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 MESALANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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OFFICIAL ROSTER

JUNE 30, 2014

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

J. Bronson Moore	Chair
Jimmy Sandoval	Vice-Chair
James Streetman	Secretary
Teresa Stephenson	Member
Liz Estrada	Member

EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL

Dr. Thomas W. Newsom	President
Dr. Aaron Kennedy	Vice President of Student Affairs
Natalie Gillard	Vice President of Academic Affairs
Amanda Hammer	Director of Business and Auxiliary Services

FINANCIAL SECTION

Woodard, Cowen & Co.

Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Hector H. Balderas
New Mexico State Auditor
The Board of Trustees
Mesalands Community College
Tucumcari, NM

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business type activities of Mesalands Community College as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014 and the related notes to the financial statements which collectively comprise the college's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. We have also audited the budgetary comparisons of the College presented as supplementary information, as defined by the Government Accounting Standards Board as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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 involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

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An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business type activities of Mesalands Community College as of June 30, 2014 and the respective changes in financial position and where applicable, cash flows thereof 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 budgetary comparisons of the College as of June 30, 2014 and for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Mesalands Community College has omitted the Management Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by the omission of the Management Discussion and Analysis.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the basic financial statements and the budgetary comparisons of Mesalands Community College. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations and the schedule of changes in assets and liabilities – agency funds, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Expenditures of federal awards, the schedule of changes in assets and liabilities – agency funds are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of federal awards and the schedule of changes in assets and liabilities – agency funds are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 10, 2014 on our consideration of Mesalands Community College's internal control over financial reporting and 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* in considering Mesalands Community College's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Woodard, Cowen & Co

Clovis, NM
November 10, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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EXHIBIT A

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2014

	<u>Primary Institution</u>
ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 3,616,646
Restricted cash held in trust by others (Note 3)	75,000
Accounts receivable, net (Note 4)	290,646
Inventories (Note 5)	237,928
Due from grantors (Note 4)	485,040
Due from other agencies (Note 4)	277,506
Total Current Assets	<u>4,982,766</u>
Noncurrent assets:	
Capital assets, net (Note 9)	19,631,169
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>19,631,169</u>
 Total Assets	 <u>24,613,935</u>
 DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF SOURCES	
Prepaid expenses	34,554
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>34,554</u>
 LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	
Student deposits	7,380
Accounts payable and deferred liabilities	330,936
Compensated absences, current portion (Note 6)	197,391
Loan Payable to New Mexico Finance Authority, current portion (Note 7)	12,782
Total Current Liabilities	<u>548,489</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Compensated absences, less current portion (Note 6)	58,127
Loan Payable to New Mexico Finance Authority, less current portion (Note 7)	139,904
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>198,031</u>
 Total Liabilities	 <u>746,520</u>
 DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Unavailable revenue	8,000
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>8,000</u>
 NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	19,631,169
Restricted for inventories	237,928
Restricted for endowments	75,000
Unrestricted	3,949,872
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 23,893,969</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

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EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	Primary Institution
Operating Revenues:	
Student tuition and fees	\$ 716,474
Grants and contracts	1,879,793
Sales and services	357,158
Other operating revenues	102,954
Total Operating Revenues	<u>3,056,379</u>
Operating Expenses:	
Education and general	
Instruction	3,026,716
Academic support	652,821
Student support	534,126
Institutional support	1,127,600
Operation and maintenance of plant	593,474
Public Service	12,190
Student aid, grants and stipends	852,709
Renewals and replacements	25,558
Depreciation	661,038
Auxiliary enterprises	210,642
Intercollegiate athletics	102,992
Total Operating Expenses	<u>7,799,866</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(4,743,487)</u>
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):	
State appropriations	4,993,965
Taxes	257,552
Interest	17,234
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>5,268,751</u>
Income (Loss) before contributions and transfers	525,264
Capital Contributions	-
Change in Net Position	<u>525,264</u>
Net Position Beginning of Year	23,480,770
restatements	(112,065)
Net Position Beginning of Year as restated	<u>23,368,705</u>
Net Position End of Year	<u>\$ 23,893,969</u>

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MESALANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

EXHIBIT C

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Cash flows from operating activities	
Receipts from student tuition and fees	\$ 716,474
Receipts from grants and contracts	1,879,793
Other receipts	460,112
Payments to or on behalf of employees	(3,992,514)
Payment to suppliers for goods and services	(1,654,235)
Payments for scholarships	(801,537)
Net cash (used) by operating activities	<u>(3,391,907)</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities	
State appropriations	4,993,965
Tax revenues	257,552
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>5,251,517</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities	
Purchase of capital assets	(690,167)
Notes Payable (net)	(12,782)
Net cash provided by capital and related financing activities	<u>(702,949)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities	
Investment earnings	17,234
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>17,234</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,173,895
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	<u>2,517,751</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	<u>\$ 3,691,646</u>
Reconciliation of net operating revenues (expenses) to net cash (used) by operations	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (4,743,487)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash (used) by operations	
Depreciation	661,038
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Receivables	(165,355)
Inventories	18,242
Other assets	690,886
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	170,220
Compensated Absences	(23,451)
Net cash (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ (3,391,907)</u>

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EXHIBIT D

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES -- AGENCY FUND

JUNE 30, 2014

ASSETS

Cash on deposit

\$ 31,417

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 31,417

LIABILITIES

Due to student groups

\$ 31,417

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$ 31,417

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2014

1. **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

History

Mesalands Community College was established as Tucumcari Area Vocational School (TAVS) under the Area Vocational School Act of New Mexico during the thirty-third Legislative Session of the State of New Mexico. In January 1979, an act of the Legislature authorized the establishment of an area vocational school in Tucumcari (Statutory Authority: Sections 21-17-1 through 21-17-17 NMSA 1978). The school was authorized to offer programs of vocational education leading to certificates and diplomas.

In November 1993, the institution was authorized by the New Mexico Commission on Higher Education to offer Associate of Applied Science degrees for each of its technical/vocational programs. The degree programs were implemented in the fall semester of 1994.

In June 1994, the Commission on Higher Education authorized the College to offer the Associate of Applied Science degree for each of its technical/vocational programs. The degree programs were implemented in the fall semester of 1994.

In 1994, the Board of Trustees authorized Tucumcari Area Vocational School to begin doing business as Mesa Technical College in order to more accurately represent the institution to its varied constituents as a small community college.

In the fall semester 1995, Mesa Technical College implemented a pre-collegiate studies program and expanded its course offerings in general education. In the spring semester 1996, the College began expanding its offerings via distance learning, including the Electronic Distance Education Network (EDEN), a cooperative effort of the universities of New Mexico, PBS and the Internet.

In the spring semester of 1996, the College developed programs in paleontology and geology. Mesalands Dinosaur Museum and Natural Science Laboratories were planned, based on a partnership that developed between the College and the community in recognizing, owning, and promoting this region's rich heritage as one of the premier deposits of fossilized ancient life. The community continues to donate considerable time, energy, and resources to the museum for cataloging specimens and providing sites for further exploration.

The College launched an intensive effort to earn accreditation from the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and The Higher Learning Commission. Administration, faculty, and staff set forth on a fast-track to compress the two-year process normally needed to earn a site visit from NCA into a period of less than a year. In August 1997, these efforts were rewarded when NCA granted Mesa Technical College candidacy for accreditation. In August of 1999, Mesalands was granted the status of initial accreditation by NCA, at which time the state allowed the College to begin offering the Associate of Arts degree.

