F)(7), compensated absences payable is adjusted on an annual basis as required by Section 37-7-307(5), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries were paid.

Note 7: Other Commitments

The School District has an operating lease for a copier.

Lease expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2011, amounted to \$3,238. Future lease payments for this lease are as follows:

| <u>Year Ending June 30,</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2012 | 3,238 |
| 2013 | 3,238 |
| Total | <u>\$ 6,476</u> |

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Note 8: Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Plan Description. The school district contributes to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by state law and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. PERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi, PERS Building, 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39201 or by calling (601) 359-3589 or 1-800-444-PERS.

Funding Policy. PERS members are required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary, and the school district is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer's rate for fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, was 12.00% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of PERS members and employers are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. The school district's contributions to PERS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, 2010, and 2009 were \$125,939, \$130,507, and \$129,818, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year.

Note 9: Sixteenth Section Lands

Sixteenth section school lands, or lands granted in lieu thereof, constitute property held in trust for the benefit of the public schools. The school board, under the general supervision of the Office of the Secretary of State, has control and jurisdiction of said school trust lands and of all funds arising from any disposition thereof. It is the duty of the school board to manage the school trust lands and all funds arising therefrom as trust property. Accordingly, the board shall assure that adequate compensation is received for all uses of the trust lands, except for uses by the public schools. The following are the future rental payments to be made to the school district for the use of school trust lands. The future rental payments are from existing leases and do not anticipate renewals or new leases.

| Year Ending June 30, | Amount |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 2012 | \$ 4,528 |
| 2013 | 3,100 |
| 2014 | 1,550 |
| Total | \$ <u>9,178</u> |

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
 FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

Note 10: Prior Period Adjustments

A summary of significant fund equity adjustments is as follows:

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

| Explanations | Amount |
|---|-----------|
| 1. To correct prior year capital assets | \$ 37,845 |
| Total | \$ 37,845 |

Note 11: Contingencies

Federal Grants – The school district has received federal grants for specific purposes that are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Entitlements to these resources are generally conditional upon compliance with the terms and conditions of the grant agreements and applicable federal regulations, including the expenditure of resources for allowable purposes. Any disallowances resulting from the grantor audit may become a liability of the school district.

Litigation – The school district is party to legal proceedings, many of which occur in the normal course of governmental operations. It is not possible at the present time to estimate the outcome or liability, if any, of the school district with respect to the various proceedings. However, the school district’s legal counsel believes that ultimate liability resulting from these lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the school district.

Note 12: Risk Management

The school district is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. Except as described below, the district carries commercial insurance for these risks. Settled claims resulting from these insured risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

Note 12: Risk Management (Continued)

Participation in Public Entity Risk Pool

The school district is a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Trust (MSBAWCT). The trust is a risk-sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The trust consists of approximately 72 school districts and covers risks of loss arising from injuries to the members' employees. The Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission requires that an indemnity agreement be executed by each member in a workers' compensation self-insurance pool for the purpose of jointly and severally binding the pool and each of the employers comprising the group to meet the workers' compensation obligations of each member. Each member of MSBAWCT contributes quarterly to a fund held in trust by Wells Fargo in Portland, Oregon. The funds in the trust account are used to pay any claim up to \$750,000. For a claim exceeding \$750,000, MSBAWCT has insurance that will pay the excess to the statutory amount required by the Mississippi Workers Compensation Commission Act. If total claims during a year were to deplete the trust account, then the member school districts would be required to pay for the deficiencies. The district has not had an additional assessment for the excess losses incurred by the pool.

Note 13: Uncertainties

In cases where a township is occupied by two or more school districts, state law requires that available sixteenth section funds shall be divided between the school districts lying wholly or partly within such townships in proportion to the number of children enrolled and residing in each school district. In order to determine what portions of available sixteenth section funds are due to or from other school districts, the superintendent of each school district is required to compile lists of such children in compliance with Section 29-3-121, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Because none of the school districts which share townships with Clay County School District nor the Clay County School District itself file lists of children as required, no division of sixteenth section revenues has been accrued as a receivable or payable, as the case may be.

