

**PANOLA SCHOOL**

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND**  
**COMPLIANCE REPORTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015**

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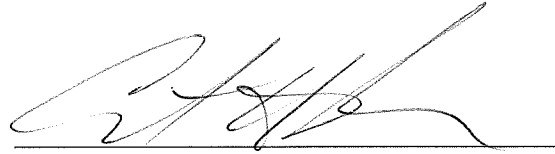
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COUNTY-DISTRICT NO. 183801  
FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 75-2855333  
  
ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND COMPLIANCE REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015

CERTIFICATE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We, the undersigned, certify that the attached Annual Financial and Compliance Report of Panola School was reviewed and (check one) ☒ approved ☐ disapproved for the year ended August 31, 2015, at a meeting of the governing body of said charter holder on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.



Signature of Board Secretary



Signature of Board President

**NOTE:** If the governing body of the charter school does not approve the independent auditors' report, it must forward a written statement discussing the reason(s) for not approving the report.

# GREGORY S. DELK



**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT**

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Unmodified Opinion on Financial Statements

Board of Directors  
Panola School  
Carthage, Texas

Members of the Board of Directors:

### ***Report on the Financial Statements***

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Panola School listed in the table of contents as of and for the year ended August 31, 2015 and the related notes to the financial statements.

### ***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***

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my 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 I 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, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting principles used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

### ***Opinion***

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Panola School as of August 31, 2015, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

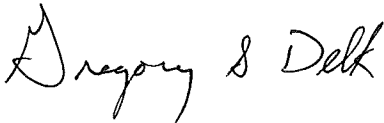
### ***Other Matters***

My audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates 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 my opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated December 30, 2015 on my consideration of Panola School's internal control over financial reporting and on my 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 my testing of internal controls 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* in considering Panola School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory S. Delk". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gregory S. Delk, CPA  
December 30, 2015

**GENERAL-PURPOSE  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**PANOLA SCHOOL**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**August 31, 2015**

Exhibit A-1

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

Cash in Banks and On Hand	\$ 112,849.46
Due from State	16,869.00
Other Receivables	300.00
Total Current Assets	<u>130,018.46</u>

**Property and Equipment**

Land	23,788.00
Building and Improvements	1,190,508.79
Furniture and Equipment	549,597.34
Vehicles	40,896.61
Furniture and Equipment-Capital Lease	173,840.73
Library Books and Media	8,090.00
Accumulated Depreciation	(817,256.53)
Total Property and Equipment	<u>1,169,464.94</u>

**Other Assets**

Retainer	790.00
Total Other Assets	<u>790.00</u>

TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 1,300,273.40</u></u>
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**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

**Current Liabilities**

Accounts Payable	\$ 7,023.53
Notes Payable Current Portion	43,682.93
Capital Leases Payable Current Portion	13,502.15
Payroll Tax Liabilities	660.04
Total Current Liabilities	<u>64,868.65</u>

**Long Term Liabilities**

Mortgage Payable Less Current Portion	163,652.20
Total Long Term Liabilities	<u>163,652.20</u>

**Net Assets**

Unrestricted Net Assets (Deficiency)	0.00
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets (Deficiency)	1,071,752.55
Total Net Assets	<u>1,071,752.55</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 1,300,273.40</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**PANOLA SCHOOL**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended August 31, 2015**

Exhibit A-2

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Totals</u>
<b><u>REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT</u></b>			
Local Support--			
Earnings from Temporary Investments	\$	\$ 119.27	\$ 119.27
Enterprising Services Revenue		27,055.29	27,055.29
Total Local Support	0.00	27,174.56	27,174.56
State Program Revenues--			
Foundation Program Revenues-Per Capita		37,901.00	37,901.00
Foundation Program Revenues		1,254,453.00	1,254,453.00
Total State Program Revenues	0.00	1,292,354.00	1,292,354.00
Federal Program Revenues--			
IDEA-Part B Formula		24,448.00	24,448.00
Small Rural Grant		24,028.00	24,028.00
Total Federal Program Revenues	0.00	48,476.00	48,476.00
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	1,395,526.18	(1,395,526.18)	0.00
Total Revenue and Other Support	1,395,526.18	(27,521.62)	1,368,004.56
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>			
Program Services:			
Instructional and Instructional Related Services	616,250.11	----	616,250.11
Instructional and School Leadership	160,077.59	----	160,077.59
Support Services:			
Administrative Support Services	392,630.74	----	392,630.74
Support Services-Non-Student Based	128,712.53	----	128,712.53
Support Services-Student (Pupil)	85,453.36	----	85,453.36
Debt Service	12,401.85	----	12,401.85
Total Expenses	1,395,526.18	0.00	1,395,526.18
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>(27,521.62)</b>	<b>(27,521.62)</b>
Net Assets (Deficiency), Beginning of Year	0.00	1,099,274.17	1,099,274.17
Net Assets (Deficiency), End of Year	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,071,752.55	\$ 1,071,752.55

