# SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2011 AND 2010

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Governors Southeast Community College Area Lincoln, Nebraska

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets of Southeast Community College Area, as of June 30, 2011 and 2010, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of Southeast Community College Area. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We did not audit the financial statements of Southeast Community College Foundation. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for Southeast Community College Foundation, is based on the report of the other auditors.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. These 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 audits and the report of other auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, based on our audits and the report of the other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Southeast Community College Area as of June 30, 2011 and 2010, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and the revenue recognition principles adopted by the Nebraska Community College System.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated October 14, 2011, on our consideration of Southeast Community College Area'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 <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be considered in assessing the results of our audits.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 9 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied

certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Southeast Community College Area's basic financial statements. The 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. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Dana Flole+ Company, LLP

Lincoln, Nebraska October 14, 2011

This section of Southeast Community College Area's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the College's financial performance during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011. Please read it in conjunction with the College's financial statements, which follow this section.

#### USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

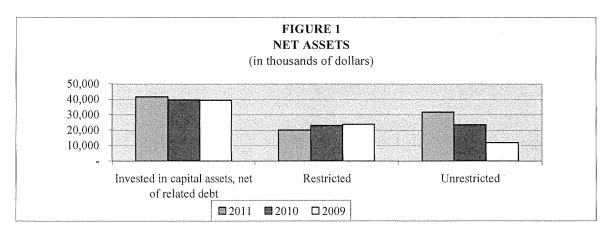
This report consists of three basic financial statements. The statement of net assets; the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets; and the statement of cash flows provide information on the College as a whole and present a long-term view of the College's finances.

### THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AND THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

One of the most important questions asked about the College's finances is, "Is Southeast Community College Area as a whole better off as a result of the year's activities?" The statement of net assets and the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets report information on the College as a whole and on its activities in a way that helps answer this question. When revenues and other support exceed expenses, the result is an increase in net assets. When the reverse occurs, the result is a decrease in net assets. The relationship between revenues and expenses may be thought of as the College's operating results.

These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the College's net assets and changes in them. You can think of the College's net assets (the difference between assets and liabilities) as one way to measure the College's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the College's net assets are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other nonfinancial factors, however, such as enrollment trends, placement results, program quality, condition of buildings, campus safety and other factors to assess the overall health of the institution.



#### TABLE 1 NET ASSETS

(in thousands of dollars)

	2011	2010	2009
Current assets	52,109	49,607	32,906
Noncurrent assets	3,661	1,329	5,953
Capital assets	41,642	39,580	39,395
Total assets	97,412	90,516	78,254
Current liabilities	3,960	4,384	3,123
Noncurrent liabilities			´ <b>-</b>
Total liabilities	3,960	4,384	3,123
Net assets			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	41,642	39,580	39,395
Restricted	20,072	23,058	23,739
Unrestricted	31,738	23,494	11,997
Total net assets	93,452	86,132	75,131

Net assets of the College increased by 8.50% (\$7,320 thousands) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011. The increase in net assets is due to the offset of the following factors:

An increase in the unrestricted net assets due to under spending the general fund budget and revenues in excess of budget for the general fund budget.

#### TABLE 2 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

(in thousands of dollars)

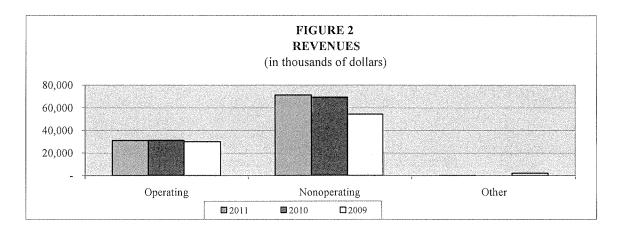
	2011	2010	2009
Operating revenue			
Student tuition and fees	16,074	16,505	17,088
Grants and contracts	2	. 2	5
Sales educational departments	1,301	1,153	1,133
Auxiliary enterprises	11,350	11,412	10,310
Other	2,339	2,245	1,465
Total operating revenue	31,066	31,317	30,001

## TABLE 2 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (Continued)

(in thousands of dollars)

	2011	2010	2009
Operating expenses			
Personal services	60,452	56,721	52,400
Operating expenses	29,755	27,926	22,069
Travel	618	567	526
Capital assets not capitalized	1,237	1,638	1,205
Depreciation	3,015	<u>2,855</u>	2,874
Total operating expenses	95,077	89,707	79,074
Net operating loss	(64,011)	(58,390)	(49,073)
Nonoperating revenue			
State aid	27,133	27,198	19,034
Property taxes	21,901	23,639	22,924
Grants and contracts	22,046	18,159	11,891
Investment income	185	375	451
Interest on capital debt		***************************************	(58)
Net nonoperating revenue	71,265	69,371	54,242
Other revenue			
Capital appropriations	-	(60)	1,952
Capital grants	3	1	2
Gain (loss) on disposal of assets	63	79	48
Net other revenue	66	20	2,002
Increase in net assets	7,320	11,001	7,171
Net Assets			
Net assets, beginning of year	86,132	75,131	67,960
Net assets, end of year	93,452	86,132	75,131

#### **REVENUES**



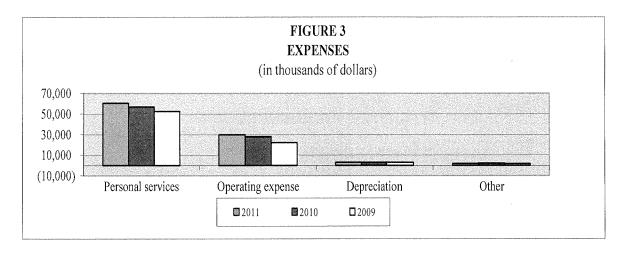
Comments regarding revenues are as follows:

Enrollment increased by 2.14%. Tuition and fee rates increased by 2.04%. Total tuition and fee income decreased by 3.41% due to a 23.00% increase in scholarship allowance due to an increase in student financial aid.

