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ALTUS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 018

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
with
AUDITORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2011

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Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Education
Altus Independent School District No. 018
Altus, Oklahoma

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Altus Independent School District No. 018 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District'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 Altus Independent School District No. 018, as of June 30, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position thereof 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 a report dated March 5, 2012, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3-8 and 23 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 audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Altus Independent School District No 018's financial statements as a whole. The schedule of school activity funds is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. 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 financial statements. The schedule of school activity funds and 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 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 financial statements as a whole.



Jonathan S. DeHaven, P.C.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
March 5, 2012

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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This section of Altus Independent School District's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2011. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The District's financial status improved slightly from last year.
- Overall revenues were \$ 30.8 million and overall expenses were \$ 29.3 million.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction of the Altus Independent School District No. 18's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide Financial Statements. The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net assets* represents information on all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between assets and liabilities reported as *net assets*. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the District's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of related cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the District that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). The governmental activities of the District include regular and special education, transportation, and administration. The business-type activities of the District include the child nutrition program.

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The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 9 and 10 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements. A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District are considered governmental funds.

Governmental funds. *Governmental funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on *near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources*, as well as on *balances of spending resources* available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the District's near-term financing requirements. Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation, and administration. Property taxes, federal and state grants, and state formula aid finance most of these activities.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The District maintains four individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund, building fund, cafeteria fund and activity fund, all of which are considered to be major funds.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund, building fund and child nutrition fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for these funds to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 11 and 12 of this report.

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Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. Notes to the financial statements begin on page 14 of this report.

Other information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain *required supplementary information* including budgetary comparison schedules for the general, building, and child nutrition funds. Required supplementary information can be found on pages 23 through 27 of this report.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Net Assets. Recall that the Statement of Net Assets provides the perspective of the District as a whole.

Altus Public School's Net Assets			
(in millions of dollars)			
	2011	2010	
Current and Other Assets	\$ 13.51	\$ 12.00	
Capital assets	<u>19.58</u>	<u>8.62</u>	
Total assets	<u>33.09</u>	<u>20.62</u>	
Long-term debt outstanding	.07	.02	
Other liabilities	<u>.11</u>	<u>.11</u>	
Total liabilities	<u>.18</u>	<u>.13</u>	
Net assets:			
Invested in capital assets, net of debt	19.59	8.62	
Restricted	5.12	4.34	
Unrestricted	<u>8.20</u>	<u>7.53</u>	
Total net assets	<u>\$ 32.91</u>	<u>\$ 20.49</u>	

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Change in Net Assets. The District's net assets for governmental activities increased by \$12.42 million during the current fiscal year.

Changes in Altus Public School's Net Assets

(in millions of dollars)

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Revenues		
Program revenues		
Charges for services	\$.46	\$.49
Federal and State grants	7.20	7.23
Capital assets donated	11.18	-
General revenues		
Property taxes	3.43	3.11
Other taxes	2.21	2.15
Federal entitlement	1.20	.97
State entitlement	16.16	16.31
Investment earning	.15	.17
Total revenues	<u>41.99</u>	<u>30.43</u>
Expenses		
Program expenses		
Instruction	\$ 17.81	\$ 18.90
Support services	8.12	8.27
Non-instruction	1.60	1.55
Facilities-repairs	.59	.02
Other outlays	.91	.92
Repayments	.01	-
Depreciation-unallocated	<u>.53</u>	<u>.59</u>
Total expenses	<u>29.57</u>	<u>30.25</u>
Increase in net assets	<u>\$ 12.42</u>	<u>\$.18</u>

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, Altus Public School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with budgetary and finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds. The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

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The strong financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$13.35 million.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

As in the fiscal year 2010 the district was not fully funded from the state for fiscal year 2011. The State of Oklahoma continues to experience a general revenue shortfall and continues to make reductions to state funded agencies including school districts. The district anticipated the continued decline in state revenues and made appropriate plans for some decrease in revenues. In addition the district continued the pattern of declining student enrollment so personnel decisions were made with caution to avoid unnecessary recurring payroll expenses.

Although the District's final budget for the general fund anticipated that revenues and expenditures would be roughly equal, the actual results for the year show a slight increase in fund balance.

Actual revenues were \$ 2.4 million higher than expected, due largely to property tax revenues and some unexpected state and federal aid.

The actual expenditures were \$4.0 million below budget, due primarily to expenditure budgets that remained unspent at June 30, 2011.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

CAPITAL ASSETS

During 2011 the District invested in capital assets, including upgrades to technology infrastructure, continued renovations for American Disabilities Act (ADA) building compliance, fire/burglar alarm system upgrades, building infrastructure (sewer lines, natural gas lines, water lines, electrical, etc.), standing seam metal roofs at Altus Junior High School and Washington Elementary. Also the construction of new classrooms and renovation of Altus High School Phase I was complete at the end of June 2011.

