

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

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I. FINANCIAL SECTION

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**To the Superintendent and Members of
the Forsyth County Board of Education
Cumming, Georgia**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the **Forsyth County Board of Education** as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the Forsyth County Board of Education's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Forsyth County Board of Education's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Forsyth County Board of Education as of June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position, where applicable, thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 16, 2008 on our consideration of the Forsyth County Board of Education'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* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis (on pages 3 through 11) is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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

Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC

Atlanta, Georgia
January 16, 2008

**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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INTRODUCTION

Our discussion and analysis of the Forsyth County Board of Education's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2007 are as follows:

- On the district-wide financial statements, the assets of the School District exceeded liabilities by \$317.7 million. Of this amount, \$65 million is unrestricted and is available for spending at the School District's discretion.
- The School District had \$263.7 million in expenses relating to governmental activities; only \$150.4 million of these expenses are offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues (primarily property and sales taxes) of \$175.9 million were adequate to provide for these programs.
- As stated above, general revenues accounted for \$175.9 million or 54% of all revenues totaling \$326.4 million. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, grants and contributions accounted for the rest.
- During the year the voters of Forsyth County renewed the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) for another five years. They also approved the issuance of \$130.4 million of general obligation bonds. The bonds were issued for the construction of new facilities and for the renovation of the existing facilities as well as for the technology upgrades.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts; management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements and supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two levels of statements that present different views of the School District. These include the district-wide and fund financial statements.

The district-wide financial statements include the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities. These statements provide information about the activities of the School District presenting both short-term and long-term information about the School District's overall financial status.

The fund financial statements focus on individual parts of the School District, reporting the School District's operation in more detail. The Governmental Funds statements disclose how basic services are financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements reflect the School District's major funds. In the case of the Forsyth County School District, the General Fund, Capital Projects Fund, and Debt Service Fund are the most significant funds.

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The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. Additionally, other supplementary information (not required) is also presented that further supplements understanding of the financial statements.

District-Wide Statements

The District-Wide financial statements are basically a consolidation of all of the District's operating funds into one column, with both short and long-term focus, called governmental activities. In reviewing the District-Wide financial statements, a reader might ask the question, are we in a better financial position than last year? The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities provides the basis for answering this question. These financial statements include all District's assets and liabilities and uses the **accrual basis of accounting** similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District's net assets and any changes in those assets. The change in net assets is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the financial position of the School District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the results of many factors, including those not under the School District's control, such as the property tax base, facility conditions, required educational programs and other factors.

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities reflects the School District's governmental activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions during the fiscal year. However, the fund financial statements presented in this report provide detail information about only the School District's significant or major funds.

Governmental Funds - Most of the School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using the **modified accrual method of accounting** which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The differences between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds are reconciled to the financial statements.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

**Table 1
Net Assets**

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2006	Fiscal Year 2007
Assets		
Current and Other assets	\$ 236,156,902	\$ 337,162,669
Capital Assets, Net	406,803,966	500,684,614
Total Assets	642,960,868	837,847,283
Liabilities		
Current and Other Liabilities	39,157,363	55,720,837
Long-Term Liabilities	348,728,101	464,380,539
Total Liabilities	387,885,464	520,101,376
Net Assets		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	157,650,866	233,424,879
Restricted	19,611,711	19,345,000
Unrestricted	77,812,827	64,976,028
Total Net Assets	\$ 255,075,404	\$ 317,745,907

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Table 2 shows the Changes in Net Assets for this fiscal year.

**Table 2
Change in Net Assets**

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year
Revenue		
Program Revenues		
Charges for Services and Sales	\$ 13,525,523	\$ 14,507,865
Operating Grants and Contributions	92,639,163	113,671,333
Capital Grants and Contributions	9,908,483	22,266,370
Total Program Revenues	<u>116,073,169</u>	<u>150,445,568</u>
General		
Property Taxes		
For Maintenance and Operations	100,923,361	114,304,857
For Debt Service	12,201,989	13,868,566
Sales Taxes		
Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax	30,374,633	32,839,805
Real Estate Tax	2,436,116	2,252,906
Investment Earnings	9,707,649	10,893,523
Miscellaneous	610,328	1,772,005
Total General Revenues	<u>156,254,076</u>	<u>175,931,662</u>
Total	<u>272,327,245</u>	<u>326,377,230</u>
Program Expenses		
Instruction	150,610,991	173,242,803
Support Services		
Pupil Services	4,165,447	4,609,607
Improvement of Instructional Services	3,453,673	4,002,810
Educational Media Services	3,112,041	3,594,082
General Administration	1,186,415	1,430,782
School Administration	10,736,858	12,253,187
Business Administration	1,278,446	1,409,194
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	15,998,979	18,252,911
Student Transportation Services	9,040,921	10,563,534
Central Support Services	5,183,383	5,529,525
Other Support Services	509,812	624,778
Operations of Non-Instructional Services		
Food Services	8,857,319	10,229,217
-	-	-
Other Non-Instructional Services	479,292	544,616
Interest on Short-Term and Long-term Debt	15,805,286	17,419,681
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 230,418,863</u>	<u>\$ 263,706,727</u>
Increase in Net Assets	<u>\$ 41,908,382</u>	<u>\$ 62,670,503</u>

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Governmental Activities

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting these services. Table 3 shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. Net cost of services can be defined as the total cost less fees generated by the activities and intergovernmental revenue provided for specific programs. The net cost reflects the financial burden on the School District's taxpayers by each activity.

**Table 3
Governmental Activities**

	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services
	Fiscal Year 2006	Fiscal Year 2006	Fiscal Year 2007	Fiscal Year 2007
Instruction	\$ 150,610,991	\$ 62,623,972	\$ 173,242,803	\$ 57,836,794
Support Services				
Pupil Services	4,165,447	2,167,686	4,609,607	2,223,607
Improvement of Instructional Services	3,453,673	2,437,318	4,002,810	2,933,850
Educational Media Services	3,112,041	874,251	3,594,082	1,087,447
General Administration	1,186,415	832,092	1,430,782	960,563
School Administration	10,736,858	6,988,567	12,253,187	7,335,024
Business Administration	1,278,446	1,054,854	1,409,194	1,125,492
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	15,998,979	10,611,324	18,252,911	11,671,100
Student Transportation Services	9,040,921	7,234,427	10,563,534	8,531,065
Central Support Services	5,183,383	4,125,726	5,529,525	4,330,444
Other Support Services	509,812	471,037	624,778	557,758
Operations of Non-Instructional Services				
Food Services	8,857,319	(1,360,138)	10,229,217	(2,469,992)
Other Non-Instructional Services	479,292	479,292	544,616	544,616
Interest on Short-Term and Long-term Debt	15,805,286	15,805,286	17,419,681	17,419,681
Total Expenses	\$ 230,418,863	\$ 114,345,694	\$ 263,706,727	\$ 113,261,159

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FUNDS

The School District's governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The governmental funds had total revenues and other financing sources of \$482.6 million and total expenditures and other financing uses of \$387.7 million. The difference was due primarily to the issuance of general obligation bonds for capital outlay purposes.