Of the townships with which Clay County School District is shared by other school districts, Clay County School District has control of some of the sixteenth section property. A portion of the sixteenth section revenues (rents, leases, timber sales, etc.) to which Clay County School District received on these sections may be due other school districts. In addition, for the other townships where another school district controls the sixteenth section property, Clay County School District may be entitled to a portion of the sixteenth section revenues that the other school district received. Because none of the school districts compiled and filed lists of educable children as state law requires in either the current year or in preceding years, neither the amounts of any liabilities owed to other school districts nor the amounts of any receivables due from other school districts can be determined.

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

Note 14: Subsequent Events

Events that occur after the statement of net assets date but before the financial statements are available to be issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed at the statement of net assets date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the statement of net assets date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management of the Clay County School District evaluated the activity of the district through December 29, 2011, (the date the financial statements were available to be issued), and determined that no subsequent events have occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements:

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

| | Budgeted Amounts | | Actual (GAAP Basis) | Variances | |
|--|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | Original to Final | Final to Actual |
| | Original | Final | | | |
| Revenues: | | | | | |
| Local sources | \$ 841,009 | 842,565 | 772,038 | 1,556 | (70,527) |
| State sources | 873,897 | 873,897 | 865,589 | -0- | (8,308) |
| Federal sources | 19,500 | 19,500 | 22,371 | -0- | 2,871 |
| Total Revenues | <u>1,734,406</u> | <u>1,735,962</u> | <u>1,659,998</u> | <u>1,556</u> | <u>(75,964)</u> |
| Expenditures: | | | | | |
| Instruction | 674,856 | 678,869 | 557,179 | (4,013) | 121,690 |
| Support services | <u>1,063,357</u> | <u>1,078,557</u> | <u>892,511</u> | <u>(15,200)</u> | <u>186,046</u> |
| Total Expenditures | <u>1,738,213</u> | <u>1,757,426</u> | <u>1,449,690</u> | <u>(19,213)</u> | <u>307,736</u> |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures | <u>(3,807)</u> | <u>(21,464)</u> | <u>210,308</u> | <u>(17,657)</u> | <u>231,772</u> |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses): | | | | | |
| Sale of other property | 200 | 200 | | -0- | (200) |
| Operating transfers in | 173,632 | 173,632 | 39,441 | -0- | (134,191) |
| Operating transfers out | <u>(187,192)</u> | <u>(187,192)</u> | <u>(35,000)</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>152,192</u> |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | <u>(13,360)</u> | <u>(13,360)</u> | <u>4,441</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>17,801</u> |
| Net Change in Fund Balances | <u>(17,167)</u> | <u>(34,824)</u> | <u>214,749</u> | <u>(17,657)</u> | <u>249,573</u> |
| Fund Balances: | | | | | |
| July 1, 2010 | <u>2,285,544</u> | <u>2,245,083</u> | <u>2,349,782</u> | <u>(40,461)</u> | <u>104,699</u> |
| June 30, 2011 | <u>\$ 2,268,377</u> | <u>2,210,259</u> | <u>2,564,531</u> | <u>(58,118)</u> | <u>354,272</u> |

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this statement.

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

Note 1: Basis of Presentation

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule presents the original legally adopted budget, the final legally adopted budget, the actual data on the GAAP basis, variances between the original budget and the final budget, and variances between the final budget and the actual data.