The District's fiscal year 2012 capital projects will be principally in the following areas:

- Continue fire/burglar alarm system upgrades
- Additional electrical and HVAC system upgrades
- Natural gas and water line replacement

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- Continue renovation of areas identified requiring ADA building compliance
- Roof repairs/replacement
- Technology infrastructure upgrades
- Addition and renovation of Altus High School (expense in excess of sales tax revenues)

LONG-TERM DEBT

At year-end the District had no long-term debt outstanding through the bond issuance process.

While the district has discussed long-term debt through a bond issue to fund building improvements, there are no plans to obligate the district in the near future. The planned building improvements are within the district's available funds and the inter-local cooperative agreement with the City of Altus pertaining the use of certain sales tax proceeds.

The district will benefit over the next several years from the City of Altus capital improvement program approved by the voters in Altus. Sales tax revenue will provide the funding for the estimated \$17 million addition, remodeling and upgrading of Altus High School. Architectural and site evaluation work began in early 2009. During the 2010-2011 school year construction continued on the east wing new construction and north wing renovation with both ready to occupy at the end of June 2011. Renovation was started on the west and south wings during the summer of 2011 and will continue into 2012.

FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

The District has consistently maintained a strong year-end fund balance. The Board of Education and administration of Altus Public Schools is confident that with careful financial planning and prudent fiscal management, we can continue to provide a quality education for our students and a secure financial future for the Altus Public School District.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizen's, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Administrative Offices, Altus Public School District, 219 North Lee, Altus, Oklahoma, 73521.

ALTUS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 018

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2011

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,576,243
Property taxes receivable (net)	132,952
Due from other governments	1,796,109
Non-depreciated capital assets	11,635,655
Depreciated capital assets, net of depreciation	<u>7,950,800</u>
Total Assets	<u>33,091,759</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	70,532
Due within one year	-
Due beyond one year	<u>108,662</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>179,194</u>
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	19,586,455
Restricted for:	
Building	4,277,586
Child Nutrition	490,246
School-based activities	355,263
Unrestricted	<u>8,203,015</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 32,912,565</u>

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

ALTUS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 018
 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets	Program Revenues	Operating Grants and Contributions	Charges for Grants and Services	Expenses	Governmental Activities:
					Instruction
		\$ 3,609,708	\$ -	\$ (17,806,369)	Support Services
		1,323,200	-	(8,121,844)	Non-instruction services
		2,215,937	461,567	(1,597,602)	Facilities acquisition
	\$ 11,176,664	-	-	(585,041)	Other outlays
		47,912	-	(909,209)	Repayments
		-	-	(1,327)	Depreciation - unallocated
		-	-	(534,989)	Total school district
		\$ 11,176,664	\$ 461,567	\$ (29,556,381)	

General Revenues:	Property taxes, levied for general purposes	Property taxes, levied for building purposes	General taxes	State aid - formula grants	Federal aid - formula grants	Investment earnings	Total General Revenues	Change in net assets	Net assets - beginning	Net assets - ending
	2,998,907	428,174	2,207,076	16,158,503	1,199,304	147,241	23,139,205	12,417,812	20,494,753	32,912,565

ALTUS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 018
 BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

	General Fund	Building Fund	Nutrition Fund	Child Nutrition Fund	Activity Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,447,480	\$ 4,287,298	\$ 486,202	\$ -	\$ 355,263	\$ 11,576,243
Receivables:						
Property taxes, delinquent - net	122,378	10,574	-	-	-	132,952
Due from other governments	1,791,904	161	4,044	-	-	1,796,109
Accrued interest receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total assets	\$ 8,361,762	\$ 4,298,033	\$ 490,246	\$ -	\$ 355,263	\$ 13,505,304
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 50,085	\$ 20,447	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,532
Deferred revenue	76,876	4,078	-	-	-	80,954
Total liabilities	126,961	24,525	-	-	-	151,486
Fund balances:						
Reserved for:						
Building	-	4,273,508	-	-	-	4,273,508
Child Nutrition	-	-	490,246	-	-	490,246
School based activities	-	-	-	-	355,263	355,263
Unreserved	8,234,801	-	-	-	-	8,234,801
Total fund balances	8,234,801	4,273,508	490,246	-	355,263	13,353,818
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 8,361,762	\$ 4,298,033	\$ 490,246	\$ -	\$ 355,263	\$ 13,353,818
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 as assets in the governmental funds.						
Cost of capital assets					\$ 34,319,283	
Accumulated depreciation					(14,732,828)	
Property taxes receivable will be collected this year, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.						19,586,455
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long-term liabilities consist of -						80,954
Capital lease obligations						
Accrued interest on long-term liabilities						
Compensated absences						
Total net assets of governmental activities						\$ 32,912,565