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General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The School District's budget is prepared according to Georgia Law. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

During the course of fiscal year 2007, the School District amended its general fund budget as needed. The School district uses site-based budgeting as a part of the budget process. The budgeting systems are designed to control total site budgets but provide flexibility for the site management.

For the General Fund, the budget basis revenues of \$222.7 million exceeded the original budgeted amounts of \$212.7 million by \$10 million. This difference (budget basis actual vs. original budget) was primarily due to an increase in state revenues over original budget by \$6.6 million and local revenues over original budget by \$3.4 million. The Board received a QBE mid-term adjustment of \$9.7 million which was \$2.8 million more than the amount originally budgeted. An increase in QBE revenue accruals over the prior year resulted in additional revenue of \$2.7 million. Also, other state grants increased by \$1 million over the amounts originally budgeted.

The local revenues over original budget were primarily due to increases in ad valorem tax revenues of \$1 million, intangible and real estate transfer taxes of \$1 million and investment earnings of \$.5 million over the amounts originally budgeted.

The budget basis actual expenditures of \$216.1 million were more than the original budgeted amount of \$211 million by \$5.1 million. This difference (budget basis actual vs. original budget) was primarily due to an increase in lease proceeds of \$2.9 million for new equipment leases entered into during the year. An increase in state grants accounted for another \$1 million in expenditures. In addition the after school program expenditures were combined in the general fund for reporting purposes. Those expenditures amounted to a total of \$.4 million

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Table 4
General Fund
Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual

	<u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<u>Final</u>
REVENUE				
State sources	\$ 96,543,560	\$ 103,108,967	\$ 103,111,454	\$ 2,487
Federal	40,000	40,000	43,996	3,996
Local sources and other funds	<u>116,126,798</u>	<u>116,713,685</u>	<u>119,503,110</u>	<u>2,789,425</u>
Total revenues	<u>212,710,358</u>	<u>219,862,652</u>	<u>222,658,560</u>	<u>2,795,908</u>
EXPENDITURE				
Current				
Instruction	153,649,151	159,332,323	158,080,817	1,251,506
Support services:				
Pupil services	3,460,766	3,743,523	3,413,193	330,330
Improvement of instructional services	3,009,891	3,419,011	3,404,589	14,422
Educational media services	3,163,228	3,148,500	3,146,187	2,313
General administration	1,135,096	1,104,444	1,178,594	(74,150)
School administration	12,080,550	12,260,963	12,128,630	132,333
Business administration	1,326,458	1,351,164	1,383,844	(32,680)
Maintenance and operation of plant	18,833,964	18,936,885	18,197,222	739,663
Student transportation services	8,938,239	9,474,680	9,278,769	195,911
Central support services	5,273,157	5,483,283	5,380,703	102,580
Other support services	84,319	90,794	87,748	3,046
Food services operation	-	-	30,803	(30,803)
Community services operation	-	<u>387,825</u>	<u>387,825</u>	-
Total	<u>210,954,819</u>	<u>218,733,395</u>	<u>216,098,924</u>	<u>2,634,471</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$ 1,755,539</u>	<u>\$ 1,129,257</u>	<u>\$ 6,559,636</u>	<u>\$ 5,430,379</u>

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CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, the School District had \$500.7 million invested in capital assets, all in governmental activities. Capital assets increased \$93.9 million over the balance at June 30, 2006. Note F reflects a summary of these balances net of accumulated depreciation.

**Table 5
Capital Assets
(Net of Depreciation)**

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2006	Fiscal Year 2007
Land	\$ 54,399,000	\$ 75,132,529
Construction in Progress	92,242,132	123,310,270
Buildings and Improvements	218,071,237	251,458,354
Equipment	33,405,024	40,469,163
Land Improvements	8,686,573	10,314,298
Total	\$ 406,803,966	\$ 500,684,614

Due to the ongoing growth in the county, the School District has numerous construction projects including new buildings, additions and renovations.

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Debt

At fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, the School District had \$484.6 million in bonds outstanding and \$3.3 million in capital leases outstanding. Note G summarizes the School District's debt for general obligation bonds and capital leases.

**Table 6
Debt at June 30**

	Fiscal Year 2006	Fiscal Year 2007
Bonds and Notes	\$ 358,379,327	\$ 483,693,914
Capital Leases	2,935,445	3,324,015
	<u>\$ 361,314,772</u>	<u>\$ 487,017,929</u>

At June 30, 2007, the School District's assigned bond ratings were "Aa2" and "AA" as determined by Moody's Investors Services, Inc. and Standard and Poor's Rating Services.

CURRENT ISSUES

Currently known facts, decisions or conditions that are expected to have a significant effect on financial positions or results of operations:

- Capital Improvements - The School District plans capital improvements as future capital needs arise due to increased student population and facility repair and maintenance needs. Specific capital expenditure plans are formalized in conjunction with individual general obligation bond issues and anticipated annual receipts of capital outlay funds from the State of Georgia Department of Education. The School District regularly monitors anticipated capital outlay needs.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Mr. Dan W. Jones, Chief Financial Officer at Forsyth County School District, 1120 Dahlonega Highway, Cumming, Georgia 30040. You may also email your question to Mr. Jones at djones@forsyth.k12.ga.us.

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2007

ASSETS	Governmental Activities
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 252,201,960
Investments	50,653,279
Receivables:	
Accounts	17,032
Intergovernmental	16,117,965
Taxes	10,838,959
Inventory	236,810
Prepaid items	4,605,382
Deferred charges	2,491,282
Capital assets (nondepreciable)	198,442,799
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	302,241,815
Total assets	<u>837,847,283</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	8,325,228
Salaries and benefits payable	14,812,033
Due to other governments	38,926
Accrued interest payable	5,478,178
Retainage payable	4,429,082
Bonds payable due within one year	20,665,000
Bonds payable due in more than one year	463,028,914
Capital leases due within one year	1,972,390
Capital leases due in more than one year	1,351,625
Total liabilities	<u>520,101,376</u>
NET ASSETS	
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	233,424,879
Restricted for:	
Debt service	19,345,000
Unrestricted	64,976,028
Total net assets	<u>\$ 317,745,907</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense)
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
					Governmental Activities
Governmental activities:					
Instruction	\$ 173,242,803	\$ 7,056,796	\$ 89,422,799	\$ 18,926,414	\$ (57,836,794)
Support services:					
Pupil services	4,609,607	-	2,386,000	-	(2,223,607)
Improvement of instructional services	4,002,810	-	1,068,960	-	(2,933,850)
Educational media services	3,594,082	-	2,442,270	890,655	(261,157)
General administration	1,430,782	-	470,219	-	(960,563)
School administration	12,253,187	-	4,250,172	667,991	(7,335,024)
Business administration	1,409,194	-	283,702	-	(1,125,492)
Maintenance and operation of plant	18,252,911	-	6,581,811	-	(11,671,100)
Student transportation services	10,563,534	-	2,032,469	-	(8,531,065)
Central support services	5,529,525	-	1,199,081	-	(4,330,444)
Other support services	624,778	-	67,020	-	(557,758)
Food services operation	10,229,217	7,451,069	3,466,830	1,781,310	2,469,992
Other non-instructional services	544,616	-	-	-	(544,616)
Interest on long-term debt	17,419,681	-	-	-	(17,419,681)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 263,706,727</u>	<u>\$ 14,507,865</u>	<u>\$ 113,671,333</u>	<u>\$ 22,266,370</u>	<u>(113,261,159)</u>