Note 2: Budget Amendments and Revisions

The budget is adopted by the school board and filed with the taxing authority. Amendments can be made on the approval of the school board. By statute, final budget revisions must be approved on or before October 15. A budgetary comparison is presented for the General Fund consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

| Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title | Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number | Federal Expenditures |
|--|---|-------------------------|
| U.S. Department of Agriculture | | |
| Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education: | | |
| Child nutrition cluster: | | |
| School breakfast program | 10.553 | 48,034 |
| National school lunch program | 10.555 | 74,470 |
| Total child nutrition cluster | | <u>122,504</u> |
| Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education | | <u>122,504</u> |
| Total U.S. Department of Agriculture | | <u>122,504</u> |
| Federal Communications Commission | | |
| Administered through the Universal Service Administrative Company: | | |
| The schools and libraries program of the universal service fund | 32.XXX | 17,491 |
| Total Federal Communications Commission | | <u>17,491</u> |
| U.S. Department of Education | | |
| Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education: | | |
| Title I Cluster | | |
| Title I - grants to local educational agencies | 84.010 | 225,412 |
| ARRA-Title I - grants to local educational agencies | 84.389 | 14,116 |
| Total Title I cluster | | <u>239,528</u> |
| Twenty-first century community learning centers | 84.287 | 50,000 |
| Education technology state grant | 84.318 | 1,884 |
| Reading first state grant | 84.357 | 100,278 |
| Improving teacher quality - state grants | 84.367 | 38,930 |
| Education technology state grant, Recovery Act | 84.386 | 5,220 |
| ARRA-State fiscal stabilization fund (SFSF) education state grant | 84.394 | 49,004 |
| Education jobs fund | 84.410 | 36,593 |
| Total | | <u>521,437</u> |
| Special education cluster: | | |
| Special education - grants to states | 84.027 | 81,863 |
| Special education - preschool grants | 84.173 | 16,365 |
| ARRA-Special education - grants to states | 84.391 | 29,149 |
| ARRA-Special education - preschool grants | 84.392 | 5,524 |
| Total special education cluster | | <u>132,901</u> |
| Total passed through Mississippi Department of Education | | <u>654,338</u> |
| Total U.S. Department of Education | | <u>654,338</u> |
| Total for All Federal Awards | | <u>\$ 794,333</u> |

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

- Note 1: This schedule was prepared using the same basis of accounting and the same significant accounting policies, as applicable, used for the financial statements.
- Note 2: The expenditure amounts include transfers out.
- Note 3: The pass-through entities did not assign identifying numbers to the school district.

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER EXPENDITURES -
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

| <u>Expenditures</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures</u> | <u>General Administration</u> | <u>School Administration</u> | <u>Other</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Salaries and fringe benefits | \$ 1,544,839 | 1,013,336 | 203,681 | 101,853 | 225,969 |
| Other | 713,115 | 228,033 | 143,581 | 21,497 | 320,004 |
| Total | \$ 2,257,954 | 1,241,369 | 347,262 | 123,350 | 545,973 |
| Total number of students | 169 | | | | |
| Cost per student | \$ 13,361 | 7,345 | 2,055 | 730 | 3,231 |

For purposes of this schedule, the following columnar descriptions are applicable:

Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures - includes the activities dealing directly with the interaction between teachers and students. Included here are the activities of teachers, teachers aides or classroom assistants of any type.

General Administration - includes expenditures for the following functions: Support Services - General Administration; and Support Services - Business

School Administration - includes expenditures for the following function: Support Services - School Administration

Other - includes all expenditure functions not included in Instruction or Administration Categories

* includes the number of students reported on the ADA report submission for month 9, which is the final submission for the fiscal year