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

ALTUS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 018
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

	Child Nutrition Fund	Building Fund	General Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Local sources	\$ 461,300	\$ 427,263	\$ 3,180,933	\$ 4,985,679
Intermediate sources	-	-	458,875	458,875
State sources	28,433	1,423	17,975,320	18,005,176
Federal sources	1,146,978	1,036,636	5,135,760	7,319,374
Total revenues	1,636,711	1,465,322	26,750,888	30,769,104
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	-	-	18,029,059	18,029,059
Support services	-	184,491	8,025,614	8,210,105
Non-instruction services	1,603,798	-	-	1,603,798
Facilities acquisition	440	591,641	-	591,641
Other outlays	857,111	-	51,658	909,209
Repayments	-	1,327	-	1,327
Total expenditures	857,111	776,132	26,106,331	29,343,812
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	59,072	31,146	644,557	1,423,965
FUND BALANCES, beginning	296,191	459,100	7,590,244	11,929,853
FUND BALANCES, ending	\$ 355,263	\$ 490,246	\$ 8,234,801	\$ 13,353,818

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

ALTUS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 018
 RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL
 FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Net change in fund balances – total governmental funds \$ 1,423,965

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

Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, for governmental activities those costs are shown in the statement of net assets and allocated over their estimated useful lives as annual depreciation expense in the statement of activities. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeds capital outlays in the period.

Depreciation expense	\$ (534,989)
Capital outlays	<u>322,861</u>
	(212,128)

Value of capital assets donated that are not reported in the governmental funds 11,176,664

The changes in deferred property taxes are not considered as “available” revenues in the governmental funds. They are however, recorded as revenues in the statement of activities 28,425

The change in some expenses (compensated absences) reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds. 886

Change in net assets – statement of activities \$ 12,417,812

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2011

NOTE 1 — Organization

Altus Independent School District No. 018, Jackson County, Oklahoma (the District) is a corporate body for public purposes created under Title 70 of Oklahoma Statutes and, accordingly, is a separate entity for operating and financial reporting purposes. The District is part of the public school system of Oklahoma under the general direction and control of the Oklahoma State Department of Education, and is financially dependent on the State of Oklahoma for support. The general operating authority for the public school system is the Oklahoma School Code contained in Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes.

The governing body of the District is the Board of Education composed of elected members. The appointed superintendent is the executive officer of the District.

NOTE 2 — Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Significant accounting and reporting policies applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements are as follows:

The District's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to local government units.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments including special purpose governments such as school districts. Governments are also required to follow the pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued through November 160, 1989 (when applicable) which do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the District to prepare its financial statements are discussed below.

In June, 1999 the GASB issued Statement 34 *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion for State and Local Governments*. This statement established new financial reporting requirements for state and local governments throughout the United States. This standard requires new information and restructures much of the information that governments have presented in the past. The District adopted the provisions of this statement effective July 1, 2002.

Certain of the significant changes in the Statement include the following:

A Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing an analysis of the District's overall financial position and results of operations.

Financial statements prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the District's activities.

A change in the fund financial statements to focus on the major funds.

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NOTE 2 — Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Reporting Entity – In evaluating how to define the District for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria established by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement no. 14, The Financial Reporting Entity. The basic, but not only, criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is the governing body's ability to exercise oversight responsibility. The most significant manifestation of this ability is financial interdependency. Other manifestations of the ability to exercise oversight responsibility include, but are not limited to selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters. A second criterion used in evaluating potential component units is the scope of public service. Application of this criterion involves considering whether the activity benefits the District and/or its citizens, or whether the activity is conducted within the geographic boundaries of the District and is generally available to its patrons. A third criterion used to evaluate potential component units for inclusion or exclusion from the reporting entity is the existence of special financing relationships, regardless of whether the District is able to exercise oversight responsibilities. Based upon the application of these criteria, there are no potential component units included in the District's reporting entity.

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements – The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segments are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function 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.

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. Grant and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provided 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 as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period.

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NOTE 2 — Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, interest, and grant revenue associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

For the year ended June 30, 2011, the District reports the following:

Major Governmental Funds:

The general fund is the government's primary operating fund. The general fund is used to account for all financial transactions except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Major revenue sources include local property taxes and state funding under the Foundation and Incentive Aid Program. Expenditures include all costs associated with the daily operations of the schools except for programs funded for building repairs and maintenance, child nutrition programs, school construction. The general fund includes federal and state restricted monies that must be expended for specific programs.