General revenues:

Property taxes, levied for general purposes	107,847,636
Property taxes, levied for debt service	13,868,566
Sales taxes	32,839,805
Intangible taxes	6,457,221
Transfer taxes	2,252,906
Unrestricted investment earnings	10,893,523
Gain on sale of capital assets	826,289
Other	945,716
Total general revenues	<u>175,931,662</u>
Change in net assets	62,670,503
Net assets, beginning of year	255,075,404
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 317,745,907</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2007**

ASSETS	General	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 58,331,193	\$ 166,613,633	\$ 19,345,000	\$ 7,912,134	\$ 252,201,960
Investments	-	50,653,279	-	-	50,653,279
Receivables:					
Accounts	16,550	-	-	482	17,032
Intergovernmental	14,792,803	-	-	1,325,162	16,117,965
Taxes	4,362,457	5,916,591	559,911	-	10,838,959
Due from other funds	1,276,066	-	-	-	1,276,066
Prepaid items	-	-	4,605,382	-	4,605,382
Inventory	-	-	-	236,810	236,810
Total assets	<u>\$ 78,779,069</u>	<u>\$ 223,183,503</u>	<u>\$ 24,510,293</u>	<u>\$ 9,474,588</u>	<u>\$ 335,947,453</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$ 2,619,938	\$ 5,640,825	\$ -	\$ 64,465	\$ 8,325,228
Salaries and benefits payable	14,059,989	-	-	752,044	14,812,033
Retainage payable	-	4,429,082	-	-	4,429,082
Due to other funds	-	-	-	1,276,066	1,276,066
Due to other governments	-	-	-	38,926	38,926
Accrued interest payable	-	-	-	-	-
Accrued payroll and payroll withholdings	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred revenue	1,182,273	-	153,284	-	1,335,557
Total liabilities	<u>17,862,200</u>	<u>10,069,907</u>	<u>153,284</u>	<u>2,131,501</u>	<u>30,216,892</u>
FUND BALANCES					
Reserved for:					
Inventory	-	-	-	236,810	236,810
Capital outlay	-	213,113,596	-	-	213,113,596
Debt service	-	-	24,357,009	-	24,357,009
Unreserved, reported in:					
General fund	60,916,869	-	-	-	60,916,869
Special revenue funds	-	-	-	7,106,277	7,106,277
Total fund balances	<u>60,916,869</u>	<u>213,113,596</u>	<u>24,357,009</u>	<u>7,343,087</u>	<u>305,730,561</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 78,779,069</u>	<u>\$ 223,183,503</u>	<u>\$ 24,510,293</u>	<u>\$ 9,474,588</u>	

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Cost	586,187,355	
Less accumulated depreciation	(85,502,741)	500,684,614

Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.

Property taxes		1,335,557
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Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Bonds	(460,780,208)	
Bond premium, net of amortization	(22,913,706)	
Bond issuance costs, net of amortization	2,491,282	
Accrued interest	(5,478,178)	
Capital leases	(3,324,015)	(490,004,825)

Net assets of governmental activities \$ 317,745,907

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	General	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES					
State funds	\$ 103,111,454	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 481,914	\$ 103,593,368
Federal funds	43,996	-	-	9,484,773	9,528,769
Local and other funds	119,503,110	61,674,157	15,860,261	15,081,933	212,119,461
On behalf payments	3,629,661	-	-	-	3,629,661
Total revenues	<u>226,288,221</u>	<u>61,674,157</u>	<u>15,860,261</u>	<u>25,048,620</u>	<u>328,871,259</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Instruction	158,080,817	-	-	11,514,304	169,595,121
Support Services:					
Pupil services	3,413,193	-	-	1,186,334	4,599,527
Improvement of instructional services	3,404,589	-	-	574,698	3,979,287
Educational media services	3,146,187	-	-	-	3,146,187
General administration	1,178,594	-	-	228,595	1,407,189
School administration	12,128,630	-	-	4,000	12,132,630
Business administration	1,383,844	-	-	2,289	1,386,133
Maintenance and operation of facilities	18,197,222	-	-	-	18,197,222
Student transportation services	9,278,769	-	-	131,447	9,410,216
Central support services	5,380,703	-	-	77,994	5,458,697
Other support services	87,748	-	-	67,020	154,768
Food services operation	30,803	-	-	10,196,253	10,227,056
Other non-instructional services	387,825	-	4,634	-	392,459
Capital outlay	-	103,064,581	-	-	103,064,581
On behalf payments	3,629,661	-	-	-	3,629,661
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	-	-	11,065,000	-	11,065,000
Interest and fees	-	-	17,174,225	-	17,174,225
Bond issuance cost	-	429,469	-	-	429,469
Total expenditures	<u>219,728,585</u>	<u>103,494,050</u>	<u>28,243,859</u>	<u>23,982,934</u>	<u>375,449,428</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>6,559,636</u>	<u>(41,819,893)</u>	<u>(12,383,598)</u>	<u>1,065,686</u>	<u>(46,578,169)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Proceeds from capital lease	2,854,728	-	-	-	2,854,728
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	370,697	1,124,970	-	-	1,495,667
Operating transfers in	-	-	12,222,433	-	12,222,433
Operating transfers out	-	(12,222,433)	-	-	(12,222,433)
Capital bonds issued	-	130,395,000	-	-	130,395,000
Premium on bonds sold	-	6,764,586	-	-	6,764,586
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>3,225,425</u>	<u>126,062,123</u>	<u>12,222,433</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>141,509,981</u>
Net change in fund balances	9,785,061	84,242,230	(161,165)	1,065,686	94,931,812
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year	<u>51,131,808</u>	<u>128,871,366</u>	<u>24,518,174</u>	<u>6,277,401</u>	<u>210,798,749</u>
FUND BALANCE, end of year	<u>\$ 60,916,869</u>	<u>\$ 213,113,596</u>	<u>\$ 24,357,009</u>	<u>\$ 7,343,087</u>	<u>\$ 305,730,561</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006**

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	94,931,812
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Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. The amount by which capital outlays exceeded:

Capital outlay	\$ 109,626,856	
Depreciation expense	<u>(14,694,832)</u>	94,932,024

Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.

