### Financial Report of

## SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sonora, Texas

Year Ended August 31, 2010

#### SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Annual Financial Report Year Ended August 31, 2010

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#### CERTIFICATE OF THE BOARD

SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Name of School District		SUTTON County	218-901 County - District
			Number
We, the undersigned, certify that the attached annual financial re-			
approved disapproved for the year ended August 31, 2010 (Check One)  on the day of, 2010	I, at a meeting of the Board	of Trustees of such S	chool District
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Signature of Board Secretary  If the Board of Trustees disapproved the annual financial report, the	Signature of Board Preside reason(s) for disapproving i		as necessary):

	FINANCIAL SECTION	
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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees Sonora Independent School District 807 South Concho Sonora, TX 76950-3999

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Sonora Independent School District as of and for the year ended August 31, 2010, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's administration. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by the administration, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Sonora Independent School District as of August 31, 2010, and the respective changes in financial position 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 October 12, 2010, on our consideration of the Sonora Independent 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.

Management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 10 and 32, respectively, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of the administration regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Sonora Independent School District's basic financial statements. The other supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements of the Sonora Independent School District. The other supplementary information and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The fund balance and cash flow calculation worksheet which is marked "Unaudited," has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Eckert & Company, LLP

October 12, 2010



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## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS UNAUDITED

Our discussion and analysis of the Sonora Independent School District's financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the year ended August 31, 2010. It should be read in conjunction with the District's basic financial statements and independent auditors' report.

#### Financial Highlights

The District's assets exceeded its liabilities at the end of the current year by \$30,242,617 (net assets). Of this amount, \$11,779,850 (unrestricted net assets) may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations.

The District's total net assets increased by \$765,367. This amount consists of a \$814,233 increase attributable to current year operations and a \$48,866 decrease attributable to prior period adjustments. The District's statement of activities shows total revenues of \$21,781,010 and total expenses of \$20,966,777.

The total unreserved fund balance of the General Fund was \$11,540,567 which was a decrease of \$3,597,976 compared to the prior year.

The District's total long-term debt decreased by \$725,396 as a result of principal payments of \$725,000 and amortization of bond premium of \$396.

#### Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements - The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

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

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Continued

#### UNAUDITED

Overview	of	the	Financial	<b>Statements</b>	- Continued
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The statement of activities presents information showing how the District's net assets changed during the current 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 years.

The governmental activities of the District include all activities related to public elementary and secondary education within the jurisdiction of the District

The District has no component units.

**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, like other state and local governments, 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 - Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the current year.

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. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

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 the General Fund which is considered to be a major fund. Data from other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund, Food Service Special Revenue Fund, and Debt Service Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for each of these funds to demonstrate compliance with the budget for each fund.

**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 the resources of those funds are not available to support the District's own programs.

**Notes to the 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.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Continued UNAUDITED

#### Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Net Assets - A summary of the District's net assets is presented below:

#### **NET ASSETS**

	Government	al Activities
	Augus	st 31,
	2010	2009
Current and Other Assets Capital Assets	\$ 13,388,447 19,766,637	\$ 18,162,027 16,212,690
Total Assets	\$ 33,155,084	\$ 34,374,717
Long-Term Liabilities Outstanding Other Liabilities	\$ 2,325,954 586,513	\$ 3,051,350 1,846,117
Total Liabilities	\$ 2,912,467	\$ 4,897,467
Net Assets  Invested in Conital Assets Net of Palated Debt	\$ 17.451.044	\$ 13,176,453
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	• -/,,	
Restricted	1,011,723	968,476
Unrestricted	11,779,850	15,332,321
Total Net Assets	\$ 30,242,617	\$ 29,477,250

A large portion of the District's net assets (\$17,451,044) reflects the District's investment in capital assets (land, buildings, and equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. These capital assets are used to provide public elementary and secondary education within the jurisdiction of the District; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. An additional portion of the District's net assets (\$1,011,723) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets (\$11,779,850) may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Continued UNAUDITED

#### Government-Wide Financial Analysis - Continued

Governmental Activities - Governmental activities increased the District's net assets by \$814,233 and \$1,729,172 for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Key elements of these increases are as follows:

#### CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Governmental Activities       Year Ended August 31,       2010     2009       \$ 465,354     \$ 348,248       1,879,487     1,535,888       13,873,202     17,795,098       852,865     941,589				
	Year Ended	August 31,			
	2010	2009			
Revenues					
Program Revenues					
Charges for Services	\$ 465,354	\$ 348,248			
Operating Grants and Contributions	1,879,487	1,535,888			
General Revenues					
Maintenance and Operations Taxes	13,873,202	17,795,098			
Debt Service Taxes	852,865	941,589			
State Aid - Formula Grants	4,577,953	3,637,487			
Grants and Contributions Not Restricted to Specific Programs	988	993			
Investment Earnings	51,188	223,821			
Other	79,973	168,154			
Total Revenues	\$ 21,781,010	\$ 24,651,278			
Expenses					
Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	\$ 7,503,295	\$ 7,349,711			
Instructional and School Leadership	747,488	649,835			
Support Services - Student (Pupil)	2,245,580	1,944,329			
Administrative Support Services	504,166	475,710			
Support Services - Nonstudent Based	1,907,501	1,973,021			
Debt Service	102,635	130,547			
Intergovernmental Charges	7,956,112	10,398,953			
Total Expenses	\$ 20,966,777	\$ 22,922,106			
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$ 814,233	\$ 1,729,172			
Net Assets - Beginning	29,477,250	28,078,776			
Prior Period Adjustments	(48,866)	(330,698)			
Net Assets - Ending	\$ 30,242,617	\$ 29,477,250			

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Continued

#### **UNAUDITED**

#### Government-Wide Financial Analysis - Continued

The above "Changes in Net Assets" reflects the following:

- The total cost of all governmental activities this year was \$20,966,777.
- Some costs, \$465,354, were recovered through charges for services from those who directly benefited from the programs.
- Other costs, \$1,879,487, were recovered through operating grants and contributions.
- The total net cost of all governmental activities this year (total cost less program revenues) was \$18,621,936.
- The amount paid by taxpayers for these activities through property taxes was \$14,726,067.
- The amount funded by net state revenues for these activities was \$4,577,953.
- The amount funded by investment earnings and miscellaneous local revenues was \$132,149.

#### Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

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 near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. The unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the District's net resources available for spending at the end of the current year.

The District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$12,638,363, a decrease of \$3,546,513 in comparison with the prior year. Of this total amount \$11,635,067 constitutes unreserved fund balance, which is available for spending at the District's discretion. The remainder of the fund balance is reserved to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it has already been committed for various restricted purposes.

#### **General Fund Budget**

The original budget for the General Fund was \$23,538,366, and the final amended budget was \$27,392,831 which represents a \$3,854,465 increase in appropriations. Significant variances between the original budget and the final amended budget were caused by an increase of approximately \$106,000 for Extracurricular Activities - Function 36, an increase of approximately \$1,790,000 for Facilities Acquisition and Construction - Function 81, and an increase of approximately \$1,818,000 for Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools - Function 91.

