

**GEORGIA HIGHER EDUCATION
FACILITIES AUTHORITY**
(A Component Unit of the State of Georgia)

Financial Statements

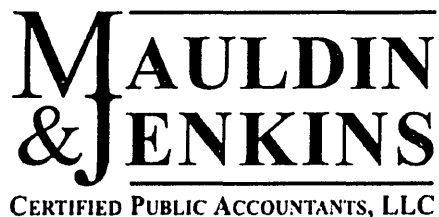
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GEORGIA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY
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FINANCIAL REPORT
JUNE 30, 2013

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Members

**Georgia Higher Education
Facilities Authority
Atlanta, Georgia**

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the **Georgia Higher Education Facilities Authority** (the "Authority"), a component unit of the State of Georgia, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion 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 from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Georgia Higher Education Facilities Authority as of June 30, 2013, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 4 through 6 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.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 20, 2013 on our consideration of the Authority'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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC

Atlanta, Georgia
September 20, 2013

GEORGIA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY
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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Management's discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the Georgia Higher Education Facilities Authority (the "Authority") is intended to provide the readers of these financial statements with an overview of the Authority's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2013.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Authority's basic financial statements. The Authority's basic financial statements comprise two components: 1) financial statements and 2) notes to the financial statements.

Financial Statements

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

The *statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position* presents information showing how the Authority's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position 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.

The basic financial statements can be found on pages 7-9 of this report.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The Notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements. The Notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 10-16 of this report.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Financial Analysis

Summary of the Authority's Net Position June 30, 2013 and 2012

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Assets:		
Current and other assets	\$ 290,732,196	\$ 294,919,345
Total assets	<u>290,732,196</u>	<u>294,919,345</u>
Liabilities:		
Long-term liabilities	279,864,199	284,008,189
Other liabilities	<u>4,834,848</u>	<u>4,560,733</u>
Total liabilities	<u>284,699,047</u>	<u>288,568,922</u>
Net position:		
Unrestricted	<u>6,033,149</u>	<u>6,350,423</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 6,033,149</u>	<u>\$ 6,350,423</u>

The net position of a governmental entity may serve as an indicator of the entity's financial position. The Authority's net position at June 30, 2013 was \$6.0 million as compared to June 30, 2012 when it was \$6.4 million. The Authority was created by the State legislature in 2006 and began operations in fiscal year 2008. The Authority's purpose is to finance eligible construction, renovation, improvement, rehabilitation or restoration projects for the Board of Regents and the Technical College System of Georgia through the issuance of revenue bonds.

During fiscal year 2013, the Authority did not issue any revenue bonds. The legislation that created the Authority limited the amount of outstanding principal that could be outstanding at any one point in time. During its 2012 session, the General Assembly of Georgia approved legislation which was signed into law for the Governor to increase the amount of outstanding debt that the Authority can have outstanding at any point in time from \$300 million to \$500 million.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Summary of Changes in the Authority's Net Position

Years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Operating Revenues:		
Financing income on notes receivable from:		
USG Real Estate Foundation I, LLC	\$ 5,575,611	\$ 5,830,908
USG Real Estate Foundation II, LLC	5,105,875	5,366,923
USG Real Estate Foundation III, LLC	4,330,223	4,558,946
Total operating revenues	<u>15,011,709</u>	<u>15,756,777</u>
Operating Expenses:		
Interest on bonds payable	15,011,709	15,756,777
Amortization	309,582	311,444
Other services and charges	8,509	8,153
Total operating expenses	<u>15,329,800</u>	<u>16,076,374</u>
Interest income	<u>817</u>	<u>641</u>
Change in net position	(317,274)	(318,956)
Net position, beginning of year	6,350,423	6,669,379
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 6,033,149</u>	<u>\$ 6,350,423</u>

As noted previously, the fiscal year 2013 activity did not include any issuance of revenue bonds. The majority of net positions are attributed to deferred bond issuance costs and discount or premium on bonds payable. These assets will be amortized over the life of the bonds.