Property taxes	309,343
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The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net assets. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.

Principal payments - bonds	\$ 11,065,000	
Principal payments - capital leases	2,466,158	
Issuance of general obligation debt	(130,395,000)	
Bond premium	(6,764,586)	
Bond premium amortization expense	(569,527)	
Deferred loss on refunding amortization expense	1,349,526	
Bond issuance costs	429,469	
Bond issuance costs amortization expense	(152,157)	
Capital lease proceeds	<u>(2,854,728)</u>	(125,425,845)

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Change in accrued interest	<u>(1,025,455)</u>
	<u>\$ 62,670,503</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	Budget		Actual	Variance With Final Budget
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
State sources	\$ 96,543,560	\$ 103,108,967	\$ 103,111,454	\$ 2,487
Federal sources	40,000	40,000	43,996	3,996
Local sources and other funds	116,126,798	116,713,685	119,503,110	2,789,425
Total revenues	<u>212,710,358</u>	<u>219,862,652</u>	<u>222,658,560</u>	<u>2,795,908</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Instruction	153,649,151	159,332,323	158,080,817	1,251,506
Support services:				
Pupil services	3,460,766	3,743,523	3,413,193	330,330
Improvement of instructional services	3,009,891	3,419,011	3,404,589	14,422
Educational media services	3,163,228	3,148,500	3,146,187	2,313
General administration	1,135,096	1,104,444	1,178,594	(74,150)
School administration	12,080,550	12,260,963	12,128,630	132,333
Business administration	1,326,458	1,351,164	1,383,844	(32,680)
Maintenance and operation of plant	18,833,964	18,936,885	18,197,222	739,663
Student transportation services	8,938,239	9,474,680	9,278,769	195,911
Central support services	5,273,157	5,483,283	5,380,703	102,580
Other support services	84,319	90,794	87,748	3,046
Food services operation	-	-	30,803	(30,803)
Community services operation	-	387,825	387,825	-
Total expenditures	<u>210,954,819</u>	<u>218,733,395</u>	<u>216,098,924</u>	<u>2,634,471</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$ 1,755,539</u>	<u>\$ 1,129,257</u>	<u>\$ 6,559,636</u>	<u>\$ 5,430,379</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
AGENCY FUND
JUNE 30, 2007**

	ASSETS	<u>Agency Fund</u>
Cash		\$ 186,374
Total assets		<u>\$ 186,374</u>
	LIABILITIES	
Due to others		\$ 186,374
Total liabilities		<u>\$ 186,374</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2007

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of Forsyth County Board of Education (the "School System") have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("USGAAP") as applicable to governmental units. The more significant of the School System's accounting policies are summarized below.

Reporting Entity

The School System is governed by an elected five member board (the "Board"). Board members are elected by the public and have the authority to make decisions, the power to approve selection of management personnel, the ability to significantly influence operations, and the primary accountability for fiscal matters. The Board determines the millage rate at which school taxes are levied and may incur bonded indebtedness with voters' approval. The School System has one blended component unit, the Forsyth County School District Governmental Finance Corporation (the "Corporation"). The Corporation was formed as a nonprofit corporation to engage and assist the School System in the development, financing, construction, acquisition, reconstruction, and operation of capital projects and equipment. There was no activity for the Corporation during the current year. Members of School System's Board serve as directors of the Corporation.

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The School System's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2007 have been prepared in accordance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34 - *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments*.

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the School System. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. The School System does not consider any of its activities to be business-type activities.

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2007

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements - Continued

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment, and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue when all requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the period for which they were levied, if they are collected within sixty days of year end. All other revenues are also considered to be available when they are collectible within sixty days of year end. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, sales taxes, grant revenue, state Quality Basic Education (QBE) revenue and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The School System reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the School System's primary operating fund. The General Fund is used to account for all financial transactions of the School System except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2007

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED

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

The Capital Projects Fund accounts for resources which are used exclusively for acquiring school sites, constructing and equipping new school facilities, and renovating existing facilities. The major revenue sources are sales taxes and bond proceeds.

The Debt Service Fund accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs. The primary revenue sources are local property taxes levied specifically for debt service.

Additionally, the School System reports the following fund types:

The Special Revenue Funds are used to account for federal and state funded grants. These grants are awarded to the School System for the purpose of accomplishing specific educational tasks as defined in the grant agreements. These funds also contain several locally funded programs whose expenditures are limited to specified purposes. School Activity Funds are also reported as Special Revenue Funds. The School Activity Funds are used to account for funds collected primarily through the fund raising efforts of the individual schools. Each school's principal is responsible, under the authority of the School System, for collecting, controlling, disbursing, and accounting for his or her school's funds. All resources of the fund, including any earnings on invested resources, may be used to support the schools' activities.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in the government-wide financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The School System has neither business-type activities nor enterprise funds. Therefore, the School System has not followed subsequent private-sector guidance.

The effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2007

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

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

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

Investments

Investments are reported at fair value based upon quoted market prices.

Inventories

Inventories of the School Food Services Fund are stated at cost using the first-in, first-out method. Donated food commodities are recorded at fair value. The School System utilizes the consumption method to recognize inventory usage. Under the consumption method, inventories are recorded as expenses when used rather than when purchased.

Interfund Receivables and Payables

During the course of its operations, the School System makes transfers between funds to finance operations, provide services, acquire assets and service debt. To the extent that certain transfers between funds had not been received as of year end, balances of interfund amounts receivable or payable have been recorded.

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds."

Receivables such as property taxes are shown net of an allowance for estimated uncollectible amounts.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the governmental activities in the government-wide statement of net assets and depreciated over their estimated useful lives in the government-wide statement of activities. Capital assets are defined by the School System as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$10,000 and useful life of more than one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. However, all additions to land and buildings are capitalized. Items such as textbooks, furniture and computer equipment purchased in groups costing more than \$10,000 are capitalized by type as a group. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2007

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Capital Assets - Continued

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

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

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Land improvements	20-30
Buildings	25-50
Building improvements	20-30
Vehicles	8-15
Office equipment	5
Computer equipment	5

Compensated Absences

Vacation leave must be used in the fiscal year in which it is earned. Accordingly, there is no liability for vacation leave at year end.

Sick and personal leave does not vest with the employee and unused accumulated sick and personal leave is forfeited upon retirement or termination of employment. Therefore, no liability is recorded for non-vesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits.

