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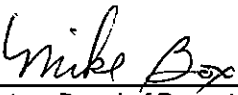
**SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
CERTIFICATE OF BOARD OF REGENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015**

We, the undersigned, certify that the attached annual financial report of South Plains College was reviewed and was (check one):

Approved _____ Disapproved _____

for the year ended August 31, 2015, at a meeting of the Board of Regents of South Plains College on the

_____ 8th day of _____ December _____, 2015



Signature Board of Regents President



Signature Board of Regents Secretary

If the Board of Regents disapproved of the annual financial report, the reason(s) for disapproving it is (are):

**SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA
AUGUST 31, 2015**

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Bobby G. Neal	Whiteface, Texas	2020
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Independent Auditor's Report

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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of South Plains College and the discretely presented component unit of South Plains College ("the College") as of and for the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the College's financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the *State of Texas Single Audit Circular*. 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 involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the College's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the College's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of South Plains College and the discretely presented component unit as of August 31, 2015 and 2014, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As described in Note 2 to the financial statements, in 2015, South Plains College adopted new accounting guidance, Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* and GASB Statement No.71, *Pension Transition for contributions made Subsequent to the Measurement Date -- an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 6 through 13, the schedule of the College's proportionate share of the net pension liability and the schedule of College pension contributions identified as Required Supplementary Information in the table of contents be presented to supplement the financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the Required Supplementary Information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise South Plains College's financial statements. The other supplementary information section is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U. S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations* and the *State of Texas Single Audit Circular*, and is not a required part of the financial statements.

The other supplementary information and the schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the other supplementary information and the schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards and the State of Texas Single Audit Circular

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and the *State of Texas Single Audit Circular* we have also issued our report dated December 8, 2015 on our consideration of South Plains College'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 the *State of Texas Single Audit Circular* in considering South Plain's College's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Pate, Downs & Pinkerton, LLP

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Levelland, Texas
December 8, 2015

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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This section of the South Plains College Annual Financial Report presents our discussion and analysis of the College's financial performance during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015. Please read it in conjunction with the College's financial statements, in the table that follows.

This section provides an overview of financial activity, identifies changes in financial position, and assists the reader in focusing on significant financial issues. While maintaining financial health is critical to the long-term viability of the College, the primary mission of South Plains College, as a public institution of higher education, is to provide education and public service. Therefore, net assets are accumulated only as required to ensure that there are sufficient reserve funds for future operations and implementation of new programs.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS 2013-2015					
	2015	2014	% CHANGE 2015	2013	% CHANGE 2015
REVENUES				\$ -	
OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 21,597,123	\$ 22,351,074	-3.4%	\$ 20,802,827	3.8%
NON-OPERATING REVENUES	<u>\$ 46,445,405</u>	<u>\$ 46,535,088</u>	-0.2%	<u>\$ 45,765,005</u>	1.5%
TOTAL	<u>\$ 68,042,528</u>	<u>\$ 68,886,162</u>	-1.2%	<u>\$ 66,567,832</u>	2.2%
EXPENSES					
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 64,569,669	\$ 66,770,019	-3.3%	\$ 64,015,638	0.9%
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$ 610,400</u>	<u>\$ 472,713</u>	29.1%	<u>\$ 301,898</u>	102.2%
TOTAL	<u>\$ 65,180,069</u>	<u>\$ 67,242,732</u>	-3.1%	<u>\$ 64,317,536</u>	1.3%
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 2,862,459</u>	<u>\$ 1,643,430</u>	74.2%	<u>\$ 2,250,296</u>	27.2%
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 53,114,378</u>	<u>\$ 57,209,749</u>	-7.2%	<u>\$ 55,566,319</u>	-4.4%
CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 21,981,773	\$ 22,434,157	-2.0%	\$ 21,644,445	1.6%
CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 8,891,732	\$ 9,068,019	-1.9%	\$ 8,872,778	0.2%
CURRENT RATIO	2.47	2.47	N/A	2.44	N/A

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts—*management's discussion and analysis (required supplementary information)*, the *basic financial statements*, and *other supplementary information*. The basic financial statements include the Statement of Net Position (Exhibit 1); Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position (Exhibit 2); Statement of Cash Flows (Exhibit 3); and the Notes to the Financial Statements.

One of the most important questions asked about the College's finances is "Is the College as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The basic financial statements mentioned above report information about the College as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting,

which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Statement of Net Position, and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, report the College's net position and changes in them. You can think of the College's net position – the difference between assets and liabilities – as one way to measure the College's financial health, or solvency. Over time, increases or decreases in the College's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating.

You will need to consider other non-financial factors, however, such as changes in the College's property tax base, enrollment levels, state funding, and the condition of the College's facilities.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of *other supplementary information* that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE COLLEGE AS A WHOLE

The College's combined net position was \$53.1 million at August 31, 2015. See Table A-1

TABLE A-1
SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE'S NET POSITION
(In millions)

ASSETS	2015	2014	% CHANGE 2015	2013	% CHANGE 2015
CURRENT AND OTHER ASSETS	\$ 21.9	\$ 22.4	-2.2%	\$ 21.6	1.4%
CAPITAL ASSETS	\$ 63.4	\$ 60.9	4.1%	\$ 52.4	21.0%
TOTAL	\$ 85.3	\$ 83.3	2.4%	\$ 74.0	15.3%
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS RELATED TO TRS	\$ 1.2	\$ -	100.0%	\$ -	100.0%
LIABILITIES					
LONG TERM DEBT OUTSTANDING	\$ 22.5	\$ 17.1	31.6%	\$ 9.6	134.4%
OTHER LIABILITIES	\$ 8.9	\$ 9.0	-1.1%	\$ 8.9	0.0%
TOTAL	\$ 31.4	\$ 26.1	20.3%	\$ 18.5	69.7%
DEFERRED INFLOWS RELATED TO TRS	\$ 2.0	\$ -	100.0%	\$ -	100.0%
NET ASSETS					
INVESTED IN CAPITAL ASSETS					
NET OF DEBT	\$ 46.2	\$ 42.9	7.7%	\$ 41.8	10.5%
RESTRICTED	\$ 2.1	\$ 2.0	5.0%	\$ 1.6	31.3%
UNRESTRICTED	\$ 4.8	\$ 12.3	-61.0%	\$ 12.2	-60.7%
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 53.1	\$ 57.2	-7.2%	\$ 55.6	-4.5%

Approximately 71% (2015), 78% (2014), and 81% (2013) of the College's **restricted** net position represent amounts restricted for debt service. The \$4.8 million of **unrestricted net position** for 2015 represents resources available to fund the programs of the College next year.

Changes in net position. As Table A-1 illustrates, the College's net position for FY2015 decreased by 7.2% as compared to FY2014 and decreased by 4.5% compared to the balance reported in FY 2013. The primary reason for the decrease is a new requirement by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (Statement 68) to report the college's proportionate share of the TRS unfunded net pension liability. This resulted in a \$7.2 million prior period adjustment to the unrestricted net position.

COLLEGE REVENUES

The College's total revenues for FY2015 were \$68 million. Approximately 25% comes from State appropriations, 28% from Federal and State grants and contracts, 24% from tuition and fees, 19% from property taxes, and the remaining 4% from other sources. (Table A-2)

The College's total operating expenses were \$64.5 million. Approximately 81% of these expenses are for instruction and other student related expenses.

- Property tax revenues remained stable.
- State appropriations amounts have stabilized over the past two years and increased less than 1% during 2015 due to a small increase in health insurance appropriations to be used for higher premiums.
- A \$3 per semester hour tuition increase was implemented for in district students and a \$12 per semester hour tuition increase was implemented for all other students.
- Federal and state grants remained stable.

