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June 30, 2004





Graham County Community College District

(Eastern Arizona College) Single Audit Reporting Package June 30, 2004

GRAHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE) Single Audit Reporting Package

Single Audit Reporting Package Year ended June 30, 2004

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Graham County Community College District

(Eastern Arizona College) Financial Section June 30, 2004



DEBRA K. DAVENPORT, CPA AUDITOR GENERAL WILLIAM THOMSON DEPUTY AUDITOR GENERAL

Independent Auditors' Report

Members of the Arizona State Legislature

The Governing Board of Graham County Community College District

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and discretely presented component unit of Graham County Community College District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, 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 did not audit the financial statements of the discretely presented component unit. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts for the discretely presented component unit is based solely on the report of the other auditors.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards 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. The financial statements of the discretely presented component unit were not audited by the other auditors in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. 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 and the report of the other auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of the other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities and discretely presented component unit of Graham County Community College District as of June 30, 2004, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

As described in Note 1, the District implemented the provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units*, for the year ended June 30, 2004, which requires reporting as a component unit those organizations that raise and hold economic resources for the direct benefit of the District or its constituents.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 through 7 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 10, 2005, 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Debbie Davenport Auditor General

March 10, 2005



Management's Discussion and Analysis

This discussion and analysis provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2004. Please read it in conjunction with the financial statements, which immediately follow.

Basic Financial Statements:

The District's annual financial statements are presented in accordance with standards established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), the authoritative body for establishing Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for state and local governments, including public institutions of higher education. These standards permit public colleges and universities to use the guidance for special-purpose governments engaged in business-type activities in their separately issued financial statements. As such, the reader will observe that the presentation is a consolidated, single-column, entity-wide format, similar to the type of financial statements one might encounter from a typical business enterprise. The basic financial statements consist of the following:

The *Statement of Net Assets* reflects the financial position of the District at June 30, 2004. It shows the various assets owned, related liabilities and other obligations, and the various categories of net assets. Net assets is an accounting concept defined as total assets less total liabilities, and as such, represents institutional equity or ownership in the total assets of the District.

The *Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets* reflects the results of operations and other changes for the year ended June 30, 2004. It shows the various revenues and expenses, both operating and nonoperating, reconciling the beginning net assets amount to the ending net assets amount, which is shown on the *Statement of Net Assets* described above.

The *Statement of Cash Flows* reflects the inflows and outflows of cash and cash equivalents for the year ended June 30, 2004. It shows the various cash activities by type, reconciling the beginning cash and cash equivalents amount to the ending cash and cash equivalents amount, which is shown on the *Statement of Net Assets* described above. In addition, this statement reconciles cash flows from operating activities to operating income/(loss) on the *Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets* described above.

Financial Highlights and Analysis:

Consistent with its mission to provide open access to quality higher education, instruction is the primary function of the Graham County Community College District. Major funding sources supporting all functions include property taxes, state appropriations, government grants and contracts, and tuition and fees. The District exercises primary tax levy authority for generation of funds used for operations and capital equipment. The District continues to act in a financially conservative manner during the budgetary process, looking to maintain a secure financial future for the institution while bracing for reduced state support. Steady but modest growth is anticipated for the District's future financial position.

Condensed Financial Information:

The condensed financial information below highlights the main categories of the *Statement of 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. Significant variances in assets and liabilities are discussed below. The result of these variances was a 2% increase in net assets between fiscal years.

Statement of Net Assets
As of June 30, 2004 and June 30, 2003

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	% Change
Assets:			
Current assets	\$17,960,117	\$16,202,264	11%
Noncurrent assets			
Capital assets, net	33,258,073	34,142,489	-3%
Total assets	<u>51,218,190</u>	50,344,753	2%
Liabilities:			
Other liabilities	601,383	705,255	- 15%
Long-term liabilities	805,108	770,172	5%
Total Liabilities	<u>1,406,491</u>	<u>1,475,427</u>	-5%
Net Assets:			
Invested in capital assets	33,258,073	34,142,489	-3%
Restricted net assets	258,838	121,629	113%
Unrestricted net assets	16,294,788	14,605,208	12%
Total net assets	<u>\$49,811,699</u>	<u>\$48,869,326</u>	2%

Significant Variances in Assets:

In total, the District's capital assets decreased by \$884,416, or 3% from the prior year. This change is due to the current year depreciation exceeding capital asset purchases. Total assets increased as a result of an increase in cash due to a decrease in capital purchases.