Valuations increased by 3.21%. The General Fund levy decreased by 12.67%. There continued to be no CIF or ADA/Hazardous Waste levies. Total property tax revenue decreased 7.35%.

Investment income decreased 50.65% because of the continued decrease in interest rates even though funds available for investment increased.

#### **EXPENSES**



Comments about expenses are as follows:

Personal services continue to be the primary expenditure category and are 81.68% of General Fund expenditures.

#### THE STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Another way to assess the financial health of the College is to look at the statements of cash flows. The purpose of the statements of cash flows is to provide relevant information about cash receipts and cash payments made by the College during a fiscal year. The statement also helps users to assess the College's:

Ability to generate future net cash flows Ability to meet its obligations as they come due Needs for external financing

#### TABLE 3 CASH FLOWS

(in thousands of dollars)

	2011	2010	2009
Cash provided (used) by:			
Operating activities	(62,141)	(55,303)	(46,266)
Noncapital financing activities	71,880	67,971	54,211
Capital and related financing activities	(5,007)	(2,153)	(2,742)
Investing activities	358	4,239	(3,900)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	5,090	14,754	1,303
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	26,812	12,058	10,755
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	31,902	26,812	12,058

#### Comments about cash flow are as follows:

Cash used by operating activities consists of:

Major revenue sources of tuition and fees, auxiliary enterprises income and sales of educational services.

Major expenditures of personal services, operating expenses and scholarship allowances.

The three major components of cash provided by noncapital financing activities are:

State aid

Property taxes for the General Fund and ADA/Hazardous Waste Fund Nonexchange grants

Cash from investing activities decreased from the June 30, 2010 value due to the purchase of additional investments.

#### CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

#### Capital Assets

At June 30, 2011, the College had \$41,642 thousands invested in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation of \$48,950 thousands. Depreciation charges for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 totaled \$3,015 and \$2,855 thousands respectively. Details of capital assets for the fiscal years ended June 30 are as follows:

### TABLE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS

(net of depreciation, in thousands of dollars)

	2011	2010	2009
Land	1,674	1,674	1,674
Land improvements	1,705	1,672	1,746
Buildings	33,868	32,320	32,616
Equipment	4,395	3,914	3,359
	41,642	39,580	39,395

Major capital additions completed this year and the source of the resources that funded their acquisition include (in thousands):

1,98	5
3,09	2
5,07	7
	$\frac{3,09}{5,07}$

The College has planned capital expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012 of approximately \$12,500 thousands.

Equipment financed by General Fund and capital grants will total \$2,500 thousands.

Other construction projects of \$10,000 thousands, including a major addition to the Lincoln Campus costing \$8,960 thousands, will be financed from capital improvement funds.

More detailed information about the College's capital assets is presented in Note 6 to the financial statements.

#### Debt

The College does not have any outstanding debt at June 30, 2011 or 2010.

#### ECONOMIC FACTORS THAT WILL AFFECT THE FUTURE

The state does not currently have a formula for the division of state aid between the six community colleges. The state is experiencing financial problems and the amount of state aid available for the six community colleges decreased by 0.24% for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011 and remained constant for June 30, 2012 fiscal year. However, the College's share of state for the June 30, 2012 fiscal year will decrease by 9.62% due to the agreement between the six community colleges for allocating state aid. Valuations increased by 4.81% for next year. In light of this environment, the College Board of Governors has recently taken the following actions:

Increased the General Fund property tax levy 4.50% to 6.27 cents per \$100 of valuation and continued not to levy a CIF property tax levy.

Tuition and fee rates were increased by 6.63% for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011.

#### FINANCIAL CONTACT

The College's financial statements are designed to present users with a general overview of the College's finances and to demonstrate the College's accountability. If you have questions about the report or need additional financial information, contact the College's Vice-President for Administrative Services, Theodore G. Suhr, 301 South 68th Street Place, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510-2449, (402) 323-3414, tsuhr@southeast.edu.

#### SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2011 AND 2010

	20	11	20	010
	College	Foundation	College	Foundation
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	31,902,480	963,766	26,811,794	602,792
Short-term investments	4,232,655	956,397	6,462,140	1,545,259
Property taxes receivable	8,820,251	-	9,842,582	-
Accounts receivable (net)	3,323,992	368,010	2,655,774	385,593
Interest receivable	59,567	30,049	339,822	33,662
Inventories	2,622,265	-	2,478,716	-
Prepaid expense	1,147,574		1,015,991	-
Total current assets	52,108,784	2,318,222	49,606,819	2,567,306
Noncurrent Assets				
Deposits with vendors	42,097	-	42,097	-
Pledges receivable	-	432,769	-	854,269
Endowment investments	-	9,396,777	-	6,671,028
Long-term investments	3,437,566	-	1,101,063	-
Prepaid expenses	181,589	-	185,453	-
Capital assets, net	41,641,987	758,562	39,580,458	758,562
Total noncurrent assets	45,303,239	10,588,108	40,909,071	8,283,859
TOTAL ASSETS	97,412,023	12,906,330	90,515,890	10,851,165
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable	1,909,140	4,518	2,517,571	105,938
Accrued salaries	1,654,856	-	1,526,512	~
Deferred revenue	73,642	9,828	22,687	853
Deposits	321,901		316,827	
Total current liabilities	3,959,539	14,346	4,383,597	106,791
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,959,539	14,346	4,383,597	106,791
NET ASSETS				
Invested in capital assets, net of				
related debt	41,641,987	758,562	39,580,458	758,562
Restricted for:				
Nonexpendable				
Scholarships and fellowships	-	6,236,981	-	6,013,619
Expendable				
Scholarships and fellowships		4,683,960	-	3,470,910
Loans	8,683	-	8,670	-
ADA/hazardous waste	139,033	-	159,742	-
Capital projects	19,924,697		22,889,637	
Unrestricted	31,738,084	1,212,481	23,493,786	501,283
TOTAL NET ASSETS	93,452,484	12,891,984	86,132,293	10,744,374

#### SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 AND 2010

	201	1	201	10
	College	Foundation	College	Foundation
OPERATING REVENUES				
Student tuition and fees	16,073,449	_	16,504,857	
Nongovernmental grants and contracts	1,649	-	2,032	-
Sales and services of educational				
departments	1,301,231	-	1,153,021	100
Auxiliary enterprises	11,347,661	-	11,412,183	-
Other operating income	2,339,337	64,303	2,244,963	112,900
Total operating revenues	31,063,327	64,303	31,317,056	112,900
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Personal services	60,452,047	127,883	56,721,153	123,129
Operating expenses	29,752,679	932,860	27,926,215	902,387
Travel	618,057	· -	566,222	, -
Capital assets not capitalized	1,236,919	_	1,637,965	-
Depreciation	3,015,080		2,855,002	
Total operating expenses	95,074,782	1,060,743	89,706,557	1,025,516
OPERATING LOSS	(64,011,455)	(996,440)	(58,389,501)	(912,616)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) Governmental appropriations				
State aid	27,133,220	_	27,198,344	-
Property taxes	21,900,595	_	23,639,051	-
Governmental grants and contracts				
Federal	21,217,153	_	17,376,596	-
State	825,198		774,742	-
Nongovernmental grants and contracts	3,928	-	7,396	-
Gifts	_	1,838,056	-	871,475
Investment income	185,115	1,305,994	375,118	578,040
Net nonoperating revenues (expenses)	71,265,209	3,144,050	69,371,247	1,449,515
INCOME BEFORE OTHER REVENUES,				
EXPENSES, GAINS OR LOSSES	7,253,754	2,147,610	10,981,746	536,899
OTHER REVENUES, EXPENSES, GAINS OR LOSSES				
Capital appropriations	154	-	(60,042)	-
Capital grant and gifts	2,895	-	1,000	-
Gain (Loss) on disposal of capital assets	63,388		79,083	
Total other revenues, expenses,			00.044	
gains or losses	66,437		20,041	

#### SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 AND 2010

	2011		2010	
	College	Foundation	College	Foundation
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	7,320,191	2,147,610	11,001,787	536,899
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	86,132,293	10,744,374	75,130,506	10,207,475
NET ASSETS, end of year	93,452,484	12,891,984	86,132,293	10,744,374

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

#### SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS - DIRECT METHOD YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 AND 2010

	2011	2010
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Tuition and fees	25,254,047	23,905,331
Grants and contracts	1,648	2,032
Payments for personal services	(60,580,390)	(56,842,411)
Payments for operating expenses	(32,258,103)	(29,319,817)
Payments for scholarship allowances	(10,637,772)	(8,848,851)
Sales and services of educational	1,301,231	1,153,021
Auxiliary enterprises charges	12,439,149	12,402,873
Other receipts (payments)	2,339,337	2,244,963
Net cash used in operating activities	(62,140,853)	(55,302,859)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
State aid appropriations	27,133,220	27,198,344
Property taxes - General Fund and ADA/Hazardous Waste	22,920,162	23,510,370
Gifts and grants for other than capital purposes	21,827,213	17,262,449
Student loans receipts	35,929,780	31,675,180
Student loans disbursements	(35,929,780)	(31,675,180)
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	71,880,595	67,971,163
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Property taxes - Capital Improvement Fund	2,917	808,050
Capital grants and gifts	2,895	1,000
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	63,991	93,233
Purchases of capital assets	(5,077,212)	(3,055,058)
Net cash used in capital financing activities	(5,007,409)	(2,152,775)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	5,865,710	5,888,889
Interest on investments	465,370	215,523
Purchase of investments	(5,972,727)	(1,865,818)
Net cash provided by investing activities	358,353	4,238,594
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	5,090,686	14,754,123
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	26,811,794	12,057,671
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	31,902,480	26,811,794

#### SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS - DIRECT METHOD YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 AND 2010

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Reconciliation of Net Operating Revenues (Expenses) to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities		
Operating loss	(64,011,455)	(58,389,501)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation expenses	3,015,080	2,855,002
Changes in assets and liabilities: Accounts receivable (net)	(398,196)	(475,755)
Inventories	(143,549)	
Prepaid expense	(127,720)	, ,
Accounts payable	(608,431)	1,006,213
Accrued salaries	128,344	121,258
Deposits	5,074	124,889
Net cash used in operating activities	(62,140,853)	(55,302,859)
NONCASH TRANSACTIONS		
Equipment	-	-
Capital lease	· <b>-</b>	••

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

#### NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Southeast Community College Area was established July 1, 1973 by legislative action. The Area encompasses the 15 counties of southeast Nebraska. An eleven member Board of Governors is the College's governing body and establishes the policies and procedures by which the College is governed.