**TABLE A-2
SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
SOURCES OF REVENUE
FY 2015**

REVENUE SOURCES(millions)	2015		2014		2013	
STATE APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 17.3	25.4%	\$ 17.2	25.0%	\$ 16.4	24.6%
TUITION AND FEES	\$ 16.2	23.8%	\$ 17.1	24.8%	\$ 15.8	23.7%
PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 12.6	18.5%	\$ 12.6	18.3%	\$ 12.6	18.9%
FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS	\$ 19.3	28.4%	\$ 19.6	28.4%	\$ 19.6	29.4%
OTHER	\$ 2.6	3.8%	\$ 2.4	3.5%	\$ 2.2	3.3%
TOTAL	\$ 68.0	100.0%	\$ 68.9	100.0%	\$ 66.6	100.0%

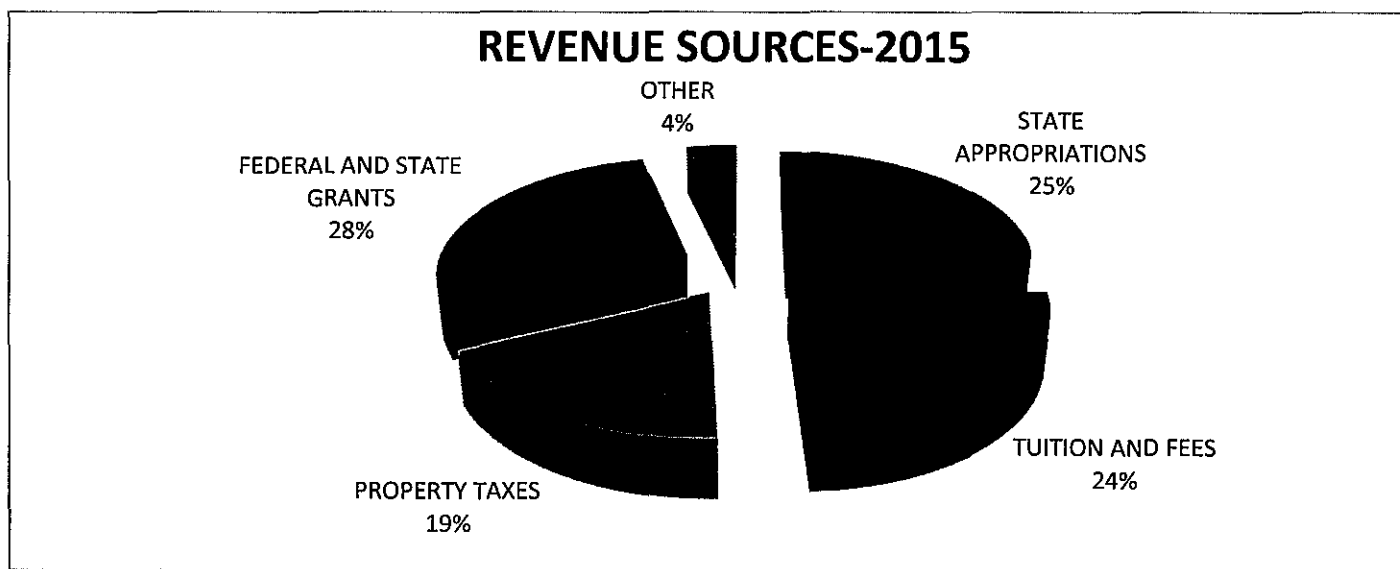


TABLE A-3
CHANGES IN THE NET ASSETS OF SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

(in millions)						
				%		%
	2015	2014	2015	CHANGE	2013	CHANGE
<u>OPERATING REVENUES</u>						
TUITION AND FEES (NET OF DISCOUNTS)	\$ 16.2	\$ 17.1	-	-5.3%	\$ 15.6	3.8%
FEDERAL GRANTS AND CONTRACTS	\$ 1.4	\$ 2.2	-	-36.4%	\$ 1.9	-26.3%
STATE GRANTS AND CONTRACTS	\$ 1.5	\$ 1.1	-	36.4%	\$ 1.1	36.4%
NON GOVERNMENTAL GRANTS AND CONTRACTS	\$ 0.1	\$ 0.1	-	0.0%	\$ 0.2	-50.0%
SALES AND SERVICES EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 0.2	\$ 0.1	-	100.0%	\$ 0.3	-33.3%
AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES	\$ 2.1	\$ 1.6	-	31.3%	\$ 1.6	31.3%
GENERAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 0.1	\$ 0.1	-	0.0%	\$ 0.1	0.0%
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 21.6	\$ 22.3	-	-3.1%	\$ 20.8	3.8%
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>						
INSTRUCTION	\$ 27.6	\$ 27.9	-	-1.1%	\$ 27.2	1.5%
PUBLIC SERVICE	\$ 1.2	\$ 1.2	-	0.0%	\$ 1.2	0.0%
ACADEMIC SUPPORT	\$ 3.2	\$ 2.6	-	23.1%	\$ 2.6	23.1%
STUDENT SERVICES	\$ 6.5	\$ 6.9	-	-5.8%	\$ 6.6	-1.5%
INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT	\$ 6.7	\$ 5.4	-	24.1%	\$ 5.1	31.4%
OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	\$ 6.4	\$ 6.5	-	-1.5%	\$ 6.4	0.0%
SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS	\$ 7.1	\$ 10.6	-	-33.0%	\$ 9.8	-27.6%
AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES	\$ 3.3	\$ 3.3	-	0.0%	\$ 2.8	17.9%
DEPRECIATION	\$ 2.5	\$ 2.3	-	8.7%	\$ 2.3	8.7%
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 64.5	\$ 66.7	-	-3.3%	\$ 64.0	0.8%
<u>NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</u>						
STATE APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 17.3	\$ 17.2	-	0.6%	\$ 16.4	5.5%
TAXES-MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS	\$ 12.6	\$ 12.6	-	0.0%	\$ 12.6	0.0%
FEDERAL REVENUE, NON-OPERATING	\$ 16.3	\$ 16.3	-	0.0%	\$ 16.5	-1.2%
GIFTS	\$ 0.1	\$ 0.3	-	-66.7%	\$ 0.1	0.0%
INVESTMENT INCOME	\$ 0.1	\$ 0.1	-	20.0%	\$ 0.1	0.0%
INTEREST ON CAPITAL RELATED DEBT	\$ (0.6)	\$ (0.5)	-	29.8%	\$ (0.3)	0.0%
OTHER	\$ -	\$ 0.1	-	-100.0%	\$ 0.1	0.0%
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	\$ 45.8	\$ 46.1	-	-0.7%	\$ 45.5	0.5%
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	\$ 2.9	\$ 1.6	-	81.3%	\$ 2.3	26.1%

Capital Assets

At the end of 2015, the College had invested \$113.9 million (excluding accumulated depreciation) in a broad range of capital assets, including land, equipment, buildings, and vehicles. (See Table A-4.) This amount represents a net increase (including additions and deductions) of \$4.6 million or 4.2% over last year. The major projects completed were the new residence hall which opened in fall 2014 and the roofing project. The Lubbock Center facility was purchased for \$2 million but will remain as construction in progress until renovation is complete. A detail listing of activity in the capital assets is presented in Table A-4.