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



**PANOLA SCHOOL**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the Year Ended August 31, 2015**

Exhibit A-3

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Cash Received from Government Contracts/Grants	\$ 1,336,430.57
Cash Received from Local Sources	27,174.56
Cash Paid to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(438,731.88)
Cash Paid to Employees for Services	(815,876.13)
Cash Paid for Income Taxes	0.00
Cash Paid for Interest Expense	(12,401.85)
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	<u>96,595.27</u>

**CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Purchase of Property and Equipment	<u>(9,953.95)</u>
Net Cash Used By Investing Activities	(9,953.95)

**CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

Payments on Capital Leases	(32,154.96)
Payments on Notes Payable	<u>(18,075.55)</u>
Net Used By Financing Activities	<u>(50,230.51)</u>

Net Increase in Cash	36,410.81
Cash at Beginning of Year	<u>76,438.65</u>
Cash at End of Year	<u><u>\$ 112,849.46</u></u>

**RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS TO  
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Change in Net Assets	\$ (27,521.62)
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	121,903.22
(Increase) Decrease in Operating Assets--	
Due from State	(4,399.43)
Other Receivables	(300.00)
Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities--	
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	<u>6,913.10</u>
Net Adjustments	<u>124,116.89</u>
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	<u><u>\$ 96,595.27</u></u>

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

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**PANOLA SCHOOL**  
**Notes To Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended August 31, 2015**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**A. Organization and Nature of Activities –**

Panola School provides high school curricula for students in grades 8 – 12. The School operates under an open enrollment charter granted by the State of Texas Board of Education. This charter was issued for a period of five years and is subject to review and renewal prior to the expiration date of the original charter. The School is part of the public school system of the State of Texas and is therefore entitled to distribution from the State's available school fund. The School does not have the authority to impose ad valorem taxes or to charge tuition. The organization does business as Panola Charter School and there is not currently any additional financial activity outside of the charter school.

The School was incorporated in January 2000 and has been recognized as an organization exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**B. Accounting Policies –**

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Financial Accounting Standards Board is the accepted standard setting body for establishing not-for-profit accounting and financial reporting principles. The accounting system is organized under the *Special Supplement to Financial Accounting and Reporting – Nonprofit Charter School Chart of Accounts*, a module of the Texas Education Agency Financial Accountability Resource Guide. The significant accounting policies are as follows:

To insure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the School, the accounts are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting during the year. Resources for various purposes are classified into funds according to their nature and purposes. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund; however, the accompanying statements of financial position and of activities focus on the organization as a whole and reports the amounts of its total assets, liabilities, net assets and changes in net assets in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 117.

The statement of financial position reports the amounts of each of three classes of net assets: temporarily restricted, unrestricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets (currently zero).

- ❖ Temporarily restricted net assets result from contributions and other inflows of assets that are limited by donor imposed stipulations that can be fulfilled and removed by actions of the School pursuant to those stipulations.

When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

- ❖ Unrestricted net assets are the remaining part of the School's net assets that is neither permanently restricted nor temporarily restricted by donor imposed stipulations. Property and equipment are included in unrestricted net assets.
- ❖ Permanently restricted net assets result from contributions and other inflows of assets that are required to be maintained in perpetuity with only the income to be used for the School's activities due to donor-imposed restrictions.

**PANOLA SCHOOL**  
**Notes To Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended August 31, 2015**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

C. Cash and Cash Equivalents –

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are comprised of cash on hand and in banks.

D. Fixed Assets and Depreciation –

All assets acquired with a value of \$500.00 or greater are recorded as fixed assets and are valued at cost or estimated cost. Donated assets are reported at the fair market value at the time of acquisition. Depreciation of building improvements and equipment is provided over the estimated useful lives of the assets on a straight line basis.