#### Capital Assets and Debt

Capital Assets - The District's investment in capital assets, net of depreciation, for its governmental type activities as of August 31, 2010 and 2009, was \$19,766,637 and \$16,212,690, respectively. This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, and construction in progress.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Continued UNAUDITED

#### Capital Assets and Debt - Continued

Major additions during the current year included building additions/improvements, equipment, and construction in progress.

#### CAPITAL ASSETS NET OF DEPRECIATION

	Governmental Activities							
		Aug	ust 31,					
		2010	2009					
Land	\$	176,444	\$	176,444				
Buildings and Improvements		13,500,293		13,903,917				
Furniture and Equipment		1,272,243		1,093,919				
Construction in Progress		4,817,657		1,038,410				
Totals	\$	19,766,637	\$	16,212,690				

Long-Term Debt - As of August 31, 2010 and 2009, the District had total long-term debt outstanding of \$2,325,954 and \$3,051,350, respectively.

#### LONG-TERM DEBT OUTSTANDING

	Government	al Activities
	Augu	st 31,
	2010	2009
General Obligation Bonds Bond Premium	\$ 2,325,000 954	\$ 3,050,000 1,350
Totals	\$ 2,325,954	\$ 3,051,350

The District's total long-term debt decreased by \$725,396 during the current year as a result of principal payments of \$725,000 and amortization of bond premium of \$396.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Continued UNAUDITED

The District has adopted a budget for the General Fund in the amount of \$19,408,043 for the fiscal year 2011, which is a decrease of \$7,984,788 from the fiscal year 2010.

The District's assessed valuation for property taxes is \$1,052,602,608 for the fiscal year 2011, which is a decrease of \$276,337,573 from the fiscal year 2010.

The District's maintenance tax rate for property taxes is \$1.04 for the fiscal year 2011, which is no change from the fiscal year 2010.

The District's property tax levy for the General Fund is \$10,947,067 for the fiscal year 2011, which is a decrease of \$2,873,911 from the fiscal year 2010.

The District's current student enrollment is 910 for the fiscal year 2011, which is a decrease of 11 from the fiscal year 2010.

#### **Requests for Information**

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for all those with an interest in the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to: Don Gibson, Superintendent, Sonora Independent School District, 807 South Concho, Sonora, TX 76950-3999.



#### SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AUGUST 31, 2010

Data	Primary Government		
Control	0		
Codes	Governmental Activities		
ASSETS			
1110 Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 10,946,253		
1220 Property Taxes Receivable (Delinquent)	200,949		
1230 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	(47,740)		
1240 Due from Other Governments	2,274,399		
1290 Other Receivables, Net	508		
1420 Capitalized Bond and Other Debt Issuance Costs	14,078		
Capital Assets:			
1510 Land	176,444		
1520 Buildings, Net	13,500,293		
1530 Furniture and Equipment, Net	1,272,243		
1580 Construction in Progress	4,817,657		
1000 Total Assets	33,155,084		
LIABILITIES			
2110 Accounts Payable	206,255		
2140 Interest Payable	3,717		
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	358,820		
2180 Due to Other Governments	17,721		
Noncurrent Liabilities			
2501 Due Within One Year	750,000		
2502 Due in More Than One Year	1,575,954		
2000 Total Liabilities	2,912,467		
NET ASSETS			
3200 Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	17,451,044		
3850 Restricted for Debt Service	1,011,723		
3900 Unrestricted Net Assets	11,779,850		
3000 Total Net Assets	\$ 30,242,617		

#### SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2010

Net (Expense)
Revenue and
Changes in Net

Data				Program Ro	evenues	U	Assets
Control		1		3	4 Operating	;	6 Primary Gov.
Codes				Charges for	Grants and		Governmental
		Expenses		Services	Contributions		Activities
Primary Government:							
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:	ď	7 171 041	•	145 467 6	1 100 051	ď	(5.006.202)
11 Instruction	\$	7,171,041 159,719	Ъ	145,467	, ,	\$	(5,826,323) (137,523)
12 Instructional Resources and Media Services		172,535		-	22,196		(72,615)
13 Curriculum and Staff Development		138,884		-	99,920		(122,432)
21 Instructional Leadership		608,604		-	16,452 29,872		(578,732)
23 School Leadership		347,237			22,239		(324,998)
31 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services 33 Health Services		77,164		_	3,767		(73,397)
34 Student (Pupil) Transportation		320,705		_	11,078		(309,627)
35 Food Services		520,495		117,213	325,257		(78,025)
36 Extracurricular Activities		979,979		95,958	13,482		(870,539)
41 General Administration		504,166		,,,,,,,	11,333		(492,833)
51 Plant Maintenance and Operations		1,595,820		106,716	112,761		(1,376,343)
52 Security and Monitoring Services		11,500		-	-		(11,500)
53 Data Processing Services		300,181		-	11,879		(288,302)
72 Debt Service - Interest on Long-Term Debt		102,175		-	,		(102,175)
73 Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees		460		-	-		(460)
91 Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools		7,766,540		-	•		(7,766,540)
99 Other Intergovernmental Charges		189,572		-	-		(189,572)
[TP] TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:	\$	20,966,777	\$	465,354 \$	1,879,487		(18,621,936)
Data Control							
Codes General F		iues:					
Taxes: MT Pr		rty Tayes I es	vied	for General Pu	moses		13,873,202
				for Debt Servi			852,865
		- Formula Gra					4,577,953
		d Contribution					988
		t Earnings	10 11	ot Rosii iotod			51,188
			d In	itermediate Rev	enue		79,973
TR To	tal C	General Rever	iues				19,436,169
CN		Change in N	let A	Assets			814,233
NB Net Asset	tsP	_					29,477,250
		djustment					(48,866)
NE Net Asset		•				\$	30,242,617
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# SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS AUGUST 31, 2010

Data			10			Total
Contr			General		Other	Governmental
Codes	56		Fund		Funds	Funds
	ASSETS					
1110	Cash and Temporary Investments	\$	9,817,868	\$	1,128,385	\$ 10,946,253
1220	Property Taxes - Delinquent		190,346		10,603	200,949
1230	Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (Credit)		(45,564)	)	(2,176)	(47,740)
1240	Receivables from Other Governments		2,209,235		65,164	2,274,399
1260	Due from Other Funds		43,129		4,653	47,782
1290	Other Receivables	***	508		-	508
1000	Total Assets	\$	12,215,522	\$	1,206,629	\$ 13,422,151
	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
	Liabilities:					
2110	Accounts Payable	\$	206,062	\$	193	\$ 206,255
2160	Accrued Wages Payable		319,457		39,363	358,820
2170	Due to Other Funds		4,653		43,129	47,782
2180	Due to Other Governments		-		17,721	17,721
2300	Deferred Revenues		144,783		8,427	 153,210
2000	Total Liabilities		674,955		108,833	 783,788
	Fund Balances:					
	Reserved For:					
3420	Retirement of Long-Term Debt		-		1,003,296	1,003,296
	Unreserved Designated For:					
3590	Other Purposes		6,000,000		_	6,000,000
	Unreserved and Undesignated:		, ,			, ,
3600	Reported in the General Fund		5,540,567		_	5,540,567
3610	Reported in Special Revenue Funds		-		94,500	94,500
3000	Total Fund Balances		11,540,567		1,097,796	 12,638,363
4000	Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	12,215,522	\$	1,206,629	\$ 13,422,151

# SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AUGUST 31, 2010

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 12,638,363
1 Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in governmental funds. In addition, long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the funds. The net effect of including the beginning balances for capital assets (net of depreciation) and long-term debt in the governmenta activities is to increase (decrease) net assets.	13,176,453
2 Current year capital outlays and long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets and reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The ne effect of including the 2010 capital outlays and debt principal payments is to increase (decrease) net assets.	5,331,659
3 The 2010 depreciation expense increases accumulated depreciation. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease net assets.	(1,052,712)
4 Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to the accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing deferred revenue as revenue, eliminating interfund transactions, and recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to increase (decrease) net assets	148,854
19 Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ 30,242,617

#### SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2010

Codes	1	General		Other		Total Governmental
Codes		Fund		Funds		Funds
	REVENUES:					
5700 5800 5900	Total Local and Intermediate Sources State Program Revenues Federal Program Revenues	\$ 14,122,236 5,033,809 21,086	\$	1,161,256 56,649 1,346,884	\$	15,283,492 5,090,458 1,367,970
5020	Total Revenues	 19,177,131		2,564,789	-	21,741,920
0020	EXPENDITURES:	 <del></del>				
Cı	urrent:					
0011	Instruction	5,631,704		900,584		6,532,288
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	131,125		16,458		147,583
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	72,808		92,845		165,653
0021	Instructional Leadership	113,695		10,713		124,408
0023	School Leadership	534,786		-		534,786
0031	Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	303,830		7,591		311,421
0033	Health Services	68,408		-		68,408
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	610,143		-		610,143
0035	Food Services	14,971		518,524		533,495
0036	Extracurricular Activities	881,031		166,964		1,047,995
0041	General Administration	456,084		-		456,084
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,554,368		81,176		1,635,544
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	11,500		-		11,500
0053	Data Processing Services	274,817		-		274,817
De	ebt Service:					
0071	Debt Service - Principal on Long-Term Debt	-		725,000		725,000
0072	Debt Service - Interest on Long-Term Debt	-		97,819		97,819
0073	Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-		460		460
	apital Outlay:					
0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction attergovernmental:	4,008,251		-		4,008,251
0091	Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	7,766,540		_		7,766,540
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges	189,572		_		189,572
	Total Expenditures	 22,623,633		2,618,134		25,241,767
6030	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)	 			-	
1100	Expenditures OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):	 (3,446,502)		(53,345)		(3,499,847
7912	Sale of Real and Personal Property	2,200		_		2,200
7915	Transfers In	2,200		90,766		90,766
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	(90,766)		-		(90,766
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 (88,566)	_	90,766		2,200
7080					_	
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	(3,535,068)		37,421		(3,497,647
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	15,138,543		1,046,333		16,184,876
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	 (62,908)		14,042		(48,866
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 11,540,567	\$	1,097,796	\$	12,638,363

**EXHIBIT C-4** 

## SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2010

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ (3,497,647)
Current year capital outlays and long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets and reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of removing the 2010 capital outlays and debt principal payments is to increase (decrease) net assets.	5,331,659
Depreciation is not recognized as an expense in governmental funds since it does not require the use of current financial resources. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease net assets.	(1,052,712)
Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to the accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing deferred revenue as revenue, adjusting current year revenue to show the revenue earned from the current year's tax levy, and recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to increase (decrease) net assets.	32,933
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ 814,233

#### SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUNDS AUGUST 31, 2010

	i Tzu	Agency Funds
ASSETS Cash and Temporary Investments	\$	53,084
Total Assets	\$	53,084
LIABILITIES Other Liabilities Payable - Current	\$	13,083
Due to Student Groups		40,001
Total Liabilities	\$	53,084

#### I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Sonora Independent School District is a public educational agency operating under the applicable laws and regulations of the State of Texas. The District prepares its basic financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to state and local governments. Additionally the District complies with the requirements of the Texas Education Agency's *Financial Accountability System Resource Guide* (the *Resource Guide*) and the requirements of contracts and grants of agencies from which it receives funds.

#### A. Reporting Entity

The District is governed by the Board of Trustees, a seven-member group, which is elected by the public and has governance responsibilities, including fiscal accountability, over all activities related to public elementary and secondary education within the jurisdiction of the Sonora Independent School District (the primary government). There are no component units included within the reporting entity.

#### B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities include programs supported primarily by taxes, State foundation funds, grants, and other intergovernmental revenues.

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 that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services - payments from parties that purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment of the District and (2) grants and contributions - payments from organizations outside the District that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment of the District. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

All interfund transactions between governmental funds are eliminated in the government-wide financial statements. Interfund activities between governmental funds and fiduciary funds remain as due to/due froms on the government-wide statement of net assets.

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

#### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported 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, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues 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. With this measurement focus, only current assets, current liabilities, and fund balances are included in the balance sheet. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of

#### I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

#### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation - Continued

the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, revenues received from the state, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

Grant funds are considered to be earned to the extent of expenditures made under the provisions of the grant. Accordingly, when such funds are received they are recorded as deferred revenues until related and authorized expenditures have been made.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in the government-wide financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

The government reports the following major governmental fund:

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

Additionally, the government reports the following fund type:

Agency Funds account for the activities of funds which are the property of student groups.

#### D. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Activity between individual funds may result in amounts owed between funds which are classified as Due To and From Other Funds. Other than amounts due to or from fiduciary funds these balances are eliminated in the statement of net assets.

#### E. Receivables and Pavables

Receivables are stated at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible.

The District believes that sufficient detail of receivable and payable balances is provided in the financial statements to avoid the obscuring of significant components by aggregation. Therefore, no disclosure is provided which disaggregates those balances.

There are no significant receivables which are not scheduled for collection within one year.

#### I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

#### F. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

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

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Property, plant, and equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Buildings and Improvements	10-40
Vehicles	5-10
Furniture and Equipment	5-10

#### G. Restricted Assets

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

#### H. Long-Term Obligations

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

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

#### I. Compensated Absences

The District pays auxiliary 12-month employees for their unused vacation leave upon termination of employment. The accumulated vacation leave cannot exceed 20 days.

A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

#### I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

#### J. Fund Equity

Fund equity is presented in the fund financial statements as follows:

The unreserved, undesignated fund balances for governmental fund types represent the amount available for budgeting future operations.

The reserved fund balances represent amounts which are not available for appropriation or which have been legally separated for a specific purpose.

The designated fund balances represent tentative plans of the Board of Trustees for the future use of financial resources.

#### K. Property Tax Revenues

The District levies its taxes on October 1 in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due upon receipt of the tax bill and are past due and subject to interest if not paid by February 1 of the year following the October 1 levy date. Taxes are delinquent if not paid by June 30. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed.

