

**STATE OF GEORGIA
DEPARTMENT OF AUDITS AND ACCOUNTS**



**DALTON STATE COLLEGE
DALTON, GEORGIA**

**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON
APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

**Russell W. Hinton
State Auditor**

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Members of the State Board of Regents of the
University System of Georgia
Honorable John O. Schwenn, President
Dalton State College

Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the College and the University System Office (Oversight Unit) of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, solely to assist you in assessing the accuracy of the financial information reported to the University System Office in the College's 2008 Annual Financial Report for inclusion in the State of Georgia's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and Single Audit Report; and to assist you in assessing the accuracy of the budget basis information provided in the *Summary Budget Comparison and Surplus Analysis Report* and *Statement of Program Revenues and Expenditures by Funding Source Compared to Budget* which are attached as Exhibits A and B, respectively. Dalton State College's management is responsible for the financial information reported to the University System Office in the College's Annual Financial Report. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures and the associated findings are as follows:

1. Review selected balance sheet items reported on the Annual Financial Report (cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable, deferred revenues, net assets). Confirm that these items have adequate supporting documentation and are properly reconciled to the College's general ledger.

We did not note any exceptions as a result of our procedures.

2. Obtain the College's GAAP basis Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets (SRECNA) submitted for inclusion in the State's CAFR and Single Audit. Utilizing test scripts, confirm that financial information presented in these statements properly supports activity reported in the College's accounting records.

We did not note any exceptions as a result of our procedures.

3. Obtain the College's Statement of Cash Flows submitted for inclusion in the State's CAFR and Single Audit. Utilizing cash flow worksheets, confirm information reported on Statement of Cash Flows.

We did not note any exceptions as a result of our procedures.

4. Obtain the College's Notes to the Financial Statements submitted for inclusion in the State's CAFR and Single Audit. Utilizing notes worksheets and other supporting documentation confirm that note disclosures related to Cash, Investments, Accounts Receivable, Capital Assets, Long-Term Debt, Lease Obligations and Retirement Plans have been properly reported.

We did not note any exceptions as a result of our procedures.

5. Review the College's year end GAAP basis journal entries. Obtain documentation for GAAP journal entries and confirm that the entries were posted to the College's Annual Financial Report.

We did not note any exceptions as a result of our procedures.

6. Confirm that State Appropriation revenues, receivables and remittances of prior year surplus balances have been properly recorded in the College's financial records. Prior year surplus balances should be netted against State Appropriation revenues in the GAAP basis financial statements; however, prior year surplus balances should be reflected as fund balance adjustments on the Budget basis financial statements.

We did not note any exceptions as a result of our procedures.

7. Obtain listing of write-off requests for accounts receivable less than \$3,000.00 for fiscal year 2008. Confirm that these write-off requests have been approved by the State Accounting Officer and have been posted to the College's financial statements.

We did not note any exceptions as a result of our procedures.

8. Verify that the listing of salaries, travel, and professional services reported to the Department of Audits is in accordance with O.C.G.A. 50-6-27 and reconciles to amounts recorded in the College's financial statements.

Salaries reported to the Department of Audits were not reconciled with amounts recorded in the financial statements. A variance of \$37,852.79 was noted.

9. Review year end Budgetary Statements including the *Summary Budget Comparison and Surplus Analysis Report* (Exhibit A) and *Statement of Program Revenues and Expenditures by Funding Source Compared to Budget* (Exhibit B). Confirm that budget information presented in these statements supports activity reported in the College's accounting records and determine if any budget overexpenditures exist.

We did not note any exceptions as a result of our procedures.

10. Obtain documentation for Budget basis reserves reported by College on the *Summary Budget Comparison and Surplus Analysis Report* (Exhibit A). Confirm that the reserves are properly documented, valid and appropriate.

We did not note any exceptions as a result of our procedures.

11. Review the H.O.P.E. Scholarship Program reconciliation between the College and the Georgia Student Finance Commission. Confirm that information reported to the Georgia Student Finance Commission has been reconciled with H.O.P.E. Scholarship activity reported on the College's financial records.

We did not note any exceptions as a result of our procedures.

12. Review the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards information submitted by the College for inclusion in the Statewide Single Audit. Confirm that the information is properly presented and supported by the College's accounting records.

We did not note any exceptions as a result of our procedures.

13. Review capital asset records to ensure that (1) subsidiary ledgers are appropriately reconciled to the ledgers, (2) capitalization thresholds are being properly followed, and (3) a complete annual physical equipment inventory is being conducted and that issues noted during the physical inventory are being properly addressed by management.

We did not note any exceptions as a result of our procedures.

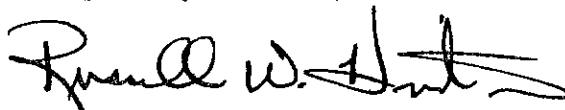
14. Review bank reconciliations during the year under review to ensure that management is preparing them timely and that reconciling items are being addressed by management timely and in an appropriate manner.

We did not note any exceptions as a result of our procedures.