E. Revenues –

Revenues from the State of Texas available school fund are earned based on reported attendance.

Contributions received are recognized as revenue in the period received and are reported as either restricted or unrestricted support, in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 116, *Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*.

- ❖ Contributions with donor imposed restrictions are reported as restricted support. Restricted support increases temporarily restricted net assets.
- ❖ Contributions without donor imposed restrictions are reported as unrestricted support. Unrestricted support increases unrestricted net assets.

Government grant contracts that are entered into by the School are recognized as revenue when services are rendered or when expenses in connection with those services are incurred.

F. Donated Goods and Services –

Donated goods and services that can be measured and meet certain other requirements are recorded in the financial statements as in kind contributions and expenses of a like amount.

G. Personal Leave –

All employees earn six days of paid personal leave per year. However, unused balances do not accumulate; therefore, there is no liability accrued on the financial statements.

H. Estimates –

In preparation of the financial statements and in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, management's estimated useful lives of asset classes were used in the calculation of depreciation.

I. Functional Allocation of Expenses –

The expense of the various programs and other activities has been presented on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain expenses and supporting service costs have been allocated among the various programs.

**PANOLA SCHOOL**  
**Notes To Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended August 31, 2015**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

J. Pension –

The fiduciary net position of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes for purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, and information about assets, liabilities and additions to/deductions from TRS's fiduciary net position. Benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

**2. LAND, BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT**

An analysis of land, building, improvements and equipment at August 31, 2015, is presented as follows:

Asset		Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net	Straight Line Depr. Rate
Land	\$	23,788.00	0.00	23,788.00	N/A
Building & Improvements		1,190,508.79	281,159.93	909,348.86	2.50%
Furniture & Equipment		549,597.34	376,601.79	172,995.55	14.29%
Vehicles		40,896.61	40,896.61	0.00	20.00%
Furniture & Equipment-Capital Leases		173,840.73	110,508.20	63,332.53	14.29%
Library Books & Media		8,090.00	8,090.00	0.00	33.33%
Total	\$	1,986,721.47	817,256.53	1,169,464.94	

Depreciation expense for the year ended August 31, 2015 was \$121,903.22.

**3. RETAINER**

At August 31, 2015 the School's outside attorneys held a fee retainer in the amount of \$790.00.

**4. PENSION PLAN**

**Plan Description**

The Organization participates in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension that has a special funding situation. The plan is administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS). TRS's defined benefit pension plan is established and administered in accordance with the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Section 67 and Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C. The pension trust fund is a qualified pension trust under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Texas Legislature establishes benefits and contribution rates within the guidelines of the Texas Constitution. The pension's Board of Trustees does not have the authority to establish or amend benefit terms. No part of the plan is subject to a collective bargaining agreement.

**PANOLA SCHOOL**  
**Notes To Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended August 31, 2015**

**4. PENSION PLAN (continued)**

All employees of public, state-supported educational institutions in Texas who are employed for one-half or more of the standard work load and who are not exempted from membership under Texas Government Code, Title 8, Section 822.002 are covered by the system. Charter Schools are legally separate entities from the State and each other. Funds contributed by any one Charter School or ISD may be used to satisfy the obligations of all the Charter Schools and ISDs in the System. The unfunded obligations are shared by the other Charter Schools and ISDs. There are no withdrawal penalties for leaving the System.

Detailed information about the Teacher Retirement System is available in a separately-issued Comprehensive Annual Financial Report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at <http://www.trs.state.tx.us/about/documents/cafr.pdf#CAFR>; by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, TX, 78701-2698; or by calling (512) 542-6592.

**Benefits Provided**

TRS provides service and disability retirement, as well as death and survivor benefits, to eligible employees (and their beneficiaries) of public and higher education in Texas. The pension formula is calculated using 2.3 percent (multiplier) times the average of the five highest annual creditable salaries times years of credited service to arrive at the annual standard annuity except for members who are grandfathered, the three highest annual salaries are used. The normal service retirement is at age 65 with 5 years of credited service or when the sum of the member's age and years of credited service equals 80 or more years. Early retirement is at age 55 with 5 years of service credit or earlier than 55 with 30 years of service credit. There are additional provisions for early retirement if the sum of the member's age and years of service credit total at least 80, but the member is less than age 60 or 62 depending on date of employment, or if the member was grandfathered in under a previous rule. There are no automatic post-employment benefit changes; including automatic COLAs. Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes, including ad hoc COLAs can be granted by the Texas Legislature as noted in the Plan description in (A) above.