OTHER INFORMATION

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OTHER INFORMATION**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GENERAL FUND
LAST FOUR YEARS
UNAUDITED**

| | 2011 | *2010 | *2009 | *2008 |
|--|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Revenues: | | | | |
| Local sources | \$ 772,038 | 775,363 | 827,952 | 870,434 |
| Intermediate sources | -0- | -0- | 500 | 3,160 |
| State sources | 865,589 | 896,106 | 1,018,697 | 1,004,263 |
| Federal sources | 22,371 | 19,347 | 17,783 | 17,691 |
| Total Revenues | <u>1,659,998</u> | <u>1,690,816</u> | <u>1,864,932</u> | <u>1,895,548</u> |
| Expenditures: | | | | |
| Instruction | 557,179 | 513,164 | 630,811 | 645,560 |
| Support services | 892,511 | 999,135 | 941,581 | 939,505 |
| Total Expenditures | <u>1,449,690</u> | <u>1,512,299</u> | <u>1,572,392</u> | <u>1,585,065</u> |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures | <u>210,308</u> | <u>178,517</u> | <u>292,540</u> | <u>310,483</u> |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses): | | | | |
| Operating transfers in | 39,441 | 112,645 | 79,475 | 40,703 |
| Operating transfers out | (35,000) | -0- | (907,090) | (78,090) |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | <u>4,441</u> | <u>112,645</u> | <u>(827,615)</u> | <u>(37,387)</u> |
| Net Change in Fund Balances | <u>214,749</u> | <u>291,162</u> | <u>(535,075)</u> | <u>273,096</u> |
| Fund Balances: | | | | |
| Beginning, as originally reported | 2,349,782 | 2,058,620 | 2,593,395 | 2,320,299 |
| Prior period adjustments | | | 300 | |
| Beginning, as restated | <u>2,349,782</u> | <u>2,058,620</u> | <u>2,593,695</u> | <u>2,320,299</u> |
| Ending | <u>\$ 2,564,531</u> | <u>2,349,782</u> | <u>2,058,620</u> | <u>2,593,395</u> |

*Source - Prior Year Audit Reports

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OTHER INFORMATION**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GENERAL FUND
LAST FOUR YEARS
UNAUDITED**

| | 2011 | *2010 | *2009 | *2008 |
|--|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Revenues: | | | | |
| Local sources | \$ 787,552 | 788,463 | 840,114 | 882,556 |
| Intermediate sources | -0- | -0- | 500 | 3,160 |
| State sources | 883,622 | 964,379 | 1,036,166 | 1,021,982 |
| Federal sources | 803,358 | 945,542 | 711,084 | 851,273 |
| Sixteenth section sources | 10,234 | 76,789 | 59,418 | 15,486 |
| Total Revenues | <u>2,484,766</u> | <u>2,775,173</u> | <u>2,647,282</u> | <u>2,774,457</u> |
| Expenditures: | | | | |
| Instruction | 1,019,595 | 1,144,773 | 1,005,216 | 1,052,107 |
| Support services | 1,111,388 | 1,229,336 | 1,184,174 | 1,290,303 |
| Noninstructional services | 124,821 | 137,733 | 230,256 | 118,535 |
| Sixteenth section | 2,150 | 4,710 | -0- | -0- |
| Facilities acquisition and construction | -0- | -0- | 745,003 | 43,090 |
| Total Expenditures | <u>2,257,954</u> | <u>2,516,552</u> | <u>3,164,649</u> | <u>2,504,035</u> |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures | <u>226,812</u> | <u>258,621</u> | <u>(517,367)</u> | <u>270,422</u> |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses): | | | | |
| Operating transfers in | 74,441 | 112,645 | 986,565 | 118,793 |
| Operating transfers out | (74,441) | (112,645) | (986,565) | (118,793) |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> |
| Net Change in Fund Balances | <u>226,812</u> | <u>258,621</u> | <u>(517,367)</u> | <u>270,422</u> |
| Fund Balances: | | | | |
| Beginning, as originally reported | 2,432,404 | 2,174,842 | 2,692,191 | 2,421,270 |
| Prior period adjustments | | | | |
| Beginning, as restated | <u>2,432,404</u> | <u>2,174,842</u> | <u>2,692,191</u> | <u>2,421,270</u> |
| Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory | 5 | (1,059) | 18 | 499 |
| Ending | <u>\$ 2,659,221</u> | <u>2,432,404</u> | <u>2,174,842</u> | <u>2,692,191</u> |

*Source - Prior Year Audit Reports

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROLS AND COMPLIANCE

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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*

Superintendent and School Board
Clay County School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Clay County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the Clay County School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 29, 2011. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the school district'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 school district's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the school district's internal control over financial reporting.

