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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE # 4 Official Roster June 30, 2011

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Independent Auditor's Report

Mr. Hector Balderas State Auditor of the State of New Mexico Board Members of the Northeast Regional Education Cooperative # 4

Mr. Balderas and Members of the Board

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information and the budgetary comparisons for the general fund and major special revenue funds of NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE # 4 (REC), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the REC's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. We also have audited the financial statements of each of the REC's nonmajor governmental funds, presented as supplementary information in the accompanying combining and individual fund financial statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the REC's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the REC as of June 30, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof and the respective budgetary comparisons for the general fund and major special revenue funds for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of each nonmajor governmental fund of the REC as of June 30, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof and the respective budgetary comparisons for all nonmajor funds for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 29, 2010, on our consideration of the REC'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 *Governmental Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The REC has not presented the Management's Discussion and Analysis that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be a part of, the basic financial statements and budgetary comparisons presented as supplemental information.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the basic financial statements, and the combining and individual fund financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for the purpose of additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the financial statements. The additional schedules listed as "other supplemental information" in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

De'hun Willoughby CPA PC

August 29, 2010

**FINANCIAL SECTION** 

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE # 4 Government-Wide Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2011

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 263,431
Due from Grantor	429,530
Total Current Assets	692,961
Noncurrent Assets	
Capital Assets	1,112,630
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(608,947)
Total Noncurrent Assets	503,683
Total Assets	1,196,644
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	54,024
Deferred Revenue	66
Total Current Liabilities	54,090
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Compensated Absences	15,980
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	15,980
Total Liabilities	70,070
NET ASSETS	
Invested in Capital Assets	503,683
Unrestricted	622,891
Total Net Assets	\$1,126,574

Government-Wide Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

			Program Revenues Net (Expens							
						Operating		Capital		evenue and
			С	harges for		Grants and		Grants and	(	Changes in
Functions/Programs		Expenses		Services	(	Contributions	0	Contributions	I	Net Assets
Governmental Activities										
Instruction	\$	147,914	\$	0	\$	147,915	\$	0	\$	1
Support Services										
Students		875,077		63,122		779,716		0		(32,239)
Instruction		50,893		0		16,685		0		(34,208)
General Administration		26,505		0		29,076		0		2,571
School Administration		336,831		0		336,831		0		0
Central Services		96,325		0		96,609		0		284
Operation of Plant		16,586		0		16,585		0		(1)
Total Governmental	_						-			
Activities	\$_	1,550,131	_\$_	63,122	\$	1,423,417	\$	0		(63,592)
	N	eneral Reven liscellaneous Subtotal, Ger	5		s		-		_	0
		Change in Ne	et A	ssets						(63,592)
	Ne	et Assets - be	gin	ning					_	1,190,166
	Ne	et Assets - en	din	g					\$	1,126,574

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE # 4 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Balance Sheet June 30, 2011

,		Gene	eral	Special Revenue
ASSETS	_	General 29101	Special REC Operating 27101	 IDEA B State Level 24107
Cash Receivables	\$	96,506 \$	163,931	\$ 0
Due From Grantor Interfund Balance Total Assets	\$	0 378,681 475,187 \$	0 0 163,931	\$ 25,174 0 25,174
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	_			
Liabilities Current Liabilities Accounts Payable Deferred Revenue Interfund Balance Total Liabilities	\$	0 \$ 0 0 0	3,175 0 	\$ 147 0 25,027 25,174
Fund Balance Restricted for, reported in Special Revenue Funds Unassigned, reported in: General Fund Total Fund Balance	-	0 475,187 475,187	0 <u>160,756</u> 160,756	 0 0 0
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	\$	475,187_\$	163,931	\$ 25,174

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPER. SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Balance Sheet June 30, 2011

	Special			
•	SpEd-Tech	-		
	Assistance &	Other		
	Dissemination	Directed	Governmental	
	24151	27200	Funds	
•				
\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 2,994	
	283,844	79,680	40,832	
	0	0	0	
\$	283,844	\$ 79,680	\$ 43,826	
\$	43,742	\$ 350	\$ 6,610	
	0	0	66	
	240,102	79,330	34,222	
-	283,844	79,680	40,898	
	0	0	2,928	
	0	0	0	
	0	0	2,928	
\$	283,844	\$79,680	\$43,826	
	\$	SpEd-Tech         Assistance &         Dissemination         24151         \$       0         283,844         0         \$       283,844         0         \$       283,844         0         \$       283,844         0       240,102         283,844       0         0       0         0       0         0       0	Assistance & Dissemination 24151       State Directed 27200         \$       0       \$       0         \$       0       \$       0         \$       0       \$       0         \$       0       \$       0         \$       283,844       79,680       0         \$       283,844       \$       79,680         \$       283,844       \$       \$         \$       43,742       \$       350         0       0       0       0         240,102       79,330       283,844       79,680         0       0       0       0         0       0       0       0         0       0       0       0	

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPER. SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Balance Sheet June 30, 2011

ASSETS	_	TOTAL
Cash Receivables	\$	263,431
Due From Grantor Interfund Balance Total Assets	\$	429,530 378,681 1,071,642
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Liabilities Current Liabilities Accounts Payable Deferred Revenue Interfund Balance Total Liabilities	\$	54,024 66 <u>378,681</u> 432,771
Fund Balance Restricted for, reported in Special Revenue Funds Unassigned, reported in: General Fund Total Fund Balance	=	2,928 635,943 638,871
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	\$	1,071,642

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE # 4 Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2011

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$	638,871
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of capital assets \$ 1,112,6 Accumulated depreciation (608,9		503,683
Long-term and certain other liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long- term and other liabilities at year end consist of :		
Compensated Absences		(15,980)
Total Net Assets - Governmental Activities	\$_	1,126,574

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO **NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE # 4** SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

				Special		
		Ge		Revenue		
				Special		
				IDEA B		
		General	State Level			
		29101		27101		24107
Revenues			_		_	
Charge for Services	\$	63,122	\$	0	\$	0
State Grants		0		136,440		0
Federal Grants		0		0		150,288
Total Revenues		63,122		136,440		150,288
Expenditures						
Current Operations						
Instruction		0		0		0
Support Services-Students		5,400		1,634		148,288
Support Services-Instruction		0		50,893		0
Support Services General Administration		0		5,208		0
Support Services- School Administration		0		55,756		0
Central Services		0		51,572		0
Operation of Plant		0		5,585		2,000
Total Expenditures	_	5,400		170,648		150,288
Net Change in Fund Balance		57,722		(34,208)		0
Fund Balance Beginning of Year		417,465		194,964		0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$	475,187	\$	160,756	\$	0

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPER. SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

