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# **Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District**

(Santa Cruz Community College)  
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**Independent Auditors' Report**

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Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and General Fund of Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with 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. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and General Fund of Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District as of June 30, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

U.S. generally accepted accounting principles require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages i through iv and the Budgetary Comparison Schedule—General Fund on pages 9 and 10 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 11, 2013, 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

February 11, 2013

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This discussion and analysis of the Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District's (District) financial performance is prepared by the District's management and provides an overview of the District's financial position and activities for the year ended June 30, 2012. Please read it in conjunction with the financial statements, which immediately follow.

## Basic Financial Statements

The District's annual financial statements were prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The District is a special-purpose governmental unit governed by a separately elected governing body. The financial statements are presented in accordance with the reporting model prescribed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis*, and consist of the following:

The government-wide and fund financial statements are combined, with a reconciliation shown between them.

The Governmental Fund Balance Sheet/Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance/Statement of Activities combines information about the reporting government as a whole and fund statements to report the General Fund's financial position and the results of its operations. Government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain district functions or activities.

The General Fund is the District's general operating fund. It is used to account for all of the District's financial resources.

## Financial Highlights and Analysis

In accordance with state statute, the District does not offer degrees, certificates, or diplomas. As a result, the District has contracted with Cochise County Community College District (CC) to provide educational programs and services.

The District and CC entered into an intergovernmental agreement and operating agreement under which CC provides educational programs and services to the District from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. The agreement established that CC will provide educational programs; certification of faculty; admission and registration of students; payroll services for CC employees; academic records and transcripts; access to student information; financial aid counseling, processing, and distribution; student employment; curriculum and master schedule development; information technology services; collection of all tuition and fees for credit courses; cashiering for CC-related functions; access to information relative to enrollments; and payment to adjunct faculty.

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The District exercises primary tax levy authority for the generation of funds and collects other general revenues to pay for the contracted education and other general operating expenses. The District continues to act in a financially conservative manner during the budgetary process, looking to maintain a secure financial future for the institution.

Condensed Financial Information

The financial information in the *Statement of Net Assets* on page 1 reflects the District's assets, liabilities, and net assets. The *Statement of Activities* on page 2 presents the District's operations. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the District's financial position is improving or regressing. The following tables present summaries of the District's net assets and the changes in net assets for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2012.

**Net Assets**  
**As of June 30, 2012 and 2011**

	<u>June 30, 2012</u>	<u>June 30, 2011</u>	<u>Increase/ (Decrease)</u>
<b>Assets:</b>			
Current assets	<u>\$221,768</u>	<u>\$270,901</u>	<u>\$(49,133)</u>
Total assets	<u>221,768</u>	<u>270,901</u>	<u>(49,133)</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Current liabilities	<u>198,072</u>	<u>266,201</u>	<u>(68,129)</u>
Total liabilities	<u>198,072</u>	<u>266,201</u>	<u>(68,129)</u>
<b>Net Assets:</b>			
Restricted	1,313	-	-
Unrestricted	<u>22,383</u>	<u>4,700</u>	<u>18,996</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 23,696</u>	<u>\$ 4,700</u>	<u>\$ 18,996</u>

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**Changes in Net Assets**  
**For the Years Ended June 30, 2012 and 2011**

	<u>June 30, 2012</u>	<u>June 30, 2011</u>	<u>Increase/ (Decrease)</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Educational and general	\$354,402	\$409,946	\$(55,544)
Total expenses	<u>354,402</u>	<u>409,946</u>	<u>(55,544)</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Program revenues:			
Operating grants and contracts	<u>18,677</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>18,677</u>
Total program revenues	<u>18,677</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>18,677</u>
General revenues:			
Property taxes	267,462	287,629	(20,167)
Santa Cruz County contract contributions	87,259	126,983	(39,724)
Other	<u>          </u>	<u>34</u>	<u>(34)</u>
Total general revenues	<u>354,721</u>	<u>414,646</u>	<u>(59,925)</u>
Total revenues	<u>373,398</u>	<u>414,646</u>	<u>(41,248)</u>
 Change in net assets	 18,996	 4,700	 <u>\$ 14,296</u>
<b>Net assets:</b>			
Beginning	<u>4,700</u>	<u>-</u>	
Ending	<u>\$ 23,696</u>	<u>\$ 4,700</u>	

Significant Variances

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, the second year of operations for the District, the financial data presented above is for analysis and comparison of significant variances relative to assets, liabilities, net assets, revenues, and expenses.