In the fall of 1998, the College launched a new Intercollegiate Rodeo program in response to the desire of its students and the locale in which the College is situated.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

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1. **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**, continued

History, continued

With the College continuing to grow and mature, the College's name was changed to more adequately reflect its mission. On September 11, 2001, the Board of Trustees renamed the institution Mesalands Community College.

In the fall of 2008, the college launched a new program for Wind Technology Training in conjunction with the North American Wind Training and Research Center. The college, with funds provided from federal state and local sources has erected its own wind turbine on campus to provide educational opportunities and electricity for the college.

Reporting Entity

The College is considered to be the reporting entity, and the College does not have any component units.

Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Mesalands Community College (the College) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to educational institutions. The more significant of the College's accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation

As of July 1, 2003, the College was required to implement Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34 – *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments*; GASB Statement No. 35 – *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments: Omnibus*; and GASB Statement No. 38 – *Certain Financial Statement Notice Disclosures*. This financial report provides an entity-wide perspective of the College's assets, liabilities, and net position, revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and cash flows. Presentation under GASB Statement Nos. 34, 35, 37 and 38 replaces the fund-group accounting perspective that was previously required.

B. Basis of Accounting

For financial reporting purposes, the College is considered a special-purpose government engaged in business-type activities. The financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when incurred. All significant intra-entity transactions have been eliminated.

The College has the option to apply all Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncement issued after November 30, 1989, unless FASB conflicts with GASB. The College has elected not to apply FASB pronouncements after the applicable dates.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

JUNE 30, 2014

1. **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**, continued

C. Significant Accounting Policies

The preparation of basic financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates.

Cash and cash equivalents: Cash and cash equivalents consist of all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Accounts receivable: The College records student accounts receivable at the time a student registers for classes. Provisions for un-collectable student accounts are recorded to maintain an adequate allowance for anticipated losses.

Inventories: Inventories, consisting mainly of items held for resale, are valued at the lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out (FIFO) basis. They are reported at cost.

Capital Assets: Capital assets are recorded at original cost, or fair value if donated. The College's capitalization policy for moveable equipment includes all items with a unit cost of \$5,000 or more, and an estimated useful life greater than one year. Renovations to buildings, infrastructure and land improvements that significantly increase the value or extend the useful life of the structure are capitalized. Routine repairs and maintenance are charged to operating expense in the year in which the expense was incurred. Software, whether purchased or developed for internal use, and library books are capitalized and depreciated under the college policies. Museum collection pieces are booked at estimated fair market value when received or internally developed in the College foundry. These pieces are deemed to appreciate in value and therefore no depreciation is accumulated on them. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, as follows:

	<u>Life in Years</u>
Buildings and improvements	50
Land improvements	20
Leasehold improvements	10
Library books	10
Equipment	5 – 12

Net Position: Is classified as follows:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt represents the College's total investment in capital assets net of outstanding debt related to those capital assets. To the extent debt has been incurred but not yet expended for capital assets, such amounts are not included as a component of invested in capital assets, net of related debt. There are no such amounts as of June 30, 2014.

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JUNE 30, 2014

1. **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**, continued

C. Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Net Position, continued

Restricted net position represent those operating funds on which external restrictions have been imposed that limit the purposes for which such funds can be used. Restricted expendable net position is resources that the College is legally or contractually obligated to spend in accordance with imposed restrictions by third parties. Restricted non-expendable net position consist of endowment and similar funds in which third parties have stipulated, as a condition of the gift instrument, that the principal is to be maintained inviolate and in perpetuity, and invested for the purpose of producing present and future income. The income generated from the principal may be expended or added to the principal.

Unrestricted net position consists of those operating funds over which the governing board retains full control to use in achieving any of its authorized use.

When an expense is incurred that can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources, the College's policy it to first apply the expense toward restricted resources, and then toward unrestricted resources.

Revenues: Are classified as operating or non-operating according to the following criteria:

Operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of an exchange transaction, such as a) student tuition and fees, net of scholarship discounts and allowances; and b) sales and services; and c) contracts and grants. Grant revenues are recognized when all eligibility requirements have been met.

Non-operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of non-exchange transactions, such as a) appropriations; b) taxes; and c) investment income.

Student tuition and fee revenue and auxiliary enterprises revenue from students are reported net of scholarship allowances in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position. Scholarship Allowances are the difference between the stated charge for goods and services provided by the College, and the amount that is paid by students and/or third parties making payments on the students' behalf. Certain governmental grants, such as Pell grants, and other federal, state or non-governmental programs, are recorded as operating or non-operating revenue in the College's financial statements. To the extent that revenue from such programs are used to satisfy tuition and fees, other student charges, and auxiliary enterprise charges the College has recorded a scholarship allowance.

Unexpended state appropriations do not revert to the State of New Mexico at the end of the fiscal year and are available to the College is subsequent years.

Deferred revenue consists primarily of advances from contracts and grants. Revenue is recognized to the extent expenses are incurred.

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JUNE 30, 2014

1. **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**, continued

C. Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Expenses: Are classified as operating or non-operating according to the following criteria:

Operating expenses include activities that have the characteristic of an exchange transaction, such as a) employee salaries, benefits, and related expenses; b) scholarships and fellowships, net of scholarship discounts and allowances; c) utilities, supplies, and other services; d) professional fees; and e) depreciation expenses related to College property, plant and equipment.

Non-operating expenses include activities that have the characteristics of non-exchange - transactions, such as interest on capital-related debt and bonds expenses that are defined as non-operating expenses by GASB Statement No. 9 – *Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Non-expendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*, and GASB Statement No. 34.

D. Accounting Changes

As a result of the adoption of GASB Statement Nos. 34, 35, 37, 38, and 40, the financial statements are required to provide a comprehensive perspective of the College's assets, liabilities, and net position, revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, and cash flows, and replaces the fund group perspective that was previously required. The impact of adopting the new standards resulted in adding management's discussion and analysis as required supplementary information; adding a management's discussion and analysis as required supplementary information; adding a direct method statement of cash flows; classifying net position as invested in capital assets, net of related debt, restricted and unrestricted; classifying net position as invested in capital assets, net of related debt, restricted and unrestricted; classifying the statement of net position between current and non-current assets and liabilities and classifying revenue and expenses as operating and non-operating.

E. Budgetary Process

The Board adopts an annual budget for the current unrestricted and restricted funds. And the unexpected plant funds that are prepared by the administration and approved by the Board, the state of New Mexico Commission on Higher Education, and the state Budget Division of the Department of Finance and Administration. To amend the budget, the College requires the following order of approval: (1) College President, (2) College Board Members, (3) Commission on Higher Education, and (4) State Department of Finance and Administration.

Budgets are adopted on a basis of accounting that is not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The budget is adopted on a modified accrual basis. Certain revenues and expenditures that have been earned and incurred in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles are deferred under the budgetary basis. An example would be accrued vacation pay.

In the statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the accrued vacation liability is recognized. For the budgetary basis, the College does not

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1. **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**, continued

F. Budgetary Process, continued

recognize the expense and liability until the wage expense is paid in subsequent years. Budgetary comparisons presented in the accompanying supporting schedules for the current unrestricted and restricted funds, and the plant funds are on this non-GAAP budgetary basis. These budgets secure appropriation of funds for only one year. Carryover funds must be re-appropriated in the budget of the subsequent fiscal year. Since the process in the state of

New Mexico requires that the beginning cash balance be appropriated in the budget of the subsequent fiscal year, the appropriated cash balance is legally restricted and is therefore, used in the calculation to determine the annual budget.