**Contributions**

Contribution requirements are established or amended pursuant to Article 16, section 67 of the Texas Constitution which requires the Texas legislature to establish a member contribution rate of not less than 6% of the member's annual compensation and a state contribution rate of not less than 6% and not more than 10% of the aggregate annual compensation paid to members of the system during the fiscal year. Texas Government Code section 821.006 prohibits benefit improvements, if as a result of the particular action, the time required to amortize TRS' unfunded actuarial liabilities would be increased to a period that exceeds 31 years, or, if the amortization period already exceeds 31 years, the period would be increased by such action.

Employee contribution rates are set in state statute, Texas Government Code 825.402. Senate Bill 1458 of the 83rd Texas Legislature amended Texas Government Code 825.402 for member contributions and established employee contribution rates for fiscal years 2014 thru 2017. It also added a 1.5% contribution for employers not paying Old Age Survivor and Disability Insurance (OASDI) on certain employees effective for fiscal year 2015 as discussed in Note 1 of the TRS 2014 CAFR. The 83rd Texas Legislature, General Appropriations Act (GAA) established the employer contribution rates for fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

Contributors to the plan include members, employers and the State of Texas as the only non-employer contributing entity. The State is the employer for senior colleges, medical schools and state agencies including TRS. In each respective role, the State contributes to the plan in accordance with state statutes and the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

As the non-employer contributing entity for public education and junior colleges, the State of Texas contributes to the retirement system an amount equal to the current employer contribution rate times the aggregate annual compensation of all participating members of the pension trust fund during that fiscal year

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**Notes To Financial Statements**  
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**4. PENSION PLAN (continued)**

reduced by the amounts described below which are paid by the employers. Employers (public school, junior college, other entities or the State of Texas as the employer for senior universities and medical schools) are required to pay the employer contribution rate in the following instances:

- On the portion of the member's salary that exceeds the statutory minimum for members entitled to the statutory minimum under Section 21.402 of the Texas Education Code.
- During a new member's first 90 days of employment.
- When any part or all of an employee's salary is paid by federal funding sources, a privately sponsored source, from non-educational and general, or local funds.
- When the employing district is a public junior college or junior college district, the employer shall contribute to the retirement system an amount equal to 50% of the state contribution rate for certain instructional or administrative employees; and 100% of the state contribution rate for all other employees.

In addition to the employer contributions listed above, when employing a retiree of the Teacher Retirement System the employer shall pay both the member contribution and the state contribution as an employment after retirement surcharge.

**Statutorily Determined Contribution Rates**

	<b><u>2015</u></b>	<b><u>2014</u></b>
<b>Member</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
<b>Non-Employer Contributing Entity (State)</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>
<b>Employers</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>

The Organization's FYE 8/31/2015 Contributions to the Plan were \$40,797.48 and did not represent more than 5% of the total contributions to the plan.

There have been no changes which would affect the comparison of employer contributions from year to year.

**Plan Assets and Obligations**

Total Plan assets and obligations for the most recently reported year (8/31/2014) are as follows:

Total Plan Assets	\$157,261,707,241
Total Accumulated Benefit Obligations	\$159,496,075,886
Total Plan Fiduciary Net Position	\$132,779,243,085

The Plan is 83.25% funded.

**Additional Plans**

Certain employees of the organization are covered under Federal Social Security and Medicare. Under the provisions of that law, covered employees contribute 6.2% for Social Security and 1.45% for Medicare of their covered annual earnings and the Organization pays the matching Social Security and Medicare amounts.

**5. HEALTH CARE COVERAGE**

Employees of the School are covered by a group insurance plan with TRS ActiveCare managed by Aetna. The School pays the employee's premium and the employee pays the premiums for dependent coverage through payroll deductions. All premiums were paid to licensed insurers.

**PANOLA SCHOOL**  
**Notes To Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended August 31, 2015**

**6. DUE FROM STATE**

At August 31, 2015, the School was due an additional 12,083.00 in School Foundation Program allotment and \$4,786 in Federal IDEA B Grant Funds. Those amounts will be received from the Texas Education Agency during the 2015-2016 school year.

**7. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

The School receives funds through state and federal programs which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor. Expenses charged to the grant program are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agency. In the opinion of management, aside from the temporary restrictions on net assets as explained below, there are no contingent liabilities relating to compliance with rules and regulations governing the grants; therefore, no provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies.