The District recognizes as tax revenues those taxes that are measurable and available. Measurable means the amount can be determined, and available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The District considers property taxes as available if they are collected within the current period.

Taxes are prorated between maintenance and debt service based on rates adopted for the year of the levy. Allowances for uncollectibles are based upon historical experience. Uncollectible personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off, but the District is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific statutory authority from the Texas Legislature.

#### L. Interfund Transfers

Permanent relocations of resources between funds of the reporting entity are classified as interfund transfers. For purposes of the statement of activities, all interfund transfers between individual governmental funds have been eliminated.

#### II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

#### A. Budget

Formal budgetary accounting is employed for all required governmental fund types and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

The official school budget is prepared for adoption for required governmental fund types prior to August 20 of the preceding fiscal year for the subsequent fiscal year beginning September 1. The budget is formally adopted by the Board of Trustees at a public meeting held at least ten days after public notice has been given.

#### II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY - Continued

#### A. Budget - Continued

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the General Fund, the Debt Service Fund, and the Food Service Special Revenue Fund. The remaining Special Revenue Funds adopt project-length budgets which do not correspond to the District's fiscal year. Each annual budget is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. The budget was amended throughout the year by the Board of Trustees. Such amendments are before the fact and are reflected in the official minutes of the Board.

#### III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS

#### A. Deposits and Investments

The Public Funds Investment Act (Government Code Chapter 2256) contains specific provisions in the areas of investment practices, management reports, and establishment of appropriate policies. Among other things, it requires the District to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas: (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities, and (9) bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit. Statutes authorize the District to invest in (1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain U.S. agencies, and the State of Texas, (2) certificates of deposit, (3) certain municipal securities, (4) money market savings accounts, (5) repurchase agreements, (6) bankers acceptances, (7) mutual funds, (8) investment pools, (9) guaranteed investment contracts, and (10) common trust funds. The Act also requires the District to have independent auditors perform test procedures related to investment practices as provided by the Act. The District is in substantial compliance with the requirements of the Act and with local policies.

In compliance with the Public Funds Investment Act, the District has adopted a deposit and investment policy. That policy addresses the following risks:

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits and Investments: In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits and investments in certificates of deposit may not be returned to it. The District's policy does not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits and investments, other than the following: The State of Texas requires that a financial institution secure deposits and investments made by state and local governments by pledging securities in excess of the highest cash balance of the government. The District is not exposed to custodial credit risk for its deposits and investments in certificates of deposit, since they are covered by depository insurance and pledged securities held by a third party in the District's name.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The investment policy of the District contains no limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer. Investments in any one issuer (other than U.S. Treasury securities, mutual funds, and external investment pools) that represent five percent or more of the total entity investments represent a concentration risk. At August 31, 2010, all of the District's investments are in external investment pools.

Credit Risk: Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The ratings of securities by nationally recognized rating agencies are designed to give an indication of credit risk. At August 31, 2010, the District was not significantly exposed to credit risk.

#### III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS - Continued

#### A. Deposits and Investments - Continued

Interest Rate Risk: The District's investment policy limits its investment portfolio to maturities of one year or less as a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from fluctuating interest rates.

Foreign Currency Risk: Not applicable

The carrying amount of the District's cash and temporary investments at August 31, 2010, approximates fair value and consisted of the following:

Cash in Bank	\$ 1,618,158
TexPool	9,381,179
Total Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 10,999,337

#### B. Due from Other Governments

The District participates in a variety of federal and state programs from which it receives grants to partially or fully finance certain activities. In addition, the District receives entitlements from the State through the School Foundation and Per Capita Programs. Amounts due from other governments are summarized as follows:

	State Entitlements	Federal Grants	Total
General Fund Special Revenue Funds	\$ 2,209,235 3,278	\$ 0 61,886	\$ 2,209,235 65,164
Totals	\$ 2,212,513	\$ 61,886	\$ 2,274,399

#### C. Interfund Balances and Transfers

1. The following is a summary of amounts due from and due to other funds:

	Due From	Due To	Purpose
General Fund Nonmajor Governmental Funds	\$ 43,129	\$ 4,653	Current Operations
Nonmajor Governmental Funds General Fund	4,653	43,129	Current Operations
Totals	\$ 47,782	\$ 47,782	

All amounts due are expected to be repaid within one year.

#### III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS - Continued

#### C. Interfund Balances and Transfers - Continued

#### 2. Interfund transfers consist of the following:

Transfers From	Transfers To	Amount	Purpose
General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	\$ 90,766	Supplemental Fund Resources

#### D. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended August 31, 2010, was as follows:

Governmental Activities	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
Comital Appara				
Capital Assets	n 156 444			
Land	\$ 176,444	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 176,444
Buildings and Improvements	27,145,517	418,136	0	27,563,653
Furniture and Equipment	2,342,658	411,422	26,071	2,728,009
Construction in Progress	1,038,410	3,779,247	0	4,817,657
Total Capital Assets	\$ 30,703,029	\$ 4,608,805	\$ 26,071	\$ 35,285,763
Less Accumulated Depreciation				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ (13,241,600)	\$ (821,760)	\$ 0	\$ (14,063,360)
Furniture and Equipment	(1,248,739)	(230,952)	(23,925)	(1,455,766)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	\$ (14,490,339)	\$ (1,052,712)	\$ (23,925)	\$ (15,519,126)
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 16,212,690	\$ 3,556,093	\$ 2,146	\$ 19,766,637

#### III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS - Continued

#### D. Capital Assets - Continued

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities functions as follows:

Instruction	\$ 692,445
Instructional Resources and Media Services	12,136
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	6,882
Instructional Leadership	14,476
School Leadership	73,818
Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	35,816
Health Services	8,756
Student (Pupil) Transportation	27,262
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	38,193
General Administration	48,082
Plant Maintenance and Operations	69,482
Data Processing Services	25,364
Total	\$ 1,052,712

#### E. Deferred Revenues

Deferred revenues at year end consisted of the following:

		Debt	
	General Fund	Service Fund	Total
Net Delinquent Taxes Receivable	\$ 144,783	\$ 8,427	\$ 153,210

#### F. Commitments Under Noncapitalized Leases

Commitments under operating lease agreements for equipment provide for minimum future rental payments as of August 31, 2010, as follows:

Year Ending August 31,	
2011	\$ 79,256
2012	79,256
2013	75,411
2014	72,666
2015	 9,097
Total Minimum Rentals	\$ 315,686

Rental expenditures during the year ended August 31, 2010, were \$68,009.

#### III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS - Continued

#### G. Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended August 31, 2010:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
General Obligation Bonds Bond Premium	\$ 3,050,000 1,350	\$ 0 0	\$ 725,000 396	\$ 2,325,000 954	\$ 750,000 0
Totals	\$ 3,051,350	\$ 0	\$ 725,396	\$ 2,325,954	\$ 750,000

The District's outstanding bond issue is as follows:

Sonora Independent School District School Building Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2002. Issued for school building construction and improvements in the original amount of \$7,500,000. Due in variable installments through February 2013, with interest rates of 2.75% to 3.8%.