Budgetary control is required to be exercised over the total major expenditure category for each of the following budgetary functions: instruction and general, internal services, student social and cultural development activities, student aid grants and stipends, auxiliary enterprises, intercollegiate athletics, major and minor capital outlay, and each item of transfer between funds and/or functions. Total expenditures or transfers in each of the above enumerated items of budgetary control may not exceed the amount shown in the final budget.

G. Non-Exchange Transactions

The College has implemented GASB Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Non-exchange Transactions* commencing with the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2001. No adjustments of prior periods have been necessary and as such, no restatements of beginning fund balances have been made to the financial statements to and from other funds for the period.

H. Income Tax Status

The College is an institution of higher education of the State of New Mexico and as such the income accruing from the exempt purposes of the College is not subject to federal income taxes. Any unrelated business income in excess of \$1,000 is reported to the federal government. Any income tax accruing from such income would be paid from the profits of the business income.

I. Accounting Applications

The College uses a computerized system to prepare all the accounting records.

J. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

JUNE 30, 2014

2. **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**, continued

K. Accounting and Financial Reporting for Deferred Resources

GASB 63 requires certain financial reporting of deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and net position and GASB 65 helps to identify items which were previously reported as assets and liabilities that are now reported as deferred resources. Deferred outflows of resources is a consumption of net assets by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period. Deferred inflows of resources are an acquisition of net assets by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period.

3. **CASH**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, certificates of deposit, and cash in banks with various financial institutions. As of June 30, 2014, the amount of cash and cash equivalents reported on the financial statements differs from the amount on deposit with the various institutions because of transactions in transit and outstanding checks. Except for items in transit, the carrying value of deposits by the respective depositories equates to the carrying value by the College. New Mexico State Statutes authorize the College to deposit cash with a bank, savings and loan association, or credit union whose deposits are insured by an agency of the United States. All cash deposits that exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or the National Credit Union Shares Insurance Fund (NCUSIF) amount of \$250,000, are required to be collateralized with eligible securities, as described by New Mexico State Statutes, in amounts equal to at least 50% of the College's carrying value of the deposits. Collateral pledged is held in safekeeping by other financial institutions. The pledged securities remain in the name of the financial institution.

Collateral requirements are as follows:

Total Deposits all Banks	\$ 4,001,078
Less: FDIC or NCUSIF Coverage	<u>1,223,243</u>
Uninsured Public Funds	<u>2,777,835</u>
50% Collateral Required	1,388,918
Pledged collateral held by pledging banks agents in the name of the College	<u>(3,465,968)</u>
Uninsured and un-collateralized	<u>\$ -0-</u>

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, 2014, the government's bank balance of \$ 4,001,078 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

	<u>Mesalands Community College</u>
Uninsured and Un-collateralized	<u>\$ -0-</u>

4. **CASH HELD BY OTHERS**

During the 2007 and 2008 fiscal year Mesalands Community College received \$65,000 from the state legislature for a faculty endowment fund. The funds were received under Section 21-1-27.1 NMSA 1978. The college has entrusted the funds over to Mesalands Community College Foundation to manage. During 2009 another \$10,000.00 was added to this endowment fund through contributions.

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5. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The College's accounts receivable at June 30, 2014, represent revenues earned from the student tuition and fees, loans, advances to students, local tax levy, the federal government grants and contracts, and State of New Mexico agencies that include pass through federal and state grants. With the exception of the student tuition and fees receivable, all amounts are expected to be collected within sixty days after year-end.

A schedule of receivables and allowance for doubtful accounts by fund is as follows:

	Gross	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	Net
Student tuition and fees	\$ 310,063	\$ 20,620	\$ 289,443
NSF check chargeback	1,203	-	1,203
Grants receivable	485,040	-	485,040
NM GO Bond funds receivable	270,788	-	270,788
Taxes receivable	6,718	-	6,718
Total Account Receivable	\$ 1,073,812	\$ 20,620	\$ 1,053,192

Property taxes are required to be imposed prior to October 1 and attach as an enforceable lien on property within the district on January 1, however, they are due and payable in two equal installments on November 10 and April 10 of the following year, and become delinquent 30 days after the due date. The property taxes are collected by the Quay County Treasurer and remitted to the College in the month following the month of collection. Prior year's delinquent property tax amounts were not available from the Quay County Treasurer.

6. INVENTORIES

Inventories consist of items for resale in the bookstore and museum of the College. All inventories are presented at cost using the first in/first out (FIFO) method of accounting. The balance of inventories at June 30, 2014 was \$ 237,928.

7. COMPENSATED ABSENCES PAYABLE

Administrative and non-instructional employees on twelve-month contracts accumulate annual leave. Instructional employees are governed by their contracts and may not carryover annual leave.

For employees with less than ten years of service, annual continual leave is ten working days of annual leave. As each employee completes a year of service and has not taken the allocated annual leave for the year, the employee has six months to take the unused annual leave or the employee loses it. Accrued vacation leave was valued using the pay levels in effect and was \$ 169,174 at June 30, 2014. In addition, the College had personnel with earned sick leave of

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7. COMPENSATED ABSENCES PAYABLE, continued

which one-third (1/3) is accrued at separation using the pay levels in effect at June 30, 2014 of \$ 86,344. The compensated absences balance at June 30, 2014 is \$ 255,518. There is an decrease of \$ 23,451 from the previous year-end balance of \$ 278,969.

	<u>6/30/13</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>06/30/14</u>	Amounts Due in <u>One Year</u>
Total Compensated Absences	<u>\$ 278,969</u>	<u>\$ 58,127</u>	<u>\$ 81,578</u>	<u>\$ 255,518</u>	<u>\$ 197,391</u>

8. LONG-TERM DEBT

On October 5, 2011 the College received a loan from the New Mexico Finance Authority. The proceeds of the loan were used to make repairs to the roof of the main building on campus. The loan is non interest bearing, and was in the amount of \$ 178,250. Thirteen annual payments of \$ 12,782 are due beginning July 15, 2012 with a final payment of \$ 12,084 due July 15, 2025.

	<u>Balance 7/1/2013</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/2014</u>	Amounts Due Within <u>One Year</u>
NMFAA	<u>\$ 165,468</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,782</u>	<u>\$ 152,686</u>	<u>\$ 12,782</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 165,468</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,782</u>	<u>\$ 152,686</u>	<u>\$ 12,782</u>

The annual requirement to amortize all long-term debt as of June 30, 2014 is shown below:

	<u>NMFAA</u>
6/30/2015	12,782
6/30/2016	12,782
6/30/2017	12,782
6/30/2018	12,782
6/30/2019	12,782
2020-2024	63,910
2025-2026	24,866
TOTAL	<u>\$ 152,686</u>

9. AGENCY FUNDS

Agency funds are used to account for assets held by the College as an agent for private organizations. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of funds. At June 30, 2014, the College held \$ 31,417 in agency funds in custody for various groups. Agency funds have their own bank account and are not co-mingled with the College's monies.