- Total assets at June 30, 2012, were \$221,768, consisting of cash in bank of \$93,458, property taxes receivable of \$41,051, and due from other governments of \$87,259. Total assets decreased by a net amount of \$49,133 primarily because of a decrease in contributions from Santa Cruz County.
- The total liabilities, representing current obligations for educational and general expenses, decreased by \$68,129 because of a decrease in the intergovernmental educational programs and services contract payable at year-end.
- The total educational and general expenses decreased by \$55,544 primarily because of management's cost-effective approach to spending.

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- The total program revenues increased by \$18,677 because of a new grant received in fiscal year 2012.
- The total general revenues decreased by a net amount of \$59,925 primarily because of a decrease in property tax revenues of \$20,167 and Santa Cruz County contributions of \$39,724. Property tax revenues decreased because of a decrease in assessed property values within the County. Santa Cruz County contributions decreased as the previous year's contribution included a one-time reimbursement from Cochise College to the County.

### General Fund Budget

The District's actual educational and general expenditures were \$919 less than the budgeted amount because of management's cost effective approach to spending. The actual revenues exceeded the budgeted amount by \$18,773 because of an unanticipated grant received in fiscal year 2012.

Additional budgetary information can be found on pages 9 and 10 of this report.

### Current Factors Having Probable Future Financial Significance

Proposition 301 monies are given to provisional community colleges to use for workforce development activities. The District is estimated to receive approximately \$15,000 in Proposition 301 monies during fiscal year 2013.

The current budget crisis in the Arizona State Legislature will likely result in the District's receiving few state appropriations for future years.

### Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and customers with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, please contact Jennifer K. St. John, Chief Fiscal Officer, at (520) 375-7820.

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Governmental Fund Balance Sheet/Statement of Net Assets  
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	<b>Balance Sheet— General Fund</b>	<b>Reconciliation (Note 5)</b>	<b>Statement of Net Assets— Governmental Activities</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash in bank	\$ 93,458		\$ 93,458
Property taxes receivable	41,051		41,051
Due from other governments	<u>87,259</u>		<u>87,259</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 221,768</u>		<u>221,768</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Due to other governments	\$ 198,072		198,072
Deferred revenue	<u>29,754</u>	\$ (29,754)	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	<u>227,826</u>	<u>(29,754)</u>	<u>198,072</u>
<b>Fund deficit/Net assets</b>			
Fund deficit:			
Restricted—education	1,313	(1,313)	
Unassigned	<u>(7,371)</u>	<u>7,371</u>	
Total fund deficit	<u>(6,058)</u>	<u>6,058</u>	
Total liabilities and fund deficit	<u>\$ 221,768</u>	<u>(23,696)</u>	
Net assets:			
Restricted		1,313	1,313
Unrestricted		<u>22,383</u>	<u>22,383</u>
Total net assets		<u>\$ 23,696</u>	<u>\$ 23,696</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Reconciliation (Note 5)</b>	<b>Statement of Activities— Governmental Activities</b>
<b>Expenditures/Expenses:</b>			
Educational and general	\$ 354,402		\$ 354,402
Total expenditures/expenses	354,402		354,402
 <b>Program revenues:</b>			
Operating grants and contracts	18,677		18,677
Total program revenues	18,677		18,677
Net program expenses	335,725		335,725
 <b>General revenues:</b>			
Property taxes	268,158	\$ (696)	267,462
Santa Cruz County contract contributions	87,259		87,259
Total general revenues	355,417	(696)	354,721
 Net change in fund balance	19,692	(19,692)	
Change in net assets		18,996	18,996
 <b>Fund deficit/Net assets:</b>			
July 1, 2011	(25,750)	30,450	4,700
June 30, 2012	\$ (6,058)	\$ 29,754	\$ 23,696