TABLE A-4

CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS (millions)	2015	2014	% CHANGE 2015	2013	% CHANGE 2015
LAND	\$ 2.0	\$ 2.0	0.0%	\$ 2.0	-
LIBRARY BOOKS	\$ 2.7	\$ 2.7	0.0%	\$ 2.6	3.8%
CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS	\$ 2.0	\$ 9.2	-78.3%	\$ 4.4	-54.5%
BUILDINGS	\$ 90.3	\$ 79.4	13.7%	\$ 75.1	20.2%
LAND IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 1.6	\$ 1.6	0.0%	\$ 1.4	14.3%
FURNITURE, MACHINERY, VEHICLES, OTHER EQUIP.	\$ 9.1	\$ 8.5	7.1%	\$ 7.3	24.7%
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND PERIPHERAL EQUIPT	\$ 6.2	\$ 5.9	5.1%	\$ 5.8	6.9%
TOTALS AT HISTORICAL COST	\$ 113.9	\$ 109.3	4.2%	\$ 98.6	15.5%
LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	\$ (50.6)	\$ (48.3)	4.8%	\$ (46.2)	9.5%
NET CAPITAL ASSETS	\$ 63.3	\$ 61.0	3.8%	\$ 52.4	20.8%

Long Term Debt

At year-end the College had \$16.1 million in long-term bonds outstanding as shown in Table A-5 below. In addition, there is a net pension liability associated with TRS of \$6.4 million. This liability was recorded in order to be in compliance with GASB (Governmental Accounting Standards Board) Statement 68. GASB 68 states that beginning in fiscal year 2015, participating employers should report their proportionate share of the unfunded net pension liability on the balance sheet. More detailed information about the College's debt is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

Table A-5			
South Plains College Long Term Debt			
(in millions of dollars)			
	2015	2014	2013
Tuition Revenue Bonds Payable	\$ 16.1	\$ 17.1	\$ 9.6
Net Pension Liability	\$ 6.4	\$ -	\$ -
Total long term debt	\$ 22.5	\$ 17.1	\$ 9.6

POSSIBLE FUTURE FINANCIAL EFFECTS ON COLLEGE OPERATIONS

Enrollment levels directly affect tuition and fee revenues and auxiliary enterprise sales, services, and fee revenues. Demographics (number of potential students) and the overall area economic condition also affect enrollment. South Plains College continues to experience a relatively stable enrollment. In the fall, 2014 semester, the College experienced an enrollment of 9,661 students, an increase of less than 1% in enrollment from the fall 2013 semester. In the fall 2015 semester the student enrollment was 9,365, a decrease of about 3%. Student enrollment needs to stabilize in order for the College to sustain its present level of operations. The partnership with Texas Tech University still exists, and efforts from both parties are underway to hopefully increase enrollment for both institutions. South Plains College, in partnership with the Helen Jones Foundation, the CH Foundation, the Lubbock Economic Development Alliance, and Group 1 Auto purchased a 70,000 square foot building in fiscal year 2015 which will be renovated and become a training center in Lubbock. These partners have pledged \$9.9 million in grants to renovate this facility, thereby alleviating future financial obligations to convert the building for instructional purposes. South Plains College has outgrown the instructional capacity of the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center, which limits SPC's enrollment and the ability to train the workforce. The Lubbock Center will address the business and industry demands for a skilled workforce. This initiative is expected to stabilize enrollment and increase enrollment for the foreseeable future.

The State of Texas contributes a significant portion of the college's revenues through state appropriations for educational operations and employee benefits. There was a small increase of \$204,203 in health insurance appropriations in FY2015 from the previous year and a slight decrease of \$5,946 in 2015 retirement support compared to FY2014. Overall, there was a .6% increase in state appropriations in FY2015 as compared to FY2014. Beginning in FY2015, the college became responsible for paying 50% of the cost of all retired employee insurance premiums in addition to paying 100% of auxiliary and maintenance retired employee insurance premiums that was already required of the College. This change added an additional \$827,770 in institutional expense. This expense must be funded by additional revenue in the future. The judicious use of deferred maintenance funds for normal college operations, raising tuition/fee charges, and the increase in oilfield tax base values for the past few years are the primary reason that SPC has been successful in maintaining normal operations. The implementation to GASB 68 to record the unfunded TRS liability has decreased the unrestricted fund balance by \$7.2 million dollars. Hopefully the funding shortfall facing the legislature will subside during the next biennium and the funding cuts to community colleges can be restored. Whether that will happen is a matter of speculation.

Investment income is affected by changes in interest rates and the stock market. Given the current state of the economy, markets, and interest rates, the outlook for the college's investment income is uncertain. At present, minimal returns are being earned on SPC's investments but the investment capital amounts are not experiencing any reduction in value. The college will continue with the stated policy of preserving capital first and maximizing investment returns second.

The volatility of the oil and gas market will continue to affect the mineral tax base of the college. The taxable assessed value fell from \$4.7 billion in FY2015 to \$3.4 billion in FY2016. If the mineral tax base continues to decrease, this will cause an additional revenue challenge for South Plains College.

The GASB 68 requirement to report the proportionate TRS unfunded liability will continue to impact the unrestricted net position in the future. The amount will change annually and could continue to decrease the unrestricted net position.

**AFFILIATED UNIT INFORMATION
SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE FOUNDATION**

The South Plains College Foundation is governed by a 25-member Board of Directors that is committed to a long-standing tradition of service to the students of South Plains College.

The South Plains College Foundation recorded a -1.2 percent decrease in net assets over the prior period with total net assets of \$17,695,120. This decrease was due in large part to an overall -1.4 percent average return on investment for the fiscal year resulting in a net loss of -\$240,681 on short-term investments. Return-on-investment for prior years was 15.9% for FY 2014 and 10.8% for FY 2013. The Foundation's investment goal is twofold: 1) provide long-term growth in fund assets with preservation of capital and purchasing power; 2) provide sufficient current income to support activities of the Foundation.

The regional economy began to soften during the fourth quarter of 2014 brought about by falling oil prices and uncertainty in financial markets that affected total contributions to the Foundation. The Foundation recorded \$878,320 in gifts and fundraising for the fiscal year, 20.5% less than the prior year.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS 2013-2015					
	2015	2014	% Change 2015	2013	% Change 2015
REVENUES					
Gifts	\$677,418	\$852,592	-20.5%	\$3,151,175	-78.5%
Fundraising	\$200,902	\$233,804	-14.1%	\$240,251	-16.4%
Investments	(\$240,681)	\$2,552,325	-109.4%	\$1,253,034	-119.2%
Other	\$15,553	\$21,503	-27.7%	\$16,463	-5.6%
Total	<u>\$653,192</u>	<u>\$3,660,224</u>	-82.2%	<u>\$4,660,923</u>	-86.0%
EXPENSES					
Scholarships	\$671,040	\$618,299	8.5%	\$590,295	13.7%
Grants to SPC	\$70,573	\$46,925	50.4%	\$130,066	-45.7%
Fund Raising	\$45,831	\$50,668	-9.5%	\$46,650	-1.7%
Operating	\$88,311	\$79,409	11.2%	\$61,836	42.8%
Total	<u>\$875,755</u>	<u>\$795,301</u>	10.1%	<u>\$828,847</u>	5.7%
INCREASE IN NET POSITION	<u>(\$222,563)</u>	<u>\$2,864,923</u>	-107.8%	<u>\$3,832,076</u>	-105.8%
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$17,695,120	\$17,917,683	-1.2%	\$15,052,760	17.6%

The Foundation distributed to the College a record \$671,040 in scholarship funds, providing financial assistance to 918 South Plains College students during the academic year. An additional \$70,573 in non-scholarship restricted grants was disbursed for total support of \$741,613 to the College.

The Foundation's permanent endowment increased 4.8% during the fiscal year. However, it dropped slightly (-0.6%) in value to \$15,551,665 with 75.6 percent of funds permanently restricted.