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10. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2014 was as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2013	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2014
Non-Depreciated				
Land	\$ 822,495	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 822,495
Museum Collection	1,149,816	-	-	1,149,816
Construction in Progress	-	666,184	-	666,184
Total Non-Depreciated	<u>1,972,311</u>	<u>666,184</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,638,495</u>
Other Capital Assets				
Leasehold Improvements	22,373	-	-	22,373
Library Books	243,081	3,768	-	246,849
Buildings & Improvements	17,190,163	-	-	17,190,163
Equipment	5,781,869	20,215	-	5,802,084
Total Depreciable Assets	<u>23,237,486</u>	<u>23,983</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,261,469</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>25,209,797</u>	<u>690,167</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,899,964</u>
Accumulated Depreciation				
Leasehold Improvements	18,931	1,698	-	20,629
Library Books	166,073	6,601	-	172,674
Buildings & Improvements	2,741,377	371,316	-	3,112,693
Equipment	2,681,376	281,423	-	2,962,799
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>5,607,757</u>	<u>661,038</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,268,795</u>
Capital Assets - net	<u>\$ 19,602,040</u>	<u>\$ 29,129</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 19,631,169</u>

11. PENSION PLAN – EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT BOARD

Plan Description – Substantially all of the Mesalands Community College's full-time employees participate in an educational 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 districts, colleges and universities, and some state agency employees) and beneficiaries. ERB issues a separate, publicly available financial report that includes the financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan. That report may be obtained by writing to ERB, P.O. Box 26129, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502. The report is also available on ERB's website at www.nmerb.org.

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11. **PENSION PLAN – EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT BOARD**, continued

Funding Policy

Member Contributions – Plan members whose annual salary is \$20,000 or less are required by statute to contribute 7.9% of their gross salary. Plan members whose annual salary is over \$20,000 are required to make the following contributions to the Plan: 10.10% of their gross salary in fiscal year 2014; 10.70% of their gross salary in fiscal year 2015 and thereafter.

Employer Contributions – Mesalands Community College contributed 13.15% of the covered salary in fiscal year 2014. In fiscal year 2015 Mesalands Community College will contribute 13.90% of gross covered salary.

The contribution requirements of plan members and the Mesalands Community College are established in State statute under Chapter 22, Article 11, NMSA 1978. The requirements may be amended by acts of legislature. The Mesalands Community College's contributions to ERB for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$354,099, \$275,160, and \$230,285, respectively, which equal the amount of the required contributions for each fiscal year.

12. **POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – STATE RETIREE HEALTH CARE PLAN**

Plan Description - Mesalands Community College contributes to the New Mexico Retiree Health Care Fund, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment 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 post-employment 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.

Funding Policy - 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

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12. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – STATE RETIREE HEALTH CARE PLAN, continued

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 www.nmrhca.state.nm.us.

The employer, employee and retiree contributions are required to be remitted to the RHCA on a monthly basis. The statutory requirements for the employer and employee contributions can be changed by the New Mexico State Legislature. Employers that choose to become participating employers after January 1, 1998, are required to make contributions to the RHCA fund in the amount determined to be appropriate by the board.

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. For employees that were members of an enhanced retirement plan (state police and adult correctional officer member coverage plan 1; municipal police member coverage plans 3,4 or 5; municipal fire member coverage plan 3,4 or 5; municipal detention officer member coverage plan 1; and members pursuant to the Judicial Retirement Act) during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, the statute required each participating employer to contribute 2.5% of each participating employee's annual salary; and each participating employee was required to contribute 1.25% of their salary. For employees that were not members of an enhanced retirement plan during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, that statute required each participating employer to contribute 2.0% of each participating employee's annual salary; each participating employee was required to contribute 1.0% of their salary. In addition, pursuant to Section 10-7C-15(G) NMSA 1978, at the first session of the Legislature following July 1, 2014, the legislature shall review and adjust the distributions pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA 1978 and the employer and employee contributions to the authority in order to ensure the actuarial soundness of the benefits provided under the Retiree Health Care Act.

The Mesalands Community College's contributions to the RHCA for the years ended June 30, 2014, 2013 and 2012 were \$57,737, \$52,843 and \$47,406 respectively, which equal the required contributions for each year.

13. RISK MANAGEMENT

The College is subject to risk of loss through areas of general liability, workers compensation, and natural disaster. To minimize the risk of financial loss, the College participates in the New Mexico Public School Insurance Authority (a risk pool of all education agencies within the State of New Mexico). The New Mexico Public School Insurance Authority acts as a common carrier of insurance. The assumption of risk is upon the payment of premiums by the College to the New Mexico Public School Authority and lies with the Authority. The Authority reevaluates premiums annually and Mesalands Community College's risk is limited to premiums paid and respective deductibles.

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14. DERIVED TAX REVENUES

The College reports all revenues received from derived tax revenues or imposed non-exchange revenues according to requirements of GASB 33 & 36.

15. INDEPENDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Various individuals have established scholarship funds at Citizens Bank located in Tucumcari, New Mexico. The College is entitled to the earnings from the accounts. Such interest income is used to award scholarship to students. The College does not own the cash held within those accounts, therefore, the College has not recorded the cash balances within the accounting ledgers of the College.

16. BUDGETS

None of the budgets were over expended during the fiscal year.

17. RESTRICTED NET POSITION

The statement of net position reports \$ 312,928 of restricted net position, of which \$ 312,928 is restricted by enabling legislation.

18. RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION

The statement of net position was restated as follows:

Accounts Receivable	\$ (136,481)
Compensated Absences	<u>24,416</u>
Total restatement	<u>\$ (112,065)</u>

19. Effects of GASB 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions

In implementing the reporting requirements for accounting and reporting for pensions, the College will present on its June 30, 2015 financial statements its portion of the ERB pension liability. It is anticipated that ERB will provide the College with this amount.

SUPPORTING SCHEDULES

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SCHEDULE I

SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
UNRESTRICTED AND RESTRICTED - ALL OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014

	Original Budget	Final Revised Budget	Actual Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget (Over) Under
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 1,979,728	\$ 3,220,643	\$ 3,220,643	\$ -
Unrestricted and Restricted Revenues:				
Tuition and Miscellaneous Fees	1,113,500	1,113,500	745,504	367,996
Federal Government Appropriations	1,564,138	1,564,138	604,113	960,025
State Government Appropriations	4,494,200	4,494,200	4,503,927	(9,727)
Local Government Appropriations	190,000	190,000	250,834	(60,834)
Federal Govt. Grants and Contracts	986,165	1,257,673	981,032	276,641
State Govt. Grants and Contracts	185,353	185,353	125,439	59,914
Local Govt. Grants and Contracts	-	-	-	-
Private Gifts	105,000	105,000	68,039	36,961
Endowments, Land, and Perm Fund	-	-	-	-
Sales and Services	904,000	904,000	354,385	549,615
Other Sources	176,700	176,700	83,782	92,918
State GO and Severance Tax Bonds	1,022,000	1,022,000	673,765	348,235
Renewal & Replacement	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Institutional Revenue	375,000	375,000	-	375,000
Total Unrestricted and Restricted Revenues	11,116,056	11,387,564	8,390,820	2,996,744
Unrestricted and Restricted Expenditures:				
Instruction	3,340,765	3,612,273	2,991,668	620,605
Academic Support	770,997	770,997	629,009	141,988
Student Services	778,757	778,757	541,089	237,668
Institutional Support	1,226,537	1,226,537	1,083,157	143,380
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	771,218	771,218	575,231	195,987
Public Service	433,353	433,353	12,190	421,163
Student Aid, Grants & Stipends	2,004,138	2,004,138	852,709	1,151,429
Auxiliary Enterprises	517,391	517,391	210,642	306,749
Intercollegiate Athletics	120,000	120,000	102,992	17,008
Renewal & Replacement	44,715	44,715	25,557	19,158
Internal Services	400,300	400,300	263,874	136,426
Capital Outlay	1,082,000	1,082,000	705,662	376,338
Total Unrestricted and Restricted Expenditures	11,490,171	11,761,679	7,993,780	3,767,899
Net Transfers	-	-	-	-
Change in Fund Balance (budgetary basis)	(374,115)	(374,115)	397,040	(771,155)
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 2,353,843	\$ 3,594,758	\$ 3,617,683	\$ 771,155