	Specia				
	SpEd-Tech		IDEA B	-	
	Assistance &		State		Other
	Dissemination		Directed		Governmental
	24151		27200	_	Funds
Revenues				-	
Charge for Services	\$ 0	9	6 0	\$	S 0
State Grants	0		0		3,178
Federal Grants	672,087		304,199	_	157,225
Total Revenues	672,087	_	304,199	_	160,403
Expenditures					
Current Operations					
Instruction	0		83,276		64,639
Support Services-Students	507,056		34,348		85,462
Support Services-Instruction	0		0		0
Support Services General Administration	0		16,494		7,374
Support Services- School Administration	165,031		116,044		0
Central Services	0		45,037		0
Operation of Plant	0		9,000	_	0
Total Expenditures	672,087	_	304,199	-	157,475
Net Change in Fund Balance	0		0		2,928
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	0	_	0	_	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$ 0	=	\$ <u>      0</u>	9	2,928

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPER. SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

		TOTAL
Revenues Charge for Services State Grants Federal Grants Total Revenues	\$	63,122 139,618 1,283,799 1,486,539
Expenditures		
Current Operations Instruction Support Services-Students Support Services-Instruction Support Services General Administration Support Services- School Administration Central Services Operation of Plant Total Expenditures	_	147,915 782,188 50,893 29,076 336,831 96,609 16,585 1,460,097
Net Change in Fund Balance		26,442
Fund Balance Beginning of Year		612,429
Fund Balance End of Year	\$	638,871

STATE OF NEW MEXICO <b>NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE # 4</b> Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance To the Statement of Activities June 30, 2011			
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-Governmental Funds		\$	26,442
Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities different because:	are		
Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported governmental funds as expenditures. However, for governme activities those costs are shown in the Statement of Net Assets allocated over their estimated useful lives as annual deprecia expenses in the Statement of Activities. This is the amount by w depreciation exceeds capital outlays in the period.	ental and ition		
Depreciation expense Capital Outlays	\$	(88,110) 0	(88,110)
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities, such compensated absences, do not require the use of current finar resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures governmental funds.	ncial		
Compensated Absences, June 30, 2010 Compensated Absences, June 30, 2011	\$_	14,056 (15,980)	(1,924)
Changes in Net Assets of Governmental Activities		\$_	(63,592)

**MAJOR FUNDS** 

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO **NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE # 4** GENERAL FUND-GENERAL-29101 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance -Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

Revenues	_	Budgeted An Original	nounts Final	Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget- Over (Under)
Charge for Services	\$	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	63,121 \$	63,121
Total Revenues	_	0	0	63,121	63,121
Expenditures					
Support Services-Students					
Other Purchased Services		5,400	5,400	5,400	0
Total Support Services-Students	_	5,400	5,400	5,400	0
Total Expenditures	_	5,400	5,400	5,400	0
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures		(5,400)	(5,400)	57,721	63,121
Cash Balance Beginning of Year	_	417,466	417,466	417,466	0
Cash Balance End of Year	\$_	412,066_\$	412,066 \$	475,187 \$	63,121
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis to GAA Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Ov Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Ov	er Ex	penditures-Cash I	-	57,721 57,721	

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE # 4 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND-REC OPERATING FUND-27101

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance -

Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011		Budgeted An			Actual (Budgetary		Variance with Final Budget-
_		Original	Final		Basis)	-	Over (Under)
Revenues	•	(00.000.0		•		<b>~</b>	0.440
State Grant	\$	133,300 \$	133,300 \$	∮_	136,440	\$_	3,140
Total Revenues	_	133,300	133,300		136,440	-	3,140
Expenditures							
Support Services-Students							
Professional & Tech Services		2,000	2,000		1,734		266
Total Support Services-Students	_	2,000	2,000		1,734	-	266
Support Services-Instruction							
Professional & Tech Services		0	32,290		7,493		24,797
Other Purchased Services		0	40,210		40,205		5
Supplies		0	2,833		2,795		38
Total Support Services-Instruction	_	0	75,333	_	50,493	-	24,840
Support Services-General Administration							
Professional & Tech Services		3,000	3,000		0		3,000
Other Purchased Services		2,000	2,000		1,042		958
Supplies		5,744	5,744		2,752		2,992
Supply Assets		1,000	1,000		164		836
Total Support Services-General							
Administration		11,744	11,744		3,958	-	7,786
Support Services-School Administration							
Professional & Tech Services		50,000	42,977		38,067		4,910
Other Purchased Services		12,000	19,023		18,373		650
Total Support Services-School				_			
Administration		62,000	62,000	_	56,440	-	5,560
Central Services							
Personnel Services		20,000	39,165		39,165		0
Employee Benefits		5,000	12,835		12,407		428
Total Central Services	_	25,000	52,000	_	51,572	-	428
Operation & Maintenance of Plant							
Purchased Property Services		4,000	4,000		4,000		0
Other Purchased Services		3,000	3,000		123		2,877
Total Operation & Maintenance of	_	7,000	7,000	_	4,123	-	2,877
Total Expenditures	\$	107,744 \$	210,077	\$_	168,320	\$ <u>-</u>	41,757

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE # 4 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND-REC OPERATING FUND-27101

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance -

Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

		Budgeted A	mounts		Actual (Budgetary	Variance with Final Budget-
		Original	Final		Basis)	Over (Under)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$	25,556 \$	(76,777)	\$	(31,880) \$	44,897
Cash Balance Beginning of Year	_	195,811	195,811	· -	195,811	0
Cash Balance End of Year	\$_	221,367_\$	119,034	\$	163,931 \$	44,897
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis to GAA Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Ov Net Change in Accounts Payable	er Ex	penditures-Cash		\$	(31,880) (2,328)	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Ov	er Ex	penditures-GAA	P Basis	\$_	(34,208)	

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE # 4 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND-IDEA B STATE LEVEL-24107

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance -Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

5	_	Budgeted Am Original	nounts Final	Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget- Over (Under)
Revenues	ሱ				(05.000)
Federal Grant	»_	257,285 \$	257,285 \$	232,053 \$	
Total Revenues	-	257,285	257,285	232,053	(25,232)
Expenditures					
Support Services-Students					
Personnel Services		50,417	53,146	53,146	0
Employee Benefits		20,779	23,016	23,011	5
Professional & Tech Services		35,000	34,971	34,773	198
Purchased Property Services		3,000	2,431	2,431	0
Other Purchased Services		34,685	27,033	27,032	1
Supplies		3,000	3,824	3,824	0
Supply Assets	_	1,500	3,960	3,959	1
Total Support Services-Students	_	148,381	148,381	148,176	205
Operation & Maintenance of Plant Purchased Property Services Total Operation & Maintenance of	-	2,000	2,000	2,000	0
Plant		2,000	2,000	2,000	0
Total Expenditures	_	150,381	150,381	150,176	205
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over Expenditures		106,904	106,904	81,877	(25,027)
Cash Balance Beginning of Year	_	(106,904)	(106,904)	(106,904)	0
Cash Balance End of Year	\$_	0 \$	0 \$	(25,027) \$	(25,027)
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis to GA Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Ov Net Change in Due from Grantor Net Change in Accounts Payable Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Ov	er E	xpenditures-Cash		81,877 (81,764) (113) 0	