Long-Term Debt

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities statement of net assets.

In the fund financial statements, the face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from actual proceeds, are reported as debt service expenditures.

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2007

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Fund Equity/Net Assets

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative plans for future use of financial resources.

In the Statement of Net Assets, equity is reported as net assets and consists of amounts invested in capital assets, net of related debt, amounts restricted by outside parties for specific purposes and unrestricted amounts.

Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures 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 these estimates.

NOTE B - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The School System adopts an annual budget for its general, special revenue and debt service funds. The budget is prepared in accordance with provisions of the Quality Basic Education Act, OCGA Section 20-2-167. After the Board of Education has tentatively adopted the budget, such budget is advertised at least one time in a local newspaper of general circulation. At the next regular meeting of the Board after advertisement, the budget is revised as necessary and adopted as the final budget.

The School System employs encumbrance accounting. However, all appropriations lapse at year end and encumbrances are rebudgeted in the subsequent year.

NOTE C – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Composition

Cash consists of deposits (including certificates of deposit, savings accounts and interest bearing checking accounts) in authorized financial institutions. Georgia Law authorizes the School System to deposit its funds in one or more solvent banks, insured federal savings and loan associations, or insured state chartered building and loan associations. The placement of proceeds from bond issues in certificates of deposits is limited to financial institutions located within this state.

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2007

NOTE C – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS – CONTINUED

Credit risk. At June 30, 2007, all investments of the School System were invested in Georgia Fund 1 and U.S. Treasury Notes, the local government investment pool administered by the State of Georgia. The Georgia Fund 1 investment pool is not subject to credit risk classification and the carrying amount of \$155,340,120 is at fair value. These investments are considered cash equivalents.

State statutes authorize the Government to invest in obligations of the State of Georgia or other states; obligations issued by the U.S. government; obligations fully insured or guaranteed by the U.S. government or by a government agency of the United States; obligations of any corporation of the U.S. government; prime banker's acceptances; the local government investment pool established by state law; repurchase agreements; obligations of other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia; and the Local Government Investment Pool of the State of Georgia ("Georgia Fund 1"). Georgia Fund I and Georgia Extended Asset Statement Investment Pool (GEAP) are not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) but operate in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. As of June 30, 2007, the School System's investment in Georgia Fund 1 was rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's.

At June 30, 2007, the District had the following investments:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Maturities</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Georgia Fund 1	15 day weighted average	\$ 155,340,120
U.S. Treasury	July 16, 2007	50,653,279
Total		<u>\$ 205,993,399</u>

Custodial credit risk. Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the School System will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State statutes require all deposits and investments (other than federal or state government instruments) to be collateralized by depository insurance, obligations of the U.S. government, or bonds of public authorities, counties, or municipalities. As of June 30, 2007, the School System's cash accounts and investments were properly collateralized as required by State statutes.

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2007

NOTE C – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS – CONTINUED

Interest rate risk. The Government does have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

NOTE D - DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS

Due from other governments consists of grant reimbursements due from federal, state or other grantors for expenditures made but not yet reimbursed. The Georgia Department of Education is the main government agency that grants are due from as of June 30, 2007.

NOTE E - TAXES RECEIVABLE

Taxes receivable includes property taxes and sales tax due to the School System. Property taxes were levied on September 7, 2006, based on property values assessed as of January 1, 2006, and were payable on or before November 15, 2006. An interest penalty of 10% per annum is charged on property taxes paid after that date. Property taxes became an enforceable lien on April 16, 2007. Property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles of \$35,140 in the General Fund and \$4,560 in the Debt Service Fund. Sales tax receivable is included in the Capital Projects Fund relative to Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax revenue.

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2007

NOTE F – CAPITAL ASSETS

Changes in capital assets used in the School System’s governmental activities during the year ended June 30, 2007 were as follows:

	<u>Balance July 1, 2006</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2007</u>
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land and improvements	\$ 54,399,000	\$ 20,889,953	\$ (156,424)	\$ 75,132,529
Construction in progress	92,242,132	73,373,166	(42,305,028)	123,310,270
Total capital assets not being depreciated	146,641,132	94,263,119	(42,461,452)	198,442,799
Capital assets being depreciated				
Land improvements	12,594,165	2,158,073	(54,317)	14,697,921
Buildings	264,893,234	39,936,994	(185,200)	304,645,028
Furniture and equipment	71,776,641	15,573,698	(18,948,732)	68,401,607
Total capital assets being depreciated	349,264,040	57,668,765	(19,188,249)	387,744,556
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Land improvements	(3,907,592)	(530,348)	54,317	(4,383,623)
Buildings	(46,821,997)	(6,372,807)	8,130	(53,186,674)
Furniture and equipment	(38,371,617)	(7,791,677)	18,230,850	(27,932,444)
Total accumulated depreciation	(89,101,206)	(14,694,832)	18,293,297	(85,502,741)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	260,162,834	42,973,933	(894,952)	302,241,815
Total governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 406,803,966</u>	<u>\$ 137,237,052</u>	<u>\$ (43,356,404)</u>	<u>\$ 500,684,614</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Instruction	\$ 12,294,117
Pupil Services	10,080
Improvement of Instruction	23,523
Media Services	447,895
General Administration	23,593
School Administration	120,557
Business Services	23,061
Maintenance and Operations	55,689
Transportation	1,153,318
Central Support	70,828
School Food Services	470,010
Non-functional	2,161
	<u>\$ 14,694,832</u>

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2007

NOTE G - GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT AND CAPITAL LEASE- CONTINUED

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the School System for the year ended June 30, 2007:

	Balance July 1, 2006	Increases	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2007	Due Within One Year
1992 Series general obligation bonds maturing on July 1, 2016, with interest rates ranging from 5.8% to 6.75%	\$ 15,880,000	\$ -	\$ 1,015,000	\$ 14,865,000	\$ 1,085,000
1998 Series general obligation refunding bonds maturing on July 1, 2016, with interest rates ranging from 4.00% to 5.125%	47,670,000	-	3,430,000	44,240,000	3,575,000
1999 Series general obligation bonds maturing on February 1, 2010, with interest rates ranging from 2.35% to 5.0%	26,155,000	-	6,075,000	20,080,000	6,370,000
2004 Series general obligation refunding bonds maturing on February 1, 2019, with interest rates ranging from 2.35% to 5.0%	88,010,000	-	545,000	87,465,000	560,000
2005 Series general obligation bonds maturing on February 1, 2025, with interest rates ranging from 3.0% to 5.25%	170,000,000	-	-	170,000,000	-
2007 Series general obligation bonds maturing on June 1, 2017, with interest rates ranging from 3.75% to 5.00%	-	130,395,000	-	130,395,000	9,075,000
General obligation bonds	347,715,000	130,395,000	11,065,000	467,045,000	20,665,000
Less deferred loss on refunding	(6,834,319)	-	569,527	(6,264,792)	
Plus bond premium	17,498,646	6,764,586	1,349,526	22,913,706	-
Subtotal	358,379,327	137,159,586	12,984,053	483,693,914	20,665,000
Capitalized lease obligations at interest rates ranging from 4.87% to 6.393%	2,935,445	2,854,728	2,466,158	3,324,015	1,972,390
Total general long-term debt	<u>\$ 361,314,772</u>	<u>\$ 140,014,314</u>	<u>\$ 15,450,211</u>	<u>\$ 487,017,929</u>	<u>\$ 22,637,390</u>