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

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SCHEDULE II

SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
UNRESTRICTED - NON INSTRUCTION & GENERAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014

	Original Budget	Final Revised Budget	Actual Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget (Over) Under
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 564,643	\$ 529,000	\$ 529,000	\$ -
Unrestricted Revenues:				
Tuition and Miscellaneous Fees	73,000	73,000	73,000	-
Federal Government Appropriations	-	-	-	-
State Government Appropriations	59,900	59,900	59,900	-
Local Government Appropriations	-	-	-	-
Federal Govt. Grants and Contracts	-	-	-	-
State Govt. Grants and Contracts	-	-	-	-
Local Govt. Grants and Contracts	-	-	-	-
Private Gifts	5,000	5,000	4,693	307
Endowments, Land, and Perm Fund	-	-	-	-
Sales and Services	904,000	904,000	354,385	549,615
Other Sources	19,700	19,700	467	19,233
State GO and Severance Tax Bonds Renewal & Replacement	1,022,000	1,022,000	673,765	348,235
Miscellaneous Institutional Revenue	375,000	375,000	-	375,000
Total Unrestricted Revenues	2,458,600	2,458,600	1,166,210	1,292,390
Unrestricted Expenditures:				
Instruction	-	-	-	-
Academic Support	-	-	-	-
Student Services	-	-	-	-
Institutional Support	-	-	-	-
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	-	-	-	-
Public Service	256,000	256,000	12,190	243,810
Student Aid, Grants & Stipends	166,000	166,000	69,225	96,775
Auxiliary Enterprises	517,391	517,391	210,642	306,749
Intercollegiate Athletics	120,000	120,000	102,992	17,008
Renewal & Replacement	44,715	44,715	25,557	19,158
Internal Service	400,300	400,300	263,874	136,426
Capital Outlay	1,082,000	1,082,000	705,662	376,338
Retirement of Indebtedness	-	-	-	-
Total Unrestricted Expenditures	2,586,406	2,586,406	1,390,142	1,196,264
Net Transfers	186,797	186,797	186,797	-
Change in Fund Balance (budgetary basis)	58,991	58,991	(37,135)	96,126
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 623,634	\$ 587,991	\$ 491,865	\$ 96,126

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SCHEDULE III

SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
RESTRICTED - NON INSTRUCTION & GENERAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014

	Original Budget	Final Revised Budget	Actual Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget (Over) Under
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted Revenues:				
Tuition and Miscellaneous Fees	-	-	-	-
Federal Government Appropriations	1,564,138	1,564,138	604,113	960,025
State Government Appropriations	174,000	174,000	123,827	50,173
Local Government Appropriations	-	-	-	-
Federal Govt. Grants and Contracts	32,000	32,000	21,689	10,311
State Govt. Grants and Contracts	145,353	145,353	115,311	30,042
Local Govt. Grants and Contracts	-	-	-	-
Private Gifts	100,000	100,000	63,346	36,654
Endowments, Land, and Perm Fund	-	-	-	-
Sales and Services	-	-	-	-
Other Sources	-	-	-	-
State GO and Severence Tax Bonds	-	-	-	-
Renewal & Replacement	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Institutional Revenue	-	-	-	-
Total restricted revenues	<u>2,015,491</u>	<u>2,015,491</u>	<u>928,286</u>	<u>1,087,205</u>
Restricted Expenditures:				
Instruction	-	-	-	-
Academic Support	-	-	-	-
Student Services	-	-	-	-
Institutional Support	-	-	-	-
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	-	-	-	-
Public Service	177,353	177,353	-	177,353
Student Aid, Grants & Stipends	1,838,138	1,838,138	783,484	1,054,654
Auxiliary Enterprises	-	-	-	-
Intercollegiate Athletics	-	-	-	-
Renewal & Replacement	-	-	-	-
Internal Service	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-
Total restricted expenses	<u>2,015,491</u>	<u>2,015,491</u>	<u>783,484</u>	<u>1,232,007</u>
Net Transfers	-	-	-	-
Change in Fund Balance (budgetary basis)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>144,802</u>	<u>(144,802)</u>
Ending Fund Balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 144,802</u>	<u>\$ (144,802)</u>

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SCHEDULE IV

SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
UNRESTRICTED - INSTRUCTION & GENERAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014

	Original Budget	Final Revised Budget	Actual Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget (Over) Under
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 1,415,085	\$ 2,691,643	\$ 2,691,643	\$ -
Unrestricted Revenues:				
Tuition and Miscellaneous Fees	1,040,500	1,040,500	672,504	367,996
Federal Government Appropriations	-	-	-	-
State Government Appropriations	4,260,300	4,260,300	4,320,200	(59,900)
Local Government Appropriations	190,000	190,000	250,834	(60,834)
Federal Govt. Grants and Contracts	-	-	-	-
State Govt. Grants and Contracts	-	-	-	-
Local Govt. Grants and Contracts	-	-	-	-
Private Gifts	-	-	-	-
Endowments, Land, and Perm Fund	-	-	-	-
Sales and Services	-	-	-	-
Other Sources	157,000	157,000	83,315	73,685
State GO and Severance Tax Bonds	-	-	-	-
Renewal & Replacement	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Institutional Revenue	-	-	-	-
Total Unrestricted Revenues	<u>5,647,800</u>	<u>5,647,800</u>	<u>5,326,853</u>	<u>320,947</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	2,346,600	2,346,600	2,022,911	323,689
Academic Support	770,997	770,997	629,009	141,988
Student Services	778,757	778,757	541,089	237,668
Institutional Support	1,226,537	1,226,537	1,083,157	143,380
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	771,218	771,218	575,231	195,987
Public Service	-	-	-	-
Student Aid, Grants & Stipends	-	-	-	-
Auxiliary Enterprises	-	-	-	-
Intercollegiate Athletics	-	-	-	-
Renewal & Replacement	-	-	-	-
Internal Service	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-
Total Unrestricted Expenditures	<u>5,894,109</u>	<u>5,894,109</u>	<u>4,851,397</u>	<u>1,042,712</u>
Net Transfers	<u>(186,797)</u>	<u>(186,797)</u>	<u>(186,797)</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in Fund Balance (Budgetary Basis)	<u>(433,106)</u>	<u>(433,106)</u>	<u>288,659</u>	<u>(721,765)</u>
Ending Fund Balance	<u>\$ 981,979</u>	<u>\$ 2,258,537</u>	<u>\$ 2,980,302</u>	<u>\$ (721,765)</u>

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SCHEDULE V

SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
 RESTRICTED - INSTRUCTION & GENERAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014