Significant Variances in Liabilities:

Current liabilities show a decrease of 10% due primarily to the completion of construction projects in the prior year and limited work on the new High Tech Renovation Project during 2004.

The condensed financial information below highlights the main categories of the *Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets*. The District shows an operating loss at June 30, 2004, reflective of the fact that two of the three main revenue sources, property taxes and state appropriations, are considered nonoperating revenues. For a description of the difference between operating and nonoperating revenues, please refer to the Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Note 1). Significant variances in revenues and expenses are discussed after the following table.

Significant Variances in Net Assets:

The increase in unrestricted net assets is due to an increase in cash attributable to a decrease in capital spending.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets For the Years Ended June 30, 2004 and 2003

Operating revenues:	2004	<u>2003</u>	% Change
Tuition and fees	\$1,751,631	\$1,719,594	2%
Government grants and contracts	4,465,653	4,080,919	9%
Other	<u>892,059</u>	779,089	15%
Total operating revenues	7,109,343	6,579,602	8%
Operating expenses:			
Instruction	7,322,537	7,317,443	0%
Academic support	363,193	363,200	0%
Student services	2,460,320	2,282,964	8%
Institutional support	3,913,061	3,902,260	0%
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,188,329	1,753,741	25%
Scholarships	2,189,133	1,968,291	11%
Auxiliary enterprises	1,945,513	1,888,700	3%
Depreciation	<u>1,547,055</u>	1,492,940	4%
Total operating expenses	<u>21,929,141</u>	20,969,539	5%
Operating loss	(14,819,798)	(14,389,937)	3%
Operating loss Nonoperating revenues (expenses):	(14,819,798)	<u>(14,389,937)</u>	3%
•	(14,819,798) 1,979,305	(14,389,937) 1,928,485	3% 3%
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):	,	-	
Nonoperating revenues (expenses): Property taxes	1,979,305	1,928,485	3%
Nonoperating revenues (expenses): Property taxes State appropriations	1,979,305 12,525,700	1,928,485 11,832,800	3% 6%
Nonoperating revenues (expenses): Property taxes State appropriations Other Total nonoperating revenues, net	1,979,305 12,525,700 <u>640,466</u>	1,928,485 11,832,800 (3,675,924)	3% 6% 117%
Nonoperating revenues (expenses): Property taxes State appropriations Other	1,979,305 12,525,700 <u>640,466</u>	1,928,485 11,832,800 (3,675,924)	3% 6% 117%
Nonoperating revenues (expenses): Property taxes State appropriations Other Total nonoperating revenues, net Income (loss) before other revenues,	1,979,305 12,525,700 <u>640,466</u> 15,145,471	1,928,485 11,832,800 (3,675,924) 10,085,361	3% 6% 117% 50%
Nonoperating revenues (expenses): Property taxes State appropriations Other Total nonoperating revenues, net Income (loss) before other revenues, expenses, gains, or losses	1,979,305 12,525,700 <u>640,466</u> 15,145,471	1,928,485 11,832,800 (3,675,924) 10,085,361 (4,304,576)	3% 6% 117% 50%
Nonoperating revenues (expenses): Property taxes State appropriations Other Total nonoperating revenues, net Income (loss) before other revenues, expenses, gains, or losses Capital appropriations	1,979,305 12,525,700 640,466 15,145,471 325,673 616,700	1,928,485 11,832,800 (3,675,924) 10,085,361 (4,304,576) 649,200	3% 6% 117% 50% 108%

Significant Variances in Revenues:

Operating revenues increased primarily because the District had an increase in the amount of \$304,000 in Pell Grants awarded to students as a result of a higher maximum allowable Pell Grant and a larger number of grants awarded.

Nonoperating revenues also increased primarily due to non-recurring events that significantly affected the prior year reporting. In 2003 the State Community College Board transferred all the real property in Gila County, previously held by the District, to the Gila County Board of Supervisors resulting in a loss on disposal of capital assets. Also in 2003, the District recorded a loss in investments held in the State Treasurer's Local Government Investment Pool.

Significant Variances in Expenses:

Educational and general expenses increased by 5% primarily due to operation and maintenance costs related to the new Middle Campus buildings. Also, within auxiliary enterprises, scholarships and food service expenses increased. Scholarship expense increased to cover the full time tuition rate increase of 10% and a 3% increase in room and board. The increase in food service expense was a direct result of the increase in the meal ticket prices. Overall, salaries and benefits to employees increased by 5% due to a raise on the wage base.