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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## Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District (District) conform to generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental units adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

### 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).

Because Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District is a provisional district, it cannot offer degrees, certificates, or diplomas and, therefore, contracts with an accredited district. Educational programs and services are provided through intergovernmental agreements as follows:

The District and Cochise County Community College (CC) entered into an intergovernmental agreement and operating agreement under which CC provides educational programs and services to the District from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. The agreement established that CC will provide educational programs; certification of faculty; admission and registration of students; payroll services for CC employees; academic records and transcripts; access to student information; financial aid counseling, processing, and distribution; student employment; curriculum and master schedule development; information technology services; collection of all tuition and fees for credit courses; cashiering for CC-related functions; access to information relative to enrollments; and payment to adjunct faculty.

District personnel are not directly employed by the District. The staff is directly employed by CC. The cost of the personnel compensation and related benefits is paid to CC through an intergovernmental agreement.

### B. Basis of Presentation and Accounting

The basic financial statements include the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet/Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance/Statement of Activities. Since the District is a single-program government, it presents the government-wide financial statements in combination with the fund financial statements.

The Governmental Fund Balance Sheet/Statement of Net Assets provides information about the assets, liabilities, and fund balance/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

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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, less any outstanding debt incurred to acquire or construct the assets. 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 anything other than general operating purposes.

The Statement of Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance/Statement of Activities provides information about the District's financial activities during the year. Revenues are classified as either program or general, and all changes in net assets are reported. Generally, revenues generated by the District for instruction and student services along with operating and capital grants and contributions are considered to be program revenues. Other revenues used for instruction and student services, such as property taxes, Santa Cruz County contract contributions, state appropriations, and investment earnings, not classified as program revenues are considered to be general revenues.

The General Fund is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government.

The fund financial statements, the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and the Statement of Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance, are presented using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental fund to be available if the revenues are collected within 60 days after year-end. The District's major revenue sources susceptible to accrual are property taxes, state appropriations, government grants and contracts, and investment earnings. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred.

The government-wide financial statements, the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities, 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 in which they are levied. Grants and donations are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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.

### C. Cash and Investments

The District's cash consists of demand deposits. The District had no investments at June 30, 2012.

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D. Capital Assets

Capital assets are reported at actual cost. Donated assets are reported at estimated fair value at the time received.

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:

	<b>Capitalization Threshold</b>	<b>Depreciation Method</b>	<b>Estimated Useful Life</b>
Equipment	\$5,000	Straight-line	5 years
Vehicles	\$5,000	Straight-line	5 years

The District had no capital assets at June 30, 2012.

E. Property Tax Revenues

The Santa Cruz County Treasurer is responsible for collecting property taxes for all governmental entities within the County. The County levies real and personal property taxes on or before the third Monday in August that become due and payable in two equal installments. The first installment is due on the first day of October and becomes delinquent after the first business day of November. The second installment is due on the first day of March of the next year and becomes delinquent after the first business day of May.

A lien assessed against real and personal property attaches on the first day of January preceding assessment and levy.

F. Fund Balance Classifications

Fund balance of the governmental fund is reported separately within classifications based on a hierarchy of the constraints placed on the use of those resources. The classifications are based on the relative strength of the constraints that control how the specific amounts can be spent. The classifications are nonspendable, restricted, and unrestricted, which includes committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance classifications.

The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form, such as inventories, or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Restricted fund balances are those that have externally imposed restrictions on their usage by creditors, such as through debt covenants, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations.

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The unrestricted fund balance category is composed of committed, assigned, and unassigned resources. Committed fund balances are self-imposed limitations approved by the District's Governing Board, which is the highest level of decision-making authority. The constraints placed on committed fund balances can be removed or changed by only the Governing Board.