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND-SPED-TECH ASSISTANCE & DISSEMINATION-24151

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance -

Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

		Budgeted A	mounts	Actual (Budgetary	Variance with Final Budget-
		Original	Final	Basis)	Over (Under)
Revenues					
Federal Grant	\$	786,993 \$	1,004,719 \$	528,454 \$	(476,265)
Total Revenues	_	786,993	1,004,719	528,454	(476,265)
Expenditures					
Support Services-Students					
Professional & Tech Services		113,340	243,326	200,467	42,859
Purchased Property Services		7,200	7,200	0	7,200
Other Purchased Services		300,000	281,338	243,714	37,624
Supplies		50,000	74,382	24,162	50,220
Supply Assets	_	5,000	29,750	20,989	8,761
Total Support Services-Students	_	475,540	635,996	489,332	146,664
Support Services-School Administration					
Personnel Services		150,000	182,900	124,154	58,746
Employee Benefits		47,260	71,630	40,877	30,753
Total Support Services-School					
Administration	_	197,260	254,530	165,031	89,499
Total Expenditures		672,800	890,526	654,363	236,163
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over Expenditures		114,193	114,193	(125,909)	(240,102)
Cash Balance Beginning of Year	_	(114,193)	(114,193)	(114,193)	0
Cash Balance End of Year	\$	\$	\$	(240,102) \$	(240,102)
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis to GA Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Ov Net Change in Due from Grantor Net Change in Accounts Payable Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Ov	er Ex	penditures-Cash		(125,909) 143,633 (17,724) 0	

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE # 4 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND-STATE DIRECTED-27200

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance -

Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis) For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

-	_	Budgeted Ai	mounts Final		Actual (Budgetary Basis)		Variance with Final Budget- Over (Under)
Revenues Federal Grant	\$	599,777 \$	599,777	¢	515,191	¢	(84,586)
Total Revenues	Ψ_	599,777 599,777	599,777	Ψ	515,191	Ψ	(84,586)
Expenditures							
Instruction							
Professional & Tech Services		18,809	7,559		7,412		147
Other Purchased Services		27,446	18,304		17,738		566
Supplies		35,254	39,846		36,492		3,354
Supply Assets		6,500	22,300		21,634		666
Total Instruction	_	88,009	88,009	_	83,276		4,733
Support Services-Students							
Professional & Tech Services		5,000	6,678		6,652		26
Other Purchased Services		26,026	22,726		22,725		1
Supplies		3,000	4,622		4,621		1
Total Support Services-Students		34,026	34,026	_	33,998		28
Support Services-General Administration							
Professional & Tech Services		8,500	1,400		1,399		1
Purchased Property Services		8,000	9,133		9,132		1
Other Purchased Services		0	1,000		1,000		0
Supplies		0	2,178		2,175		3
Supply Assets		0	2,789	_	2,789		0
Total Support Services-General							
Administration		16,500	16,500		16,495		5
Support Services-School Administration							
Personnel Services		84,175	81,325		81,305		20
Employee Benefits		32,354	35,204	_	34,738		466
Total Support Services-School							
Administration		116,529	116,529	_	116,043		486
Central Services							
Personnel Services		35,000	36,589		36,589		0
Employee Benefits		10,041	8,452	_	8,448		4
Total Central Services	\$	45,041 \$	45,041	\$_	45,037	\$	4

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE # 4 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND-STATE DIRECTED-27200

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance - Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

	_	Budgeted Ar Original	nounts Final		Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget- Over (Under)
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	. –					
Purchased Property Services	\$	6,000 \$	7,800 \$	\$	7,800 \$	0
Other Purchased Services		3,000	1,200	_	1,200	0
Total Operation & Maintenance of Plant	_	9,000	9,000		9,000	0
Total Expenditures	_	309,105	309,105		303,849	5,256
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures		290,672	290,672		211,342	(79,330)
Cash Balance Beginning of Year	_	(290,672)	(290,672)		(290,672)	0
Cash Balance End of Year	\$_	0_\$	0	\$_	(79,330) \$	(79,330)
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis to GAA Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Ove Net Change in Due from Grantor Net Change in Account Payables Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Ove	er Ex	penditures-Cash		\$ •	211,342 (210,993) (349) 0	

#### NOTE A: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Northeast Regional Education Cooperative # 4 (Cooperative), has been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Governments are also required to follow the pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued prior to November 30, 1989 that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The more significant of the REC's accounting policies are described below.

#### **Financial Reporting Entity**

The ten Regional Cooperative Centers established throughout New Mexico in 1984 were originally organized to provide supplementary special education services to local education agencies utilizing federal PL 94-142 funds.

The role of the Cooperatives has expanded under the authorization of the regional coordinating councils to include a variety of other projects, both federally funded and funded from other sources.

The REC through the governing council, has established as its purpose the delivery to local RECs and communities those services deemed critical to the ongoing success of regular and special education programs provided by the local agencies.

GASB Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Under provisions of this Statement, the REC is considered a primary government, since it is a special-purpose government that has a separately elected governing body, is legally separate, and is fiscally independent of other state or local governments. As used in GASB Statement No. 14, fiscally independent means that the REC may, without the approval or consent of another governmental entity, determine or modify its own budget with approval of the Public Education Department.

The REC has no component units, defined by GASB Statement No. 14 as other legally separate organizations for which the elected REC members are financially accountable. There are no other primary governments with which the Board Members are financially accountable.

The accounts of the REC are organized and operated on the basis of funds. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds are maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

The following funds are used by the REC:

#### **Governmental Funds**

Governmental funds are used to account for the REC's general government activities, including the collection and disbursement of specific or legally restricted monies, the acquisition or construction of capital assets and the servicing of general long-term debt.

Special Revenue Funds - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

The REC reports the following major governmental funds:

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#### June 30, 2011 GENERAL FUND

# Operating Fund (29101)(27101)

To account for revenues and expenditures from state and local sources for a specified purpose. The fund was created by grant provisions.

## SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS IDEA Discretionary (24107)

To account for a program funded by a Federal grant to assist the REC in providing free appropriate public education to all handicapped children. Funding authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, Sections 611-620, as amended, Public Laws 91-230, 93-380, 94-142, 98-199, 99-457, 100-639, and 101-476, 20 U. S. C. 1411-1420. The fund was created by the authority of federal grant provisions.

### Special Education Tech Assistance & Dissemination (24151)

To plan, coordinate, and implement the State Performance Plan Improvement Project activities to include coordinating professional development and technical assistance to NM School RECs assigned the Determination of Needs Intervention.

## State Directed Activities (27200)

To account for a program funded by a Federal grant to assist the REC in providing free appropriate public education to all handicapped children. Funding authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, Sections 611-620, as amended, Public Laws 91-230, 93-380, 94-142, 98-199, 99-457, 100-639, and 101-476, 20 U. S. C. 1411-1420. The fund was created by the authority of federal grant provisions.