\$ 2,325,000

The annual debt service requirements are as follows:

Year Ending	Genera	l Obligation	Bonds			
August 31,	Principa	al	Interest		Total	
2011	\$ 750,0	000 \$	71,994	\$	821,994	
2012	775,0	000	44,446		819,446	
2013	800,0	000	15,200		815,200	
Totals	\$ 2,325,0	000 \$	131,640	\$ 2	2,456,640	

#### H. Outstanding Encumbrances

There were no outstanding encumbrances that were provided for in the subsequent year's budget.

#### III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS - Continued

#### I. Revenues from Local and Intermediate Sources

Local and intermediate source revenues consists of the following:

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Fund	Total
Property Taxes	\$ 13,896,635	\$ 0	\$ 854,697	\$ 14,751,332
Tuition and Fees	3,850	0	0	3,850
Other Local Sources Cocurricular, Enterprising Services,	190,315	480	11,030	201,825
or Activities	31,436	295,049	0	326,485
Totals	\$ 14,122,236	\$ 295,529	\$ 865,727	\$ 15,283,492

#### J. General Fund Federal Source Revenues

	CFDA	
Program or Source	Number	Amount
E Rate-School and Library Program	N/A	\$ 21,086

#### K. On-Behalf Payments

The District has recognized as revenues and as expenditures the \$438,041 in retirement plan contributions for its employees that the State of Texas paid directly to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

#### IV. OTHER INFORMATION

#### A. Pension Plan Obligations

Plan Description - The Sonora Independent School District contributes to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. TRS administers retirement and disability annuities and death and survivor benefits to employees and beneficiaries of employees of the public school systems of Texas. It operates primarily under the provisions of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Section 67, and Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C. TRS also administers proportional retirement benefits and service credit transfer under Texas Government Code, Title 8, Chapters 803 and 805, respectively. The Texas state legislature has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions of the pension plan and may, under certain circumstances, grant special authority to the TRS Board of Trustees. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the defined benefit pension plan. That report may be obtained by writing to the TRS Communications Department, 1000 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78701, by calling the TRS Communications Department at 1-800-223-8778, or by downloading the report from the TRS Internet website, www.trs.state.tx.us, under the TRS Publications heading.

#### IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

#### A. Pension Plan Obligations - Continued

Funding Policy - Contribution requirements are not actuarially determined but are established and amended by the Texas state legislature. The state funding policy is as follows: (1) The state constitution requires the legislature to establish a member contribution rate of not less than 6% of the member's annual compensation and a state contribution rate of not less than 6% and not more than 10% of the aggregate annual compensation of all members of the system; (2) A state statute prohibits benefit improvements or contribution reductions if, as a result of a particular action, the time required to amortize TRS's unfunded actuarial liabilities would be increased to a period that exceeds 31 years, or, if the amortization period already exceeds 31 years, the period would be increased by such action. State law provides for a member contribution rate of 6.4% for fiscal years 2010, 2009, and 2008 and a state contribution rate of 6.644% for fiscal year 2010 and 6.58% for fiscal years 2009 and 2008. In certain instances the District is required to make all or a portion of the state's 6.644% contribution, limited to 6.4% for the period of September through December 2009 and increased to 6.644% for the period of January through August 2010. State contributions to TRS made on behalf of the Sonora Independent School District's employees for the years ended August 31, 2010, 2009, and 2008, were \$438,041, \$417,763, and \$374,646, respectively. The District paid additional state contributions for the years ended August 31, 2010, 2009, and 2008, in the amount of \$74,320, \$71,072, and \$63,566, respectively, on the portion of the employees' salaries that exceeded the statutory minimum and on salaries paid from federal grants.

The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 which was effective January 1, 2006, established prescription drug coverage for Medicare beneficiaries known as Medicare Part D. One of the provisions of Medicare Part D allows for Texas Public School Retired Employee Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care), administered by TRS, to receive retiree drug subsidy payments from the federal government to offset certain prescription drug expenditures for eligible TRS-Care participants. These on-behalf payments totaled \$16,827, \$14,887, and \$13,345 for the years ended August 31, 2010, 2009, and 2008, respectively. The total on-behalf payments made by the State of Texas and the federal government amounted to \$454,868, \$432,650, and \$387,991 for the years ended August 31, 2010, 2009, and 2008, respectively.

#### B. Retiree Health Plan

Plan Description - The Sonora Independent School District contributes to the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment health care plan administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS). TRS-Care provides health care coverage for certain persons (and their dependents) who retired under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. The statutory authority for the program is Texas Insurance Code, Chapter 1575. Section 1575.052 grants the TRS Board of Trustees the authority to establish and amend basic and optional group insurance coverage for participants. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for TRS-Care. That report may be obtained by writing to the TRS Communications Department, 1000 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78701, by calling the TRS Communications Department at 1-800-223-8778, or by downloading the report from the TRS Internet website, www.trs.state.tx.us, under the TRS Publications heading.

Funding Policy - Contribution requirements are not actuarially determined but are legally established each biennium by the Texas Legislature. Texas Insurance Code, Sections 1575.202, 203, and 204 establish state, active employee, and public school contributions, respectively. The State of Texas and active public school employee contribution rates were 1% and 0.65% of public school payroll, respectively, with school districts contributing a percentage of payroll set at 0.55% for fiscal years 2010, 2009 and 2008. Per Texas Insurance Code, Chapter 1575, the public school contribution may not be less than 0.25% or greater than 0.75% of the salary of each active employee of the public school. For the years ended August 31, 2010, 2009, and 2008, the State's contributions to TRS-Care were \$68,111, \$65,008, and \$59,074, respectively, the active member contributions were \$44,272, \$42,255, and \$38,398, respectively, and the District's contributions were \$37,461, \$35,755, and \$32,491, respectively, which equaled the required contributions each year.

#### IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

#### C. Risk Management

The 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. During fiscal year 2010, the District purchased commercial insurance to cover general liabilities. There were no significant reductions in coverage in the past fiscal year, and there were no settlements exceeding insurance coverage for each of the past three fiscal years.

#### D. Health Care Coverage

During the year ended August 31, 2010, employees of the District were covered by a health insurance plan (the Plan) through the TRS - Active Care Program administered by the Teacher Retirement System. The District contributed \$164 of the employee-only premium per month, and employees, at their option, authorized payroll withholdings to pay contributions for dependents. Under the Plan, the District is not liable for costs incurred beyond the premiums paid.

#### E. Property and Liability Coverage

During the year ended August 31, 2010, the District participated in the Texas Association of Public Schools Property and Liability Fund's (the Fund's) Property Casualty Program with coverage in general liability, property, automobile liability, and school professional legal liability.

The Fund was created and is operated under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. All members participating in the Fund execute Interlocal Agreements that define the responsibilities of the parties.

The Fund purchases stop-loss coverage for protection against catastrophic and larger than anticipated claims for the Property Casualty Program. The terms and limits of the stop-loss program vary by line of coverage. The Fund uses the services of an independent actuary to determine the adequacy of reserves and fully funds those reserves.