**8. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY**

During the year the School received the majority of its revenues from the Texas Education Agency through a Charter Agreement and through federal grants available to charter schools. The loss of this Charter Agreement would have a material effect on the ability of the School to continue to provide the current level of services to its students.

**9. CASH DEPOSIT RISK**

During the 2014-2015 school year, the School's cash in bank accounts was entirely covered by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance as well as covered all year by pledged collateral held by the School's agent bank.

**10. NOTES PAYABLE**

On March 9, 2006 the Organization purchased a building located at 1110 FM 10, Carthage, TX 75633 for both office and classroom activities. The initial mortgage on the building was \$500,000.00, accruing interest at 7%, payable in six annual installments of \$70,000.00 with the remaining balance due in year seven. The mortgage was refinanced August 2015 at a rate of 4.75% interest payable in seven installments averaging \$29,233.69.

On March 27, 2014 the Organization purchased computers with a resulting note payable of \$59,993.44. The note carries interest at 6.25% and is payable with 36 payments of \$1,833.74.

The future minimum principal payments are as follows:

<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Principal</u>
8/31/16	\$ 43,682.93
8/31/17	36,106.90
8/31/18	23,025.97
8/31/19	24,267.52
8/31/20	25,509.06
8/31/21	26,750.60
8/31/22	<u>27,992.15</u>
Total	207,335.13
Less Current Portion	<u>43,682.93</u>
Long Term Portion	\$ <u>163,652.20</u>



**PANOLA SCHOOL**  
**Notes To Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended August 31, 2015**

**11. CAPITAL LEASE PAYABLE**

The organization leased a phone system and wireless router system from Cisco Systems Capital Corporation interest free with payments of \$2,679.58 per month until January 2016.

Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

8/31/2016	\$13,502.15
Total minimum lease payments	13,502.15
Less amount representing interest	<u>-0-</u>
Present value of future minimum lease payments	<u>\$13,502.15</u>

**12. LEASE COMMITMENTS**

The Organization has entered into lease agreement with Panola College for classroom space for their Early College High School Program at a monthly rate of \$2,329 per month through August of 2017. Also the Organization has entered into lease agreement with Texas State Technical College for classroom space for their Early College High School Program at a monthly rate of \$2,000 per month through August of 2017.

**Future minimum lease payments are as follows:**

8/31/2016	\$51,948
8/31/2017	\$51,948

**13. TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

At August 31, 2015 the School had temporarily restricted net assets of \$1,071,752.55 that consisted of the following:

Local Restricted Funds	\$ 68,443.98
State Foundation Program	<u>1,003,308.57</u>
	<u>\$1,071,752.55</u>

**14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has reviewed subsequent events through December 30, 2015 for the purpose of evaluating the need for their inclusion in these notes. There have been no material subsequent events to note herein.

**SPECIFIC-PURPOSE  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**PANOLA CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**August 31, 2015**

Exhibit B-1

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

Cash in Banks and On Hand	\$ 112,849.46
Due from State	16,869.00
Other Receivables	300.00
Total Current Assets	<u>130,018.46</u>

**Property and Equipment**

Land	23,788.00
Building and Improvements	1,190,508.79
Furniture and Equipment	549,597.34
Vehicles	40,896.61
Furniture and Equipment-Capital Lease	173,840.73
Library Books and Media	8,090.00
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(817,256.53)</u>
Total Property and Equipment	1,169,464.94

**Other Assets**

Retainer	<u>790.00</u>
Total Other Assets	790.00

TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 1,300,273.40</u></u>
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**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

**Current Liabilities**

Accounts Payable	\$ 7,023.53
Notes Payable Current Portion	43,682.93
Capital Leases Payable Current Portion	13,502.15
Payroll Tax Liabilities	660.04
Total Current Liabilities	<u>64,868.65</u>

**Long Term Liabilities**

Notes Payable Less Current Portion	<u>163,652.20</u>
Total Long Term Liabilities	163,652.20

**Net Assets**

Unrestricted Net Assets (Deficiency)	0.00
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets (Deficiency)	<u>1,071,752.55</u>
Total Net Assets	1,071,752.55

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 1,300,273.40</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**PANOLA CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended August 31, 2015**