Budgetary Highlights

The Authority adopted a management budget for its administrative functions. Budgetary expenses for fiscal year 2013 were \$11,200 while actual expenses for administration (classified as other services and charges) were \$8,509.

Requests for Information

The financial statements are designed to provide a general overview of the Authority's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided should be addressed to the Director of the Financing and Investment Division, Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission, 270 Washington Street, Second Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

GEORGIA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2013

Assets

Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	426
Investment in Georgia Fund 1		522,678
Note receivable from USG Real Estate Foundation I, LLC, current portion		830,000
Note receivable from USG Real Estate Foundation II, LLC, current portion		1,685,000
Note receivable from USG Real Estate Foundation III, LLC, current portion		1,700,000
Interest receivable from USG Real Estate Foundation I, LLC		231,231
Interest receivable from USG Real Estate Foundation II, LLC		210,810
Interest receivable from USG Real Estate Foundation III, LLC		177,807

Total current assets 5,357,952

Noncurrent assets:

Debt issuance costs		4,214,244
Note receivable from USG Real Estate Foundation I, LLC, noncurrent portion		97,340,000
Note receivable from USG Real Estate Foundation II, LLC, noncurrent portion		94,465,000
Note receivable from USG Real Estate Foundation III, LLC, noncurrent portion		89,355,000

Total noncurrent assets 285,374,244

Total assets 290,732,196

Liabilities

Current liabilities:

Bonds payable, current portion		4,215,000
Accrued interest payable		619,848

Total current liabilities 4,834,848

Noncurrent liabilities:

Bonds payable, noncurrent portion, net of unamortized premium/discount of \$1,295,801		279,864,199
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Total noncurrent liabilities 279,864,199

Total liabilities 284,699,047

Net Position

Unrestricted 6,033,149

Total net position \$ 6,033,149

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GEORGIA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

Year ended June 30, 2013

Operating revenue	
Financing income on notes receivable from:	
USG Real Estate Foundation I, LLC	\$ 5,575,611
USG Real Estate Foundation II, LLC	5,105,875
USG Real Estate Foundation III, LLC	<u>4,330,223</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>15,011,709</u>
Operating expenses:	
Interest on bonds payable	15,011,709
Amortization	309,582
Other services and charges	<u>8,509</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>15,329,800</u>
Operating loss	<u>(318,091)</u>
Non-operating income	
Interest income	<u>817</u>
Total non-operating income	<u>817</u>
Change in net position	(317,274)
Net position at beginning of year	<u>6,350,423</u>
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ 6,033,149</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GEORGIA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Statement of Cash Flows Year ended June 30, 2013

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Financing income on direct financing lease	\$ 15,017,594
Interest paid on revenue bonds	(15,017,594)
Other operating cash payments	(8,509)
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>(8,509)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Interest Income	<u>817</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>817</u>
Net change in cash	(7,692)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>530,796</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 523,104</u>
Classified on Statement of Net Position as:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 426
Investment in Georgia Fund 1	<u>522,678</u>
Cash and cash equivalents for cash flow statement	<u>\$ 523,104</u>
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used by operating activities:	
Operating loss	\$ (318,091)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used by operating activities:	
Amortization	<u>309,582</u>
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>\$ (8,509)</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GEORGIA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Reporting Entity:

The Georgia Higher Education Facilities Authority (the "Authority") was created by legislation enacted by the 2006 General Assembly of Georgia and is a component unit of the State of Georgia.

Pursuant to the legislation establishing the Authority, the primary purpose of the Authority is to finance eligible construction, renovation, improvement, rehabilitation or restoration projects for the Board of Regents and the Technical College System of Georgia through the issuance of revenue bonds.

The accounting policies of the Authority conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies.

(b) Basis of Presentation:

In accounting and reporting for its proprietary fund-type operations, the Authority applies all Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements.

The accrual basis of accounting and economic resources measurement focus are utilized by the Authority. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred. Revenues and expenses associated with the Authority's central purpose of financing the eligible construction, renovation, improvement, rehabilitation or restoration projects for the Board of Regents and the Technical College System for the State of Georgia are considered to be operating revenues and expenses.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(c) Note Receivable:

The note receivable is the total of the principal payments from the USG Real Estate Foundation I, LLC, USG Real Estate Foundation II, LLC and USG Real Estate Foundation III, LLC under loan agreements between the parties.