Based on information we have available as of today, for the year ended August 31, 2010, the District will have no additional liability beyond the contractual obligations for payment of contributions.

The Fund engages the services of an independent auditor to conduct a financial audit after the close of each plan year on August 31. The audit is accepted by the Fund's Board of Trustees in February of the following year. The Fund's audited financial statements as of August 31, 2009, are available at the TAPS' offices.

#### F. Unemployment Compensation Coverage

During the year ended August 31, 2010, the District provided unemployment compensation coverage to its employees through participation in the TASB Risk Management Fund (the Fund). The Fund was created and is operated under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. The Fund's Unemployment Compensation Program is authorized by Section 22.005 of the Texas Education Code and Chapter 172 of the Texas Local Government Code. All members participating in the Fund execute Interlocal Agreements that define the responsibilities of the parties.

The Fund meets its quarterly obligation to the Texas Workforce Commission. Expenses are accrued monthly until the quarterly payment has been made. Expenses can be reasonably estimated; therefore, there is no need for specific or aggregate stop-loss coverage for the Unemployment Compensation pool.

#### IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

#### F. Unemployment Compensation Coverage - Continued

The Fund engages the services of an independent auditor to conduct a financial audit after the close of each plan year on August 31. The audit is accepted by the Fund's Board of Trustees in February of the following year. The Fund's audited financial statements as of August 31, 2009, are available at the TASB's offices.

#### G. Workers' Compensation Insurance

During the year ended August 31, 2010, the District met its statutory workers' compensation obligations through participation in the Deep East Texas Self Insurance Fund (the Fund), a public entity risk pool, which is self-sustained through member premiums. The Fund was created and is operated under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. The Fund's Workers' Compensation Program is authorized by Chapter 504, of the Texas Labor Code. All members participating in the Fund execute Interlocal Agreements that define the responsibilities of the parties. The Fund provides statutory workers' compensation benefits to its members and their injured employees.

The Fund and its members are protected against higher than expected claim costs through the purchase of stop-loss coverage for any claims in excess of the Fund's self-insured retention of \$750,000. The Fund uses the services of an independent actuary to determine reserve adequacy and fully funds those reserves. As of August 31, 2010, the Fund carries a discounted reserve of \$7,470,547 for future development on reported claims and claims that have been incurred but not yet reported. For the year ended August 31, 2010, the Fund anticipates no additional liability to members beyond their contractual obligations for payment of contributions.

The Fund engages the services of an independent auditor to conduct a financial audit after the close of each plan year on June 30. The audit is accepted by the Fund's Board of Trustees in February of the following year. The Fund's audited financial statements as of June 30, 2009, are available at the Fund's offices.

#### H. Contingencies

The District participates in numerous state and federal grant programs which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the District has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required, and the collectibility of any related receivable may be impaired. In the opinion of the District, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying combined financial statements for such contingencies.

#### I. Prior Period Adjustments

The fund balance of the General Fund was decreased a net of \$62,908 as follows:

- A decrease of \$57,498 to record additional amounts owed related to Chapter 41 agreements.
- A decrease of \$10,420 to record prior period adjustments for final state entitlement adjustments made by the State.
- An increase of \$5,010 to record various other miscellaneous adjustments.

The fund balance of the Campus Activity Funds was increased \$14,042 to record the addition of funds formerly categorized as Student Activity Funds.

#### IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

#### J. Litigation

The District is the defendant in a lawsuit involving an alleged breach of contract claim by a structural steel contractor (Plaintiff) who claims that the District owes it a portion of the contract cost and also for additional work it performed. The District denies these claims and asserts that the contractor did not fully perform under the contract, failed to maintain the required insurance, and did not get proper approval for any alleged additional work. Furthermore, the District had to pay another contractor to finish the Plaintiff's work. A formal demand has been sent to the Plaintiff's surety based on the Plaintiff's various breaches. This lawsuit is still pending, and the District's liability, if any, cannot be determined at this time.

#### K. Subsequent Events

The Sonora Independent School District entered into an agreement with the state enabling it to reduce its wealth per weighted student by purchasing attendance credits for the 2010-2011 school year.



# SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2010

	Data Control		Budgeted .	Amoı	unts	tual Amounts AAP BASIS)	Fi	riance With
Code	es —		Original		Final			ositive or Negative)
-	REVENUES:		Minute Company				70 115	
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$	13,579,524	\$	13,630,090	\$ 14,122,236	\$	492,146
5800	State Program Revenues		5,387,168		5,387,168	5,033,809		(353,359)
5900	Federal Program Revenues		26,500		26,500	21,086		(5,414
5020	Total Revenues		18,993,192		19,043,758	19,177,131		133,373
	EXPENDITURES:							
	Current:							
0011	Instruction		6,161,991		6,261,991	5,631,704		630,287
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services		136,461		136,461	131,125		5,336
	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development		107,835		107,835	72,808		35,027
	Instructional Leadership		113,966		113,966	113,695		271
	School Leadership		563,351		563,351	534,786		28,565
	Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services		393,780		393,780	303,830		89,950
	Health Services		62,370		69,370	68,408		962
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation		666,474		666,474	610,143		56,331
	Food Services		14,158		16,158	14,971		1,187
	Extracurricular Activities		794,506		900,072	881,031		19,041
	General Administration		475,483		475,483	456,084		19,399
	Facilities Maintenance and Operations		1,883,523		1,883,523	1,554,368		329,155
			9,500		11,500	11,500		327,133
0052	5				286,395			11 579
3053	Data Processing Services		256,395		280,393	274,817		11,578
	Capital Outlay:							
0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction		3,500,000		5,290,234	4,008,251		1,281,983
	Intergovernmental:							
0091	Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools		8,016,674		9,834,339	7,766,540		2,067,799
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges		250,000		250,000	189,572		60,428
6030	Total Expenditures		23,406,467		27,260,932	 22,623,633		4,637,299
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over		(4,413,275)			 		
1100	Expenditures		(4,413,273)		(8,217,174)	 (3,446,502)		4,770,672
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							
7912	Sale of Real and Personal Property				_	2,200		2,200
	Transfers Out (Use)		(131,899)		(131,899)	(90,766)		41,133
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(131,899)		(131,899)	 (88,566)		43,333
/000	Total Other Philadeling Sources (Oses)		(131,055)		(131,077)	 (00,500)		
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances		(4,545,174)		(8,349,073)	(3,535,068)		4,814,005
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)		15,138,543		15,138,543	15,138,543		-
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance		-		-	 (62,908)		(62,908
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$	10,593,369	\$	6,789,470	\$ 11,540,567	\$	4,751,097



### SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2010

	(1)	(2)	(3) Assessed/Appraised			
ast 10 Years Ended	Tax I	Tax Rates				
August 31	Maintenance	Debt Service	Tax Purposes			
001 and prior years	Various	Various	\$ Various			
002	1.410460	0.000000	471,230,073			
03	1.407180	0.154100	552,177,481			
004	1.500000	0.151703	539,815,034			
05	1.500000	0.096200	859,821,301			
06	1.500000	0.080000	1,008,358,103			
07	1.370000	0.080000	1,436,729,520			
008	1.040000	0.080000	1,394,245,653			
009	1.040000	0.055000	1,706,518,959			
10 (School year under audit)	1.040000	0.064000	1,328,940,181			
00 TOTALS						