The building fund consists of monies derived from property taxes levied for the following purposes: erecting, remodeling, repairing, or maintaining school buildings; purchasing furniture, equipment and computer software to be used on or for school district property; paying energy and utility costs; purchasing telecommunications services; paying fire and casualty insurance premiums for school facilities; purchasing security systems; and paying salaries of security personnel.

The child nutrition fund accounts for revenues collected, including federal and state reimbursements from the school breakfast, national school lunch, and summer food service for children programs, for meals served, and associated costs of the program.

The school activity fund is used to account for monies collected principally through fund raising efforts of students and District-sponsored groups. The District's administrative staff is responsible, under the authority of the Board of Education, for collecting, disbursing, and accounting for these activity funds.

Inventories – Inventories in the general fund consist of expendable supplies held for the District's use and are carried at cost using the first-in, first-out method. Inventories are accounted for using the purchases method where materials and supplies are recorded as an expenditure immediately when purchased. There were no significant amounts of inventory on hand at year-end.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2011

NOTE 2 — Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

On the government-wide financial statements, United States department of Agriculture (USDA) food commodities are recorded as revenue when received at fair value at the date of receipt and as an expense when used. USDA food commodities are not reported in the governmental funds.

Capital Assets: Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$5,000 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at date of donation. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

School Buildings	50 years
Portable Classrooms	20 years
Kitchen Equipment	20 years
Other Equipment	5 - 100 years
Licensed Vehicles	5 – 10 years

Compensated Absences: District employees earn sick leave starting the first day of the school year (or the first day of employment if after the school year begins). Sick leave is accrued at the beginning of each fiscal year at a rate of 10 days per year and is prorated for persons beginning employment after the school year begins. Unused sick leave is cumulative up to 120 days. Upon resignation or retirement, an employee who has worked continuously in the Altus School system for a period of four regular 180 day school terms or more, is eligible to be reimbursed for unused sick leave up to a maximum of 60 days at \$5 per day, providing he or she at this or her own written request terminated his or her contract with the Altus School system by the twenty-fifty of April and is completing the current school year and fulfilling their contractual obligation. Vacation days accrue after the completion of one full year. Vacation days may not be accumulated. At June 30, 2011 the District had an outstanding liability for unused sick, vacation, and personal leave totaling approximately \$108,662.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting – The District is required by state law to prepare an annual budget. The District by resolution of the Board of Education has adopted the School District Budget Act. This act requires that, within the thirty-day period preceding the beginning of each fiscal year, a budget shall be approved by the governing body of the district. The original budget is to be amended after the June financial activity has been recorded, the annual Foundation and Salary Incentive Aid allocation has been released, and the property tax valuations have been certified for all affected counties within the district.

A budget is legally adopted by the Board of Education for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds that included revenues and expenditures.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2011

NOTE 2 — Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Encumbrances – Encumbrances represent commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods or services. Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditures of resources are recorded as expenditures of the applicable funds, is used.

Cash and Cash Equivalents – The District considers all cash on hand, demand deposits, money market checking and certificates of deposit, held at an individual bank which are subject to early withdrawal penalties no matter what the maturity period, to be cash.

Property Tax Revenues – The District is authorized by state law to levy property taxes which consist of ad valorem taxes on real and personal property within the District. The County Assessor upon receipt of the certification of tax levies from the county excise board, extends the tax levies on the tax roll for submission to the county treasurer prior to October 1. The county treasurer must commence tax collection within fifteen days of receipt of the tax rolls. The first half of taxes are due prior to January 1. The second half is due prior to April 1.

If the first payment is not made timely, the entire tax becomes due and payable on January 1. Second half taxes become delinquent on April 1 of the year following the year of assessment. If not paid by the following October 1, the property is offered for sale for the amount of taxes due. The owner has two years to redeem the property by paying the taxes and penalty owed. If at the end of two years the owner has not done so, the purchaser is issued a deed to the property.

Property taxes receivable by the District include uncollected taxes assessed as of October 1, 2010 and earlier. Delinquent property tax receivable is recognized as revenue in the government-wide financial statements. Only the portion of the property taxes receivable that meets the revenue recognition criteria is reported as revenue in the fund financial statements. No provision has been made for uncollectible amounts because uncollectible amounts are considered insignificant.

State Revenues – Revenues from state sources for current operations are primarily governed by the state aid formula under the provisions of Article XVIII, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes. The State Board of Education administers the allocation of state aid funds to school districts based on information accumulated from the districts.