Endowment Growth 2013-2015					
	2015	2014	% Change 2015	2013	% Change 2015
Permanently Restricted	\$11,757,773	\$11,224,592	4.8%	\$10,572,823	11.2%
Temporarily Restricted	<u>\$3,793,892</u>	<u>\$4,428,100</u>	-14.3%	<u>\$2,510,229</u>	51.1%
Total Endowment Value	\$15,551,665	\$15,652,692	-0.6%	\$13,083,052	18.9%
% Permanent Endowment	75.6%	71.7%		80.8%	

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AUGUST 31, 2015 AND AUGUST 31, 2014

ASSETS	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 19,953,059	\$ 19,315,843
Accounts Receivable (net)	2,028,714	2,801,560
Prepaid Expenses	-	316,754
Total Current Assets	<u>21,981,773</u>	<u>22,434,157</u>
Noncurrent Assets:		
Capital Assets (net) (See Note 6)	<u>63,387,386</u>	<u>60,943,611</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>63,387,386</u>	<u>60,943,611</u>
Total Assets	<u>85,369,159</u>	<u>83,377,768</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources:		
Deferred Outflows Related to TRS	<u>1,170,047</u>	<u>-</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	711,545	1,624,283
Accrued Liabilities	1,635,622	1,286,615
Funds Held for Others	720,125	652,623
Unearned Revenues	4,874,440	4,554,498
Bonds Payable - Current Portion	950,000	950,000
Total Current Liabilities	<u>8,891,732</u>	<u>9,068,019</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
Bonds Payable	16,150,000	17,100,000
Net Pension Liability	6,419,386	-
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>22,569,386</u>	<u>17,100,000</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>31,461,118</u>	<u>26,168,019</u>
Deferred Inflow of Resources:		
Deferred Inflows Related to TRS	<u>1,963,710</u>	<u>-</u>
NET POSITION		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of related Debt	46,287,386	42,893,611
Restricted for:		
Expendable		
Student Aid	364,438	310,786
Debt Service	1,491,651	1,581,778
Nursing Program	203,645	131,949
Unrestricted	<u>4,767,258</u>	<u>12,291,625</u>
Total Net Position (Schedule D)	<u>\$ 53,114,378</u>	<u>\$ 57,209,749</u>

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

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE FOUNDATION
AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015 AND AUGUST 31, 2014

EXHIBIT 1

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 576,673	\$ 585,281
Accrued Interest Receivable	1,403	1,691
Accounts Receivable	1,000	1,000
Investments	16,879,356	17,108,528
Planned Gift Cash Value	224,188	208,683
Vacation Time Share	12,500	12,500
Fall Semester Deferred Outflow Scholarships	<u>320,516</u>	<u>242,818</u>
Total Assets	<u>18,015,636</u>	<u>18,160,501</u>
Liabilities		
Fall 2015 Scholarships to South Plains College	<u>320,516</u>	<u>242,818</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>320,516</u>	<u>242,818</u>
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	227,163	237,139
Temporarily Restricted	5,710,183	6,455,952
Permanently Restricted	<u>11,757,774</u>	<u>11,224,592</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 17,695,120</u>	<u>\$ 17,917,683</u>

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015 AND AUGUST 31, 2014

Operating Revenues	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Tuition and Fees (net of discounts of \$12,649,325 and \$8,468,455, respectively)	\$ 16,193,440	\$ 17,060,485
Federal Grants and Contracts	1,368,664	2,247,111
State Grants and Contracts	1,559,144	1,083,487
Non-Governmental Grants and Contracts	88,575	149,637
Sales and Services of Educational Activities	174,055	148,577
Investment Income - Program Restricted	1,022	977
Auxiliary Enterprises (net of discounts of \$667,777 & \$608,389)	2,125,905	1,598,882
General Operating Revenues	<u>86,318</u>	<u>61,918</u>
Total Operating Revenues (Schedule A)	<u>21,597,123</u>	<u>22,351,074</u>
 Operating Expenses		
Instruction	27,578,945	27,923,359
Public Service	1,234,575	1,247,980
Academic Support	3,202,555	2,639,711
Student Services	6,486,691	6,865,463
Institutional Support	6,708,205	5,368,065
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	6,427,605	6,532,506
Scholarships and Fellowships	7,132,637	10,568,962
Auxiliary Enterprises	3,277,861	3,299,578
Depreciation	<u>2,520,595</u>	<u>2,324,395</u>
Total Operating Expenses (Schedule B)	<u>64,569,669</u>	<u>66,770,019</u>
 Operating Loss	 <u>(42,972,546)</u>	 <u>(44,418,945)</u>
 Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)		
State Appropriations	17,278,563	17,159,727
Maintenance Ad Valorem Taxes	12,607,384	12,638,839
Federal Revenue, Non Operating	16,383,542	16,317,253
Gifts	93,660	-
Gifts in Kind	23,339	355,902
Investment income	58,917	51,307
Interest on Capital Related Debt	(610,400)	(472,713)
Gain/(Loss) on Disposal of Fixed Assets	<u>-</u>	<u>12,060</u>
 Net Non-Operating Revenues (Schedule C)	 <u>45,835,005</u>	 <u>46,062,375</u>

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015 AND AUGUST 31, 2014**

Increase in Net Position	2,862,459	1,643,430
Net Position		
Net Position - Beginning of Year	57,209,749	55,566,319
Prior Period Adjustment (Note 2)	<u>(6,957,830)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$ 53,114,378</u>	<u>\$ 57,209,749</u>

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015 AND AUGUST 31, 2014**

EXHIBIT 2

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Revenue		
Cash Gifts	\$ 677,418	\$ 822,473
Non-Cash Gifts	-	30,119
Fund Raising Revenue	200,902	233,804
Investment Income	375,416	329,445
Realized Capital Gain	72,372	158,495
Planned Gift Change in Value	15,505	20,321
Unrealized Market Gain/(Loss)	(688,469)	2,064,385
Other Income	48	1,182
Total Revenue	<u>653,192</u>	<u>3,660,224</u>
Expense		
Scholarships	671,040	618,299
Fund Raising Expenses	45,831	50,669
Planned Gift Expenses	6,711	6,711
Non-Scholarship Restricted Grants	-	-
Restricted Program Support	66,573	46,925
Unrestricted Program Support	4,000	-
Bank/Brokerage Fees	68,366	65,678
Other Expenses	13,234	7,019
Total Expenses	<u>875,755</u>	<u>795,301</u>
Change in Net Assets	(222,563)	2,864,923
Net Assets at beginning of year	17,917,683	15,052,760
Net Assets at end of year	<u>\$ 17,695,120</u>	<u>\$ 17,917,683</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015 AND AUGUST 31, 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Receipts from students and other customers	\$ 19,012,938	\$ 18,671,563
Receipts from grants and contracts	3,585,467	3,065,622
Payments to suppliers for goods and services	(13,030,147)	(12,882,627)
Payments to or on behalf of employees	(38,163,887)	(37,299,234)
Payments for scholarships and fellowships	(7,669,738)	(11,001,136)
Other receipts	87,340	62,895
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>(36,178,027)</u>	<u>(39,382,917)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Receipts from state appropriations	13,856,627	13,944,339
Receipts from ad valorem taxes	12,595,621	12,647,536
Receipts from Non Operating Federal Revenue	16,383,542	16,317,253
Receipts from Gifts	93,660	-
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>42,929,450</u>	<u>42,909,128</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds on issuance of capital debt	382,871	8,671,105
Purchases of capital assets	(5,012,676)	(10,741,362)
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	-	12,060
Payments on capital debt - principal	(950,000)	(950,000)
Payments on capital debt - interest	(593,141)	(457,813)
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	<u>(6,172,946)</u>	<u>(3,466,010)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Investment earnings	58,739	51,233
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>58,739</u>	<u>51,233</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	<u>637,216</u>	<u>111,434</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS—September 1	<u>19,315,843</u>	<u>19,204,409</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS—August 31	<u>\$ 19,953,059</u>	<u>\$ 19,315,843</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015 AND AUGUST 31, 2014