	Original Budget	Final Revised Budget	Actual Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget (Over) Under
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted Revenues:				
Tuition and Miscellaneous Fees	-	-	-	-
Federal Government Appropriations	-	-	-	-
State Government Appropriations	-	-	-	-
Local Government Appropriations	-	-	-	-
Federal Govt. Grants and Contracts	954,165	1,225,673	959,343	266,330
State Govt. Grants and Contracts	40,000	40,000	10,128	29,872
Local Govt. Grants and Contracts	-	-	-	-
Private Gifts	-	-	-	-
Endowments, Land, and Perm Fund	-	-	-	-
Sales and Services	-	-	-	-
Other Sources	-	-	-	-
State GO and Severance Tax Bonds	-	-	-	-
Renewal & Replacement	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Institutional Revenue	-	-	-	-
Total Restricted Revenues	<u>994,165</u>	<u>1,265,673</u>	<u>969,471</u>	<u>296,202</u>
Restricted Expenditures:				
Instruction	994,165	1,265,673	968,757	296,916
Academic Support	-	-	-	-
Student Services	-	-	-	-
Institutional Support	-	-	-	-
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	-	-	-	-
Public Service	-	-	-	-
Student Aid, Grants & Stipends	-	-	-	-
Auxiliary Enterprises	-	-	-	-
Intercollegiate Athletics	-	-	-	-
Renewal & Replacement	-	-	-	-
Internal Service	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-
Total Restricted Expenditures	<u>994,165</u>	<u>1,265,673</u>	<u>968,757</u>	<u>296,916</u>
Net Transfers	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in Fund Balance (Budgetary Basis)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>714</u>	<u>(714)</u>
Ending Fund Balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 714</u>	<u>\$ (714)</u>

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RECONCILIATION OF BUDGETARY BASIS REVENUES AND
EXPENDITURES TO GAAP BASIS REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014

Unrestricted and Restricted Revenues:

Total Budgetary Basis	\$ 8,390,820
Add: Current year receivables and other credits	811,547
Deduct: Prior year receivables and other debits	877,237
Total GAAP Basis	<u>\$ 8,325,130</u>

Unrestricted and Restricted Expenditures:

Total Budgetary Basis	\$ 7,993,780
Add: Current year payables and other debits	68,152
Deduct: Prior year payables and other credits	262,066
Total GAAP Basis	<u>\$ 7,799,866</u>

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SCHEDULE VII

SCHEDULE OF DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

JUNE 30, 2014

		Account	Balance per	Deposits in	Outstanding	Reconciled
		Type	Bank	Transit	Checks	Cash
1st National Bank of New Mexico	General	MM	\$ 2,738,821	\$ 1,839	\$ (360,276)	\$ 2,380,384
1st National Bank of New Mexico	Payroll	MM	4,026	4,140	(1,444)	6,722
Wells Fargo	General	MM	539,014	2,064	-	541,078
Everyones Federal Credit Union	Agency	Share Draft	32,026	-	(609)	31,417
Quay Schools Credit Union	General	CD	41,341	-	-	41,341
Tucumcari Federal S&L	General	CD	53,419	-	-	53,419
Everyones Federal Credit Union	General	CD	53,281	-	-	53,281
Everyones Federal Credit Union	General	CD	53,281	-	-	53,281
Everyones Federal Credit Union	General	CD	53,259	-	-	53,259
Tucumcari Federal S&L	General	CD	52,824	-	-	52,824
Quay Schools Credit Union	General	CD	53,451	-	-	53,451
Quay Schools Credit Union	General	CD	96,123	-	-	96,123
Tucumcari Federal S&L	General	CD	63,182	-	-	63,182
Tucumcari Federal S&L	General	CD	63,165	-	-	63,165
Quay Schools Credit Union	General	CD	52,362	-	-	52,362
Everyones Federal Credit Union	General	CD	51,503	-	-	51,503
			<u>\$ 4,001,078</u>	<u>\$ 8,043</u>	<u>\$ (362,329)</u>	3,646,792
Petty Cash						<u>1,271</u>
						3,648,063
Add: Cash held by others						75,000
Cash overdraft						-
Less: Agency fund cash						<u>(31,417)</u>
Total cash Statement of Net Assets						<u>\$ 3,691,646</u>

* All accounts are interest bearing

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SCHEDULE VIII

SCHEDULE OF PLEDGED COLLATERAL

JUNE 30, 2014

	Total Deposits	FDIC or NCUSIF Insurance	Collateral Required	Collateral Pledged	Security Deficit
1ST National Bank of New Mexico	\$ 2,738,821	\$ 250,000	\$ 1,244,411	\$ 3,313,263	\$ -
1st National Bank of New Mexico	\$ 4,026	\$ 4,026	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Everybody's Federal Credit Union	\$ 32,026	\$ 32,026	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Wells Fargo	\$ 539,014	\$ 250,000	\$ 144,507	\$ 152,705	\$ -
Quay Schools Credit Union	\$ 243,277	\$ 243,277	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Tucumcari Federal S & L	\$ 232,590	\$ 232,590	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Everybody's Federal Credit Union	\$ 211,324	\$ 211,324	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

All pledged securities are held by the financial institutions agent at:

1st National Bank of New Mexico:

COLLATERAL	CUSIP #	MATURITY	
Roosevelt Cnty NM G.R.	776461AL9	06/01/17	110,271
Torrance ETC CNTYS NM	891400MS9	03/15/18	233,661
San Jon NM Mun Sch Dist	798127BK1	05/01/14	51,803
Mosquero NM Mun Sch Dist	619636DR1	08/15/18	264,982
Portales NM Mun Sch Dist	736151DH1	01/15/17	103,648
Portales NM Mun Sch Dist	736151DJ7	01/15/18	261,581
Hobbs NM Sch Dist #16	433866DF4	04/15/23	476,939
Santa Rosa NM CSD #8	802751DP9	05/15/17	335,724
Taos NM Mun Sch Dist	876014FC0	09/01/17	283,920
FHLMC	3134G44X3	05/30/28	231,884
Clovis NM Mun Sch Dist	189414KV6	08/01/25	407,977
Albuquerque NM Mun SCD	013595LM3	08/01/22	550,873
			<u>\$ 3,313,263</u>

Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas
 8500 Freeport Parkway South, Suite 100
 Irving, Texas 75063-2547

Wells Fargo:

COLLATERAL	CUSIP #	MATURITY	
FNMA FNMS	31417ETE1	01/01/43	<u>\$ 152,705</u>

BNY Mellon
 One Wall Street, Fourth Floor
 New York, NY 10286

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AGENCY FUNDS

AGENCY FUND--To account for assets held by the College in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, and/or other funds.

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SCHEDULE IX

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN ACCOUNT BALANCES -- AGENCY FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	Balance 6/30/2013	Additions	Deductions	Balance 6/30/2014
Auto tech club	\$ 1,526	\$ 3	\$ -	\$ 1,529
Astronomy club	198	-	-	198
Checkmate chess club	558	190	324	424
Chi Alpha	446	1	-	447
Diesel club	873	1	-	874
Skills USA club	348	-	-	348
Hot meal club	2,434	4	-	2,438
Life savers club	451	1	-	452
Livestock judging	413	1	-	414
Natural Science club	219	-	-	219
Peer mentoring	390	1	-	391
Phi Theta Kappa	1,280	452	495	1,237
Rodeo club	8,540	1,987	1,109	9,418
Farrier SHOE club	9,413	180	-	9,593
SIFE	1,047	81	-	1,128
Spanish club	811	1	-	812
Student senate	909	169	905	173
Truck driving club	395	1	-	396
M.E.S.A.	294	-	-	294
NAWRTC	72	-	-	72
Employee office fund	936	548	1,029	455
GED Club	205	-	100	105
TOTAL	<u>\$ 31,758</u>	<u>\$ 3,621</u>	<u>\$ 3,962</u>	<u>\$ 31,417</u>

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FEDERAL AWARDS SECTION

Woodard, Cowen & Co.