Additionally, the REC reports the following as non-major fund types:

Special Revenue Funds - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

### Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

### Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS)

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities displays information about the reporting government as a whole.

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities were prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirement of GASB Statement No. 33 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions."

### Program Revenues

Program revenues included in the Statement of Activities derive directly from the program itself or from parties outside the REC's taxpayers or citizenry, as a whole; program revenues reduce the cost of the function to be financed from the REC's general revenues. Program revenues include charge for services from member RECs and program-specific operating grants funded by the Federal Department of Education and the State Public Education Department.

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## Fund Financial Statements (FFS) Governmental Funds

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. Governmental fund types use the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they are "measurable and available"). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The government considers all revenues available if they are collected within 30 days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for certain compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. Any effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the REC financial statements.

#### Revenues

*Entitlement and shared revenues* are recorded as unrestricted grants-in-aid at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria are met. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met and the susceptible to accrual criteria have been met.

Other receipts become measurable and available when cash is received by the REC and are recognized as revenue at that time.

#### Revenue Recognition for Grants.

Eligibility requirements for government-mandated and voluntary nonexchange transaction comprise one or more of the following:

1. Required characteristics of recipients. The recipient has the characteristics specified by the provider (are required to be school RECs and RECs).

2. Time requirements. Time requirements specified be enabling legislation or the provider have been met (period when the resources are required to be used).

3. Reimbursements. The provider offers resources on a reimbursement ("expenditure-driven") basis and the recipient has incurred allowable costs under the applicable program.

4. Contingencies. The providers offer of resources is contingent upon a specified action of the recipient and that action has occurred (the recipient has raised the matching funds).

#### Expenditures

*Salaries* are recorded as paid. Salaries for nine-month employees are paid prior to the end of the fiscal year and therefore are not accrued. Salaries for the twelve month employees payroll are accrued.

#### Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers between funds that are not expected to be repaid (or any other types, such as capital lease transactions, sale of fixed assets, debt extinguishments, long-term debt proceeds, etc.) are accounted for as other financing sources (uses). These other financing sources (uses) are recognized at the time the underlying events occur.

#### Basis of Budgeting

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year.

Budgets for the General and Special Revenue Funds are adopted on a basis inconsistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). These budgets are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. Budgetary comparisons for the various funds in this report are on the non-GAAP budgetary basis.

The REC follows the following procedures in establishing data reflected in the financial statements:

- Prior to April 15, (unless a later date is fixed by the Secretary of Education) the local board submits to the School Budget and Finance Analysis Unit (SBFAU) of the New Mexico Public Education Department an estimated budget for the REC for the ensuing fiscal year beginning July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. All budgets submitted to the New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) by the REC shall contain headings and details as prescribed by law.
- 2.

Prior to June 20, of each year, the proposed "operating" budget will be reviewed and approved by the SBFAU and certified and approved by the local board at the public hearing of which notice has been published by the local board which fixed the estimated budget for the REC for the ensuing fiscal year.

- 3. The "operating" budget will be used by the REC until they have been notified that the budget has been approved by the SBFAU and the local board. The budget shall be integrated formally in to the accounting system. Encumbrances shall be used as an element for control and shall be integrated into the budget system.
- 4. The REC shall make corrections, revisions and amendments to the estimated budgets fixed by the local board to recognize actual cash balances and carryover funds, if any. These adjustments shall be reviewed and approved by the SBFAU.
- 5. No board member or officer or employee of the REC shall make any expenditures or incur any obligation for the expenditures of public funds unless such expenditure or contractual obligation is made in accordance with an operating budget approved by the division. But this does not prohibit the transfer of funds between line items within a series of a budget.
- 6. Budget change requests are processed in accordance with Supplement I (Budget Preparation and Maintenance) of the Manual of Procedures Public School Accounting and Budgeting. Such changes are initiated by the REC and approved by the SBFAU.
- 7. Legal budget control for expenditures is by function.
- 8. Appropriations lapse at fiscal year end. Funds unused during the fiscal year may be carried over into the next fiscal year by budgeting those in the subsequent fiscal year's budget. The budget of the REC has been amended during the current fiscal year in accordance with these procedures. The budget schedules included in the accompanying financial statements reflect the approved budget and amendments thereto.

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The REC's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

The REC is authorized under the provisions of Chapter 6, Article 10, paragraph 10, NMSA 1978, to deposit its money in banks, savings and loan associations and/or credit unions whose accounts are insured by an agency of the United States.

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#### Investments

All money not immediately necessary for the public uses of the REC may be invested in :

(a) bonds or negotiable securities of the United States, the state or any county, municipality or school which has a taxable valuation of real property for the last preceding year of at least one million dollars (1,000,000) and has not defaulted in the payment of any interest or sinking fund obligation or failed to meet any bonds at maturity at any time within five years last preceding; or

(b) securities that are issued by the United States government or by its agencies or instrumentalities and that are either direct obligations of the United States or are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States government or agencies guaranteed by the United States government.

(c) in contracts with banks, savings and loan associations or credit unions for the present purchase and resale at a specified time in the future of specific securities at specified prices at a price differential representing the interest income to be earned by the investor. The contract shall be shown on the books of the financial institution as being the property of the investor and the designation shall be contemporaneous with the investment. The contract shall be fully secured by obligations of the United States having a market value of at least one hundred two percent of the contract. The collateral required for investment in the contracts provided for in this subsection shall be shown on the books of the financial institution as being the property of the investor and the designation shall be contemporaneous with investment.

#### **Receivables and Payables**

Receivables include interfund loans that are expected to be paid back and amount due from state government agencies related to various grant agreements. Payables represent routine monthly bills for services rendered and products purchased and accrued salaries and benefits.

#### Elimination and Reclassifications of Certain Receivables and Payables

In the process of aggregating data for the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the funds were eliminated or reclassified. Interfund receivables and payables were eliminated to minimize the "grossing up" effect on assets and liabilities within the governmental activities column.

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at historical costs and depreciated over their estimated useful lives (with no salvage value). Capital assets are defined by the REC as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair market value on the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

Estimated useful life is management's estimate of how long the asset is expected to meet service demands. Straight line depreciation is used based on the following estimated useful lives:

Infrastructure	30 Years
Buildings	50 Years
Building Improvements	20 Years
Vehicles	2-15 Years
Equipment	3-15 Years
Information Technology Equipment and Software	3-5 Years
Library Books (if material)	3-5 Years

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# Restricted Net Assets

For the government-wide statement of net assets, net assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net assets use are either:

Externally imposed by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments;

Imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available it will first be applied to restricted resources.

#### Fund Balances of Fund Financial Statements

Restricted fund balance indicates that portion of fund equity which has been segregated for specific purposes.

Unassigned fund balance indicates that portion of fund equity which is available for budgeting in future periods.