RECONCILIATION OF NET OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH

PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Operating loss	\$ (42,972,546)	\$ (44,418,945)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation expense	2,520,595	2,324,395
Bad debt expense	203,743	241,547
Gift in kind expenditure	3,339	3,600
Payments made directly by state for benefits	3,421,936	3,215,388
TRS non cash items	(60,142)	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Receivables (net)	198,173	(838,831)
Prepaid Expense	316,754	(317,104)
Accounts payable	(529,071)	432,130
Accrued liabilities	331,748	(391,618)
Unearned revenue	319,942	335,549
Funds held for others	67,502	30,972
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>\$ (36,178,027)</u>	<u>\$ (39,382,917)</u>

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SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015

1. Reporting Entity

South Plains College (the College) was established in 1958, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, to serve the educational needs of Hockley County and the surrounding communities. The College is considered a special purpose, primary government according to the definition in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14. While the College receives funding from local, state, and federal sources, and must comply with the spending, reporting, and record keeping requirements of these entities, it is not a component unit of any other governmental entity.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Guidelines

The significant accounting policies followed by the College in preparing these financial statements are in accordance with the *Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's Annual Financial Reporting Requirements for Texas Public Community Colleges*. The College applies all applicable GASB pronouncements. The College is reported as a special-purpose government engaged in business-type activities.

Tuition Discounting

Texas Public Education Grants (TPEG)

Certain tuition amounts must be set aside for use as scholarships by qualifying students. This set aside, called the TPEG, is shown with tuition and fee revenue amounts as a separate set aside amount (Texas Education Code (TEC) § 56.033). When the award is used by the student for tuition and fees, the College records the amount as tuition discount. If the amount is dispersed directly to the student, the College records the amount as a scholarship expense.

Title IV, Higher Education Act Program Funds

Certain Title IV HEA Program funds are received by the College to pass through to the student. These funds initially are received by the College and recorded as revenue. When the award is used by the student for tuition and fees, the amount is recorded as tuition discount. If the amount is dispersed directly to the student, the amount is recorded as a scholarship expense.

Other Tuition Discounts

The College awards tuition and fee scholarships from institutional funds to students who qualify. When these amounts are used for tuition and fees, the amount is recorded as a tuition discount. If the amount is dispersed directly to the student, the College records the amount as a scholarship expense.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the College have been prepared on the accrual basis, whereby all revenues are recorded when earned and all expenses are recorded when they have been reduced to a legal or contractual obligation to pay.

Budgetary Data

Each community college in Texas is required by law to prepare an annual operating budget of anticipated revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning September 1. The College's Board of Trustees adopts the budget, which is prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. A copy of the approved budget and subsequent amendments must be filed with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), Legislative Budget Board (LBB), Legislative Reference Library, and Governor's Office of Budget and Planning by December 1.

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The College considers cash and cash equivalents as cash on hand, demand deposits and short term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Deferred Inflows

In addition to liabilities, the College is aware that the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so is not recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. Governments are only permitted to report deferred inflows in circumstances specifically authorized by the GASB.

Deferred Outflows

In addition to assets, the College is aware that the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. Governments are only permitted to report deferred outflows in circumstances specifically authorized by the GASB. A typical deferred outflow for community colleges is a deferred charge on refunding debt.

Investments

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and External Investment Pools*, the College reports investments at fair value. Fair values are based on published market rates. Short-term investments have an original maturity greater than three months but less than one year at time of purchase. The governing board has designated public funds investment pools comprised of \$9,524,544 and \$9,214,482 at 2015 and 2014, respectively to be short term investments. Long-term investments have an original maturity of greater than one year at time of purchase.

Inventories

Inventories consist of consumable office supplies and physical plant supplies. Inventories are valued at cost and charged to expense when purchased, except for miscellaneous items purchased at year end which are more appropriately charged to the subsequent year.

Capital Assets

The College reports capital assets at cost at the date of acquisition, or fair value at the date of donation. For equipment, the College's capitalization policy includes all items with a unit cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. The College capitalizes renovations of \$100,000 to buildings and infrastructure and land improvements that significantly increase the value or extend the useful life of the structure. The College charges costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives to operating expense in the year in which the expense is incurred.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally 50 years for buildings, 20 years for land improvements, 15 years for library books, 10 years for furniture, machinery, vehicles and other equipment and five years for telecommunications and peripheral equipment.

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015

Unearned Revenue

Tuition and fees of \$4,843,308 and \$4,528,895 and federal, state and local grants of \$31,132 and \$25,603 have been reported by the College as unearned revenue at August 31, 2015 and 2014.

Estimates

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

Operating and Non-Operating Revenue and Expense Policy

The College distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. The College reports as a BTA and as a single, proprietary fund. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with the College's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues are tuition and related fees. The major non-operating revenues are state appropriations and property tax collections. Operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. The operation of the bookstore and the cafeteria are not performed by the College.

Pensions

For the year ended August 31, 2015, the College implemented the provisions of GASB Statement 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, as amended by GASB Statement 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date. The fiduciary net position of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) has been determined based on the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes for purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, and information about assets, liabilities and additions to/deductions from TRS' fiduciary net position. Benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Change in Accounting Policies

In June, 2012 the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions -- an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27," which is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. The College has implemented the provisions of this Statement for the year ended August 31, 2015.

The Statement requires numerous new pension disclosures in the notes to the financial statements and two new 10-year, pension-related charts as required supplementary information. Also, for the first time the College is required to recognize pension expense, report deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and a net pension liability for its proportionate shares of the collective (TRS) pension expense, collective (TRS) deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and collective (TRS) net pension liability. The reporting of these new amounts on the financial statements, along with the effect of the restatement of the beginning net position, if any, will also affect the College's net position.

Prior Year Restatement

In the year of implementation of GASB Statement 68, as amended by GASB Statement 71, a restatement to beginning net position will be required for the recording of the beginning net pension liability and for the recording of deferred outflows of resources for contributions made after the measurement date of the beginning net pension liability and the beginning of the reporting entity's fiscal year.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015**

Beginning net position as of September 1, 2014, has been restated as follows for the implementation of GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pension, as amended by GASB Statement No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date.

Beginning net position	<u>\$57,209,749</u>
Prior period adjustment-implementation of GASB 68:	
Net position liability (measurement date as of August 31, 2014)	\$-7,880,432
Deferred outflows – college contributions made during FY2014	\$ 607,241
Adjustment to accumulated depreciation on library books	<u>\$ 315,361</u>
Total prior year restatement	<u>\$-6,957,830</u>
Beginning net position, as restated	<u><u>\$50,251,919</u></u>

3. Authorized Investments

South Plains College is authorized to invest in obligations and instruments as defined in the Public Funds Investment Act (Sec. 2256.001 Texas Government Code). Such investments include (1) obligations of the United States or its agencies, (2) direct obligations of the State of Texas or its agencies, (3) obligations of political subdivisions rated not less than A by a national investment rating firm, (4) certificates of deposit, and (5) other instruments and obligations authorized by statute.

South Plains College is required to adopt, implement and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities, and (9) bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposits. The Public Funds Investment Act requires an annual audit of investments practices.

We have performed tests designed to verify South Plains College’s compliance with the requirements of the Public Funds Investment Act. During the year ended August 31, 2015, no instances of noncompliance were found.

4. Deposits and Investments

At August 31, 2015 and 2014, South Plains College’s deposits were covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral pledged in South Plains College’s name. The collateral was held by the College’s agent.