Exhibit B-2

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Totals</u>
<b><u>REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT</u></b>			
Local Support--			
5742 Earnings from Temporary Investments	\$	\$ 119.27	\$ 119.27
5755 Enterprising Services Revenue		27,055.29	27,055.29
Total Local Support	0.00	27,174.56	27,174.56
State Program Revenues--			
5811 Foundation Program Revenues-Per Capita		37,901.00	37,901.00
5812 Foundation Program Revenues		1,254,453.00	1,254,453.00
Total State Program Revenues	0.00	1,292,354.00	1,292,354.00
Federal Program Revenues--			
5929 IDEA-Part B Formula		24,448.00	24,448.00
5949 Small Rural Grant		24,028.00	24,028.00
Total Federal Program Revenues	0.00	48,476.00	48,476.00
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	1,395,526.18	(1,395,526.18)	0.00
Total Revenue and Other Support	1,395,526.18	(27,521.62)	1,368,004.56
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>			
11 Instruction	593,589.61	----	593,589.61
13 Curriculum Dev. & Instructional Staff Dev.	22,660.50	----	22,660.50
21 Instructional Leadership/Instruction Staff	42,361.72	----	42,361.72
23 School Leadership	117,715.87	----	117,715.87
31 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Svcs.	60,473.37	----	60,473.37
34 Student (Pupil) Transportation	118.97	----	118.97
36 Extracurricular/Cocurricular Activities	24,861.02	----	24,861.02
41 General Administration	392,630.74	----	392,630.74
51 Plant Maintenance and Operations	88,687.75	----	88,687.75
52 Security and Monitoring Services	639.50	----	639.50
53 Data Processing Services	39,385.28	----	39,385.28
71 Debt Service	12,401.85	----	12,401.85
Total Expenses	1,395,526.18	0.00	1,395,526.18
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>(27,521.62)</b>	<b>(27,521.62)</b>
Net Assets (Deficiency), Beginning of Year	0.00	1,099,274.17	1,099,274.17
Net Assets (Deficiency), End of Year	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,071,752.55	\$ 1,071,752.55

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

**PANOLA CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the Year Ended August 31, 2015**

Exhibit B-3

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Cash Received from Government Contracts/Grants	\$ 1,336,430.57
Cash Received from Local Sources	27,174.56
Cash Paid to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(438,731.88)
Cash Paid to Employees for Services	(815,876.13)
Cash Paid for Income Taxes	0.00
Cash Paid for Interest Expense	(12,401.85)
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	<u>96,595.27</u>

**CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Purchase of Property and Equipment	(9,953.95)
Net Cash Used By Investing Activities	<u>(9,953.95)</u>

**CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

Payments on Capital Leases	(32,154.96)
Payments on Notes Payable	(18,075.55)
Net Used By Financing Activities	<u>(50,230.51)</u>

Net Increase in Cash	36,410.81
Cash at Beginning of Year	<u>76,438.65</u>
Cash at End of Year	<u>\$ 112,849.46</u>

**RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS TO  
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Change in Net Assets	\$ (27,521.62)
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	121,903.22
(Increase) Decrease in Operating Assets--	
Due from State	(4,399.43)
Other Receivables	(300.00)
Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities--	
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	6,913.10
Net Adjustments	<u>124,116.89</u>
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	<u>\$ 96,595.27</u>

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

# **SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES**

**PANOLA CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Schedule of Expenses**  
**For the Year Ended August 31, 2015**

Exhibit C-1

<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>	<b><u>Totals</u></b>
6100 Payroll Costs	\$ 901,225.95
6200 Professional and Contracted Services	179,859.89
6300 Supplies and Materials	142,056.58
6400 Other Operating Costs	159,981.91
6500 Debt	12,401.85
Total Expenses and Other Losses	\$ <u>1,395,526.18</u>

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

**PANOLA CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Schedule of Capital Assets**  
**August 31, 2015**

Exhibit D-1

<b><u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u></b>	<b>Ownership Interest</b>			
	<b><u>Local</u></b>	<b><u>State</u></b>	<b><u>Federal</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
1110 Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 68,443.98	\$ 44,405.48	\$	\$ 112,849.46
1510 Land		23,788.00		23,788.00
1520 Buildings and Improvements		1,190,508.79		1,190,508.79
1530 Furniture and Equipment	502.99	354,835.27	194,259.08	549,597.34
1541 Vehicles		40,896.61		40,896.61
1559 Furniture and Equipment-Capital Lease		173,840.73		173,840.73
1569 Software		8,090.00		8,090.00
<b>Total Capital Assets</b>	<b>\$ 68,946.97</b>	<b>\$ 1,836,364.88</b>	<b>\$ 194,259.08</b>	<b>\$ 2,099,570.93</b>