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NOTE G - GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT AND CAPITAL LEASE- CONTINUED

General Obligation Bonds (Continued)

At June 30, 2007, principal and interest payments due by fiscal year for General Obligation Bonds are as follows:

Payments due in Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest
2008	\$ 20,665,000	\$ 23,630,487
2009	24,770,000	27,063,378
2010	26,620,000	20,235,763
2011	28,225,000	18,935,008
2012	29,855,000	17,563,030
2013-2017	173,525,000	64,069,356
2018-2022	101,295,000	29,769,050
2023-2025	<u>62,090,000</u>	<u>6,276,000</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 467,045,000</u>	 <u>\$ 207,542,072</u>

Capital Lease. During the year ended June 30, 2007, the School System entered into a capital lease agreement for financing the acquisition of computer equipment. The lease agreement qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes (title transfers at the end of the lease term) and, therefore, has been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of inception.

The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments under the capital lease, and the present value of the net minimum lease payments at June 30, 2007:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	
2008	\$ 2,184,656
2009	1,224,048
2010	<u>228,378</u>
Total minimum lease payments	3,637,082
Less amount representing interest	<u>313,067</u>
Present value of future minimum lease payments	3,324,015
Less current maturities	<u>1,972,390</u>
Net of current maturities	<u>\$ 1,351,625</u>

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NOTE H - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

During the course of its operations, the School System makes transfers between funds to finance operations, provide services, acquire assets and service debt. To the extent that certain transfers between funds had not been received as of year end, balances of interfund amounts receivable or payable have been recorded.

Interfund receivable and payable balances at June 30, 2007 are as follows:

	Interfund Receivable	Interfund Payable
General Fund	\$ 1,276,066	\$ -
Non-major governmental funds	-	1,276,066
	\$ 1,276,066	\$ 1,276,066

NOTE I - OPERATING LEASES

The Board is committed under various leases for equipment. These leases are considered for accounting purposes to be operating leases. Lease expenditures for the year totaled approximately \$714,337. Future minimum lease payments on these leases are as follows:

<u>Year ending June 30,</u>		
2008	\$	544,153
2009		484,249
2010		484,249
2011		484,249
		484,249
Total	\$	1,996,900

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NOTE J - RISK MANAGEMENT

The School System is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disaster. The School System is self-insured for workers' compensation, unemployment claims and dental insurance. The School System purchases commercial insurance for all other risks of loss. Settled claims have not exceeded purchased commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three years. There was no significant reduction in insurance coverage since last fiscal year.

Workers' Compensation Claims

The School System is self-insured for workers' compensation claims. The School System accounts for workers' compensation claims in the General Fund. Workers' compensation claims expenditures and liability are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred, and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. These losses include an estimate of claims that have been incurred but not reported and related claims administration expenses. Changes in the workers' compensation claims liability during the last two fiscal years are as follows:

	<u>Beginning of Year Liability</u>	<u>Current Year Claims Accrual</u>	<u>Claims Paid</u>	<u>End of Year Liability</u>
2007	\$ 690,536	\$ 57,662	\$ 440,772	\$ 307,426
2006	\$ 569,171	\$ 431,194	\$ 309,829	\$ 690,536

Unemployment Claims

The School System is self insured with regard to unemployment compensation claims. These claims are accounted for in the School System's General Fund. Unemployment compensation expenditures and liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred, and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. These losses include an estimate of claims that have been incurred but not reported and claims administration expenses. Changes in the unemployment compensation liability during the last two fiscal years are as follows:

	<u>Beginning of Year Liability</u>	<u>Current Year Unemployment Accrual</u>	<u>Unemployment Paid</u>	<u>End of Year Liability</u>
2007	\$ -	\$ 8,244	\$ 8,244	\$ -
2006	\$ -	\$ 4,866	\$ 4,866	\$ -

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NOTE J - RISK MANAGEMENT - CONTINUED

Dental Insurance Claims

The School System became self-insured for dental insurance claims during 1998. The School System accounts for dental insurance claims in the General Fund. Dental insurance claims expenditures and liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred, and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. These losses include an estimate of claims that have been incurred but not reported and related claims administration expenses. Changes in the dental insurance claims liability during the last two fiscal years are as follows:

		<u>Beginning of Year Liability</u>	<u>Current Year Accrual</u>	<u>Claims Paid</u>	<u>End of Year Liability</u>
2007	\$	125,000	\$ 2,138,411	\$ 2,136,411	\$ 127,000
2006	\$	95,000	\$ 1,715,455	\$ 1,685,455	\$ 125,000

NOTE K - RETIREMENT PLANS

Teachers Retirement System of Georgia (TRS)

Plan Description

Substantially all teachers, administrative and clerical personnel employed by local school systems are covered by the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia (TRS), which is a cost-sharing multiple employer public employee retirement system.

TRS provides service retirement, disability retirement and survivors benefits for its members. A member is eligible for service retirement after 30 years of service, regardless of age, or after 10 years of service and attainment of age 60.

A member applying for service retirement who has less than 30 years of service and retires between the ages of 60 and 62 receive a reduced benefit. Retirement benefits paid to members are equal to 2% of the average of the member's two consecutive highest paid years of service multiplied by the number of years of creditable service up to 40 years. The normal retirement pension is payable monthly for life. Options are available for distribution of the member's monthly pension at a reduced rate to a designated beneficiary on the member's death.

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JUNE 30, 2007

NOTE K - RETIREMENT PLANS - CONTINUED

Retirement benefits also include death and disability benefits whereby the disabled member or surviving spouse is entitled to receive annually an amount equal to the member's service retirement benefit or disability retirement, whichever is greater. The benefit is based on member's creditable service (minimum of 10 years) and compensation up to the date of death.

TRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Plan. That report may be obtained by calling (404) 352-6400.