Non operating expenses varied due to non-recurring events that significantly affected the prior year reporting. As reported above, prior year actions by the State Community College Board and the State Treasure's Local Government Investment Pool had an impact on the variances in expenses.

Current Factors Having Probable Future Financial Significance:

Tuition will increase by \$70 to \$504 per semester in 2005. Residence hall and dining plan costs will also reflect a modest increase for 2005. As stated in the District's Mission Statement, providing access to quality higher education requires that tuition and related costs remain affordable, and modest increases result in partially offsetting the cumulative operating loss while keeping higher education affordable to residents of this small rural community.

The Gila County Board of Supervisors and the Governing Board of Graham County Community College District, have tentatively agreed to drop the lawsuits filed against each other pending resolution of issues from the contract non-renewal in 2002. However, the ownership of the personal property in question has yet to be determined and remains on the Capital Assets listing for the District.

The District is renovating the old Administration Building and creating a new High Tech Center. The project is scheduled to be completed in 2005 and will provide the District with computer classrooms, labs, office space and an expanded Computer Services Department.

During 2005, the District purchased approximately 85 acres of land for possible future expansion.

(Eastern Arizona College) Statement of Net Assets - Primary Government June 30, 2004

Assets	Business-Type Activities
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables (net of allowances for uncollectibles)	\$17,237,441
Property taxes	297,686
Government grants and contracts	292,341
Student loans	7,518
Interest	38,199
Other	2,404
Inventories	84,528
Total current assets	17,960,117
Noncurrent assets:	
Capital assets, not being depreciated	2,269,701
Capital assets, being depreciated, net	30,988,372
Total noncurrent assets	33,258,073
Total assets	51,218,190
Liabilities	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	250,463
Accrued payroll and employee benefits	184,811
Deposits held in custody for others	121,475
Current portion of compensated absences	207.056
payable Deferred revenues	297,056
Total current liabilities	44,634 898,439
Noncurrent liabilities:	
	509 052
Compensated absences payable Total noncurrent liabilities	508,052
Total noncurrent natimities	508,052
Total liabilities	1,406,491
Net Assets	
Invested in capital assets Restricted:	33,258,073
Expendable for workforce	250 020
development Unrestricted	258,838 16 294 788
	16,294,788
Total net assets	\$49,811,699
See accompanying notes to financial statements	

Graham County Community College District (Eastern Arizona College) Statement of Financial Position – Component Unit June 30, 2004

	Eastern Arizona College Foundation
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 32,960
Investments	1,745,195
Property and equipment, net	14,213
Museum collection	221,075
Total assets	2,013,443
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	1,624
Accrued expenses	12,216
Charitable remainder unitrust liability	214,750
Total liabilities	228,590
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	1,091,691
Temporarily restricted	407,809
Permanently restricted	285,353
Total net assets	1,784,853
Total Net Assets and Liabilities	\$ 2,013,443

See accompanying notes to financial statements

Graham County Community College District (Eastern Arizona College)

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets – Primary Government Year Ended June 30, 2004

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Operating revenues:	Business-Type Activities
Tuition and fees (net of scholarship allowances of	11001 / 10105
\$1,046,919 and New Mexico Out of State waivers of	
\$289,846)	\$ 1,751,631
Government grants and contracts	4,465,653
Private grants and contracts	18,041
Food service income (net of scholarship allowances of	
\$362,727)	357,185
Dormitory rentals and fees (net of scholarship allowances of	
\$241,644)	300,470
Other	216,363
Total operating revenues	7,109,343
Operating expenses:	
Educational and general:	
Instruction	7,322,537
Academic support	363,193
Student services	2,460,320
Institutional support	3,913,061
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,188,329
Scholarships	2,189,133
Auxiliary enterprises	1,945,513
Depreciation	1,547,055
Total operating expenses	21,929,141
Operating loss	(14,819,798)
Nonoperating revenues:	
Property taxes	1,979,305
State appropriations	12,525,700
Share of state sales taxes	395,486
Interest earnings	180,468
Gain on disposal of capital assets	64,512
Total nonoperating revenues	15,145,471
Income before other revenues,	
expenses, gains, or losses	325,673
Capital appropriations	616,700
Increase in net assets	942,373
Total net assets, July 1, 2003	48,869,326
Total net assets, June 30, 2004	\$ 49,811,699