#### Interfund Transfers

In governmental funds, transfers should be reported as other financing uses in the funds making transfers and as other financing sources in the funds receiving transfers.

#### Deferred Revenue

The REC reports deferred revenues on its Statement of Net Assets and Fund Balance Sheet. Deferred revenues arise when resources are received by the REC before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the occurrence of qualifying expenditures. Unexpended amounts revert back to the grantor. In subsequent periods, when the REC has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the combined balance sheet and the revenue is recognized. Deferred revenues also occur in the fund financial statement when revenue is earned but is not available. The revenue becomes available if received within 30 days of the fiscal year.

#### Compensated Absences

All 12-month or full time employees earn vacation and sick leave in amounts varying with tenure and classification. Employees earn 10 days if employed less than 3 years and 15 days if employed more than 3 years. There is no maximum accumulation.

The REC's recognition and measurement criteria for compensated absences follow:

GASB Statement No. 16 provides that vacation leave and other compensated absences with similar characteristics should be accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned by the employees if both the following conditions are met:

- (a) The employees' right to receive compensation is attributable to services already rendered.
- (b) It is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means, such as cash payments at termination or retirement.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

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For governmental fund financial statements the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount expected to be paid using expendable available resources. These amounts, if any, are recorded in the account "compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated unpaid leave are paid. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported.

### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

### NOTE B: DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENTS

The REC is required by New Mexico State Statute (Section 6-10-17) to be 50% collateralized. Following is a schedule calculating the requirement and disclosing the pledged securities.

Bank of Las Vegas		Balance Per Bank		Reconciled		
Name of Account		06-30-11		Balance		Туре
NEREC	\$	431,903	\$	263,431	(	Checking
TOTAL Deposited	_	431,903	\$	263,431		
Less: FDIC Coverage		(250,000)	-			
Uninsured Amount	_	181,903				
50% collateral requirement		90,952				
Pledged securities		306,174				
Over (Under) requirement	\$	215,223				

The following securities are pledged at Bank of Las Vegas:

Description	CUSIP #	Market Valve	Maturity Date	Location
FHLB	3133XVNT4	\$ 306,174	41,257	Federal Home Loan Bank-
		\$ 306,174		Dallas, TX

### **Custodial Credit Risk-Deposits**

	Bank
Depository Account	 Balance
Insured	\$ 250,000
Collateralized:	
Collateral held by the pledging bank in	
REC's name	181,903
Uninsured and uncollateralized	 0
Total Deposits	\$ 431,903

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The government does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2011 none of the REC's bank balance of \$431,903 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

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## NOTE C: INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS

Interfund Balances during the year ending June 30, 2011 were as follows:

Receivable Fund	Payable Funds										
		SpEd-Tech IDEA B									
		IDEA B		Assistance &		State		Other			
		State Level		Dissemination		Directed		Governmental			
	_	24107		24151	_	27200	_	Funds			
General	\$	25,174	\$	283,844	\$	79,680	\$	40,832			
Totals	\$	25,174	\$	283,844	\$	79,680	\$	40,832			

The above interfund balances resulted from reimbursement grants. The shortfalls were covered by the General Fund. All transactions will be repaid within one year.

### NOTE D: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital Assets Balances and Activity for the fiscal year end is as follows:

		Beginning Balance			Ending Balance
		06/30/10	Increases	Deletions	06/30/11
Governmental Activities	_		 		
Other Capital Assets					
Equipment	\$	1,112,630	\$ 0\$	0	\$ 1,112,630
Total Capital					
Assets at Historical Cost	_	1,112,630	 0	0	 1,112,630
Less Accumulated Depreciation					
Equipment		520,837	88,110	0	608,947
Total Accumulated Depreciation	_	520,837	 88,110	0	 608,947
Capital Assets, net	\$	591,793	\$ (88,110) \$	0	\$ 503,683

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities as follows:

Support Services-Students	\$ 88,110
Total depreciation expenses	\$ 88,110

### NOTE E: DEFERRED REVENUES

There was \$3 of deferred revenues Distant Learning (25198) and \$63 for Partnerships in Character Education (25240) for the year ended June 30, 2011.

#### NOTE F: COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The following is a summary of compensated absences transactions:

Accrued compensated absences, July 1, 2010	\$ 14,056
Current year additions	11,130
Current year retirements	 (9,206)
Accrued compensated absences, June 30, 2011	\$ 15,980

The compensated absences are shown on the balance sheet of the General Fund. The liability is expected to be retired within the year. Typically the general fund retires the compensated absences.

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#### NOTE G: PENSION PLAN

Substantially all of the REC's full-time employees participate in a public employee retirement system authorized under the Educational Retirement Act (Chapter 22, Article 11, NMSA 1978). The Educational Retirement Board (ERB) is the administrator of the plan, which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit retirement plan. The plan provides for retirement benefits, disability benefits, survivor benefits and cost-of-living adjustments to plan members (certified teachers, and other employees of State public school RECs, colleges and universities) and beneficiaries. ERB issues a separate, publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan. That report may be obtained by writing to ERB, P.O. Box 26129, Santa Fe, NM 87502. The report is also available on ERB's website at www.nmerb.org.

Effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011, plan members were required by state statute to contribute 7.9% of their gross salary if they earn \$20,000 or less annually, and plan members earning more than \$20,000 annually were required to contribute 9.4% of their gross salary. The REC was required to contribute 12.4% of the gross covered salary for employees earning \$20,000 or less, and 10.9% of the gross covered salary of employees earning more than \$20,000 annually. Effective July 1, 2011 plan members are required by statute to continue 7.9% of their gross salary if they earned \$20,000 or less annually, and plan members earning more than \$20,000 annually. Effective July 1, 2011 plan members are required by statute to contribute 12.4% of their gross salary if they earned \$20,000 or less annually, and plan members earning more than \$20,000 annually are required to contribute 11.15% of their gross salary. The REC is required to contribute 12.4% of gross covered salary for employees earning \$20,000 or less, and 9.15% of the gross covered salary of employees earning more than \$20,000 annually. The contribution requirements of plan members and the REC are established in State statute under Chapter 22, Article 11, NMSA 1978. The requirements may be amended by acts of the legislature. The REC's contributions to ERB for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, 2010, and 2009, were \$81,833, \$95,632 and \$104,050 respectively, which equal the amount of the required contributions for each fiscal year.

#### NOTE H: RETIREE HEALTH CARE ACT CONTRIBUTIONS

The REC contributes to the New Mexico Retiree Health Care Fund, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment healthcare plan administered by the New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority (RHCA). The RHCA provides health care insurance and prescription drug benefits to retired employees of participating New Mexico government agencies, their spouses, dependents, and surviving spouses and dependents. The RHCA Board was established by the Retiree Health Care Act (Chapter 10, Article 7C, NMSA 1978). The Board is responsible for establishing and amending benefit provisions of the healthcare plan and is also authorized to designate optional and/or voluntary benefits like dental, vision, supplemental life insurance, and long-term care policies.