(d) Debt Issuance Costs:

Debt issuance costs comprising principally underwriting, legal, and printing are recorded as assets and amortized over the term of the debt using the effective interest method.

(e) Bond Discounts:

Bond discounts are presented as a reduction of the face amount of bonds payable and amortized over the term of the debt using the effective interest method.

(f) Bond Premiums:

Bond premiums are presented as an addition of the face amount of bonds payable and amortized over the term of the debt using the effective interest method.

(g) Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources:

The Authority implemented GASB Statements No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position as of July 1, 2012. This new standard establishes accounting and financial reporting for deferred outflows / inflows of resources and the concept of net position as the residual of all other elements presented in a statement of net position.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(h) Related Party Transactions:

During the normal course of business, the Authority provides services to the Board of Regents and Technical College System of Georgia and enters into loan and leasing arrangements with entities related to the Board of Regents and Technical College System of Georgia. The relationship with these entities is so pervasive that disclosure of the relationship alone is sufficient and significant transactions with the entities are noted throughout the financial statements and the notes.

(i) Economic Dependency:

The Authority provides services to the Board of Regents and the Technical College System of Georgia. Substantially all of the Authority's revenues are from these entities.

(j) Management Estimates:

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The bank balance of cash deposits at year end, which totaled \$426, was insured by FDIC insurance. The carrying amount of these deposits was \$426. Investments are carried at fair value. The investment in the Georgia Fund 1 represents the Authority's portion of a pooled investment account operated by the Office of the State Treasurer. The pool consists of U.S. treasury obligations, securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government or any of its agencies or instrumentalities, banker's acceptances, overnight and term repurchase agreements with highly rated counterparties, and collateralized bank accounts. The Georgia Fund 1 is an external investment pool that is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) but does operate in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Accordingly, the investments in the Georgia Fund 1 are valued at amortized cost which translates into a stable \$1 share price. The investment in the Georgia Fund 1 was \$522,678 as of June 30, 2013.

Credit risk:

State statutes authorize the Authority to invest in obligations of the State of Georgia or other states; obligations issued by the U.S. government; obligations fully insured or guaranteed by the U.S. government or by a government agency of the United States; obligations of any corporation of the U.S. government; prime banker's acceptances; the local government investment pool established by state law; repurchase agreements; and obligations of other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia. As of June 30, 2013, the Authority's investment in the Georgia Fund 1 was rated AA Af by Standard & Poor's.

At June 30, 2013, the Authority had the following investments:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Maturities</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Georgia Fund 1	43 day weighted average	\$ 522,678
Total		<u>\$ 522,678</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Interest rate risk:

The Authority 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 rates.

Custodial credit risk – deposits:

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

NOTE 3. NOTES RECEIVABLE

On November 1, 2008, the Authority entered into a loan agreement with the USG Real Estate Foundation I, LLC, for several projects located on campuses across the State of Georgia with the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for \$99,855,000. The loan payments to be received by the Authority follow the same debt service requirements of the 2008 Bonds.

On July 23, 2009, the Authority entered into a loan agreement with the USG Real Estate Foundation II, LLC, for several projects located on campuses across the State of Georgia with the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for \$100,850,000. The loan payments to be received by the Authority follow the same debt service requirements of the 2009A Bonds.

On August 12, 2010, the Authority entered into a loan agreement with the USG Real Estate Foundation III, LLC, for several projects located on campuses across the State of Georgia with the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for \$94,210,000. The loan payments to be received by the Authority follow the same debt service requirements of the 2010A Bonds.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 3. NOTES RECEIVABLE (Continued)

As of June 30, 2013, the estimated annual payments to be received under these notes receivable are as follows:

Year ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2014	\$ 4,215,000	\$ 14,876,344	\$ 19,091,344
2015	4,535,000	14,707,744	19,242,744
2016	4,875,000	14,508,594	19,383,594
2017	5,245,000	14,294,944	19,539,944
2018	5,595,000	14,098,069	19,693,069
2019-2023	34,745,000	66,277,931	101,022,931
2024-2028	46,850,000	56,518,756	103,368,756
2029-2033	61,270,000	42,725,863	103,995,863
2034-2038	80,715,000	23,898,888	104,613,888
2039-2041	37,330,000	3,329,463	40,659,463
Total	<u>\$ 285,375,000</u>	<u>\$ 265,236,596</u>	<u>\$ 550,611,596</u>

NOTE 4. LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of long-term debt activity for the year ended June 30, 2013:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:					
Revenue bonds payable	\$ 289,310,000	\$ -	\$ (3,935,000)	\$ 285,375,000	\$ 4,215,000
Plus: Premium on bonds	1,934,768	-	(104,140)	1,830,628	-
Less: Discount on bonds	(3,301,579)	-	175,150	(3,126,429)	-
Total revenue bonds payable	<u>\$ 287,943,189</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (3,863,990)</u>	<u>\$ 284,079,199</u>	<u>\$ 4,215,000</u>

Revenue Bonds. In November 1, 2008, the Authority issued revenue bonds, Series 2008, in the principal amount of \$99,855,000 with semi-annual installments due beginning June 15, 2009 through June 15, 2040 at an interest rate ranging from 4.00% to 6.25%. Proceeds will be used to acquire, construct, and equip several projects on college campuses throughout the State. The bonds are secured solely by the related Security Deed and related Assignment of Contract Documents.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

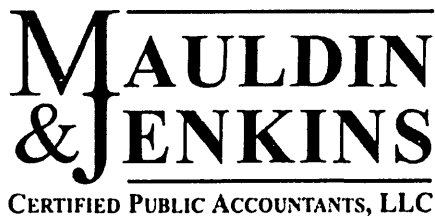
NOTE 4. LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

On July 23, 2009, the Authority issued revenue bonds, Series 2009A, in the principal amount of \$100,850,000 with semi-annual installments due beginning December 15, 2009 through June 15, 2039 at an interest rate ranging from 3.00% to 5.50%. Proceeds will be used to acquire, construct, and equip several projects on college campuses throughout the State. The bonds are secured solely by the related Security Deed and related Assignment of Contract Documents.

On August 12, 2010, the Authority issued revenue bonds, Series 2010A, in the principal amount of \$94,210,000 with semi-annual installments due beginning December 15, 2010 through June 15, 2041 at an interest rate ranging from 3.00% to 5.00%. Proceeds will be used to acquire, construct, and equip several projects on college campuses throughout the State. The bonds are secured solely by the related Security Deed and related Assignment of Contract Documents.

The Authority's debt service requirements to maturity on the revenue bonds are as follows:

Year ending <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2014	\$ 4,215,000	\$ 14,876,344	\$ 19,091,344
2015	4,535,000	14,707,744	19,242,744
2016	4,875,000	14,508,594	19,383,594
2017	5,245,000	14,294,944	19,539,944
2018	5,595,000	14,098,069	19,693,069
2019-2023	34,745,000	66,277,931	101,022,931
2024-2028	46,850,000	56,518,756	103,368,756
2029-2033	61,270,000	42,725,863	103,995,863
2034-2038	80,715,000	23,898,888	104,613,888
2039-2041	37,330,000	3,329,463	40,659,463
Total	<u>\$ 285,375,000</u>	<u>\$ 265,236,596</u>	<u>\$ 550,611,596</u>



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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

The Members
Georgia Higher Education
Facilities Authority
Atlanta, Georgia

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Georgia Higher Education Facilities Authority (the "Authority"), a component unit of the State of Georgia, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 20, 2013.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC

Atlanta, Georgia
September 20, 2013

GEORGIA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY
(A Component Unit of the State of Georgia)

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor’s report issued	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weaknesses identified?	___ yes <u> X </u> no
Significant deficiencies identified?	___ yes <u> X </u> none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	___ yes <u> X </u> no

Federal Awards

There was not an audit of major federal award programs as of June 30, 2013 due to the Georgia Higher Education Facilities Authority not receiving any federal awards for the year then ended June 30, 2013.