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Graham County Community College District (Eastern Arizona College) Statement of Activities – Component Unit For Year Ended June 30, 2004

	Eastern Arizona College Foundation			
		Temporarily	Permanently	
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Restricted	Total
Revenue and Other Support				
Foundation revenue	\$ 187,125			\$ 187,125
Contributions	12,956	\$ 78,902	\$ 3,777	95,635
Investment income	96,098	37,814	22,341	156,253
Change in value of				
split-interest agreement			9,613	9,613
Net assets released from restrictions:				
Satisfaction of restrictions	56,322	(56,322)		
Total Revenue and other				
Support	352,501	60,394	35,731	448,626
Expenses				
General and maintenance	187,682			187,682
Scholarship awards	67,924			67,924
Fundraising	34,293			34,293
Total Expenses	289,899			289,899
Change in net assets	62,602	60,394	35,731	158,727
Net assets at July 1, 2003	1,029,089	347,415	249,622	1,626,126
Net Assets at June 30, 2004	\$1,091,691	\$407,809	\$285,353	\$1,784,853
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See accompanying notes to financial statements

Graham County Community College District (Eastern Arizona College)

Statement of Cash Flows – Primary Government Year Ended June 30, 2004

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Cash flows from operating activities:	Business-Type Activities
Tuition and fees	\$ 1,751,631
Government grants and contracts	4,494,413
Private grants and contracts	18,041
Food service receipts	357,185
Dormitory rentals and fees	300,470
Collection of loans to students	24,242
Other receipts	245,585
Payments to suppliers and providers of goods and	
services	(5,479,387)
Payments to employees	(12,807,141)
Payments to students for scholarships and loans	(2,189,133)
Net cash used for operating activities	(13,284,094)
Cash flavor from nonconital financing activities	
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities: Property taxes	1,978,828
State appropriations	12,525,700
Share of state sales taxes	395,486
Deposits held in custody for others received	166,872
Deposits held in custody for others disbursed	(144,508)
Net cash provided by noncapital financing	(144,500)
activities	14,922,378
detivities	14,722,370
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:	
Capital appropriations	616,700
Payments made to contractors	(150,757)
Purchases of capital assets	(515,707)
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	64,512
Net cash provided by capital and	
related financing activities	14,748
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Interest received on investments	188,073
merest received on investments	100,073
Net cash provided by investing activities	188,073
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,841,105
Cash and cash equivalents, July 1, 2003	15,396,336
Cash and cash equivalents, June 30, 2004	\$ 17,237,441
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.	(Communica)

Graham County Community College District (Eastern Arizona College) Statement of Cash Flows – Primary Government Year Ended June 30, 2004 (Continued)

Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used for operating activities:	Business-Type <u>Activities</u>
Operating loss	\$(14,819,798)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash	
used for operating activities:	
Depreciation	1,547,055
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Increase in:	
Inventories	(6,100)
Accrued payroll and employee benefits and compensated absences payable	35,867
Decrease in:	
Grants and contracts receivable	28,760
Student loans receivable	24,242
Other receivables	29,222
Accounts Payable	(101,189)
Deferred revenues	(22,153)
Net cash used for operating activities	\$(13,284,094)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2004

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Graham County Community College District conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to public institutions engaged only in business-type activities adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

During the year ended June 30, 2004, the District implemented the provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units*, which requires reporting as a component unit those organizations that raise and hold economic resources for the direct benefit of the District.

A. Reporting Entity

The District is a special-purpose government that is governed by a separately elected governing body. It is legally separate and fiscally independent of other state and local governments. The accompanying financial statements present the activities of the District (the primary government) and its discretely presented component unit, the Eastern Arizona College Foundation (the Foundation).

The Foundation is a legally separate, tax-exempt organization. It acts primarily as a fund-raising organization that receives gifts and bequests, administers those resources, and disburses payments to or on behalf of the District for scholarships and programs. Although the District does not control the timing or amount of receipts from the Foundation, the Foundation's restricted resources can only be used by, or for the benefit of, the District or its constituents. Consequently, the Foundation is considered a component unit of the District and is discretely presented in the District's financial statements. For financial reporting purposes only the Foundation's statements of financial position and activities are included in the District's financial statements as required by generally accepted accounting principles for public colleges and universities.