Assigned fund balances are resources constrained by the District's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The Governing Board makes assignments of resources for a specific purpose.

The unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not reported in the other classifications. When an expenditure is incurred that can be paid from either restricted or unrestricted fund balances, the District uses restricted fund balances first. For the disbursement of unrestricted fund balances, the District uses committed amounts first, followed by assigned amounts, and lastly unassigned amounts.

## Note 2 - Deposits and Investments

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) requires 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. The statutes do not include any requirements for credit risk, custodial credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk, or foreign currency risk for the District's investments.

**Deposits**—At June 30, 2012, the carrying amount of the District's deposits and the bank balance was \$93,458. The District does not have a formal policy with respect to custodial credit risk for deposits.

## Note 3 - Due From Other Governments

At June 30, 2012, the District had reported a total amount due from Santa Cruz County of \$87,259 for supporting educational programs and services during the year.

## Note 4 - Due To Other Governments

At June 30, 2012, the District had reported a total amount due to CC of \$198,072 for providing educational programs and services during the year.

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Note 5 - Reconciliations

The reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Assets at June 30, 2012, was as follows:

Fund deficit—governmental fund	\$ (6,058)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:	
Some receivables are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the fund.	<u>29,754</u>
Net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$23,696</u>

The reconciliation of the Statement of Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance to the Statement of Activities for the year ended June 30, 2012, was as follows:

Net change in fund balance—governmental fund	\$19,692
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Collections of revenues in the governmental fund exceeded revenues reported in the Statement of Activities.	<u>(696)</u>
Change in net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$18,996</u>

Note 6 - 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 participates in the Arizona School Risk Retention Trust, Inc., a public-entity risk pool. The Trust insures the District against liabilities arising from general liability, professional liability, property, automobile, boiler and machinery, and commercial crime risks. The Trust's operating agreement includes a provision for the member to be charged an additional assessment in the event that total claims paid by the Trust exceed the members' contributions and reserves in any one year. The District will be charged for any such assessment in the following year.

Note 7 - Intergovernmental Agreement

The District and Santa Cruz County entered into an intergovernmental agreement under which the District agrees to a budget of \$287,629 based on anticipated property tax revenue for fiscal year 2011 and maintain the same property tax rate for fiscal years 2011 through 2013. If the district revenues generated or received from its tax levy fall short of \$287,629 for fiscal years 2011 through 2013, the County agrees to assist the District financially.

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule—General Fund  
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	<u>Original and Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Operating grants and contracts	\$ -	\$ 18,677	\$ 18,677
Property taxes	267,462	268,158	696
Santa Cruz County contract contributions	87,259	87,259	-
Miscellaneous	<u>600</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(600)</u>
Total revenues	<u>355,321</u>	<u>374,094</u>	<u>18,773</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Educational and general	<u>355,321</u>	<u>354,402</u>	<u>919</u>
Total expenditures	<u>355,321</u>	<u>354,402</u>	<u>919</u>
 Net change in fund balance	 -	 19,692	 19,692
<b>Fund deficit:</b>			
July 1, 2011	<u>-</u>	<u>(25,750)</u>	<u>(25,750)</u>
June 30, 2012	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (6,058)</u>	<u>\$ (6,058)</u>

See accompanying note to budgetary comparison schedule.

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Note - Budgeting and Budgetary Control

Arizona Revised Statutes require the District to prepare and adopt a budget annually. The Governing Board must approve the operating and capital outlay budgets on or before June 20. The Governing Board shall not adopt the budget if the property tax requirements of the budget, excluding amounts budgeted and levied for secondary property taxes, exceed the amounts established by statute. The budget must contain the estimated cost of all operating, capital outlay, and debt service expenditures. The District budgets all General Fund expenditures in total since all costs are paid through the agreement with Cochise County Community College.



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**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  
Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and General Fund of Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 11, 2013. 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.

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

The District's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the basic financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting.

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

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

## **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether 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, management, and others within the District 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

February 11, 2013





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