After review and verification of reports and supporting documentation, the State Department of Education may adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations of money for prior year errors disclosed by review. Normally, such adjustments are treated as reductions or additions of revenue of the year when the adjustment is made.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2011

NOTE 2 — Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The District receives revenue from the state to administer certain categorical educational programs. State Board of Education rules require that revenue earmarked for these programs be expended only for the programs for which the money is provided and require that the money not expended as of the close of the fiscal year be carried forward into the following year to be expended for the same categorical programs. The State Department of Education requires that categorical educational program revenues be accounted for in the general fund.

Interfund Transfers – During the course of normal operations, the District has transactions between funds including expenditures and transfers of resources to provide services, purchases assets and service debt. Transactions that are normal and recurring between funds are recorded as operating transfers.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount 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.

Governmental Fund Balance Reserves – The District records reservations for portions of governmental fund balances which are legally segregated for specific future use or which do not represent available spendable resources and therefore are not available for appropriation in future periods.

Restricted and Unrestricted Resources – When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first.

NOTE 3 – Cash and Investments

The District's investment policies are governed by state statute. Permissible investments include direct obligations of the United States Government and Agencies; certificates of deposit of savings and loan associations, and bank and trust companies; and savings accounts or saving certificates of savings and loan associations, and trust companies. Collateral is required for demand deposits and certificates of deposit for all amounts not covered by federal deposit insurance.

The District's cash and cash equivalents include certificates of deposit at June 30, 2011.

The District adopted a written management and investment policy that follows state statute and can be viewed in its entirety at the District's administrative offices.

Deposits and Investments – The District's cash deposits and investments at June 30, 2011, were completely insured or collateralized by federal deposit insurance, securities held by its agent in the District's name and by irrevocable letters of credit.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2011

NOTE 4 — Employee Retirement System

The District participates in the state-administered Teachers' Retirement Systems of Oklahoma (the "System"), which is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement system (PERS). Under the System, the District, the State of Oklahoma, and the participating employees make contributions. Participation is required for all teachers and other certified employees and is optional for all other regular employees of public educational institutions who work at least 20 hours per week. A participant's date of membership is the date of the first contribution made to the System. The System is administered by a board of trustees, which acts as a fiduciary for investing the funds and governing the administration of the System. The District has no responsibility or authority for the operation and administration of the System nor has it any liability, except for the current contribution requirements.

The System issues an independent financial report, financial statements, and required supplementary information that can be obtained in writing at the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma, Post Office Box 53524, Oklahoma City, OK 73152 or by calling 405-521-2387.

A participant with five years of creditable service may retire with a normal retirement allowance at the age of sixty-two or with reduced benefits as early as age fifty-five. The normal retirement allowance paid monthly for life and then to beneficiaries, if certain options are exercised, equals two percent of the average of the highest three earning years of contributory service multiplied by the number of years of credited service. A participant leaving employment before attaining retirement age, but completing ten years of service, may elect to vest his accumulated contributions and defer receipt of a retirement annuity until a later date. When a participant dies in active service and has completed ten years of credited service, the beneficiary is entitled to a death benefit of \$18,000 and the participant's contributions plus interest. If the beneficiary is a surviving spouse, the surviving spouse may, in lieu of the death benefit, elect to receive, subject to the surviving spousal options, the participant's retirement benefits accrued at the time of death. The contribution rates for the District, which are not actuarially determined, and its employees are established by statute and applied to the employee's earnings plus employer paid fringe benefits.

The District is required to contribute 9.50% of applicable compensation for the year ended June 30, 2011. As a fringe benefit for participating members the District contributes 7.0% on all applicable compensation. For non-participating employees this benefit is paid as taxable compensation. Participating members are required to contribute 7.0% on all non-contract compensation. The District pays the employers' share and the federal match.

The compensation for employees covered by the System for the year ended June 30, 2011, was \$14,782,458 the District's total compensation was \$22,967,948. Total contributions made during the year ended June 30, 2011, amounted to \$2,550,189, of which \$1,547,805 was contributed by the District, \$819,007 by the District as a benefit for employees, \$24,855 by the District's employees, and \$158,522 federal match. These contributions represented 10.47%, 5.54%, .17% and 1.07% respectively, of covered compensation. The District's contributions to the System for the years ending June 30, 2010 and 2009 were \$2,629,522 and \$2,469,723 respectively.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2011

NOTE 4 — Employee Retirement System (continued)

The pension benefit obligation is a standardized disclosure measure of the present value of pension benefits. This pension valuation method reflects the present value of estimated pension benefits that will be paid in future years as a result of employee services performed to date and is adjusted for the effect of projected salary increases. There are no actuarial valuations performed on individual school districts. The nonfunded pension benefit obligation of the System, as determined as part of the latest actuarial valuation dated June 30, 2011, is as follows:

Actuarial value of assets	\$ 9,960.6
Actuarial accrued liability – entry age method	<u>17,560.8</u>
Nonfunded actuarial accrued liability	<u>\$ 7,600.2</u>

The System’s accounting records are maintained on the cash basis of accounting, except for accruals of interest income.