For financial reporting purposes, the Foundation follows the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements for not-for-profit organizations. As such certain revenue recognition criteria and presentation features are different from GASB revenue recognition criteria and presentation features. No modifications have been made to the Foundation's financial information included in the District's financial report. Accordingly, those financial statements have been reported on separate pages following the respective counterpart financial statements of the District. The Foundation has a June 30 year end.

During the year ended June 30, 2004, the Foundation distributed \$77,358 to the District for both restricted and unrestricted purposes. In addition the District paid the Foundation

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2004

\$180,000 under a contract for services. Complete financial statements for the Foundation can be obtained from the Eastern Arizona College Foundation, 3697 W. Church Street, Thatcher, Arizona, 85552.

B. Basis of Presentation and Accounting

The financial statements include a statement of net assets; a statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets; and a statement of cash flows.

A statement of net assets provides information about the assets, liabilities, and net assets of the District at the end of the year. Assets and liabilities are classified as either current or noncurrent. Net assets are classified according to external donor restrictions or availability of assets to satisfy District obligations. Invested in capital assets represents the value of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation. Expendable restricted net assets represent grants, contracts, gifts, and other resources that have been externally restricted for specific purposes. Unrestricted net assets include all other net assets, including those that have been designated by management to be used for other than general operating purposes.

A statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets provides information about the District's financial activities during the year. Revenues and expenses are classified as either operating or nonoperating, and all changes in net assets are reported, including capital contributions. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing instructional, public, and auxiliary services, which is consistent with the District's mission. Accordingly, revenues such as tuition, educational grants, food service, and dormitory charges are considered to be operating revenues. Other revenues used for instruction and student services, such as property taxes and state appropriations, are not generated from operations and are considered to be nonoperating revenues. Operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets.

A statement of cash flows provides information about the District's sources and uses of cash and cash equivalents during the year. Increases and decreases in cash and cash equivalents are classified as either operating, noncapital financing, capital financing, or investing.

The financial statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Property taxes are recognized in the year for which they are levied. State appropriations are recognized as revenue in the year in which the appropriation is first made available for use. Grants and donations are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2004

The District eliminates all internal activity. It is the District's policy to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

The District only follows those FASB Statements and Interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989; Accounting Principles Board Opinions; and Accounting Research Bulletins, unless those pronouncements conflict with GASB pronouncements. The District has chosen the option not to follow FASB Statements and Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989.

C. Cash and Investments

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and investments in the State Treasurer's Local Government Investment Pool. All investments are stated at fair value.

D. Inventories

All inventories are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out method) or market.

E. Capital Assets

Capital assets of the District consist of land, buildings and improvements, infrastructure, construction in progress, equipment, and library materials. Capital assets are reported at actual cost. Donated assets are reported at estimated fair value at the time received. Major outlays for assets or improvements to assets are capitalized as projects are constructed. These are categorized as construction in progress until completed, at which time they are reclassified to the appropriate asset type.

Capitalization thresholds (the dollar values above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts), depreciation methods, and estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the financial statements are as follows:

	Capitalization	Depreciation	Estimated
Asset Category	Threshold	Method	Useful Life
Land	\$1	Not applicable	Not applicable
Buildings & Improvements, Brick & Mortar	\$5,000	Straight-line	40 years
Buildings & Improvements, Temporary/Mod	ular \$5,000	Straight-line	20 years
Infrastructure	\$5,000	Straight-line	15 years
Construction in Progress	\$5,000	Not applicable	Not applicable
Equipment	\$5,000	Straight-line	5 years
Library Materials	\$1	Straight-line	10 years

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2004

F. Investment Income

Investment income is composed of interest, dividends, and net changes in the fair value of applicable investments.

G. Compensated Absences

Compensated absences consist of vacation leave and a calculated amount of sick leave earned by employees based on services already rendered.

Employees may earn and accumulate vacation days according to their employment position and years of service. Vacation days earned per month range from .83 to 1.83 with a maximum accumulation ranging between 20 and 44 days. Vacation days in excess of the maximums are forfeited at the end of each month. Upon termination of employment, all unused and unforfeited vacation benefits are paid to employees. Accordingly, vacation benefits are accrued as a liability in the financial statements.

