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Expenditure Limitation Report

# Graham County Community College District

(Eastern Arizona College)

Year Ended June 30, 2008



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Graham County Community College District  
(Eastern Arizona College)  
Report on Audit of Annual Budgeted Expenditure Limitation Report  
Year Ended June 30, 2008

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**Independent Auditors' Report**

Members of the Arizona State Legislature

The Governing Board of  
Graham County Community College District

We have audited the accompanying Annual Budgeted Expenditure Limitation Report of Graham County Community College District for the year ended June 30, 2008. This report is the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this report based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the report is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the report. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall report presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The accompanying Annual Budgeted Expenditure Limitation Report was prepared for the purpose of complying with the uniform expenditure reporting system as discussed in Note 1, and is not intended to be a presentation in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the Annual Budgeted Expenditure Limitation Report of Graham County Community College District for the year ended June 30, 2008, referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the information required by the uniform expenditure reporting system on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the members of the Arizona State Legislature, the Governing Board, and management, and for filing with the Auditor General of the State of Arizona, 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.

Jay Zsorey, CPA  
Financial Audit Director

May 20, 2009

Graham County Community College District  
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Annual Budgeted Expenditure Limitation Report—Part I  
Year Ended June 30, 2008

1. Economic Estimates Commission expenditure limitation		\$18,876,485
2. Total amount subject to the expenditure limitation (from Part II, Line C)	\$19,054,774	
3. Less expenditures of monies received pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §15-1472 (workforce development)	<u>178,289</u>	
4. Adjusted amount subject to the expenditure limitation		<u>18,876,485</u>
5. Amount under the expenditure limitation		<u>\$ -0-</u>

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the information contained in this report is accurate and in accordance with the requirements of the uniform expenditure reporting system.

Signature of Chief Fiscal Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: Tim Curtis, Chief Business Officer

Telephone Number: (928) 428-8220 Date: May 20, 2009

See accompanying notes to report.

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Annual Budgeted Expenditure Limitation Report—Part II  
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Description	Current Funds			Unexpended Plant Fund	Total
	Unrestricted		Restricted		
	General	Auxiliary Enterprises			
A. Total budgeted expenditures	\$ 25,111,924	\$ 4,266,955	\$ 3,508,591	\$ 3,593,804	\$ 36,481,274
B. Less exclusions claimed:					
Dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities (Note 2)	277,173	108,026		585,494	970,693
Grants and aid from the federal government (Note 3)			3,037,823		3,037,823
Grants, aid, contributions, or gifts from a private agency, organization, or individual, except amounts received in lieu of taxes	322,720	58,050			380,770
Contracts with other political subdivisions (Note 3)	5,253,898		69,612		5,323,510
Tuition and fees (Note 4)	1,264,261	2,197,125		1,332,305	4,793,691
Prior years carryforward (Note 5)	<u>684,008</u>	<u>560,000</u>		<u>1,676,005</u>	<u>2,920,013</u>
Total exclusions claimed	<u>7,802,060</u>	<u>2,923,201</u>	<u>3,107,435</u>	<u>3,593,804</u>	<u>17,426,500</u>
C. Amounts subject to the expenditure limitation	<u>\$ 17,309,864</u>	<u>\$ 1,343,754</u>	<u>\$ 401,156</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 19,054,774</u>

See accompanying notes to report.

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Notes to Annual Budgeted Expenditure Limitation Report  
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Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Annual Budgeted Expenditure Limitation Report (ABELR) is presented on the basis of accounting prescribed by the uniform expenditure reporting system (UERS), as required by Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §41-1279.07, which excludes expenditures of certain revenues specified in the Arizona Constitution, Article IX, §21, from the total budgeted expenditures.

The information reported in both the ABELR and the financial statements is derived from the same underlying accounting data. However, the formats of the ABELR and the financial statements differ. The ABELR presents budgeted expenditures, exclusions, and amounts subject to the limitation by fund type as required by A.R.S. §41-1279.07. The financial statements present the net assets, changes in net assets, and cash flows in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with the UERS requirements, a note to the ABELR is presented below for any exclusion reported in the Total column on Part II that cannot be traced directly to an amount reported in the annual financial statements.

Note 2 - Of the \$972,250 reported as investment earnings on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets—Primary Government, only \$970,693 was claimed as an exclusion because \$1,557 of investment earnings in the Loan Fund is not subject to the expenditure limitation.

Note 3 - The following schedule presents revenues from which exclusions have been claimed for grants and aid from the federal government and contracts with other political subdivisions:

**Statement of Revenues, Expenses,  
and Changes in Net Assets—**

**Primary Government:**

Government contracts	\$5,253,898
Government grants	<u>3,273,842</u>
 Total	 <u>\$8,527,740</u>

**ABELR:**

Grants and aid from the federal government	\$3,037,823
Contracts with other political subdivisions	<u>5,323,510</u>
Total exclusions claimed	<u>8,361,333</u>
Other revenues (nonexcludable)	<u>166,407</u>
Total	<u>\$8,527,740</u>

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Note 4 - The District budgets scholarship allowances as revenues; therefore, exclusions claimed for tuition and fees include the amount of scholarship allowances reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets—Primary Government.

Note 5 - Prior years carryforward consists of constitutionally excludable revenues unexpended in the year of receipt that have been accumulated and were expended in the current year as follows:

Description	Current General Fund	Current Auxiliary Enterprises Fund	Unexpended Plant Fund
Dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities	\$208,698		
Contracts with other political subdivisions	475,310	\$560,000	
Tuition and fees	_____	_____	<u>\$1,676,005</u>
Total prior years carryforward expended	<u>\$684,008</u>	<u>\$560,000</u>	<u>\$1,676,005</u>