Ten-year historical trend information is presented in the Teachers’ Retirement System of Oklahoma Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2011. This information is useful in assessing the pension plan’s accumulation of sufficient assets to pay pension benefits as they become due.

NOTE 5 - Capital Assets

Capital assets consisted of the following at June 30, 2011:

Capital assets not being depreciated:	
Land	\$ 318,766
Construction in progress	<u>11,316,889</u>
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>11,635,655</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:	
Buildings and building improvements	15,613,412
Fences	71,910
Parking lots	782,553
Sidewalks	99,737
Equipment under capital lease	816,161
Cafeteria and other equipment	2,016,064
Vehicles	<u>3,283,791</u>
Total capital assets	<u>22,683,628</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(14,732,828)</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 19,586,455</u>

Depreciation expense of \$534,989 for the year ended June 30, 2011 was unallocated.

ALTUS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 018

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2011

NOTE 6 - Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liabilities of the District consisted of the liability for the accrued compensated absences in the amount of \$108,662.

NOTE 7 - Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions and natural disasters for which the District carries commercial insurance.

NOTE 8 - Contingencies and Commitments

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the District expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

As of June 30, 2011, the district had outstanding contracts of approximately \$121,160 for purchases.

NOTE 9 - Surety Bonds

The District has a public official position schedule bond with Liberty Mutual bond number 6662673-0000, renewable each year on January 1. See the Schedule of Statutory, Fidelity and Honesty Bonds on page 34 for positions covered.

ALTUS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 018
 SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS
 JULY 1, 2010 TO JUNE 30, 2011

	Balance 7/1/10	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 6/30/11
	\$	\$	\$	\$
All School Prod.	6,031	12,010	12,196	5,845
Athletics	21,477	102,687	92,504	31,660
Focus Academy North	1,373	2,403	2,550	1,226
Community Service	4,772	7,143	6,526	5,389
Cheerleader	5,592	53,436	52,553	6,475
AHS Debate Club	298	637	492	443
Dance Team	6,267	20,645	20,200	6,712
ROTC	3,442	8,289	9,453	2,278
Altus Teenen Interact	271	1,303	1,149	425
AHS Cheer Parents	-	2,000	17	1,983
AHS Football Camp	1	7,690	7,621	70
FFA	14,316	73,029	70,527	16,818
FCCLA	5,565	3,636	4,716	4,485
AHS Video Yearbook	341	-	341	-
AHS Leo Club	1,032	275	522	785
AHS Activity	3,323	8,537	8,132	3,728
AHS Band	1,099	1,982	1,891	1,190
ACTS Scholarship	1,551	-	-	1,551
AHS Special Education	2,695	6,455	5,017	4,133
AHS Girls Basketball	898	2,800	902	2,796
AHS Music	2,740	27,832	23,607	6,965
AHS Boys Basketball	8	51	-	59
AJH Student Council	442	720	774	388
AIS Library	105	8,881	8,074	912
AIS Activity	5,534	6,288	6,046	5,776
Yearbook/Public.	46,384	23,611	16,213	53,782
Rivers Activity	7,443	28,312	28,038	7,717
ROOS Activity	7,401	3,832	4,081	7,152
AJH Library	1,000	2,981	3,026	955
AJH Activity	7,584	26,031	24,137	9,478
AJH Band	4,317	22,304	20,262	6,359
AJH Drama	178	-	60	118
Leo Club	1,351	1,151	1,051	1,451
PAWS	906	8,567	7,777	1,696
AJH Music	5,187	13,913	16,499	2,601
AJH Cheerleader	981	19,211	18,588	1,604
AJH Basketball Camps	108	1,475	1,143	440
Student Council	3,159	1,244	2,960	1,443
Sunset Activity	6,852	12,696	14,743	4,805
Supply	-	12,887	12,887	-
VOC-Scholarship	7,078	-	-	7,078
Professional Dev.	14,255	1,460	8,958	6,757
Wash. Activity	1,660	1,886	1,361	2,185
Washington Booster Org	2,726	7,601	6,418	3,909
W.R. Activity	7,076	18,692	14,594	11,174
AIS Band	5,973	57,208	52,739	10,442
AJH Yearbook	2,948	10,306	10,466	2,788
Subtotal	\$ 223,740	\$ 634,097	\$ 601,811	\$ 256,026

ALTUS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 018
 SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS
 JULY 1, 2010 TO JUNE 30, 2011
 CONTINUED