Certified Public Accountants

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

Hector H. Balderas
New Mexico State Auditor
and Board Members
Mesalands Community College
Tucumcari, New Mexico

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the business-type activities of Mesalands Community College as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Mesalands Community College's basic financial statements, and the related budgetary comparisons of Mesalands Community College, presented as supplementary information, and have issued our report thereon dated November 10, 2014.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Mesalands Community College's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Mesalands Community College's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Mesalands Community College's internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs that we consider to be significant deficiencies identified as items 2011-003 and 2013-004.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Mesalands Community College's financial statements are free from 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 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 as items 2012-001, 2012-002, 2013-003 and 2014-001.

Mesalands Community College's Responses to Findings

The Mesalands Community College's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The Mesalands Community College's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Woodard, Cowen & Co

Clovis, New Mexico
November 10, 2014

Woodard, Cowen & Co.

Certified Public Accountants

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

Hector H. Balderas
New Mexico State Auditor
The Board of Trustees of
Mesalands Community College
Tucumcari, New Mexico

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Mesalands Community College's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Mesalands Community College's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2014. Mesalands Community College's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Mesalands Community College's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. 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 Mesalands Community College'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 on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination on Mesalands Community College's compliance.

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Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Mesalands Community College, complied, in all material respects, with the types of 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, 2014.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance, which is required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2013-005. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

Mesalands Community College's response to the noncompliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Mesalands Community College's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Mesalands Community College is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Mesalands Community College's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program 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 Mesalands Community College'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. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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 material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Clovis, New Mexico
November 10, 2014

Woodard, Cowen & Co

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Federal Grantor/Pass through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA #	Program or Grantor Number	Program Award	Program Expenditures
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
Direct programs				
Student Financial Aid Cluster				
Pell grant program	84.063	P063P005217	\$ 547,666	\$ 546,487
Federal Work Study Program	84.033	P003A008469	24,891	25,520
Federal SEOG Program	84.007	P007A008469	19,747	19,747
TOTAL DIRECT GRANTS				<u>591,754</u>
Passed through the State Department of Higher Education				
Adult Basic Education	84.002	SPE499888	52,375	29,787
Adult Basic Education - EI Civics	84.002	SPE499888	7,144	-
<1>Higher Education Institutional Aid	84.031	PO31C110036	916,794	821,568
TOTAL PASSTHROUGH GRANTS				<u>851,355</u>
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				<u>1,443,109</u>
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION				
Small Business Development Center	59.037	7620003212	137,000	137,000
TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION				<u>137,000</u>
US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR				
Passed through the NM Skill-Up Network Consortium				
<1>Integrated Basic Education Skills Training	17.282	TC225501160A35	59,850	39,593
TOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR				<u>39,593</u>
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES				<u>\$ 1,619,702</u>

<1> Major Program

Note 1 - This schedule is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations.

Note 2 - The College had no non-cash assistance, insurance loans or loan guarantees during the year.

Note 3 - The College does not participate in Federal Loan Programs

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

JUNE 30, 2014

SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Report on Financial Statements	Unmodified
Significant Deficiencies on GAGAS	2011-003 and 2013-004
Other matters required to be reported	2012-001, 2012-002, 2013-003 and 2014-001
Material noncompliance	None
Questioned Cost	None
Type A & B dollar threshold	\$ 300,000
Entity Risk	High Risk
Major Federal Programs	Higher Education Institutional Aid CFDA#84.031
Significant Deficiencies on Internal Control over Major Programs	None
Material Weaknesses	None
Report on Compliance with Major Programs	Unmodified
Findings reportable under 510(a) of Circular A-133	2013-005

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

<u>Prior Year Findings –</u>	<u>Status</u>
2011-2 Late Audit Report	Resolved
2011-3 Internal Review Process	Revised and Repeated
2012-1 Expenditures	Revised and Repeated
2012-2 Payroll Liabilities	Revised and Repeated
2013-1 Uncollateralized Funds	Resolved
2013-2 Overspent Budget	Resolved
2013-3 Implementation of Software	Revised and Repeated
2013-4 Oversight of the Accounting Department	Revised and Repeated
2013-5 Late Federal Report	Revised and Repeated

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

JUNE 30, 2014

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS, continued

Current Year Findings –

Compliance

2014-001 Activity Deposits (Other)

- Condition: Two activity deposits totaling \$1,023.75 could not be verified that they were deposited within the 24 hour requirement, as copies of the receipts were not located.
- Criteria: Chapter 22 Article 8 NMSA 1978, states that all funds are to be deposited into the College bank accounts within 24 hours of receipt by the College.
- Cause: The College staff are still learning the new accounting software and developing the policies for control and maintenance of records. They were unable to locate these two receipts.
- Effect: The College violated the deposit requirements under the statute and College's policy, therefore assets of the College were not secured properly.
- Recommendation: The College should retrain all staff regarding procedures for receipt of funds and importance of depositing the funds timely to the bank. Also, the College should continue to develop and implement the changes in policies and procedures as needed with the new software.
- Response: The College concurs and will retrain all staff regarding procedures on cash receipts and deposits as required by the state and College's policies. The new staff in place in the accounting department are working diligently to get all policies, procedures and controls updated and in place.

Internal Control

2011-003 (2011-3) Internal Review Process (Significant Deficiency)

- Condition: The College did not complete reconciliations of Cash, Receivables, Payables, Due To/From accounts and other subsidiary ledgers for the June 30, 2014 year end, until October 2014.
- Criteria: Good internal controls dictate that reconciliation's of Cash and all subsidiary ledgers to the general ledger be made on a timely basis. Also, adjustments and/or corrections to all accounts should be made timely in an effort to provide accurate and up to date information for managements use in decision making.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

JUNE 30, 2014

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS, continued

Internal Control, continued

2011-003 (2011-3) Internal Review Process (Significant Deficiency), continued

Cause: The College personnel in the business office were inadequately trained on the new accounting system, the system itself does not provide for good fund accounting or the automated ability to reconcile and there was no supervision or management review of the processes, reporting or accuracy of the accounting records. The position of Dean of Administrative Services, who oversees the business office was never filled in the fiscal year, and no one was assigned the responsibility to monitor the business office until late in the fiscal year.

Effect: Besides delaying the audit process, the information presented to management was inaccurate and erroneous reports were being used by management and others.

Recommendation: The College should have someone from a management position over the business office. There should be policies and procedures in place to ensure reconciliations are completed timely and accurately. Since the software system does not perform reconciliation functions, then other procedures should be developed to provide those functions.

Response: A new Directors position was developed to oversee the business and financial aid offices. The College has hired a new more qualified business manager and is working to make changes in controls and develop the reconciliation processes needed with the new software. These issues are already being resolved during the current fiscal year.

2012-001 (2012-1) Expenditures (other)

Condition: 7 of 103 of the expenditures tested that amounted to \$41,183 of the total of \$1,224,782 or 3% had internal control violations of the purchase orders being issued after the invoice date.