#### Reporting Entity

The concept underlying the definition of the financial reporting entity is that elected officials are accountable to their constituents for their actions. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial reporting entity includes both the primary government and all of its component units as defined by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity." An organization other than a primary government serves as a nucleus for a reporting entity when it issues separate financial statements. Southeast Community College is not a component unit of another primary government reporting entity.

The Southeast Community College Education Foundation (Foundation) is a legally separate, tax-exempt component unit of Southeast Community College. The Foundation acts primarily as a fundraising organization to provide support to the College. The Foundation is governed by a 9 member Board. No members of the Board are members of the College or the College Board. Although the college does not control the timing or amounts of receipts from the Foundation, the majority of the resources, or income thereon, which the Foundation holds and invests, is restricted to the activities of the College by the donors. Because these restricted resources held by the Foundation can only be used by, or for the benefit of the College, the Foundation is considered a component unit of the College and is discretely presented in the College's financial statements.

Complete financial statements for the Foundation can be obtained from the Administrative Office at 301 South 68th Street Place, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510.

#### Basis of Accounting

The 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. All significant intrafund transactions have been eliminated. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 20, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting", the College does not apply Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements issued after November 30, 1989, for proprietary activities, unless the GASB amends its pronouncements to specifically adopt FASB pronouncements issued after that date.

### NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Basis of Accounting (Continued)

The Foundation is a private nonprofit organization that reports under FASB standards, including FASB ASC 958-205, "Financial Reporting for Not-for-Profit Organizations." As such, certain revenue recognition criteria and presentation features are different from GASB revenue recognition criteria and presentation features. No modifications have been made to the Foundation's financial information in the College's financial reporting entity for these differences.

#### Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

Pursuant to the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, "Basic Financial Statements Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments", as amended by GASB Statement No. 35, "Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for Public Colleges and Universities" the full scope of the College's activities is considered to be a single business-type activity (BTA) and, accordingly, is reported within a single column in the basic financial statements.

#### **Budgets**

Budgets are prepared on the same basis of accounting except that capital assets acquired are recorded as expenses and depreciation is not recorded.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents include highly liquid temporary investments with original maturities of three months or less, readily convertible to known amounts of cash.

#### Investments

Investments are reported at fair value.

#### Receivables

Receivables consist of tuition and fees charges to students and charges for auxiliary enterprises' sales and services. Receivables also include amounts due from the federal government, state and local governments, and private sources in connection with reimbursement of allowable expenditures made pursuant to contracts and grants, and pledges that are verifiable, measurable, and expected to be collected and available for expenditures for which the resource provider's conditions have been satisfied. Receivables are recorded net of estimated uncollectible amounts.

### NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower-of-cost or market value as determined by the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method with the exception of parts inventories, which are stated at replacement value.

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets are stated at cost at date of acquisition or fair value at date of donation in the case of gifts. The College capitalizes assets that have a value or cost in excess of \$2,500 at the date of acquisition and an expected useful life of one or more years. Library books are expensed.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The following estimated useful lives are used to compute depreciation:

Buildings	40 years
Building improvements	20 years
Building content replacements	10 years
Office furniture	10 years
Instructional equipment	7 years
Office equipment	3 years
Vehicles	3 years

#### Restricted Assets

Restricted assets represent assets whose use is restricted by external parties or by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

#### Compensated Absences

Vacation and personal leave meet the criteria in GASB Statement No. 16 and are included in accrued compensated absences. The criteria for accruing compensated absences are met when employee's rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the employer will compensate the employee through paid time off or some other means, such as cash at termination or retirement.

#### Noncurrent Liabilities

Noncurrent liabilities include bonds payable.

### NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Net Assets

The College's net assets are classified as follows:

#### Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt

This represents the College's total investment in capital assets, net of outstanding debt obligations related to those capital assets.

#### Restricted Net Assets - Nonexpendable

Nonexpendable restricted net assets include endowments and similar type assets whose use is limited by donors or other outside sources and, as a condition of the gift, the principal is to be maintained in perpetuity.

#### Restricted Net Assets - Expendable

Expendable restricted net assets include resources in which the College is legally or contractually obligated to spend the resources in accordance with restrictions imposed by external parties.

#### Unrestricted Net Assets

Unrestricted net assets include resources derived from student tuition and fees, state aid, property taxes, sales and services, unrestricted gifts, and interest income.

Restricted and unrestricted resources are tracked using a fund accounting system and are spent in accordance with established fund authorities. Fund authorities provide rules for the fund activity and are separately established for restricted and unrestricted activities. When both restricted and unrestricted funds are available for expenditure, the decision for funding is transactional based within the departmental management system in place at the College.

#### Scholarship Allowances

Student tuition and fees revenues and certain other revenues from College charges are reported net of scholarship allowances in the accompanying statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets. The scholarship allowance is the difference between the actual charge for goods and services provided by the College and the amount that is paid by students or by third parties on the students' behalf. Student financial assistance grants, such as Pell grants, and other federal, state or nongovernmental programs, are recorded as either operating or nonoperating revenues in the accompanying statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets. To the extent that revenues from these programs are used to satisfy tuition, fees, and other charges, the College has recorded them as scholarship allowances.

### NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Revenue and Expense Recognition

The College presents its revenues and expenses as operating or nonoperating based on recognition definitions from GASB Statement No. 9, "Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Non-expendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting." Operating activities are those activities that are necessary and essential to the mission of the College. Operating revenues include all charges to customers, grants received for student financial assistance, and interest earned on loans. Grants received for student financial assistance are considered operating revenues because they provide resources for student charges and such programs are necessary and essential to the mission of the College. Revenues from nonexchange transactions and state appropriations that represent subsidies or gifts to the College, as well as investment income, are considered nonoperating since these are either investing, capital or noncapital financing activities. Operating expenses are all expense transactions incurred other than those related to investing, capital or noncapital financing activities. Revenues received for capital financing activities, as well as related expenses, are considered neither operating nor nonoperating activities and are presented after nonoperating activities on the accompanying statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets.

#### **Encumbrance Accounting**

The College uses an encumbrance system for tracking outstanding purchase orders and other commitments for materials or services not received during the fiscal year. Encumbrances do not constitute expenses or liabilities and are not reflected in these financial statements.

#### Restricted/Unrestricted Resource Priority

If both restricted and unrestricted resources are available to finance a program, restricted resources are used first unless the restricted resources require unrestricted resources to be used first.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance 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 disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE 2. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The College can invest, after proper consideration of the requirements for the availability of money, funds of the College in securities the nature of which individuals of prudence, discretion and intelligence acquire or retain in dealing with the property of another.

#### NOTE 2. CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

#### Interest Rate Risk

The College does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest risk rates.

#### Credit Risk

In accordance with the College's investment policy, funds may be invested, within certain limits, in FDIC insured banks, U.S. Treasury and federal agencies, and certificates of deposit issued by FDIC insured banks.

#### Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

As of August 31, 2011, the College's bank balance of \$42,194,690 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

	2011	2010
Insured	2,916,616	6,080,121
Uninsured and collateralized	39,158,982	31,434,588
Uninsured and uncollateralized	119,032	
	42,194,690	<u>37,514,709</u>

#### Custodial Credit Risk - Investments

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a failure of the counter party, the College will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The College has no custodial credit risk in its investment portfolio.

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

The College had no investment in any one issuer greater than five percent of its overall investments.

Investments at June 30, 2011 and 2010 are summarized as follows:

	2011	2010
	Fair	Fair
Investment Type	Value	Value
POAA note receivable	163,000	171,000
LPS note receivable	6,002	38,137
Certificates of deposit	7,501,219	7,354,066
	7,670,221	7,563,203

#### NOTE 3. PROPERTY TAX RECEIVABLE

Property taxes levied for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011 were due December 31, 2010 and became delinquent in April to September of 2011. Property tax revenues based on the assessed valuation and the levy set are recognized in the current fiscal year even though part of the property tax revenue is not delinquent or collected until the following fiscal year.

Property taxes are recognized net of the county collection fee of 1%. The assessed valuation and levies in cents per \$100 of assessed valuation for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

	2011	2010
Assessed valuation	36,609,931,428	35,469,999,393
Levy in cents per \$100 of assessed valuation General Fund	6.00	6.76
Capital Improvement Fund		
	6.00	6.76
The amount of property tax receivable at June 30 was a	s follows:	
	2011	2010
General Fund	8,820,070	9,839,636
Capital Improvement Fund	181	2,945
ADA/Hazardous Waste Fund	-	1
Total	8,820,251	9,842,582

The following amounts, which are included in the property tax receivable amount, were held as cash by County Treasurers at June 30:

	2011	2010
General Fund	304,921	350,566
Capital Improvement Fund	58	1,304
ADA/Hazardous Waste Fund		1
Total	<u>304,979</u>	351,871

#### NOTE 4. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at June 30 were as follows:

	2011	2010
Federal nonexchange grants	2,024,221	1,754,200
Tuition and fees	2,725,203	1,760,011
Other	124,568	41,563
	4,873,992	3,555,774
Allowance for uncollectible accounts	(1,550,000)	(900,000)
Total accounts receivable, net	3,323,992	2,655,774

#### NOTE 5. INVENTORIES

Inventories at June 30 were as follows:

	2011	2010
Books and supplies	2,380,035	2,298,042
Parts	150,285	142,677
Livestock and grain	91,945	37,997
	2,622,265	2,478,716

#### NOTE 6. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011 was as follows:

	June 30, 2011	Additions	Deletions	June 30, 2010
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	1,674,000	-	-	1,674,000
Construction in progress	94,843	784,875	94,843	784,875
Total	1,768,843	784,875	94,843	2,458,875
Capital assets being depreciated				
Land improvements	2,775,895	-	-	2,775,895
Buildings	58,543,681	2,401,624	-	60,945,305
Leasehold improvements	29,651	_	_	29,651
Equipment	22,706,697	1,985,556	309,500	24,382,753
Total	84,055,924	4,387,180	309,500	88,133,604
Less accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	1,103,008	74,372	-	1,177,380
Buildings	26,329,007	1,435,472	-	27,764,479
Leasehold improvements	19,644	741	-	20,385
Equipment	18,792,650	1,504,495	308,897	19,988,248
Total	46,244,309	3,015,080	308,897	48,950,492
Capital assets, net	39,580,458	2,156,975	95,446	41,641,987

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010 was as follows:

	June 30, 2009	Additions	Deletions	June 30, 2010
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	1,674,000	_	_	1,674,000
Construction in progress		94,843		94,843
Total	1,674,000	94,843		1,768,843