Eligible retirees are: 1) retirees who make contributions to the fund for at least five years prior to retirement and whose eligible employer during that period of time made contributions as a participant in the RHCA plan on the person's behalf unless that person retires before the employer's RHCA effective date, in which the event the time period required for employee and employer contributions shall become the period of time between the employer's effective date and the date of retirement; 2) retirees defined by the Act who retired prior to July 1, 1990; 3) former legislators who served at least two years; and 4) former governing authority members who served at least four years.

The RHCA issues a publicly available stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the postemployment healthcare plan. That report and further information can be obtained by writing to the Retiree Health Care Authority at 4308 Carlisle NE, Suite 104, Albuquerque, NM 87107.

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The Retiree Health Care Act (Section 10-7C-13 NMSA 1978) authorizes the RHCA Board to establish the monthly premium contributions that retirees are required to pay for healthcare benefits. Each participating retiree pays a monthly premium according to a service based subsidy rate schedule for the medical plus basic life plan plus an additional participation fee of five dollars if the eligible participant retired prior to the employer's RHCA effective date or is a former legislator or former governing authority member. Former legislators and governing authority members are required to pay 100% of the insurance premium to cover their claims and the administrative expenses of the plan. The monthly premium rate schedule can be obtained from the RHCA or viewed on their website at <u>www.nmrhca.state.nm.us.</u>

The Retiree Health Care Authority issues a separate, publicly available audited financial report that includes post employment benefit expenditures of premiums and claims paid, participant contributions (employer, employee, and retiree), and net expenditures for the fiscal year. The report also includes the approximate number of retirees participating in the plan. That report may be obtained by writing to the RHCA, Albuquerque State Government Center, 401 Roma, NW, Suite 200, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102.

The Retiree Health Care Act (Section 10-7C-15 NMSA 1978) is the statutory authority that establishes the required contributions of participating employers and their employees. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, the statute required each participating employer to contribute 1.666% of each participating employee's annual salary; each participating employee was required to contribute .8333% of their salary. In the fiscal years ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013 the contribution rates for employees and employers will rise as follows:

For employees who are not members of an enhanced retirement plan the contribution rates will be:

	Employer	Employee
	Contribution	Contribution
Fiscal Year	Rate	Rate
2012	1.834%	0.917%
2013	2.000%	1.000%

Also, employers joining the program after 1/1/98 are also required to make a surplus-amount contribution to the RHCA based on one of two formulas at agreed-upon intervals.

The RHCA plan is financed on a pay-as-you-go basis. The employer, employee and retiree contributions are required to be remitted to the RHCA on a monthly basis. The statutory requirements for the contributions can be changed by the New Mexico State Legislature.

The REC's contributions to the RHCA for the years ended June 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009 were \$10,074 \$9,187 and \$10,725 respectively, which equal the required contributions for each year.

#### NOTE I: RECONCILIATION OF BUDGETARY BASIS TO GAAP BASIS STATEMENTS

The Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual all Governmental Fund Types is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) basis are that:

A. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).

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B. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).

The adjustments necessary to convert the results of operations for the year from GAAP basis to the budget basis for the governmental funds are located at the bottom of each budget actual schedule.

Reconciliations are located at the bottom of each budget actual.

## NOTE J: INSURANCE COVERAGE

The REC is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; error and omissions; and injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The REC is insured through Risk Management. Annual premiums are paid by the REC for coverage provided in the following areas:

Workers Compensation Property and Automobile Liability and Physical Damage Liability and Civil Rights and Personal Injury Crime

### NOTE K: SURETY BOND

The officials and certain employees of the NEREC are covered by a surety bond as required by Section 12-6-7, NMSA, 1978 Compilation.

### NOTE L: JOINT POWERS AGREEMENTS AND OTHER AGREEMENTS

Mora, Las Vegas City, Pecos, Santa Rosa, West Las Vegas and Wagon Mound Public Schools (Member Districts) and Regional Education Cooperative #4

On December 20, 2007 the Cooperative entered into an Agreement with the Member Districts whereby the Member District may provide for the efficient delivery of education-related services provided from funding under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. et seq. ("IDEA") and funded by the New Mexico Public Education Department ("NMPED"). The Cooperative will serve as a fiscal agent, accounting and reporting services on behalf of the Member Districts named herein receiving funding under a grant or other award provided from funding under Part B of the IDEA and/or any other funding source. A Member District must notify REC of any intention to withdraw its agreement to have REC serve as its fiscal agent on or before February 1st preceding the end of the last fiscal year it intends to have REC serve as the fiscal agent.

# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RELATED TO

NON MAJOR FUNDS

# STATE OF NEW MEXICO NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE # 4

June 30, 2011

## SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

### IDEA Part B Special Education Cluster (24106)(24109)

To account for a program funded by a Federal grant to assist the District in providing free appropriate public education to all handicapped children. Funding authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, Sections 611-620, as amended, Public Laws 91-230, 93-380, 94-142, 98-199, 99-457, 100-639, and 101-476, 20 U. S. C. 1411-1420. The fund was created by the authority of federal grant provisions.

#### **Distance Learning (25198)**

To encourage and improve the use of telemedicine, telecommunications, computer networks, and related advanced technologies to provide educational and medical benefits through distance learning and telemedicine projects to people living in rural areas and to improve rural opportunities. Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, Title VII, Public Law 104-127, 7 U.S.C 950.

#### Partnerships in Character Education (25240)

The objective of this program is to assist NEREC in providing free appropriate public education to rural areas. The fund was created by the authority of federal grant provisions.

#### Advanced Replacement (27129)

To account for revenues and expenditures provided to promote and expand Advanced Placement Education in rural school districts. The Fund was created by the authority of federal grant provisions (Laws 2005 Chapter 33.

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE # 4 NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Combining Balance Sheet June 30, 2011

ASSETS	-	IDEA B Entitlement 24106	 IDEA Preschool 24109	 Distant Learning 25198
100E10				
Cash Receivables	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 3
Due From Grantor		36,220	4,612	0
Total Assets	\$	36,220	\$ 4,612	\$ 3
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				_
Accounts Payable	\$	4,583	\$ 2,027	\$ 0
Deferred Revenue		0	0	3
Interfund Balance		31,637	 2,585	 0
Total Liabilities	-	36,220	 4,612	 3
Fund Balance				
Restricted for, reported in				
Special Revenue Funds	_	0	 0	 0
Total Fund Balance	_	0	 0	 0
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	\$_	36,220	\$ 4,612	\$ 3

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPER. NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Combining Balance Sheet June 30, 2011