Generally, sick leave benefits provide for ordinary sick pay and are cumulative but do not vest with employees. Therefore, a liability for sick leave benefits is not accrued in the financial statements. However, for employees who have met the sick leave vesting requirements under the District option plan, sick leave benefits do vest. The option provides payment up to the maximum of 100 days of accrued sick days multiplied by the employee's daily rate for employees who have at least 10 years of service and qualify for normal retirement, disability, or death benefit. Those amounts are accrued as a liability in the financial statements.

H. Scholarship Allowances

A scholarship allowance is the difference between the stated charge for goods and services provided by the District and the amount that is paid by the student or third parties making payments on behalf of the student. Accordingly, some types of student financial aid such as Pell grants and scholarships awarded by the District are considered to be scholarship allowances. These allowances are netted against tuition and fees, food service income, and dormitory rentals and fees in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets.

I. Property Tax Revenues

The Graham County Treasurer is responsible for collecting property taxes for all governmental entities within the County. The County levies the property taxes due to the District in August. Two equal installments, payable in October and March, become delinquent after the first business day in November and May. A lien assessed against real and personal property attaches on the first day of January preceding the assessment and levy.

Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2004

Note 2 – Deposits and Investments

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) require the District to deposit special tax levies for the District's maintenance or capital outlay with the County Treasurer. The statutes do not require the District to deposit other public monies in its custody with the County Treasurer; however, the District must act as a prudent person dealing with the property of another when making investment decisions about those monies.

Deposits—At June 30, 2004, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$45,720, and the bank balance was \$570,922. The entire bank balance was covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the depository bank in the District's name.

Investments—At June 30, 2004, the District's investments consisted of the following:

Fair <u>Value</u>

Investment in State Treasurer's investment pool

<u>\$17,191,721</u>

The District's investment in the State Treasurer's investment pool represents a proportionate interest in the pool's portfolio; however, the District's portion is not identified with specific investments and is not subject to custodial credit risk.

The State Board of Investment provides oversight for the State Treasurer's pool, and the Local Government Investment Pool Advisory Committee provides consultation and advice to the Treasurer. The fair value of a participant's position in the pool approximates the value of that participant's pool shares.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2004

Note 3 – Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2004, was as follows:

	Balance <u>July 1, 2003</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2004</u>
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,779,817	\$ 348,583	\$ 9,456	\$ 2,118,944
Construction in progress	0	150,757	0	150,757
Total capital assets not being depreciated	1,779,817	499,340	9,456	2,269,701
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	40,269,290	116,882	312,658	40,073,514
Equipment	4,620,829	230,276	35,086	4,816,019
Infrastructure	2,336,291	36,612	19,910	2,352,993
Library materials	834,074	42,699	21,076	855,697
Total capital assets being depreciated	48,060,484	426,469	388,730	48,098,223
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	9,666,743	1,173,379	76,162	10,763,960
Equipment	4,059,571	251,648	32,822	4,278,397
Infrastructure	1,264,650	94,868	4,956	1,354,562
Library materials	706,848	27,160	21,076	712,932
Total accumulated depreciation	15,697,812	1,547,055	135,016	17,109,851
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	32,362,672	1,120,586	253,714	30,988,372
Capital assets, net	\$34,142,489	\$621,246	\$263,170	\$33,258,073

Note 4 – Long-Term Liabilities

The following schedule details the District's long-term liability and obligation activity for the year ended June 30, 2004.

	Balance July 1, <u>2003</u>	<u>Additions</u>	Reductions	Balance June 30, <u>2004</u>	Due within <u>one year</u>
Compensated absences payable	<u>\$770,172</u>	<u>\$370,767</u>	<u>\$335,831</u>	<u>\$805,108</u>	<u>\$297,056</u>

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June 30, 2004

Note 5 - 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; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District carries commercial insurance for all such risks of loss, including workers' compensation and accident insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Note 6 - Construction Commitments

The District has entered into contracts for the following construction project:

			Estimated	Required
	Project	Expended	Cost to	Future
Project	Authorizations	to Date	Complete	Financing
High Tech Building	\$1,593,000	\$150,757	\$1,442,243	None

Note 7 - Retirement Plan

Plan Description—The District contributes to a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Arizona State Retirement System. Benefits are established by state statute and generally provide retirement, death, long-term disability, survivor, and health insurance premium benefits. The System is governed by the Arizona State Retirement System Board according to the provisions of A.R.S. Title 38, Chapter 5, Article 2.