NOTE	6.	CAPITAL	ASSETS :	(Continued)	
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•	June 30, 2009	Additions	Deletions	June 30, 2010
Capital assets being depreciated				
Land improvements	2,775,895	**	-	2,775,895
Buildings	57,512,726	1,030,955	-	58,543,681
Leasehold improvements	29,651	-	=	29,651
Equipment	21,540,665	1,929,260	763,228	22,706,697
	81,858,937	2,960,215	763,228	84,055,924
Less accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	1,029,994	73,014	_	1,103,008
Buildings	24,908,181	1,420,826	-	26,329,007
Leasehold improvements	18,903	741	-	19,644
Equipment	18,181,307	1,360,421	749,078	18,792,650
Total	44,138,385	2,855,002	749,078	46,244,309
Capital assets, net	39,394,552	200,056	14,150	39,580,458

#### NOTE 7. ACCRUED SALARIES

Accrued salaries for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 were composed of the following:

	2011	2010
Accrued salaries	668,745	625,951
Accrued compensated absences	986,111	900,561
	1,654,856	1,526,512

#### NOTE 8. SCHOLARSHIP ALLOWANCES

Scholarship allowances consist of the following:

- 1. Tuition waivers, institutional
- 2. Tuition waivers, statutory (reserves and war orphan)
- 3. Grant funds (PELL, SEOG, NSG) credited to student accounts to offset tuition, fees, room and board, and bookstore charges
- 4. Residence hall rental waiver for residence hall assistants

Scholarship allowances for fiscal years ended June 30 were as follows:

	2011	2010
Tuition and fees	8,529,288	6,917,092
Room and board	641,136	559,661
Bookstore	454,411	348,089
	9,624,835	7,824,842

#### NOTE 9. EXPENSES BY FUNCTIONAL CATEGORY

Expenses for the financial statements are presented by natural classification (personnel services, operating expense, travel and expensed capital assets). Both NACUBO and GASB have suggested that for historical purposes expenses also be presented by functional classifications.

Expenses by functional classification for the fiscal year ended June 30 are as follows:

	2011	2010
Education and general:		
Instruction	44,329,263	41,857,523
Academic support	6,373,652	5,929,358
Student services	3,478,543	3,811,075
Institutional support	11,640,711	10,639,748
Physical plant	5,744,760	5,434,683
Depreciation	3,015,080	2,855,002
Student financial aid	10,118,388	8,252,379
Auxiliary enterprises	10,374,385	10,926,789
	95,074,782	89,706,557

#### NOTE 10. RETIREMENT PLAN

The College provides pension benefits for its employees through a defined contribution plan. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan, plus investment earnings. Effective January 1, 2009, all employees may participate on a voluntary basis in the retirement plan. All permanent employees who are working a minimum of three-fourths full-time are required to participate when they reach the age of 30. For employees working a minimum of three-fourths time, the College matches employee contributions from 2.0% to 8.0% of the employee's gross annual salary. The College does not match any contributions for employees working less than three-fourths time. The participants are 100% vested upon contributing to the plan.

The College's total payroll, covered payroll, contributions and contributions as a percentage of covered payrolls for the years ended June 30 were as follows:

	2011	2010	
Total payroll	47,975,568	45,009,826	
Covered payroll for employees eligible for College match	38,275,716	35,928,365	
Employer contributions	2,773,920	2,630,909	
Employer contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	7.25%	7.32%	

#### NOTE 11. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Metro Community College filed a lawsuit in Lancaster County District Court during November, 2009 alleging that equalization aid to be distributed by the State of Nebraska under the provisions of the Community College Foundation and Equalization Aid Act during the 2009-2010 fiscal year was improperly apportioned. The five defendant community colleges denied that state equalization aid for the 2009-2010 fiscal year was improperly apportioned.

During April 2010, Southeast Community College, along with four other community colleges in Nebraska, reached a settlement agreement with Metro Community College to dismiss the lawsuit and included payments totaling \$603,625 by Southeast Community College to Metro Community College by October 1, 2010. The payments are expensed in the year ending June 30, 2010 under other nonoperating income (expense) on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets.

As a condition of the settlement all parties to the lawsuit agreed in the settlement to enter good faith negotiations through their presidents with the goal of reaching unanimous advisory agreement on a new funding formula for state aid to the community colleges to be effective on or after July 1, 2011 and report results of thereof to the Nebraska Legislature's Education Committee. Also, all parties to the lawsuit agreed in the settlement to enter good faith negotiations with the goal of reaching unanimous agreement on the structure of a successor association of the community colleges with the State of Nebraska to be effective on July 1, 2011 and report results of thereof to the Nebraska Legislature's Education Committee.

The Nebraska Legislature statutorily set the amount of equalization aid for all Nebraska Community Colleges for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011.

#### NOTE 12. COMMITMENTS

As of June 30, 2011, the College had \$9,123,195 in commitments on construction contracts. As of June 30, 2010, the College had a \$736,657 commitment on a construction contract.

#### NOTE 13. DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The College maintains a deferred compensation plan, which was created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. This plan permits the employee to defer a portion of the salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency.

All amounts of compensation deferred under the plan, all property and rights purchased with those amounts and all income attributable to those amounts, property or rights are (until paid or made available to the employee or other beneficiary) solely the property and rights of the College (without being restricted to the provisions of benefits under the plan), subject only to the claims of the College's general creditors. The participant's rights under the plan are equal to those of general creditors of the College in an amount equal to the fair market value of the deferred account.