Cash and Deposits included on Exhibit 1, Statement of Net Position, consist of the items reported below:

	Cash and Deposits			
	Primary Institution		Component Unit	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Bank Deposits				
Demand Deposits	\$ 4,127,180	\$ 3,726,597	\$ 313,625	\$ 210,015
Savings and Money				
Market Accounts	4,508,917	4,599,395	253,294	365,570
Certificates of Deposit	1,781,721	1,768,452	9,754	9,696
Total Bank Deposits	\$ 10,417,818	\$ 10,094,444	\$ 576,673	\$ 585,281

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015**

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Petty Cash on Hand	10,697	6,917	-	-
Investment Pool	9,524,544	9,214,482	-	-
Total (Exhibit 1)	\$ 19,953,059	\$ 19,315,843	\$ 576,673	\$ 585,281

Reconciliation of Deposits and Investments to Exhibit 1

<u>Type of Security</u>	<u>Primary Institution</u>		<u>Component Unit</u>	
	<u>Market Value</u> August 31, 2015	<u>Market Value</u> August 31, 2014	<u>Market Value</u> August 31, 2015	<u>Market Value</u> August 31, 2014
Preferred Securities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Corporate Equities	-	-	1,750,005	1,663,209
U.S. Government Agencies	-	-	113,138	105,791
Corporate Bonds and Notes	-	-	-	-
Mutual Funds	-	-	14,139,614	14,521,760
Other	-	-	1,113,287	1,038,951
Totals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,116,044	\$ 17,329,711
Total Cash and Deposits	\$ 19,953,059	\$ 19,315,843	\$ 576,673	\$ 585,281
Total Investments	-	-	17,116,044	17,329,711
Total Deposits and Investments	\$ 19,953,059	\$ 19,315,843	\$ 17,692,717	\$ 17,914,992
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Exhibit 1)	\$ 19,953,059	\$ 19,315,843	\$ 576,673	\$ 585,281
Investments (Exhibit 1)	-	-	17,116,044	17,329,711
Total Deposits and Investments	\$ 19,953,059	\$ 19,315,843	\$ 17,692,717	\$ 17,914,992

As of August 31, 2015, the College had the following investments and maturities:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Weight Average</u> <u>Maturity (Years)</u>
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 1,781,721	.0685
<u>Component Unit</u>		
Certificate of Deposit	9,754	.083

Portfolio Weighted Average Maturity .7575

Interest Rate Risk - In accordance with state law and College policy, the College does not purchase any investments with maturities greater than 10 years.

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Credit Risk - In accordance with state law and the College's investment policy, investments in mutual funds and investment pools must be rated at least AAA, commercial paper must be rated at least A-1 or P-1, and investments in obligations from other states, municipalities, counties, etc. must be rated at least A as well. The College's credit ratings for its investments are as follows:

<u>Type of Investment</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Money Market Accounts	Unrated
Investment Pools	AAA

Concentration of Credit Risk - The College does not place a limit on the amount the College may invest in any one issuer. More than 5% of the Component Unit's investments are in Inst Multi-Strategy Equity Fund (65.60%), Inst Multi-Strategy Bond Fund (25.71%), and Global Multi-Asset Fund LLC (8.69%).

Custodial Credit Risk - For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the College will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The College did not invest in repurchase agreements.

5. Derivatives

South Plains College did not investment in derivatives during the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014.

6. Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended August 31, 2015, was as follows:

	Balance September 1, 2014	Increases	Decreases	Balance August 31, 2015
<u>Not Depreciated:</u>				
Land	\$ 2,013,473	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,013,473
Construction in Process	9,232,243	1,980,888	9,232,243	1,980,888
Subtotal	11,245,716	1,980,888	9,232,243	3,994,361
<u>Buildings and Other Capital Assets:</u>				
Buildings and Improvements	79,375,213	10,943,253	-	90,318,466
Other Real Estate Improvements	1,606,424	43,172	-	1,649,596
Furniture, Machinery, Vehicles, and Other Equipment	8,496,018	572,951	-	9,068,969
Telecommunications and Peripheral Equipment	5,946,056	229,193	-	6,175,249
Library Books	2,659,795	111,795	39,897	2,731,693
Total Buildings and Other Capital Assets	98,083,506	11,900,364	39,897	109,943,973

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Accumulated Depreciation:

Buildings and Improvements	34,576,059	1,303,718	-	35,879,77
Other Real Estate Improvements	427,794	80,501	-	508,295
Furniture, Machinery, Vehicles, and Other Equipment	5,579,863	532,274	-	6,122,137
Telecommunications and Peripheral Equipment	4,955,429	421,989	-	5,377,418
Library Books	2,846,466	182,113	355,258	2,673,321
Total Accumulated Depreciation	48,385,611	2,520,595	355,258	50,550,948
Net Buildings and Other Capital Assets	49,697,895	9,379,769	-315,361	59,393,025
Net Capital Assets	\$ 60,943,611	\$ 11,360,657	\$ 8,916,882	\$ 63,387,386

Capital Assets Comparative

Capital assets activity for the year ended August 31, 2014, was as follows:

	Balance September 1, 2013	Increases	Decreases	Balance August 31, 2014
<u>Not Depreciated:</u>				
Land	\$ 2,013,473	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,013,473
Construction in Process	4,371,931	7,683,063	2,822,751	9,232,243
Subtotal	6,385,404	7,683,063	2,822,751	11,245,716
<u>Buildings and Other Capital Assets:</u>				
Buildings and Improvements	75,137,887	4,237,326	-	79,375,213
Other Real Estate Improvements	1,352,805	253,619	-	1,606,424
Furniture, Machinery, Vehicles, and Other Equipment	7,311,180	1,223,222	38,384	8,496,018
Telecommunications and Peripheral Equipment	5,829,125	227,551	110,620	5,946,056
Library Books	2,592,208	106,470	38,883	2,659,795
Total Buildings and Other Capital Assets	92,223,205	6,048,188	187,887	98,083,506
<u>Accumulated Depreciation:</u>				
Buildings and Improvements	33,427,341	1,148,718	-	34,576,059
Other Real Estate Improvements	350,147	77,647	-	427,794

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Furniture, Machinery, Vehicles, and Other Equipment	5,152,109	463,843	36,089	5,579,863
Telecommunications and Peripheral Equipment	4,609,182	456,867	110,620	4,955,429
Library Books	2,669,146	177,320	-	2,846,466
Total Accumulated Depreciation	46,207,925	2,324,395	146,709	48,385,611
Net Buildings and Other Capital Assets	46,015,280	3,723,792	41,178	49,697,895
Net Capital Assets	\$ 52,400,684	\$ 11,406,855	\$ 2,863,929	\$ 60,943,611

7. Non-Current Liabilities

Non- Current liability activity for the year ended August 31, 2015, was as follows:

	Balance September 1, 2014	Additions	Reductions	Balance August 31, 2015	Current Portion
<u>Leases, Bonds and Notes</u>					
Revenue Bonds	\$18,050,000	\$ -	\$ 950,000	\$17,100,000	\$ 950,000
Net Pension Liability	\$ 7,880,432	\$ 1,515,790	\$ 2,976,836	\$ 6,419,386	N/A
Total Long-term Liabilities	\$25,930,432	\$ 1,515,790	\$ 3,926,836	\$23,519,386	\$ 950,000

Non-Current liability activity for the year ended August 31, 2014, was as follows:

	Balance September 1, 2013	Additions	Reductions	Balance August 31, 2014	Current Portion
<u>Leases, Bonds and Notes</u>					
Revenue Bonds	\$10,556,032	\$8,443,968	\$ 950,000	\$18,050,000	\$950,000
Total Long-term Liabilities	\$10,556,032	\$8,443,968	\$ 950,000	\$18,050,000	\$950,000

8. Debt and Lease Obligations

Debt service requirements at August 31, 2015, were as follows:

For the Year Ended August 31,	Revenue Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 950,000	\$ 581,921	\$ 1,531,921
2017	950,000	548,671	1,498,671
2018	950,000	515,420	1,465,420
2019	950,000	482,170	1,432,170
2020	950,000	448,921	1,398,921

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2021-2025	4,750,000	1,745,853	6,495,853
2026-2030	4,750,000	914,603	5,664,603
2031-2033	2,850,000	149,761	2,999,761
TOTAL	<u>\$ 17,100,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,387,320</u>	<u>\$ 22,487,320</u>

9. Bonds Payable

South Plains Junior College District Revenue Financing System Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2012.