		Partnerships in Character Education 25240	Advanced Placement 27129	TOTAL
ASSETS	-	20240	 21123	 TOTAL
Cash Receivables	\$	63	\$ 2,928	\$ 2,994
Due From Grantor		0	0	40,832
Total Assets	\$	63	\$ 2,928	\$ 43,826
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
Liabilities Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 6,610
Deferred Revenue		63	0	66
Interfund Balance	-	0	 0	 34,222
Total Liabilities	-	63	 0	 40,898
Fund Balance				
Restricted for, reported in				
Special Revenue Funds	_	0	 2,928	 2,928
Total Fund Balance	-	0	 2,928	 2,928
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	\$_	63	\$ 2,928	\$ 43,826

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO **NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE # 4** SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

Durante	_	IDEA B Entitlement 24106	IDEA Preschool 24109	Distant Learning 25198
Revenues State Grants	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Federal Grants	Ψ	88,822	11,549	φ 41,324
Total Revenues	-	88,822	11,549	41,324
Expenditures				
Current Operations				
Instruction		53,090	11,549	0
Support Services-Students		35,732	0	41,324
Support Services General Administration	_	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	_	88,822	11,549	41,324
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures		0	0	0
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	-	0	0	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$_	0	\$0	\$0

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPER. SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

Devenue	_	Partnerships in Character Education 25240		Advanced Placement 27129	_	TOTAL
Revenues State Grants	\$	0	\$	3,178	¢	3,178
Federal Grants	φ	15,530	φ	0	φ	157,225
Total Revenues	-	15,530		3,178	-	160,403
Expenditures Current Operations Instruction Support Services-Students Support Services General Administration Total Expenditures	-	0 8,156 <u>7,374</u> 15,530		0 250 0 250	_	64,639 85,462 7,374 157,475
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	-	0		2,928	-	2,928
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	-	0		0	_	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$	0	\$	2,928	\$_	2,928

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE # 4 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND-IDEA B ENTITLEMENT-24106

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance -

Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

		Budgeted Arr	nounts	Actual (Budgetary	Variance with Final Budget-	
		Original	Final	Basis)	Over (Under)	
Revenues						
Federal Grant	\$	150,034 \$	150,034		(73,014)	
Total Revenues		150,034	150,034	77,020	(73,014)	
Expenditures						
Instruction						
Professional & Tech Services		16,200	12,830	6,104	6,726	
Other Purchased Services		4,970	7,005	4,472	2,533	
Supplies		42,897	36,997	25,446	11,551	
Supply Assets		10,500	17,735	17,036	699	
Total Instruction		74,567	74,567	53,058	21,509	
Support Services-Students						
Professional & Tech Services		16,200	16,200	4,167	12,033	
Other Purchased Services		34,850	31,115	23,471	7,644	
Supply Assets		0	3,735	3,544	191	
Total Support Services-Stude	ents	51,050	51,050	31,182	19,677	
Total Expenditures		125,617	125,617	84,240	41,186	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						
Over Expenditures		24,417	24,417	(7,220)	(31,637)	
Cash Balance Beginning of Year		(24,417)	(24,417)	(24,417)	0	
Cash Balance End of Year	\$	0 \$	0 5	§ <u>(31,637)</u> \$	(31,637)	
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis to GAAP BasisExcess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-Cash Basis\$ (7,220)Net Change in Due from Grantor11,803Net Change in Account Payables(4,583)Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-GAAP Basis\$ 0						

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE # 4 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND-IDEA PRESCHOOL-24109

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance -

Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

	Budaeter	d Amounts	Actual (Budgetary	Variance with Final Budget-
	Original	Final	Basis)	Over (Under)
Revenues				
Federal Grant \$	22,096 \$	22,096	\$ 4,767	\$ (17,329)
Total Revenues	22,096	22,096	4,767	(17,329)
Expenditures				
Instruction				
Professional & Tech Services	999	999	739	260
Other Purchased Services	1,850	2,487	837	1,650
Supplies	14,572	13,289	6,976	6,313
Supply Assets	3,845	4,491	970	3,521
Total Instruction	21,266	21,266	9,522	11,744
Support Services-Students				
Professional & Tech Services	1,000	1,000	0	1,000
Other Purchased Services	2,000	2,000	0	2,000
Total Support Services-Students	3,000	3,000	0	3,000
Total Expenditures	24,266	24,266	9,522	14,744
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	(2,170)	(2,170)	(4,755)	(2,585)
Cash Balance Beginning of Year	2,170	2,170	2,170	0
Cash Balance End of Year \$	5 <u>      0</u> \$	0	\$(2,585)	\$(2,585)
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis to GA Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues C Net Change in Due from Grantor Net Change in Account Payables Net Change in Deferred Revenue Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues C	over Expenditure S e		\$ (4,755) 4,612 (2,027) 2,170 \$ 0	-

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE # 4 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND-DISTANCE LEARNING-25198

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance - Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

_	-	Budgeted A Original	mounts Final	Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget- Over (Under)
Revenues	•	o <b>†</b>	o <b>•</b>	o •	0
Federal Grant	\$	<u> </u>	0 \$	\$	0
Total Revenues	-	0	0	0	0
Expenditures					
Support Services-Students					
Personnel Services		0	19,130	19,130	0
Employee Benefits		0	4,933	4,930	3
Professional & Tech Services		41,327	17,264	17,264	0
Total Support Services-Students	-	41,327	41,327	41,324	3
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Total Expenditures		41,327	41,327	41,324	3
·	•	· · · · ·	· · · ·	<u>`</u>	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over Expenditures		(41,327)	(41,327)	(41,324)	3
Cash Balance Beginning of Year	_	41,327	41,327	41,327	0
	-				
Cash Balance End of Year	\$	<u> </u>	0 \$	3 \$	3
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis to GAAP Basis         Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-Cash Basis         Net Change in Due from Grantor         Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-GAAP Basis         \$         0					

# STATE OF NEW MEXICO NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE # 4 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND-PARTNERSHIPS IN CHARACTER EDUCATION-25240

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance -

Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

	-	Budgeted A Original	Mounts Final	Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget- Over (Under)		
Revenues							
Federal Grant	\$_	80,825	122,134 \$	50,973 \$			
Total Revenues	-	80,825	122,134	50,973	(71,161)		
Expenditures							
Support Services-Students							
Professional & Tech Services		5,810	6,919	6,919	0		
Other Purchased Services		5,767	201	201	0		
Supplies		2,395	290	290	0		
Supply Assets	-	0	811	810	1		
Total Support Services-Students	-	13,972	8,221	8,220	0		
Support Services-General Administration	1						
Personnel Services		0	4,725	4,725	0		
Employee Benefits		0	1,586	1,586	0		
Professional & Tech Services	-	1,623	1,063	1,063	0		
Total Support Services-General Administration	-	1,623	7,374	7,374	0		
Total Expenditures	-	15,595	15,595	15,594	0		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures		65,230	106,539	35,379	(71,160)		
Cash Balance Beginning of Year	-	(35,316)	(35,316)	(35,316)	0		
Cash Balance End of Year	\$	29,914 \$	71,223 \$	63 \$	\$ (71,160)		
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis to GAAP BasisExcess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-Cash Basis\$ 35,379Net Change in Due from Grantor(35,380)Net Change in Account Payables64Net Change in Deferred Revenue(63)Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-GAAP Basis\$ 0							