The System issues a comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The most recent report may be obtained by writing the Arizona State Retirement System, 3300 North Central Avenue, P.O. Box 33910, Phoenix, AZ 85067-3910 or by calling (602) 240-2000 or (800) 621-3778.

Funding Policy—The Arizona State Legislature establishes and may amend active plan members' and the District's contribution rates. For the year ended June 30, 2004, active plan members and the District were each required by statute to contribute at the actuarially determined rate of 5.7 percent (5.2 percent retirement and 0.5 percent long-term disability) of the members' annual covered payroll. The District's contributions to the System for the years ended June 30, 2004, 2003, and 2002 were \$497,715, \$217,611, and \$258,213, respectively, which were equal to the required contributions for the year.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2004

Note 8 – Operating Expenses

The District's operating expenses are presented by functional classification in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets. The operating expenses can also be classified into the following:

Salaries and benefits	\$12,804,607
Contract services	1,228,665
Supplies and other services	1,680,937
Communications and utilities	1,046,906
Scholarships	2,189,133
Depreciation	1,547,055
Other	1,431,838
Total	\$21,929,141

Note 9 – Discretely Presented Component Unit Disclosures

The District's discretely presented component unit is comprised of the Eastern Arizona College Foundation.

A. Nature of Activities and Significant Accounting Policies

The primary objective of the Eastern Arizona College Foundation is to create a positive environment in which to cultivate gifts to Eastern Arizona College, located in Thatcher, Arizona. The Foundation makes use of unrestricted, temporarily restricted and permanently restricted funds, which are all related to the primary objective.

The financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and, accordingly, reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) 117, Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations. Under SFAS 117, the Foundation is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2004

Investments, which consist of marketable securities in the form of mutual funds, have readily determinable fair values and are reported at their fair value in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets. Investment income and gains restricted by a donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions are met in the reporting period in which the income and gains are recognized.

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. All contributions are considered available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor or subject to other legal restrictions. Contributions are recorded as income in the period received. Unconditional promises to give are booked when the "promise" is received or made, not when the gift is transferred. Conditional promises to give or receive are recorded when the specified future and uncertain event occurs or when the conditions outlined by the donor are substantially met.

Support and investment income that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the revenue is recognized. All other donor-restricted support and investment income are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily or permanently restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Donated marketable securities and other non-cash donations are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value at the date of donation.

The Foundation is exempt from income taxes as a non-profit corporation under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) and, accordingly, the financial statements do not reflect a provision for income taxes. The Foundation has been classified as a charitable organization that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a)(2).

B. Investments

Investments at June 30, 2004, were comprised of the following:

Equity mutual funds	\$1,152,626
Bond Mutual Funds	504,231
Managed allocation mutual funds	88,338
	\$1,745,195

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C. Museum Collection

Collections, which consist entirely of the museum collection of Native American artifacts, are stated at appraised market value at date of acquisition.

D. Charitable Remainder Unitrust Split-Interest Agreement

On January 1, 1989, the Foundation was named the remainder beneficiary and trustee of a charitable remainder unitrust. The Unitrust beneficiaries will be paid a percentage annually of the fair value of the trust assets in quarterly payments for the rest of their natural lives. At the end of the Trust's term, the remaining assets are available for the Foundation's use. Assets held in the charitable remainder unitrust are reported at fair value and at June 30, 2004, totaled \$299,332, (consisting entirely of cash and marketable securities of \$5,892 and \$293,440, respectively). On an annual basis, the Foundation revalues the liability to make distributions to the designated beneficiaries based on actuarial assumptions. The present value of the estimated future payments (\$214,750 at June 30, 2004) is calculated using the trust rate of 9% and applicable mortality tables.

E. Restrictions on Net Assets

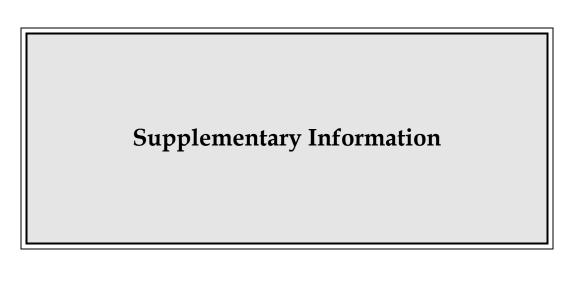
Restricted net assets are available for the following purposes:

	Temporarily	Permanently
	Restricted	Restricted
Scholarships	\$407,809	\$199,592
Charitable Remainder Unitrust		85,761
	\$407,809	\$285,353

F. Concentrations

The Foundation maintains cash and cash equivalents at banks and other financial institutions located in Arizona and Massachusetts, which throughout the year periodically exceeds federally insured deposit limits of \$100,000.