(10) Beginning Balance 9/1/2009	10	(20) Current Year's Total Levy	(31) Maintenance Collections	(32)  Debt Service Collections	(40) Entire Year's Adjustments	(50) Ending Balance 8/31/2010
\$ 13,890	\$		\$ 1,895	\$ - -	\$ (1,387)	\$ 10,608
1,112			129			983
2,419		-,	618	68		1,733
3,769		= ==	1,261	128	n <u> </u>	2,380
6,089		-	1,610	103		4,376
9,376		-	2,032	108	1	7,237
13,799		-	4,248	248	-	9,303
28,168		-	7,603	585	1	19,981
79,772		-	44,233	2,339	109	33,309
- <del>1</del> 50		14,732,609	13,773,947	847,623		111,039
\$ 158,394	\$	14,732,609	\$ 13,837,576	\$ 851,202	\$ (1,276)	\$ 200,949

#### SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES FOR COMPUTATIONS OF INDIRECT COST FOR 2011-2012 GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS AUGUST 31, 2010

FUNCTION 41 AND RELATED FUNCTION 53 - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, 99 - APPRAISAL DISTRICT COST

Account Number	Account Name	1 (702) School Board	2 (703) Tax Collections	3 (701) Supt's Office	4 (750) Indirect Cost	5 (720) Direct Cost	6 (other) Miscellan		7 Total
611X-6146	PAYROLL COSTS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 191,992	\$ 126,455 \$		- \$	- \$	318,447
6149	Leave for Separating Employees in Fn 41 & 53	-	-	-	-		-	•	
6149	Leave - Separating Employees not in 41 & 53		-	-	-		-	-	
6211	Legal Services	12,708	-	-	_		-	-	12,708
6212	Audit Services	-	-	-	22,327		-	-	22,327
6213	Tax Appraisal/Collection - Appraisal in Fn 99	-	211,202	-	-		-	•	211,202
621X	Other Professional Services	•	-	-	-		-	-	
6220	Tuition and Transfer Payments	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
6230	Education Service Centers	■ -	_	-	-		-	-	
6240	Contr. Maint. and Repair	_	-	-	-	18,500	)	•	18,500
6250	Utilities	-	-	-	-		-	-	
6260	Rentals	-	-	-	-		-	-	٠.
6290	Miscellaneous Contr.	-	-	-	90		-	-	90
6320	Textbooks and Reading	-	-	-	-		-	-	
6330	Testing Materials	•	-	-	-		•	-	
63XX	Other Supplies Materials	-	-	-	26,787		-	-	26,787
6410	Travel, Subsistence, Stipends	8,083	-	5,227	332		-	-	13,642
6420	Ins. and Bonding Costs	3,810	-	-	-		-	-	3,810
6430	Election Costs	5,838	-	-	-		-	-	5,838
6490	Miscellaneous Operating	-	-	1,374	10,931		-	-	12,305
6500	Debt Service	-	-	-	-			-	-
6600	Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-			-	
6000	TOTAL	\$ 30,439	\$ 211,202	\$ 198,593	\$ 186,922 \$	18,500	\$ ) <b>\$</b>	- \$	645,656
	LESS: Deducti Fl Total Capit Total Debt Plant Main Food (Fund Stipends (6	res/expenses for ons of Unallowa SCAL YEAR al Outlay (6600) & Lease(6500) tenance (Functio ction 35, 6341 an 413) above) - Total Ir	on 51, 6100-640 and 6499)		Funds: (10) (11) (12) (13) (14)	) 	(9) 4,607,058 - 1,526,337 207,098 - 186,922	\$ 2	24,418,488
		SubTo	otal:						6,527,415
	Net Allowed D	irect Cost						\$	17,891,072
	C	UMULATIVE							
	Total Cost of B	uildings before [	Depreciation (15	(20)			(15)	\$ 2	27,563,653
		of Building over					(16)		974,155
	Amount of Fede	ral Money in Bu	ilding Cost (Ne	t of #16)			(17)	\$	79,804
		rniture & Equip			& 1540)		(18)	\$	2,728,008
		of Furniture & E					(19)		257,295
	Amount of Fede	ral Money in Fu	rniture & Equip	ment (Net of #1	9)		(20)	\$	49,592
(8) NOTE A	: No Function 53 expenditures a	e included in thi	is report on adm	inistrative costs.					

<sup>(8)</sup> NOTE A: No Function 53 expenditures are included in this report on administrative costs.

<sup>\$189,572</sup> in Function 99 expenditures for appraisal district costs are included in this report on administrative costs.

### SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND BALANCE AND CASH FLOW CALCULATION WORKSHEET GENERAL FUND AS OF AUGUST 31, 2010

### **UNAUDITED**

1	Total General Fund Balance as of 8/31/10 (Exhibit C-1 object 3000 for the General Fund Only)		\$	11,540,567
2	Total Reserved Fund Balance (from Exhibit C-1 - total of object 3400s for the General Fund Only)	\$ * -		
3	Total Designated Fund Balance (from Exhibit C-1 - total of object 3500s for the General Fund Only)	6,000,000		
4	Estimated amount needed to cover fall cash flow deficits in the General Fund (Net of borrowed funds and funds representing deferred revenues.)	-		
5	Estimate of two month's average cash disbursements during the fiscal year.	1,700,000		
6	Estimate of delayed payments from state sources (58xx).	-		
7	Estimate of underpayment from state sources equal to variance between Legislative Payment Estimate (LPE) and District Planning Estimate (DPE) or District's calculated earned state aid amount.	-		
8	Estimate of delayed payments from federal sources (59xx)	- 8		
9	Estimate of expenditures to be reimbursed to General Fund from Capital Projects Fund (uses of General Fund cash after bond referendum and prior to issuance of bonds)	-		
10	Adjustment to meet Board Policy	 		
11	Optimum Fund Balance and Cash Flow (Lines		_	7,700,000
12	Excess (Deficit) Undesignated Unreserved General Fund Balance (Line 1 minus Line 11)		\$	3,840,567

The District is concerned about the future of state funding and is attempting to maintain an adequate fund balance. In addition, this amount is needed to fund capital improvements to existing capital assets and future projects as deemed necessary.