	Balance 7/1/10	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 6/30/11
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Courtesy Fund	276	40	136	180
Summer School Drivers Ed		11,025	11,025	-
Extended Day Care	29,281	156,942	134,876	51,347
Athletic Concession	14,284	36,045	30,534	19,795
FFA Concession	2,974	13,288	14,346	1,916
FFA Horticulture	665	549	636	578
Special Olympics	861	2,832	1,249	2,444
Elem. Library - (B)	913	692	1,605	-
Elem. Library - Wash.	425	3,047	2,930	542
Creative Writing	329	-	-	329
Athletic Donors	16,483	35,879	43,803	8,559
AHS Matroids	634	2,500	2,163	971
Grad. Celebration	111	-	111	-
GED Testing	106	6,225	2,771	3,560
Eugene Field Parent Group	268	223	248	243
AHS Junior Class	680	-	680	-
Open Doors	356	234	45	545
HS Boys Golf		-	-	-
HS Girls Golf	2,334	5,245	4,132	3,447
AHS Wrestling	94	1,465	757	802
Altus Tennis Assoc	1,377	5,855	3,253	3,979
Subtotal	\$ 72,451	\$ 282,086	\$ 255,300	\$ 99,237
Subtotal Page 1	223,740	634,097	601,811	256,026
Total:	\$ 296,191	\$ 916,183	\$ 857,111	\$ 355,263

ALFUS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 018
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CHDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Revenue Recognized	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Education Direct Programs P.L. 81-874 Impact Aid	84,041	N/A	\$ 1,215,554	\$ 1,215,554
Passed through State Department of Education				
Adult Basic Education	84,002	73-6017987*	83,521	83,521
Title I - ECLIA	84,010	73-6017987*	1,338,170	1,338,170
Title I - Migrant	84,011	73-6017987*	75,004	75,004
Special Education	84,027	73-6017987*	758,064	758,064
Special Education - Preschool (IDEA-B)	84,173	73-6017987*	13,857	13,857
Drug-Free Schools	84,186	73-6017987*	12,312	12,312
Title III	84,365	73-6017987*	32,088	32,088
Title X - Homeless Children	84,196	73-6017987*	61,290	61,290
Title IV - 21st Century Learning	84,287	73-6017987*	78,926	78,926
Title II - Part A/ Training	84,367	73-6017987*	250,138	250,138
Title VI - Part B	84,358	73-6017987*	106,357	106,357
Title II - Part D	84,318	73-6017987*	5,817	5,817
Title II - Part B	84,366	73-6017987*	58,826	58,826
Education Jobs Fund	84,410	73-6017987*	717,561	717,561
ARRA Title I Part A	84,389	73-6017987*	93,063	93,063
ARRA Idea Part B	84,391	73-6017987*	258,398	258,398
ARRA IDEA Early Intervening Services	84,391	73-6017987*	31,812	31,812
ARRA Idea Part B Preschool	84,392	73-6017987*	10,321	10,321
ARRA Stabilization Fund	84,394	73-6017997*	840,641	840,641
Passed through OK Department of Vocational & Technical Education Carl D. Perkins - Vocational Education	84,048	Not Assigned*	49,289	49,289
Passed through Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services				
Rehabilitation Services	84,126	Not Provided	3,000	3,000
Passed through Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education				
Great Up College Access	84,334	Not Provided	14,500	14,500
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				
Passed through Oklahoma Health Care Authority				
Early Periodic Servicing and Diagnostic Treating Program	93,778	Not Provided	11,717	11,717
U.S. Department of Homeland Security				
Passed through Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management				
FEMA-1775-DR-OK	97,000	Not Provided	3,750	3,750
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Passed through State Department of Education				
Nutrition Cluster	10,553, 10,555 & 10,559	73-6017987*	1,146,977	1,146,977
Passed through State Department of Human Services				
Commodities	10,550	Not Provided	93,613	93,613
U.S. Department of Defense				
Direct Programs				
Air Force ROTC	12,000	N/A	48,420	48,420
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 7,412,986	\$ 7,412,986

* Provided by State Agency

ALTUS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 018

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

JUNE 30, 2011

Note 1 – Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of Altus Independent School District No. 018, and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in 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 – Sub recipients

Of the federal expenditures presented in the schedule, Altus Independent School District No. 018 provides no federal awards to sub recipients.

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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***

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Education
Altus Independent School District No. 018
Altus, Oklahoma

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Altus Independent School District No. 018, Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 5, 2012. 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 District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

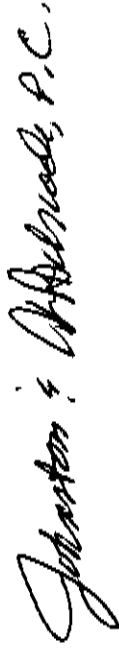
Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material 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 the District'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*.

This report is intended solely for the information of the District's Board of Education, management, 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.



Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
March 5, 2012

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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

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Education
Altus Independent School District No. 018
Altus, Oklahoma

Compliance

We have audited Altus Independent School District No.018's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2011. The District'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 the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Elk City Independent School District No. 06'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 Elk City Independent School District No. 06's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Altus Independent School District No. 018 complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2011.

Internal Control Over Compliance

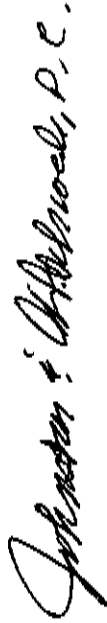
Management of Altus Independent School District No. 018 is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program to determine the auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance.

Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in an entity's 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.

This report is intended solely for the information of the District's Board of Education, management, 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.



Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
March 5, 2012

ALTUS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 018
 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
 FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors’ report issued: *unqualified*

Internal control over financial reporting:
 Material weakness(es) identified: _____yes no
 Reportable condition(s) identified that are
 not considered to be material weakness(es)? _____yes none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? _____yes no

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:
 Material weakness(es) identified? _____yes no
 Reportable condition(s) identified that are
 not considered to be material weakness(es)? _____yes 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 no

Identification of major programs:

<i>CFDA Number(s)</i>	<i>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</i>
84.010; 84.389	Title I Part A Cluster
84.027; 84.173; 84.391; 84.392	Special Education Cluster (IDEA)
84.394	ARRA Stabilization Fund
84.410	Education Jobs Fund

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? _____yes no

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

No matters were reported.

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

No matters were reported.

Section IV - Prior Year Audit Findings

None.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTANTS'
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE AFFIDAVIT

JUNE 30, 2011

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned auditing firm, Johnston & Ahlschwede, P.C., whose authorized agent, Linda L. Ahlschwede, is of lawful age, being first duly sworn on her oath says that said firm had in full force and effect, *Accountant's Professional Liability Insurance* in accordance with the *Oklahoma Public School Audit Law* during the entire audit engagement with Altus Independent School District No. 018 for the audit year ended June 30, 2011.

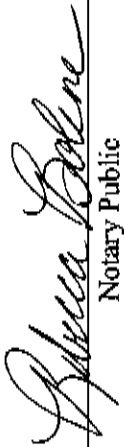
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Auditing Firm



Linda L. Ahlschwede, Authorized Agent

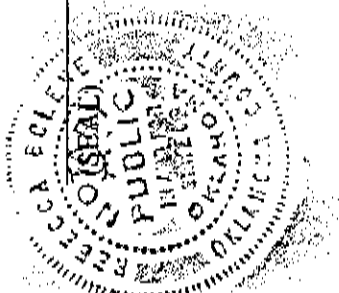
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 8th day of March 2012.

My Commission Expires:



Notary Public

Notary # 07010410
Commission Expires October 29, 2015



ALTUS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 018
 SCHEDULE OF STATUTORY, FIDELITY AND HONESTY BONDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Liberty Mutual – Public Official Position Schedule Bond #6662673-0000 yearly renewal on January 1, 2011. Following are positions and amounts in force as of June 30, 2011:

Superintendent	\$100,000
Treasurer	\$100,000
Assistant Treasurer	\$ 10,000
Assistant Superintendent	\$ 5,000
Encumbrance Clerk	\$ 5,000
Fund Clerk	\$ 5,000
Fund Secretary	\$ 5,000
Clerk	\$ 5,000
Payroll Clerk	\$ 5,000
Principals	\$ 5,000
Assistant Principal-HS	\$ 15,000
Assistant Principal	\$ 5,000
Athletic Director	\$ 5,000
Secretary-High School	\$ 5,000
Secretary	\$ 2,000

Janet Barresi
State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Oklahoma State Department of Education
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4599

AUDIT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Altus School District, Number 018
Jackson County, Oklahoma
June 30, 2011

The annual independent audit for Altus School District, was presented to the Board of Education in an Open Board Meeting on March 12, 2012 by Johnston & Ahlschwede, P.C.

The School Board acknowledges that as the governing body of the district, responsible for the districts financial and compliance operations, the audit findings and exceptions have been presented to them.

A copy of the audit, including this acknowledgement form, will be sent to the Oklahoma State Department of Education within 30 days of it's presentation, as stated in 70 O.S. Section 22-108:

“The local board of education shall forward a copy of the audit report to the State Board of Education within thirty (30) days after receipt of said audit.”

Superintendent of School

Board of Education Vice President

Board of Education President

Board of Education Member

Board of Education Member

Board of Education Member

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Board of Education Member

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this ____ day of _____.
My Commission expires on ____ day of _____.

Notary Public
Affix Notary Seal