Issued for the purpose of providing funds to (i) acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate, enlarge, equip, operate, and/or maintain any property, buildings, structures, activities, operations, of any nature, for and on behalf of the Junior College owned and operated by the College, (ii) refund of the Refunded Bonds, and (iii) pay the costs related thereto. Authorized 12/01/2012 and maturing 10/15/2032 in the original amount of \$19,000,000. The source of revenues shall be no less than an amount equal to \$3.00 per semester hour for each enrolled student in both regular and summer semesters. If the College does need additional revenue, tuition will be pledged not to exceed 25% of the tuition charges collected from each enrolled student. Outstanding Balance at 8/31/15 is \$17,100,000. The Interest rate is 3.50% through 10/15/15 and not to exceed 4.75% (max rate) thereafter.

See note 7 for changes in long-term liabilities and note 8 for debt service requirements.

10. Advance Refunding Bonds

Not applicable.

11. Defeased Bonds Outstanding

Not applicable.

12. Short-term Debt

The College had no short-term debt at August 31, 2015.

13. Employees Retirement Plan

Teacher Retirement System of Texas – Defined Benefit Plan

Plan Description

The College participates in a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan that has a special funding situation. The plan is administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS). TRS' defined benefit pension plan is established and administered in accordance with the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Sec. 67, and Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C. The pension trust fund is a qualified pension trust under section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Texas Legislature establishes benefits and contribution rates within the guidelines of the Texas Constitution. The pension's Board of Trustees does not have the authority to establish or amend benefit terms.

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All employees of public, state-supported educational institutions in Texas who are employed for one-half or more of the standard work load and who are not exempted from membership under Texas Government Code, Title 8, Section 822.002 are covered by the system.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

Benefits Provided

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

Contributions

Contribution requirements are established or amended pursuant to Article 16, section 67 of the Texas Constitution, which requires the Texas legislature to establish a member contribution rate of not less than 6.0% of the member's annual compensation and a state contribution rate of not less than 6.0% and not more than 10% of the aggregate annual compensation paid to members of the system during the fiscal year. Texas Government Code section 821.006 prohibits benefit improvements, if as a result of the particular action, the time required to amortize TRS' unfunded actuarial liabilities would be increased to a period that exceeds 31 years, or, if the amortization period already exceeds 31 years, the period would be increased by such action.

Employee contribution rates are set in state statute, Texas Government Code 825.402. Senate Bill 1458 of the 83rd Texas Legislature amended Texas Government Code 825.402 for member contributions and established employee contribution rates for fiscal years 2014 through 2017. The 83rd Texas Legislature, General Appropriations Act (GAA) established the employer contribution rates for fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

	Contribution Rates	2014	2015
Member		6.4%	6.7%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity (NECE - State)		6.8%	6.8%
Employers		6.8%	6.8%
FY2014 College Contributions		\$ 609,288	
FY2014 State of Texas On-Behalf Contributions		\$ 442,452	

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As the non-employer contributing entity for public education and junior colleges, the State of Texas contributes to the retirement system an amount equal to the current employer contribution rate times the aggregate annual compensation of all participating members of the pension trust fund during that fiscal year reduced by the amounts described below which are paid by the employers. Employers (public school, junior college, other entities or the State of Texas as the employer for senior universities and medical schools) are required to pay the employer contribution rate in the following instances:

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

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

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the August 31, 2014 actuarial evaluation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Valuation Date	August 31, 2014
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level Percentage of Payroll, Open
Remaining Amortization Period	30 Years
Asset Valuation Method	5 Year Market Value
Discount Rate	8.00%
Long-term Expected Rate of Return*	8.00%
Salary Increases	4.25% to 7.25%
Weighted-Average at Valuation Date	5.55%
Payroll Growth Rate	3.50%

* Includes inflation of 3%

The actuarial methods and assumptions are primarily based on a study of actual experience for the four year period ending August 31, 2010 and adopted on April 8, 2011. With the exception of the post-retirement mortality rates for healthy lives and a minor change to the expected retirement age for inactive vested members stemming from the actuarial audit performed in the Summer of 2014, the assumptions and methods are the same as used in the prior valuation. When the mortality assumptions were adopted in 2011, they contained significant margin for possible future mortality improvements. As of the date of the valuation there has been a significant erosion of this margin to the point that the margin has been eliminated. Therefore, the post-retirement mortality rates for current and future retirees was decreased to add additional margin for future improvement in mortality in accordance with the Actuarial Standards Practice No. 35.

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Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8%. There was no change in the discount rate since the previous year. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and those of the contributing employers and the non-employer contributing entity are made at the statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 8%. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building block method in which best estimates ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the Systems target asset allocation as of August 31, 2014 are summarized below:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return	Expected Contribution to Long-term Portfolio Returns *
Global Equity			
U.S.	18.0%	4.6%	1.0%
Non-U.S. Developed	13.0%	5.1%	0.8%
Emerging Markets	9.0%	5.9%	0.7%
Directional Hedge Funds	4.0%	3.2%	0.1%
Private Equity	13.0%	7.0%	1.1%
Stable Value			
U.S. Treasuries	11.0%	0.7%	0.1%
Absolute Return	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%
Stable Value Hedge Funds	4.0%	3.0%	0.1%
Cash	1.0%	-0.2%	0.0%
Real Return			
Global Inflat. Linked Bonds	3.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Real Assets	16.0%	5.1%	1.1%
Energy & Natural Resources	3.0%	6.6%	0.2%
Commodities	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%
Risk Parity			
Risk Parity	5.0%	6.7%	0.3%
Inflation Expectation			2.2%
Alpha			1.0%
Total	<u>100.0%</u>		<u>8.7%</u>

* The expected contribution to returns incorporates the volatility drag resulting from the conversion between arithmetic and geometric mean returns. Source: Teacher Retirement System of Texas Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The following schedule shows the impact of the net pension liability if the discount rate used was 1 percent less and 1 percent greater than the discount rate that was used (8%) in measuring the 2014 net pension liability.

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	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (7.0%)	Current Discount Rate (8.0%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (9.0%)
College's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 11,471,054	\$ 6,419,386	\$ 2,641,680
Plan net pension liability (in millions from TRS CAFR)	\$ 47,737	\$ 26,717	\$ 10,998

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At August 31, 2015, the College reported a liability of \$6,419,386 for its proportionate share of the TRS's net pension liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State pension support provided to the College. The amount recognized by the College as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related state support and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the College were as follows:

College's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability	\$ 6,419,386
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the College	4,671,566
Total	\$ 11,090,952

The net pension liability was measured as of August 31, 2014 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The College's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the College's contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014.

There were no changes of assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

There was a change in employer contribution requirements that occurred after the measurement date of the net pension liability and the employer's measurement date. A 1.5% contribution for employers not paying Old Age Survivor and Disability Insurance (OASDI) on certain employees went into law effective September 1, 2013. The amount of the expected resultant change in the employer's proportion cannot be determined at this time.

For the year ended August 31, 2015, the District recognized pension expense of \$431,878 and revenue of \$431,878 for support provided by the State.