These agreed-upon procedures do not constitute an audit of the financial statements or any part thereof, the objective of which is to express an opinion on the financial statements or a part thereof. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified users listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russell W. Hinton", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Russell W. Hinton, CPA, CGFM
State Auditor

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EXHIBITS

DALTON STATE COLLEGE
SUMMARY BUDGET COMPARISON AND SURPLUS ANALYSIS REPORT
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

EXHIBIT "A"

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE - FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
<u>REVENUES</u>			
State Appropriation	\$ 14,440,736.00	\$ 14,440,736.00	\$ 0.00
State General Funds	17,223,705.00	16,901,681.62	-322,023.38
Other Funds			
Total Revenues	\$ 31,664,441.00	\$ 31,342,417.62	\$ -322,023.38
<u>CARRY-OVER FROM PRIOR YEAR</u>			
Transfer from Reserved Fund Balance	0.00	11,945.90	11,945.90
Total Funds Available	\$ 31,664,441.00	\$ 31,354,363.52	\$ -310,077.48
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
Special Funding Initiatives	\$ 5,369.00	\$ 5,369.00	\$ 0.00
Teaching	31,659,072.00	31,190,523.16	468,548.84
Total Expenditures	\$ 31,664,441.00	\$ 31,195,892.16	\$ 468,548.84
Excess of Funds Available over Expenditures	\$ 0.00	\$ 158,471.36	\$ 158,471.36
<u>FUND BALANCE JULY 1</u>			
Reserved		130,419.19	
Unreserved		102,864.89	
<u>ADJUSTMENTS</u>			
Prior Year Payables/Expenditures		19,687.31	
Prior Year Receivables/Revenues		-56,683.68	
Unreserved Fund Balance (Surplus) Returned to Board of Regents - University System Office Year Ended June 30, 2007		-102,864.89	
Prior Year Reserved Fund Balance Included in Funds Available		-11,945.90	
<u>FUND BALANCE JUNE 30</u>		\$ 239,948.28	
<u>SUMMARY OF FUND BALANCE</u>			
Reserved			
Departmental Sales and Services	\$	88.00	
Technology Fees		1,437.39	
Restricted Funds		2,336.94	
Uncollectible Accounts Receivable		60,305.42	
Indirect Cost Recovery		8,480.00	
Inventories		14,758.72	
Tuition Carry-Over		133,612.26	
Total Reserved	\$	221,018.73	
Unreserved			
Surplus		18,929.55	
Total Fund Balance	\$	239,948.28	

DALTON STATE COLLEGE
 STATEMENT OF PROGRAM REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BY FUNDING SOURCE COMPARED TO BUDGET
 YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	Original Appropriation	Final Budget	Funds Available Compared to Budget			Variance Positive (Negative)
			Current Year Revenues	Prior Year Carry-Over	Total Funds Available	
Special Funding Initiative						
State Appropriation						
State General Funds	\$ 5,369.00	\$ 5,369.00	\$ 5,369.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,369.00	\$ 0.00
Teaching						
State Appropriation	\$ 14,426,560.00	\$ 14,435,367.00	\$ 14,435,367.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 14,435,367.00	\$ 0.00
State General Funds	18,909,716.00	17,223,705.00	18,901,661.62	11,945.90	16,913,627.52	-310,077.48
Other Funds						
Total Teaching	\$ 33,336,276.00	\$ 31,659,072.00	\$ 31,337,048.62	\$ 11,945.90	\$ 31,348,994.52	\$ -310,077.48
Grand Totals - All Programs	\$ 33,341,647.00	\$ 31,664,441.00	\$ 31,342,417.62	\$ 11,945.90	\$ 31,354,363.52	\$ -310,077.48

<u>Expenditures Compared to Budget</u>		<u>Actual Funds Available Over/(Under) Expenditures</u>	<u>Prior Period Adjustments</u>	<u>Other Adjustments</u>	<u>Program Fund Balances</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Program Fund Balances</u>		<u>Total Fund Balance</u>
<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>						<u>Reserve</u>	<u>Surplus</u>	
\$ 5,369.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
\$ 14,434,740.14	\$ 626.86	\$ 626.86	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 626.86	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 626.86	\$ 626.86
<u>16,755,783.02</u>	<u>467,921.98</u>	<u>157,844.50</u>	<u>-36,996.37</u>	<u>43,409.15</u>	<u>164,257.28</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>145,954.59</u>	<u>18,302.69</u>	<u>164,257.28</u>
\$ 31,190,523.16	\$ 468,548.84	\$ 158,471.36	\$ -36,996.37	\$ 43,409.15	\$ 164,884.14	\$ 0.00	\$ 145,954.59	\$ 18,929.55	\$ 164,884.14
<u>\$ 31,195,892.16</u>	<u>\$ 468,548.84</u>	<u>\$ 158,471.36</u>	<u>\$ -36,996.37</u>	<u>\$ 43,409.15</u>	<u>\$ 164,884.14</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 145,954.59</u>	<u>\$ 18,929.55</u>	<u>\$ 164,884.14</u>
									Unexpendable Reserves
									Uncollectible Accounts Receivable
									Inventories
									\$ 60,305.42
									\$ 14,758.72
									<u>\$ 239,948.28</u>