Funding Policy

Employees of the School System who are covered by TRS are required to pay 5% of their gross earnings to TRS. The School System makes monthly employer contributions to TRS at rates adopted by the TRS Board of Trustees as advised by their independent actuary. The employer contribution rate was 9.28%, 9.24% and 9.24% for 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

Total actual and required contributions for the last three years were as follows:

	2007	2006	2005
School System	\$ 12,230,932	\$ 11,066,170	\$ 9,252,222
	2007	2006	2005
Employees	\$ 6,589,402	\$ 5,987,514	\$ 5,006,624

Public School Employees Retirement System of Georgia (PSERS)

Plan Description

Substantially all bus drivers, maintenance, custodial, and lunchroom personnel employed by local school systems are covered by the Public School Employees Retirement System of Georgia (PSERS), which is a cost-sharing multiple employer public employee retirement system. All employer contributions are made by the State of Georgia.

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JUNE 30, 2007

NOTE K - RETIREMENT PLANS - CONTINUED

PSERS provides service retirement, disability retirement and survivors benefits for its members. A member is eligible for normal service retirement after 10 years of service and attainment of age 65.

A member applying for service retirement with 10 years of service and retiring between the ages of 60 and 65 receives a reduced benefit. Monthly retirement benefits paid to members are equal to \$8.00 multiplied by the number of years of creditable service. Options are available for distribution of the member's monthly pension at a reduced rate to a designated beneficiary on the member's death.

Retirement provision include death and disability benefits. Disability benefits are the same as if the employee had retired at age 65 as long as the employee has 15 or more years of creditable service. Death benefits are dependent upon the number of years of service. If there are less than ten years of service, a lump sum refund of the employee's contributions and interest are made to the beneficiary.

If there are more than ten years of service, the beneficiary shall receive for life half of what the employee would have received upon retirement.

Members become fully vested after ten years of service. If a member terminates with less than ten years of service, nonvesting of employer contributions occurs, but the member's contributions are refunded with interest.

PSERS issued a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained calling (404) 352-6400.

Funding Policy

Covered employees are required by State statute to contribute \$4.00 a month for the nine-month school year. The School System makes no contribution to PSERS. The State of Georgia is required by statute to make employer contributions actuarially determined and approved by the PSERS's Board of Trustees. Total actual and required contributions from the State of Georgia to PSERS for the School System for fiscal years ended June 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005, were \$25,996, \$24,240, and \$62,693, respectively.

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2007

NOTE K - RETIREMENT PLANS - CONTINUED

Deferred Compensation Plan

Beginning January 1, 1996, the School System established a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b). The Plan is available to all employees who are not eligible to participate in the Teachers' Retirement System of Georgia and permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. Participation in the Plan is optional. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency.

Contributions to the Plan are invested exclusively in annuity contracts issued by the Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (VALIC) and any other life insurance companies approved by the School System for use in the Plan and approved for sale in Georgia in the employees' name.

The School System will match between 1% and 4% of eligible participants' contributions during the year. Employee annual contributions are limited to maximums established by Internal Revenue Service guidelines. For the year ended June 30, 2007, the School System contributed \$508,869 to the Plan on behalf of its employees. For the year ended June 30, 2007, employees contributed \$313,424 to the plan.

NOTE L – CONTINGENCIES

Grant Programs

The School System participates in numerous State and Federal grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies.

Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the School System has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any amounts received may be required and the collectibility of any related receivable at year-end may be impaired. In the opinion of the School System, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies.

Construction Contracts

The School System has entered into various construction contracts. At year end, the uncompleted and unpaid portion of these contracts totaled approximately \$74,777,824.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2007

NOTE L – CONTINGENCIES - CONTINUED

Litigation

The School System is a defendant in certain legal actions in the nature of claims for alleged damages to persons and property and other similar types of actions rising in the course of School System operations. While the ultimate results of these legal actions cannot be determined, the School System does not expect that these matters will have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the School System.

NOTE M - ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS FOR FRINGE BENEFITS

The School System has recognized revenue and expenditures in the amount of \$3,629,661 for health insurance and retirement contributions paid on the School System's behalf as follows:

Paid by the Georgia Department of Education to the State System of Personnel Administration for Health Insurance of Non-Certified Personnel in the amount of \$3,582,290.

Paid by the Office of Treasury and Fiscal Services to the Public School Employees Retirement System for Public School Employees Retirement (PSERS) in the amount of \$27,253.

Paid by the Georgia Department of Education to the Teachers Retirement System for Teachers Retirement (TRS) in the amount of \$20,118.

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

To account for various federal grant monies received by the School System.

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES

To account for the monies and commodities received from the federal and state governments and the School Food Service's cafeteria sales for the purpose of maintaining the School System's breakfast, lunch, and snack programs.

SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS

To account for funds collected primarily through the fundraising efforts of individual schools.

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2007**

ASSETS	Federal Programs Fund	School Activity Funds	School Food Services	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 1,739,690	\$ 6,172,444	\$ 7,912,134
Due from other governments	1,325,162	-	-	1,325,162
Accounts receivable	-	-	482	482
Inventory	-	-	236,810	236,810
Total assets	\$ 1,325,162	\$ 1,739,690	\$ 6,409,736	\$ 9,474,588
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 34,300	\$ -	\$ 30,165	\$ 64,465
Salaries and benefits payable	378,762	-	373,282	752,044
Due to other funds	873,174	-	402,892	1,276,066
Due to other governments	38,926	-	-	38,926
Total liabilities	1,325,162	-	806,339	2,131,501
FUND BALANCES				
Reserved for:				
Inventory	-	-	236,810	236,810
Unreserved:				
Undesignated	-	1,739,690	5,366,587	7,106,277
Total fund balances	-	1,739,690	5,603,397	7,343,087
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 1,325,162	\$ 1,739,690	\$ 6,409,736	\$ 9,474,588

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007**

	Federal Programs Fund	School Activity Funds	School Food Services	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
State funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 481,914	\$ 481,914
Federal funds	6,499,859	-	2,984,914	9,484,773
Local and other funds	-	7,412,160	7,669,773	15,081,933
Total revenues	6,499,859	7,412,160	11,136,601	25,048,620
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	4,227,482	7,286,822	-	11,514,304
Support services:				
Pupil services	1,186,334	-	-	1,186,334
Improvement of instructional services	574,698	-	-	574,698
General administration	228,595	-	-	228,595
School administration	4,000	-	-	4,000
Maintenance and operations of facilities	2,289	-	-	2,289
Student transportation services	131,447	-	-	131,447
Central support services	77,994	-	-	77,994
Other support services	67,020	-	-	67,020
Food services operation	-	-	10,196,253	10,196,253
Total expenditures	6,499,859	7,286,822	10,196,253	23,982,934
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	-	125,338	940,348	1,065,686
Net change in fund balances	-	125,338	940,348	1,065,686
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year	-	1,614,352	4,663,049	6,277,401
FUND BALANCE, end of year	\$ -	\$ 1,739,690	\$ 5,603,397	\$ 7,343,087

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF
SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROCEEDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007**