Cause: Lack of supervision and monitoring of the business office and understanding of the new accounting system. The new software was implemented without proper training and planning and the procedures for issuing purchase orders were not updated to coincide with changes caused by the new accounting software.

Effect: Failure to use purchase orders properly could cause over-expenditure of approved budget, which is a violation of state law.

Recommendation: Adhere to policies and procedures as outlined by the board of trustees and the state procurement code. Develop new procedures as needed when new software is implemented.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

JUNE 30, 2014

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS, continued

Internal Control, continued

2012-001 (2012-1) Expenditures (Other), continued

Response: The College will provide additional training to personnel and implement a review process to ensure that the College staff adheres to the policies regarding procurement. The College is currently working on new procedures and have made changes in staffing and management duties to help resolve these issues.

2012-002 (2012-2) Payroll Liabilities (Other)

Condition: The payroll liabilities are not being reconciled and adjusted properly or timely in the general ledger.

Criteria: Good accounting procedures and district policies regarding internal control require that payroll liabilities recorded in the general ledger be reconciled to the payroll subsidiary ledgers for accuracy and completeness at the end of each payroll period.

Effect: Numerous adjustments had to be made at year end by the college to get the liability accounts correct based on amounts that were accrued and not yet paid. The lack of reconciliation can create instances of late payment or over payment of liabilities, because incorrect amounts are shown to be due. Incorrect reporting creates an environment that could adversely affect managements' decisions.

Recommendation: The College should re-evaluate review policies regarding the financial data to ensure someone, who is qualified, verifies that all the subsidiary information is included accurately in the general ledger and in financial reports each month. Policies and procedures must be adjusted and updated to make sure controls are working when a new software system is implemented.

Response: The College will be evaluating the entire procurement and reporting process, especially with the new accounting software systems, and making the necessary changes to internal control policies and procedures to help prevent errors from occurring and going unnoticed in the future. The College is currently working on new procedures and have made changes in staffing and management duties to help resolve these issues

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

JUNE 30, 2014

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS, continued

Internal Control, continued

2013-003 (2013-3) Implementation of Software (Other)

Condition: During the 2012-2013 fiscal year the College purchased a new accounting software system. The president of the College, at that time, had no plan for implementation and did not outline any procedures for the staff to implement the software. There was not a planned cutoff or implementation date that would coincide with a natural transition, as good accounting policy would dictate. No parallel system was run, as was recommended by the software company, subordinates to the president and the auditors. The system change over consisted of starting to run transactions on the new system in the middle of August 2012 and not using the old system any longer. This created a situation of a massive amount of errors and the records not being reconciled timely and being ready for audit. As of June 30, 2014, staff training on the new software system has not been adequate enough to help employees determine where control weaknesses exist and complete implementation of new controls and procedures.

Criteria: Good accounting policies dictate that new software systems should begin running at the beginning of a fiscal year or at the beginning of the calendar year. It is always recommended that the old system be run for a period of at least 12 months with the new system to ensure that the new system is running properly. Also, employees must have adequate training on understanding and running the software.

Effect: The College books were not reconciled, closed out and ready to audit on a timely basis. Management of the College did not have accurate reports during the fiscal year.

Recommendation: The College should have written procedures and policies regarding implementation and staff training regarding any new software which is purchased for College use.

Response: The College will be updating the procedures and policies manual and will make sure to include items necessary for a successful transition in software implementation. The College has also contacted the software company and is working on plans for a company advisor to be on premises to help with training and correction of implementation errors. Also, staff will be scheduled for offsite training as needed.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

JUNE 30, 2014

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS, continued

Internal Control, continued

2013-004 (2013-4) Oversight of the Accounting Department (Significant Deficiency)

Condition: After the Dean of Administrative Services resigned in June 2012, no one was assigned to oversee the business office. The College president at the time took on those responsibilities, however, there was never any oversight during that period before she was released from her duties. The College had no plan for other department heads to step up to review reporting and processes of the business office. The duties fell to the interim business manager, who lacked experience in implementation of new software. Changes to oversight were not made until the new President was hired and the accounting department became a main focus for restructuring.

Criteria: College policies and procedures dictate that a person in upper management be responsible for direct supervision of the business manager and review reports and financial information timely. Changes in employees and responsibilities should be evaluated on a regular basis to correct problems sooner.

Cause: The past president did not have the foresight to have someone directed to be the direct supervisor of the business manager. Once the president was released from her contract, the Co-acting presidents were relying on the ability of the business manager to ensure reconciliations and financial reporting was accurate as their other duties limited the time available to also manage the business office. There was not a sense of urgency to correct the issues prior to the hiring of the new President.

Effect: Lack of oversight and evaluation created a situation where the business office was struggling just to take care of daily transactions in the new system and therefore numerous errors were occurring in postings, transitional entries in implementation, timeliness of reconciliations, and ultimately not being ready to close the books and be audited in a timely manner.

Recommendation: The College should make sure policies and procedures are written to ensure that there is always someone from upper management to supervise the business manager and review the accounting records and financial reports timely. There should always be cross training and assignments so when someone leaves there is not a breakdown in oversight.

Response: The College has made changes in personnel which includes a Director to oversee the functions of the accounting department, including supervision of the business manager, which will help to ensure that the accounting process is timely and accurate. Also, the College has hired a new business manager who is highly qualified and who will be evaluating and updating procedures and controls in the business office. The College will evaluate cross training and assignment of duties to ensure breakdown of oversight in any department will be prevented.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

JUNE 30, 2014

SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

2013-005 (2013-5) Late Federal Report

Condition: The data collection form and reporting package was not submitted to the federal clearinghouse or to the federal agencies within nine months of the fiscal year end.

Criteria: OMB Circular A-133.320 requires the data collections form and reporting package to be submitted to the federal clearinghouse and federal agencies nine months after the entity's year end for entities expending \$500,000 or more of federal funds in a fiscal year.

Cause: The fiscal year 12-13 audit was late being completed, therefore the data collection form could not be completed and copies of the audit submitted with it as required.

Effect: The data collection form and reporting package was not submitted by the nine month deadline. Failure to comply with federal reporting requirements could affect future federal funding.

Recommendation: The College should be prepared to have the financial statements audited in a timely manner so that the reporting can be made within the time period required.

Response: Management concurs with the recommendation and will be monitoring the completion of future audits to ensure they are completed with enough time for submission of the data collection form and reporting package.

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OTHER INFORMATION

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PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The College prepared accrual basis financial information in the form of trial balances and budgets. They also provided the necessary information to change the foot notes from the prior year. Although it would be preferred and desirable for the College to prepare its own GAAP-basis financial statements, it is felt that the College's personnel don't have the time to prepare them in the appropriate reporting format. Therefore, the outside auditor prepared the GAAP-basis financial statements and updated the footnotes for inclusion in the annual audit report and the College provided knowledgeable staff for input and review. All services were in compliance with SAS 115.

EXIT CONFERENCE

An exit conference was held on November 10, 2014. Present were J. Bronson Moore, Board Chair, James P. Streetman, Board Secretary, Dr. Thomas W. Newsome, President, Natalie Gillard, Vice-President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Aaron Kennedy, Vice- President of Student Affairs, Amanda Hammer, Director of Business and Auxiliary Services, James R. Zeman, Business Manager and D. Brent Woodard, CPA.