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



**PANOLA CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**For the Year Ended August 31, 2015**

Exhibit E-1

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	<u>from Final</u>
				<u>Budget</u>
<b><u>REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT</u></b>				
Local Support--				
5742 Earnings from Temporary Investments	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 119.27	\$ (30.73)
5755 Enterprising Services Revenue	25,000.00	28,000.00	27,055.29	(944.71)
Total Local Support	25,150.00	28,150.00	27,174.56	(975.44)
State Program Revenues--				
5811 Foundation Program Revenues-Per Capita	40,000.00	40,000.00	37,901.00	(2,099.00)
5812 Foundation Program Revenues	1,270,000.00	1,250,000.00	1,254,453.00	4,453.00
Total State Program Revenues	1,310,000.00	1,290,000.00	1,292,354.00	2,354.00
Federal Program Revenues--				
5929 IDEA-Part B Formula	24,448.00	24,448.00	24,448.00	0.00
5949 Small Rural Grant	24,028.00	24,028.00	24,028.00	0.00
Total Federal Program Revenues	48,476.00	48,476.00	48,476.00	0.00
Total Revenue and Other Support	1,383,626.00	1,366,626.00	1,368,004.56	1,378.56
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>				
11 Instruction	546,100.00	595,540.00	593,589.61	1,950.39
13 Curriculum Dev. & Instructional Staff Dev.	19,870.00	22,775.00	22,660.50	114.50
21 Instructional Leadership/Instruction Staff	12,855.00	41,996.00	42,361.72	(365.72)
23 School Leadership	134,127.00	118,767.00	117,715.87	1,051.13
31 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Svcs.	60,373.00	60,373.00	60,473.37	(100.37)
34 Student (Pupil) Transportation	4,100.00	500.00	118.97	381.03
36 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	25,000.00	25,500.00	24,861.02	638.98
41 General Administration	422,265.00	387,265.00	392,630.74	(5,365.74)
51 Plant Maintenance and Operations	82,425.00	82,425.00	88,687.75	(6,262.75)
52 Security and Monitoring Services	375.00	640.00	639.50	0.50
53 Data Processing Services	60,986.00	40,195.00	39,385.28	809.72
71 Debt Service	15,000.00	8,000.00	12,401.85	(4,401.85)
Total Expenses	1,383,476.00	1,383,976.00	1,395,526.18	(11,550.18)
Change in Net Assets	150.00	(17,350.00)	(27,521.62)	(10,171.62)
Net Assets (Deficiency), Beginning of Year	1,099,274.17	1,099,274.17	1,099,274.17	----
Net Assets (Deficiency), End of Year	\$ 1,099,424.17	\$ 1,081,924.17	\$ 1,071,752.55	\$ (10,171.62)

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

# **COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL**

# GREGORY S. DELK



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters  
Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance  
With Government Auditing Standards

Board of Directors  
Panola School  
Carthage, Texas

Members of the Board of Directors:

I 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 Panola School as of and for the year ended August 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated December 30, 2015.

### ***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

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

My 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 my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I 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 Panola School's financial statements are free from material misstatement, I 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 my audit and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my 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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Gregory S Delk*

Gregory S. Delk, CPA  
December 30, 2015

PANOLA SCHOOL

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**For the Year Ended August 31, 2015**

**SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS**

**Exhibit F-1**

***FINANCIAL STATEMENTS***

Type of auditor’s report issued: Unqualified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weaknesses identified? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes   X   No

Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered  
to be material weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes   X   No

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes   X   No

***FEDERAL AWARDS***

Internal control over major programs:

Material weaknesses identified? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes   X   No

Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered  
to be material weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes   X   No

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

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported  
in accordance with section 510(a) of Circular A-133? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes   X   No

Identification of major programs: None

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B  
programs: N/A

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes   X   No

**SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

None Identified

**SECTION III – STATE AND FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

None Identified

**PANOLA SCHOOL**

**STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS**

**For the Year Ended August 31, 2015**

**No prior audit findings**

**PANOLA SCHOOL  
CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015**

Exhibit G-1

**No Corrective Action Plan was necessary.**