All of the Foundation's investments in marketable securities are under the management of one mutual fund manager, TIAA-CREF Mutual Funds of Boston, Massachusetts.



Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2004

		Pass-Through	
Federal Grantor/Pass-Through	CFDA	Grantor's	
Grantor/Program Title	Number	Number	Expenditures
U.S. Small Business Administration			
Passed through the Maricopa County Community College District			
Small Business Development Center	59.037	None	<u>\$ 38,995</u>
U.S. Department of Education			
Student Financial Assistance Cluster			
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity			
Grants	84.007		103,578
Federal Work-Study Program	84.033		231,260
Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063		<u>2,616,261</u>
Total Student Financial Assistance Cluster			<u>2,951,099</u>
TRIO— Student Support Services	84.042		226,635
Passed through the Arizona Department of Education			
Adult Education—State Grant Program	84.002	04-FAE-ABE-	21,045
		470551-01A	
Vocational Education—Basic Grants to States	84.048	04-FCTDBG-	189,678
		470551-03A	
Passed through the Arizona Commission for Post-			
secondary Education			
Leveraging Educational Assistance			
Partnership	84.069	None	6,211
Passed through the Graham County School			
Superintendent			
Education Technology State Grants	84.318	04FADETD-	<u>77,774</u>
•		470673-01A	
Total U.S. Department of Education			3,472,442
•			
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$3,511,437</u>

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2004

Note 1 - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of Graham County Community College District and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of 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 - Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Numbers

The program titles and CFDA numbers were obtained from the federal or pass-through grantor or the 2004 *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*.

Note 3 - Subrecipients

The District did not pass-through any federal awards to subrecipients.

Graham County Community College District

(Eastern Arizona College) Single Audit Section June 30, 2004



STATE OF ARIZONA OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

DEBRA K. DAVENPORT, CPA AUDITOR GENERAL WILLIAM THOMSON DEPUTY AUDITOR GENERAL

Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Basic Financial Statements

Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

Members of the Arizona State Legislature

The Governing Board of Graham County Community College District

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities and discretely presented component unit of the Graham County Community College District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 10, 2005. Our report was modified as to consistency because of the implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 39 and was modified due to our reliance on the report of the other auditors. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards 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 discretely presented component unit were not audited by the other auditors in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the basic financial statements and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the basic financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's basic 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 and use of the members of the Arizona State Legislature, the Governing Board, 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. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

Debbie Davenport Auditor General

March 10, 2005



STATE OF ARIZONA OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

DEBRA K. DAVENPORT, CPA AUDITOR GENERAL WILLIAM THOMSON DEPUTY AUDITOR GENERAL

Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance with Requirements
Applicable to Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance in
Accordance with OMB Circular A-133

Members of the Arizona State Legislature

The Governing Board of Graham County Community College District

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Graham County Community College District with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget* (OMB) *Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2004. 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 U.S. generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Graham County Community College District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2004.

Internal Control over Compliance

The District's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

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Our consideration of internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants caused by error or fraud that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the members of the Arizona State Legislature, the Governing Board, 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. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

Debbie Davenport Auditor General

March 10, 2005

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2004

Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued:		Unqualified	
Material weakne	ss identified in internal control over financial reporting?	Yes	No X
Reportable cond	dition identified not considered to be a material weakness?		<u>X</u>
Noncompliance	material to the financial statements noted?		(None reported) _X_
Federal Awards			
Material weakne	ss identified in internal control over major programs?		<u>X</u>
Reportable cond	lition identified not considered to be a material weakness?		<u>X</u>
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs:		Unc	(None reported) qualified
Any audit finding Circular A-133 (s	gs disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section .510[a])?		_X
Identification of I	major programs:		
CFDA Numbers	Name of Federal Program or Cluster		
84.007 84.033 84.063	Student Financial Assistance Cluster Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants Federal Work-Study Program Federal Pell Grant Program		
Dollar threshold	used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	\$3	00,000
Auditee qualified	d as low-risk auditee?	_X_	
	nary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings required to be reported in Circular A-133 (section .315[b])?		_X_