SPLOST II				
	Current Estimated Cost	Prior Years	Current Year	Total
Acquisition, construction, renovation and equipping of schools	\$ 144,000,000	\$ 52,870,784	\$ 6,693,346	\$ 59,564,130
Debt Service	56,000,000	37,284,448	12,293,153	49,577,601
	<u>\$ 200,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 90,155,232</u>	<u>\$ 18,986,499</u>	<u>\$ 109,141,731</u>

SPLOST III				
	Current Estimated Cost	Prior Years	Current Year	Total
Acquisition, construction, renovation and equipping of schools	\$ 285,504,084	\$ -	\$ 19,580,028	\$ 19,580,028
Debt Service	141,226,033	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 426,730,117</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 19,580,028</u>	<u>\$ 19,580,028</u>

II. SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

**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**

**To the Superintendent and Members of
the Forsyth County Board of Education
Cumming, Georgia**

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Forsyth County Board of Education (the "Board") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the Forsyth County Board of Education's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 16, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Board's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency 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 misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

We also noted certain matters that we reported to management of the Board in a separate letter dated January 16, 2008.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the members of the Board, management of the Board and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC

Atlanta, Georgia
January 16, 2008

**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE
TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

**To the Superintendent and Members of
the Forsyth County Board of Education
Cumming, Georgia**

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Forsyth County Board of Education (the "Board") with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 *Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2007. The Board's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Board's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Board's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Board's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Board's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Forsyth County Board of Education complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2007. However, the results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance with those requirements, which is required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2007-1.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the Board is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Forsyth County Board of Education's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control over compliance.

A *control deficiency* in an entity's internal control over compliance 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 noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the members of the Board, management of the Board and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC

Atlanta, Georgia
January 16, 2008

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

FUNDING AGENCY PROGRAM/GRANT	CFDA NUMBER	PASS- THROUGH ENTITY ID NUMBER	EXPENDITURES IN PERIOD
Agriculture, U.S. Department of			
Child Nutrition Cluster			
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education			
Food and Nutrition Program			
Food Services			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	\$ 436,479
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	<u>2,058,039</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>2,494,518</u>
Other Programs			
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education			
Food and Nutrition Program			
Food Distribution Program (2)	10.550	N/A	<u>490,396</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>2,984,914</u>
Special Education Cluster			
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education			
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)			
Part B-Special Education			
Flow Through	84.027	N/A	3,656,822
Preschool	84.173	N/A	<u>96,293</u>
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>3,753,115</u>
Other Programs			
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education			
Elementary and Secondary Education Act			
Title I			
Improving Academic Achievement	84.010	N/A	1,620,923
Distinguished Schools Awards	84.010	N/A	<u>1,293</u>
Subtotal			<u>1,622,216</u>
Title II			
Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	N/A	97,170
Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	N/A	<u>236,074</u>
Subtotal			<u>333,244</u>

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

FUNDING AGENCY PROGRAM/GRANT	CFDA NUMBER	PASS- THROUGH ENTITY ID NUMBER	EXPENDITURES IN PERIOD
Other Programs			
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education			
Title III			
Limited English Proficient	84.365	N/A	<u>187,907</u>
Title IV			
Safe and Drug Free Schools And Communities	84.186	N/A	<u>78,077</u>
Title V			
Innovative Education Program Strategies	84.298	N/A	<u>26,929</u>
Hurricane Education Recovery Program	84.938	N/A	<u>2,583</u>
Charter Schools Implementation Grant	84.282	N/A	<u>59,814</u>
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education			
Vocational Education-Basic Grants to States			
Professional Development	84.048	N/A	10,570
Program Improvement	84.048	N/A	<u>92,724</u>
Subtotal			<u>103,294</u>
Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act			
Education for Homeless Children and Youth	84.196	N/A	<u>87,438</u>
Pass through from Pioneer Regional Educational Service Agency			
D/B/A Piedmont Migrant Educational Service			
Elementary & Secondary Education Act			
Title I- Migrant Education	84.011	N/A	<u>55,556</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>6,310,173</u>

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

FUNDING AGENCY PROGRAM/GRANT	CFDA NUMBER	PASS- THROUGH ENTITY ID NUMBER	EXPENDITURES IN PERIOD
Defense, U. S. Department of Direct Department of the Army R.O.T.C. Program	Unknown		<u>60,238</u>
Human Resources, U. S. Department of Direct Mentors and Motivators	Unknown		<u>82,429</u>
	Subtotal		<u>82,429</u>
Total Federal Financial Expenditures			<u>\$ 9,437,754</u>

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

N/A - Not Available

The School District did not provide Federal Assistance to any Subrecipient.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Forsyth County Board of Education and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of State and Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of the financial statements.

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

SECTION I
SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued Unqualified

Internal control over financial reporting:
Material weaknesses identified? ___ yes X no

Significant deficiencies identified not considered
to be material weaknesses? ___ yes X none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? ___ yes X no

Federal Awards

Internal Control over major programs:
Material weaknesses identified? ___ yes X no

Significant deficiencies identified not considered
to be material weaknesses? ___ yes X none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for
major programs Unqualified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to
be reported in accordance with OMB Circular
A-133, Section 510(a)? X yes ___ no

Identification of major program:

Exceptional Student Services Cluster:

U.S. Department of Education, Flow Through, CFDA #84.027
U.S. Department of Education, Preschool, CFDA #84.173

Non-Cluster Program

U.S. Department of Education, Title II, Improving Teacher Quality, CFDA #84.367

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between
Type A and Type B programs: \$300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X yes ___ no

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SECTION II
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

None reported.

SECTION III
FEDERAL AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

2007-1: Semi – Annual Certification of Time and Efforts Sheets – Exceptional Student Services Cluster:

U.S. Department of Education, Flow Through, CFDA #84.027

U.S. Department of Education, Preschool, CFDA #84.173

Criteria: In accordance with the terms of the Exceptional Student Services Cluster (CFDA 84.027 and 84.173), semi-annual certification of time and effort sheets should be maintained for employees who work solely on a single cost objective (i.e. special education services).

Condition and Context: For the year ended June 30, 2007, the School System was not properly maintaining semi-annual certification of time and effort sheets for teachers and other staff being paid out of Exceptional Student Services funds.

Effects or possible effects: Personnel salaries unrelated to Exceptional Student Services could be funded with Exceptional Student Services funds. Therefore, unallowable costs could be charged to the grant.

Cause: There was a lack of oversight of management in relation to required reports.

Recommendation: We recommend the School System maintain semi-annual certification of time and effort sheets on all employees whose salaries are funded out of Exceptional Student Services funds.

Views of Responsible Officials: We concur with the recommendation. Corrective action has already been taken to ensure that all schools comply with the semi-annual certification requirement.

SECTION IV
PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

No findings reported in prior year.