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

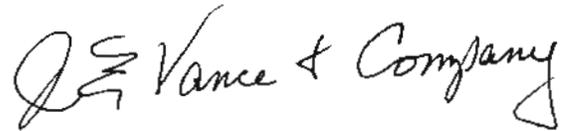
Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the school district's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants 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 the school board and management, entities with accreditation overview, and 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.

December 29, 2011
Tupelo, Mississippi

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

Superintendent and School Board
Clay County School District

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Clay County School District with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2011. The school district's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the 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 school district's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the school district'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 school district'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 school district's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Clay County School District complied, in all material respects, with the 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.

Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Clay County School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Clay County School District's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order 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 Clay County School District'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, the school board, others within the entity, entities with accreditation overview, 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.

December 29, 2011
Tupelo, Mississippi

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Superintendent and School Board
Clay County School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Clay County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise Clay County School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 29, 2011. 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 *Governmental Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Section 37-9-18(3)(a), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), states in part, "the auditor shall test to insure that the school district is complying with the requirements of Section 37-61-33(3)(a)(iii), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), relating to classroom supply funds". As required by the state legal compliance audit program prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, we have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with all state laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of our procedures performed to test compliance with the requirements of Section 37-61-33(3)(a)(iii), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), disclosed no instances of noncompliance. The district reported \$908 of classroom supply funds carried over from previous years.

Section 37-9-18(3)(b), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), states in part, "the auditor shall test to insure correct and appropriate coding at the function level. The audit must include a report showing the correct and appropriate functional level expenditure codes in expenditures by the school district."

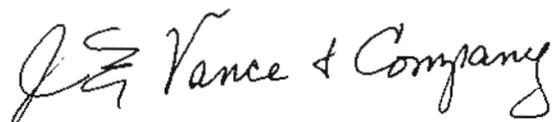
The results of our procedures performed to test compliance with the requirements of Section 37-9-18(3)(b), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), disclosed no instances of noncompliance related to incorrect or inappropriate functional level expenditure coding.

As required by the state legal compliance audit program prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, we have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with all state laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of procedures performed to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations and our audit of the financial statements did not disclose any instances of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the school board and management, entities with accreditation overview, and 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.

December 29, 2011
Tupelo, Mississippi

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

Section 1: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

- | | |
|--|---------------|
| 1. Type of auditors' report issued: | Unqualified |
| 2. Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| a. Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? | None Reported |
| 3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? | No |

Federal Awards:

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| 4. Internal control over major programs: | |
| c. Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| d. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? | None Reported |
| 5. Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major federal programs: | Unqualified |
| 6. Any audit finding(s) disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133? | No |
| 7. Identification of major programs: | |
| a. Title I Cluster | |
| CFDA #84.010 - Title I grants to local education agencies | |
| CFDA #84.389 - ARRA - Title I grants to local education agencies | |

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

Section 1: Summary of Auditor's Results (Continued)

- 7. Federal programs identified as major programs (continued)
 - b. Child Nutrition Cluster:
 - CFDA # 10.553 – School breakfast program
 - CFDA # 10.555 – National school lunch program
 - c. Special Education Cluster
 - CFDA # 84.027 – Special education grants to states
 - CFDA # 84.173 – Special education – preschool grants
 - CFDA # 84.391 – ARRA-Special education grants to states
 - CFDA # 84.392 – ARRA-Special education preschool grants
- 8. The dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$300,000.
- 9. Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee? No

Section 2: Financial Statement Findings

The results of our tests did not disclose any findings related to the financial statements that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Section 3: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

The results of our tests did not disclose any findings and questioned costs related to the federal awards.