#### **EXHIBIT F-4**

# SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2010

	Control		Budgeted Amounts			Actual Amounts (GAAP BASIS)		Variance With Final Budget Positive or		
Code	S	0	Original		Final				(Negative)	
	REVENUES:							1.00		
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$	150,200	\$	150,200	\$	117,472	\$	(32,728)	
5800	State Program Revenues		2,500		2,500		2,877		377	
5900	Federal Program Revenues		255,000		255,000		300,485		45,485	
5020	Total Revenues		407,700		407,700		420,834		13,134	
	EXPENDITURES:						<b>14</b>			
0035	Food Services		539,599		539,599		511,600		27,999	
6030	Total Expenditures		539,599		539,599		511,600		27,999	
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures		(131,899)		(131,899)		(90,766)		41,133	
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):									
7915	Transfers In		131,899		131,899		90,766		(41,133)	
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		131,899		131,899		90,766		(41,133)	
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances		-				-		-	
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)		-		-		<u>-</u>		-	
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	

#### **EXHIBIT F-5**

# SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL - DEBT SERVICE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2010

	Budgeted Amounts				Actual Amounts (GAAP BASIS)		Variance With Final Budget Positive or	
C	riginal		Final				egative)	
						7710		
\$	827,578	\$	827,578	\$	865,727	\$	38,149	
	827,578		827,578		865,727		38,149	
	725,000		725,000		725,000		-	
	100,000		100,000		97,819		2,181	
	2,578		2,578		460		2,118	
	827,578		827,578		823,279		4,299	
	-		-		42,448		42,448	
	860,848		960,848		960,848		<u>.</u>	
\$	860,848	\$	960.848	\$	1.003.296	\$	42,448	
	\$	9 827,578 827,578 725,000 100,000 2,578 827,578	Original  \$ 827,578 \$ 827,578  725,000 100,000 2,578  827,578  - 860,848	Original       Final         \$ 827,578       \$ 827,578         827,578       827,578         725,000       725,000         100,000       100,000         2,578       2,578         827,578       827,578         -       -         860,848       960,848	Budgeted Amounts  Original Final  \$ 827,578 \$ 827,578 \$  827,578 827,578  725,000 725,000 100,000 100,000 2,578 2,578  827,578 827,578	Budgeted Amounts         Original       Final         \$ 827,578       \$ 827,578       \$ 865,727         827,578       827,578       865,727         725,000       725,000       725,000         100,000       100,000       97,819         2,578       2,578       460         827,578       827,578       823,279         -       42,448         860,848       960,848       960,848	Budgeted Amounts         (GAAP BASIS)         Final Pos (Not Medical Post)           \$ 827,578         \$ 827,578         \$ 865,727         \$ 827,578           \$ 827,578         \$ 827,578         \$ 865,727           725,000         725,000         725,000           100,000         100,000         97,819           2,578         2,578         460           827,578         823,279           -         42,448           860,848         960,848         960,848	

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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

Board of Trustees Sonora Independent School District 807 South Concho Sonora, TX 76950-3999

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Sonora Independent School District as of and for the year ended August 31, 2010, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 12, 2010. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Sonora Independent 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 Sonora Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sonora Independent 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 the administration 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 District's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

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

#### Compliance and Other Matters

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

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of the administration, the Board of Trustees, others within the District, the Texas Education Agency, 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.

Eckert & Company, LLP

October 12, 2010



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

Board of Trustees Sonora Independent School District 807 South Concho Sonora, TX 76950-3999

#### Compliance

We have audited the Sonora Independent School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Sonora Independent School District's major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2010. The Sonora Independent School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Sonora Independent School District's administration. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Sonora Independent 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 Sonora Independent 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 of the Sonora Independent School District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Sonora Independent School District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2010.

#### Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow the administration 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 the administration, the Board of Trustees, others within the District, the Texas Education Agency, 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.

Eckert & Company, LLP

October 12, 2010

#### SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended August 31, 2010

A. S	ummary	of	A	udit	Res	ults
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- 1. The auditors' report expresses an unqualified opinion on the basic financial statements of the Sonora Independent School District.
- 2. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the basic financial statements are reported in the 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*.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the basic financial statements of the Sonora Independent School District, which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the major federal award programs are reported in the Report on Compliance with Requirements that Could Have a Direct and Material Effect on Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133.
- 5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for the Sonora Independent School District expresses an unqualified opinion on all major federal programs.
- 6. There are no audit findings relative to the major federal award programs for the Sonora Independent School District.
- 7. The programs tested as major programs included:

CFDA Number 84.010A CFDA Number 84.389	ESEA, Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs ESEA, Title I, Part A - ARRA - Improving Basic Programs
CFDA Number 84.027 CFDA Number 84.173 CFDA Number 84.391	IDEA - Part B, Formula IDEA - Part B, Preschool IDEA - Part B, Formula - ARRA
CFDA Number 84.394	Title XIV, State Fiscal Stabilization Fund - ARRA

- 8. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$300,000.
- 9. The Sonora Independent School District was determined to be a low-risk auditee.
- 10. Pass-Through Entity: Texas Education Agency
- B. Findings Financial Statements Audit

None

C. Findings and Questioned Costs - Major Federal Award Programs Audit

None

D. Findings - State Compliance

None

## SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2010

(1) FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM or CLUSTER TITLE	(2) Federal CFDA Number	(3) Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number		(4) Tederal enditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
Passed Through Concho Valley Partnership	04.040.4	10 219001	•	2 207
Career and Technical - Technical Preparation Career and Technical - Technical Preparation Total CFDA Number 84.243A	84.243A 84.243A	10-218901 10-218901	\$	2,307 436 2,743
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Total Passed Through Concho Valley Partnership			\$	2,743
Passed Through State Department of Education				
ESEA, Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs* ESEA, Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs*	84.010A 84.010A	10610101218901 11610101218901	\$	231,176 11,151
Total CFDA Number 84.010A	04.01071	11010101210701		242,327
IDEA - Part B, Formula*	84.027	106600012189016600		227,358
IDEA - Part B, Formula*	84.027	116600012189016600		9,437
Total CFDA Number 84.027				236,795
IDEA - Part B, Preschool*	84.173	106600012189016610		5,324
IDEA - Part B, Preschool*	84.173	116610012189016610		374
Total CFDA Number 84.173				5,698
Reading First ESEA, Title I, A-ARRA-Improving Basic Programs*	84.357 84.389	096455017110057 10551001218901		101,973 77,092
IDEA, Part B, Formula - ARRA*	84.391	10554001218901		42,325
Title XIV, State Fiscal Stabilization Fund - ARRA Title XIV, State Fiscal Stabilization Fund - ARRA	84.394 84.394	10557001218901 11557001218901		319,461 11,061
Total CFDA Number 84.394				330,522
Total Passed Through State Department of Education			\$	1,036,732
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			\$	1,039,475
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
Passed Through the State Department of Agriculture				
School Breakfast Program*	10.553	10-218901	\$	102,647
National School Lunch Program - Cash Assistance*	10.555	10-218901		179,172
National School Lunch Prog Non-Cash Assistance*	10.555	10-218901		18,666
Total CFDA Number 10.555				197,838
Summer Feeding Program - Cash Assistance*	10.559	10-218901	•	6,924
Total Passed Through the State Department of Agriculture			\$	307,409
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			\$	307,409
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$	1,346,884

<sup>\*</sup>Clustered Programs as required by Compliance Supplement March, 2010

E Rate-School and Library Program expenditures of \$21,086 are not included in the above figures.

#### SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards August 31, 2010

#### Note A - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the Sonora Independent School District and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.