#### NOTE 13. DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN (Continued)

It is the opinion of the College that the College has no liability for losses under the plan, but does have the duty of due care that would be required of an ordinary prudent investor. The College believes that it is unlikely that it will use the assets to satisfy the claims of general creditors in the future.

The deferred compensation plan was terminated during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010.

#### NOTE 14. RELATED PARTIES

The College is the beneficiary of a Foundation which provides support for the College by way of scholarships and other direct resources. The College contracts to provide the Foundation with limited services and office space without charge in exchange for the support the College receives. Scholarships and other direct resources provided by the Foundation are remitted to the College. Amounts for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 totaled \$855,162 and \$767,392, respectively.

#### NOTE 15. BUDGET PROCESS

Prior to August 1, the College's management and Board of Governors prepared a proposed operating budget on the cash basis for the General, Restricted and Plant Funds for the fiscal year commencing July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.

Public hearings are conducted at a public meeting to obtain taxpayer comments. After the public hearings, the budget is legally adopted by the Board of Governors through passage of a resolution at the September Board meeting.

Total expenditures may not legally exceed total appropriations and appropriations lapse at year end.

#### NOTE 16. RISK MANAGEMENT

The College is exposed to various risks of loss from torts; theft of; damage to and destruction of assets; business interruption; employee injuries and illnesses; natural disasters; and employee health and accident benefits. Commercial insurance coverage is purchased for employee group health and accident benefits. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the three preceding years.

The College has joined with five of the other Nebraska community colleges to form the Nebraska Community College Insurance Trust, a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for its members. The College pays an annual contribution to the Trust for its pooled self-insurance coverage of property, liability, workers' compensation, and associated excess coverages. The Trust self-insures to various levels for all

#### NOTE 16. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

categories of covered risk and purchases excess coverage for claims in excess of the self-insured limits. If the loss fund is exhausted, the Colleges may be assessed for additional costs. The insurance year ended June 30, 2011 was the Trust's sixteenth year of operations. In May 2010, the Board of Directors of the Trust declared a dividend to be used as additional contributions to increase the loss fund for potential losses in the amount of \$350,000 for the 2009 insurance year and \$100,000 for the 2010 insurance year. In May 2011, the Board of Directors of the Trust declared a dividend to be used as additional contributions to increase the loss fund for potential losses in the amount of \$500,000 for the 2010 insurance year and \$200,000 for the 2011 insurance year. The College anticipates no future liabilities for additional incurred losses for all previous years.

#### NOTE 17. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing the financial statements, the College has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 14, 2011, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION

#### SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA SCHEDULES OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES BUDGETARY BASIS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 AND 2010

	2011	2010
State aid	27,133,220	27,198,344
Property taxes	21,900,595	23,639,014
Tuition	23,268,826	22,171,261
Other income	2,517,241	2,347,276
(Add) to/use cash reserves	(6,674,977)	(10,800,914)
	68,144,905	64,554,981

The revenues in this schedule are presented on the same basis as the College's General Fund budget and are not on a GASB basis of accounting. In particular, tuition is not reduced for scholarship allowances from grants and some other funds.

#### PROPERTY VALUATION AND PROPERTY TAX REVENUE

The property valuation for Southeast Community College Area as reported by County Assessor in late August 2010 for use in property tax revenue for June 30, 2011 was \$36,609,931,428. The General Fund property tax rate for June 30, 2011 is 6.00 cents per \$100 of valuation.

The property valuation for Southeast Community College Area as reported by County Assessor in late August 2011 for use in property tax revenue for June 30, 2012 was \$38,370,425,405. The General Fund property tax rate for June 30, 2012 is 6.27 cents per \$100 of valuation.

#### SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA SCHEDULES OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 AND 2010

#### PROGRAM CLASSIFICATION STRUCTURE

TROUGHING ELIGIBILITION OF ROLL	0011	0010
INSTRUCTION	2011	2010
Personal services	37,463,680	35,405,058
Operating expenses	2,133,828	1,972,706
Travel	372,501	325,445
Equipment	1,335,102	1,931,447
	41,305,111	39,634,656
	41,505,111	37,034,030
ACADEMIC SUPPORT		
Personal services	5,270,655	4,860,418
Operating expenses	706,510	645,728
Travel	28,452	23,680
Equipment	160,294	116,203
	6,165,911	5,646,029
STUDENT SERVICE		
Personal services	2,507,066	2,417,885
Operating expenses	346,397	413,762
Travel	37,403	39,950
Equipment	82,288	41,657
	2,973,154	2,913,254
INSTITUTIONAL ADMINISTRATION		
Personal services	7 072 280	6 402 202
	7,072,389 4,182,642	6,492,303 3,731,082
Operating expenses Travel	89,002	65,142
Equipment	503,656	513,706
Equipment	***************************************	
	11,847,689	10,802,233
PHYSICAL PLANT OPERATIONS		
Personal services	3,347,501	3,193,649
Operating expenses	2,265,391	2,212,079
Travel	-,,	193
Equipment	164,492	57,328
• •	5,777,384	5,463,249
STUDENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT		
Operating expenses	75,656	95,560
CD LVD MOMEL TOD COLLEGE		
GRAND TOTAL FOR COLLEGE	55 661 001	50.060.010
Personal services	55,661,291	52,369,313
Operating expenses	9,710,424	9,070,917
Travel	527,358	454,410
Equipment	2,245,832	2,660,341
	68,144,905	64,554,981

The expenditures in this schedule are presented on the same basis as the College's General Fund budget and are not on a GASB basis of accounting. In particular, equipment is shown as an expense.

#### SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Federal Expendi- tures
Ţ Ţ	Number	tures
U.S. Department of Education		
PELL Grant Program Federal Work-Study Program Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant	84.063 84.033	16,915,027 252,447
Program Academic Competitiveness Grant TRIO Support Services TRIO Upward Bound CCAMPIS	84.007 84.375 84.042A 84.047A 84.335A	242,100 389,167 206,247 266,028 46,286
Pass-Through Programs From: Nebraska Department of Education		18,317,302
Adult Basic Education Vocational Education Even Start Title I Grant Local Educational Agencies Family Literacy Vocational Rehabilitation Food Preparation	84.002A 84.048 84.213C 84.389 84.390	365,380 799,163 19,508 118,390 1,802 1,304,243
Coordinating Commission Post Secondary Education		
Leveraging Educational Asistance Partnership College Access Challenge Grant	84.069 84.378	32,133 15,711 47,844
Total U.S. Department of Education		19,669,389
National Science Foundation		
STEP Grant	47.046	49,548
U.S. Department of Energy		
State Energy Program	81.041	275,466

#### SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Federal Expendi- tures
U.S. Department of Education and U.S. Department of Labor		
ABE WIA Youth Work Readiness Pathways Grant ABE WIA Incentive Grant Community Based Job Training Grant	17.259 17.275 17.267 17.269	30,791 823,228 14,195 324,318
Total U.S. Department of Education and U.S. Department of Labor		1,192,532
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services		
Pass-Through Programs From: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services		
Refugee and Entrant Assistance - ESL Targeted Assistance	93.566 93.576	37,134 5,699
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services		42,833
U.S. Department of State		
IREX Global Undergrad	00.000	3,096
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS		21,232,864

See accompanying notes to schedule.

#### SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

#### NOTE 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of Southeast Community College Area and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented is accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations". Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

#### NOTE 2. FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM

Southeast Community College Area was the beneficiary of federal awards under certain federal programs, which did not result in recognition of expenditures under the accrual basis of accounting and are, therefore, not included in the above schedule. Information regarding such awards is as follows:

Cluster/Program	Federal Agency/ Pass-Through Entity	CFDA Number	Grant (Identifying Number	g) Amount Expended
Student Financial Aid: Federal Direct Loan	U.S. Dept. of Education	n 84.2€	None None	35,929,780

8,191 students participated in the Federal Family Education Loan program for the year ended June 30, 2011.

#### NOTE 3. SUBRECIPIENTS

Southeast Community College Area provided no federal awards to subrecipients.

### SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA SFA PROGRAMS - AUDIT INFORMATION

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The audit was performed between September 19, 2011 and September 30, 2011, at the institution's facilities as follows:

Location	Description of Facility	Dates Visited
Lincoln, Nebraska	Administrative and Student Financial Aid offices	September 19, 2011 to September 30, 2011
Beatrice, Nebraska	Administrative and Student Financial Aid offices	September 19, 2011 to September 30, 2011
Milford, Nebraska	Administrative and Student Financial Aid offices	September 19, 2011 to September 30, 2011

Institution's Accrediting Organization:

The Higher Learning Commission

The institution does not utilize a SFA Consultant/Servicer.

Records for the accounting and administration of the SFA programs are located at the Business and Student Financial Assistance offices in the Administration Building at each campus location.

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#### REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Governors Southeast Community College Area Lincoln, Nebraska

We have audited the financial statements of Southeast Community College Area as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, and have issued our report thereon dated October 14, 2011. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Southeast Community College Area'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 <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Governors and the appropriate 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.

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Lincoln, Nebraska October 14, 2011

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

Board of Governors Southeast Community College Area Lincoln, Nebraska

#### Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Southeast Community College Area with the types of compliance requirements described in "OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement" that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2011. Southeast Community College Area's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Southeast Community College Area's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Southeast Community College Area compliance based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, Southeast Community College Area complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs identified in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs for the year ended June 30, 2011.

#### Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Southeast Community College Area 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 Southeast Community College Area's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program to determine the auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our

opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Southeast Community College Area's internal control over compliance.

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

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

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Dana + Cole+Company, LLP

Lincoln, Nebraska October 14, 2011

#### SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

#### SECTION I. SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements	
Type of auditors' report issued:	Unqualified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness identified:	Yes <u>X</u> _No
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses:	Yes _X_None reported
Noncompliance matter to the financial statements disclosed:	Yes _XNo
Federal Awards	
Internal control over major programs:	
Material weakness identified:	Yes <u>X</u> No
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses:	Yes X None reported
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unqualified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 510(a) of Circular A-133:	Yes _XNo
Identification of major programs:	
FPELL Federal Direct Loan Program Federal Supplemental Education	84.063 84.268
Opportunity Grant Federal Work-Study Academic Competitiveness Grant TRIO Student Support Services Adult Basic Education	84.007 84.033 84.375 84.042 84.002
Pathways Community Based Job Training Grants TRIO Upward Bound	17.275 17.269 <b>8</b> 4.047

#### SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

SECTION I.	SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS (Continued)		
	Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	\$300,000	
	Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee:	_X_Yes _	No
SECTION II.	FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDING		
	None reported.		
SECTION III.	FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED	COSTS	
	None reported.		

#### SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

No matters were reported for the year ended June 30, 2010.