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE # 4 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND-ADVANCED PLACEMENT-27129

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance -Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

	_	Budgeted Am		Actual (Budgetary	Variance with Final Budget-	
	_	Original	Final	Basis)	Over (Under)	
Revenues State Grant	\$_	923	1,173 \$	4,102 \$	2,929	
Total Revenues	_	923	1,173	4,102	2,929	
Expenditures						
Support Services-Students			0.50			
Professional & Tech Services		0	250	250	0	
Total Support Services-Students	_	0	250	250	0	
Total Expenditures	_	0	250	250	0	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures		923	923	3,852	2,929	
Cash Balance Beginning of Year	_	(923)	(923)	(923)	0	
Cash Balance End of Year	\$_	0 \$	\$	2,929_\$	2,929	
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis to GAAP BasisExcess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-Cash Basis\$ 3,852Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-GAAP Basis\$ 3,852						

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE # 4 Cash Reconciliation For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

		 Beginning Cash Balance	Re	evenue	 Expenses	 Ending Cash Balance
Federal Flowthrough	24000	\$ (243,344) \$	5	842,294	\$ 898,301	\$ (299,351)
Federal Direct	25000	6,011		50,973	56,918	66
State Flowthrough	27000	(95,784)		655,732	472,420	87,528
	29000	417,465		63,122	5,400	475,187
Total		\$ 84,349 \$	6 1	,612,121	\$ 1,433,039	\$ 263,431

# SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES

OF

FEDERAL AWARDS

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO NORTHEAST REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE # 4 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

June 30, 2011

Federal Agency/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title US DEPTARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Total Federal Awards Expended
DIRECT PROGRAM			
Distance Learning	10.855	25198	41,324
TOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			41,324
US DEPTARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
PASS-THROUGH PROGRAM FROM:			
New Mexico Department of Education			
Special Education Cluster			
IDEA Entitlement	84.027	24106 \$	88,822
IDEA State Level	84.027	24107	150,288
IDEA B Discretionary-State Directed	84.027	27200	304,199
IDEA Preschool	84.173	24109	11,549
Total Special Education Cluster			554,858
TOTAL Special Education Cluster			
Special Education-Personnel Development	84.215	24151	672,087
DIRECT PROGRAM			
Partnerships in Character Education	84.215	25240	15,530
TOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			1,242,475
TOTAL FEDERAL ASSISTANCE		9	5 1,283,799

See Accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

## Note 1: Significant Accounting Policies used in preparing the Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Awards

The modified accrual basis was used to prepare the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

#### Note 2: Insurance Requirements

There are no insurance requirement on the federal awards disclosed on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

### Note 3: Loans or Loan Guarantees

There were no loans or loan guarantees outstanding at year end.

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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* 

Mr. Hector Balderas State Auditor of the State of New Mexico Board Members of the Northeast Regional Education Cooperative # 4

Mr. Balderas and Members of the Board

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, the aggregate remaining fund information, the budgetary comparisons of the general fund and major special revenue funds, and the combining individual funds and related budgetary comparison presented as supplemental information of the REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE #4 (REC) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, and have issued our report thereon dated August 29, 2011. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *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 REC's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the REC's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the REC's internal control over financial control over financial reporting.

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

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above. However, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs that we consider to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting; 11-1. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the REC's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of it's 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 instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs; 11-1.

The REC's responses to the findings identified in our audit as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned cost. We did not audit the REC's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the administration, the board members, the Public Education Department, the Office of the State Auditor, the New Mexico State Legislature and federal grantors and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

De'hun Willoughby CPA PC

August 29, 2010

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## Report on Compliance With Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133 Independent Auditor's Report

Mr. Hector Balderas State Auditor of the State of New Mexico Board Members of the Northeast Regional Education Cooperative # 4

Mr. Balderas and Members of the Board

#### **Compliance**

We have audited REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE #4 (REC) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the REC's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2011. The REC's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the REC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the REC'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. 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 REC's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the REC's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the REC, complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2011.

#### Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the REC, is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the REC'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 REC's internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of the 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 members, the Public Education Department, the Office of the State Auditor, the New Mexico State Legislature and federal awarding agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

De'lun Willoughby CPA PC

August 29, 2010

## Section I-Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial	Statements
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Type of auditor's report issued Internal control over financial reporting:		Unqualified			
* Material weakness(es) identified?			yes	Х	no
<ul> <li>* Significant deficiency(ies) identified that a not considered to be material weaknesses</li> </ul>		<u>X</u>	yes		none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?			yes _	Х	no
Federal Awards Internal control over major programs:					
* Material weakness(es) identified?			yes	х	no
* Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?		<u>`</u>	yes	х	none reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs			Unqualified		
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 510(a) of Circular A-133			yes	х	no
Identification of major programs:					
	Name of Federal Program or Cluster Special Education-Personnel Development				
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:			\$300,000		
Auditee qualified as low risk Auditee		<u>x</u>	yes		no

#### Prior Year Audit Findings

10-1 Expenditures Over Budget

**Current Year Audit Findings** 

### 11-1 Use of a Credit Card by the REC Compliance and Internal Control-Significant Deficiency Condition

During the test of expenditures and travel expense it was discovered that the REC has been using a American Express issued by Card Service Center in the REC's name, total purchases on the card for the fiscal year were \$14,577.54.

Status

Resolved

#### Criteria

In accordance with Laws of 2007, Regular session, Chapter 28, Section 3, Subsection L states, "Except for gasoline credit cards used solely for operation of official vehicles, telephone credit cards used solely for official business and procurement cards used as authorized by section 6-5-9(I) NMSA 1978, none of the appropriations contained in the General Appropriation Act of 2007 may be expended for payment of agency-issued credit card invoices."

#### Cause

The Board was not aware that a credit card must be a purchase card approved and issued by the State of New Mexico.

#### Effect

The REC potentially could lose spending control with these cards as the purchases do not have to follow the REC's purchase order system. In addition the REC has a potential risk of loss and theft through inappropriate purchases by an employee or the loss of control of the credit card number resulting in fraudulent use.

#### Recommendation

The REC should immediately cancel the credit card and only utilize procurement cards authorized by Section 6-5-9(I) NMSA 1978.

#### Response

The REC was not aware that it was illegal to enter into an agreement with a credit card company. The credit card has been cancelled and the account closed. The REC is currently looking into state approved procurement/purchasing cards.

#### **Financial Statement Preparation**

The financial statements were prepared by DeAun Willoughby, CPA. However, they are the responsibility of management.

#### Exit Conference

An exit conference was held on August 29, 2011 in attendance were Albert Martine-Chairman, Ted Hem-Secretary, Dr. James A Abreu-Director, Glenn Damian-Grants DirectorMary Sanchez-Financial Director and De'Aun Willoughby, CPA.