At August 31, 2015, the College reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows	Deferred Inflows
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ 99,278	\$ -
Changes in actuarial assumptions	417,267	-
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings	-	1,962,027

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Changes in proportion and differences between the District's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions	-	1,683
District contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date	<u>653,502</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,170,047</u>	<u>\$ 1,963,710</u>

The net amounts of the District's balances of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended August 31	
2016	\$ (403,650)
2017	\$ (403,650)
2018	\$ (403,650)
2019	\$ (403,650)
2020	\$ 86,857
Thereafter	\$ 80,578

Optional Retirement Plan – Defined Contribution Plan

Plan Description. Participation in the Optional Retirement Program is in lieu of participation in the Teacher Retirement System. The optional retirement program provides for the purchase of annuity contracts and operates under the provision of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Sec. 67, and Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C.

Funding Policy. Contribution requirements are not actuarially determined but are established and amended by the Texas legislature. The percentages of participant salaries currently contributed by the state and each participant are 6.60% and 6.65%, respectively. The college contributes 1.31 percent for employees who were participating in the optional retirement program prior to September 1, 1995. Benefits fully vest after one year plus one day of employment. Because these are individual annuity contracts, the state has no additional or unfunded liability for this program. Senate Bill (SB) 1812, effective September 1, 2013, limits the amount of the state's contribution to 50% of eligible employees in the reporting district.

The retirement expense to the State for the College was \$778,990 and \$784,936 for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014 respectively. This amount represents the portion of expended appropriations made by the State Legislature on behalf of the College.

The total payroll for all College employees was \$28,939,862 and \$28,192,963 for fiscal years 2015 and 2014 respectively. The total payroll of employees covered by the Teacher Retirement System was \$16,361,175 and \$15,402,251, and the total payroll of employees covered by the Optional Retirement System was \$10,728,177 and \$11,125,820 for fiscal years 2015 and 2014, respectively.

14. Deferred Compensation Program

College employees may elect to defer a portion of their earnings for income tax and investment purposes pursuant to authority granted in Government Code 609.001.

As of August 31, 2015 the College had 354 employees participating in the program. 225 employees were vested as of August 31, 2015. A total of \$111,900 in contributions were invested in the plan during the fiscal year, bringing the total of deferred salaries and accumulated earnings of current employees to \$1,715,225 and creating a payable to the vested employee of \$1,508,673.

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As of August 31, 2014, the College has 353 employees participating in the program. 201 employees were vested as of August 31, 2014. A total of \$111,300 in contributions were invested in the plan during the fiscal year, bringing the total of deferred salaries and accumulated earnings of current employees to \$1,891,091 and creating a payable to the vested employee of \$1,635,052.

15. Compensated Absences

The College has adopted a "Use it or lose it" policy, and does not compensate for unused vacation or sick leave.

16. Health Care and Life Insurance Benefits

Certain health care and life insurance benefits for active employees are provided through an insurance company whose premiums are based on benefits paid during the previous year. The State recognizes the cost of providing these benefits by expending the annual insurance premiums. The state's monthly contribution per full-time employee varied depending on coverage for the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014. Total contributions for August 31, 2015 and 2014 were \$2,990,058 and \$2,785,855 respectively. The cost of providing those benefits for retirees is not separable from the cost of providing benefits for the active employees. SB 1812, effective September 1, 2013, limits the amount of the state's contribution to 50% of eligible employees in the reporting district.

17. Post Employment Benefits Other than Pensions

Plan Description. In addition to providing pension benefits, the state provides certain health care and life insurance benefits for retired employees. Almost all of the employees may become eligible for those benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the state. South Plains College contributes to the State Retiree Health Plan (SRHP), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit postemployment healthcare plan administered by the Employees Retirement System of Texas (ERS). SRHP provides medical benefits to retired employees of participating universities, community colleges and state agencies in accordance with Chapter 1551, Texas Insurance Code. Benefit and contribution provisions of the SRHP are authorized by State law and may be amended by the Texas Legislature.

ERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for SRHP. That report may be obtained from ERS via their website at <http://www.ers.state.tx.us/>.

Funding Policy. Section 1551.055 of Chapter 1551, Texas Insurance Code provides that contribution requirements of the plan members and the participating employers are established and may be amended by the ERS board of trustees. Plan members or beneficiaries receiving benefits pay any premium over and above the employer contribution.

The employer's share of the cost of retiree healthcare coverage for the current year is known as the implicit rate subsidy. It is the difference between the claims costs for the retirees and the amounts contributed by the retirees. The ERS board of trustees sets the employer contribution rate on the implicit rate subsidy which is actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB statement 45.

The employer contribution rate represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal costs each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) of the plan over a period not to exceed 30 years.

Beginning September 1, 2013, SB 1812 limited the state's contribution to 50% of eligible employees for community colleges.

The college's contributions to SRHP for the years ended August 31, 2015, 2014, and 2013, were \$981,439, \$140,373, and \$100,924, respectively, which equaled the required contribution each year.

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18. Pending Lawsuits and Claims

None

19. Disaggregation of Receivables and Payables Balances

Receivables

Receivables at August 31, 2015 and 2014 were as follows:

	2015	2014
Student Receivables (Net of Allowance 2,724,200 and 2,474,935)	\$ 679,342	\$ 1,227,064
Taxes Receivable (Net of Allowance 44,673 and 43,851)	217,223	204,637
Bond Issue Receivable	-	382,871
Federal Receivable	182,757	182,643
State Receivable	333,670	198,058
Interest Receivable	6,132	5,955
Other Receivable	609,590	600,332
Total	<u>\$ 2,028,714</u>	<u>\$ 2,801,560</u>

Payables

Payables at August 31, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

	2015	2014
Vendors Payable	\$ 709,860	\$ 1,623,305
Salaries & Benefits Payable	1,406,197	1,074,449
Students Payable	720,125	652,623
Accrued Interest	229,425	212,166
Other Payable	1,685	978
Total	<u>\$ 3,067,292</u>	<u>\$ 3,563,521</u>

20. Funds Held in Trust by Others

Not applicable.

21. Contract and Grant Awards

Contract and grant awards are accounted for in accordance with the requirements of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. For federal contract and grant awards, funds expended, but not collected, are reported as Federal Receivables on Exhibit 1. Non-federal contract and grant awards for which funds are expended, but not collected, are reported as Accounts Receivable on Exhibit 1. Contract and grant awards that

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are not yet funded and for which the institution has not yet performed services are not included in the financial statements. Contract and grant awards funds already committed, e.g., multi-year awards, or funds awarded during fiscal years 2015 and 2014 for which monies have not been received nor funds expended totaled \$4,978,673 and \$1,949,153. Of these amounts, \$4,924,873 and \$1,583,958 were from Federal Contract and Grant Awards; \$20,000 and \$313,622 were from State Contract and Grant Awards; \$33,800 and \$51,573 from Local Contract and Grant Awards; and \$0.00 and \$0.00 were from Private Contract and Grant Awards for the fiscal years ended 2015 and 2014 respectively.

22. Self-Insured Plans

The College has no self-insurance arrangements. The College has various commercial insurance policies to cover the various risks of loss.

23. Ad Valorem Tax

The College’s ad valorem property tax is levied each October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property located in the College.

At August 31:

	2015	2014
Assessed Valuation of the College	\$ 5,088,039,428	\$ 5,101,539,423
Less: Exemptions	-364,023,523	(382,749,302)
Add: Values Under Review	-	-
Net Assessed Valuation of the College	<u>\$ 4,724,015,905</u>	<u>\$ 4,718,790,121</u>

	2015			2014		
	Current Operations	Debt Service	Total	Current Operations	Debt Service	Total
Authorized Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation Maximum per enabling legislation	0.400000	0.100000	0.500000	0.400000	0.100000	0.500000
Assessed Tax Rate per \$100 valuation	0.265320	0.000000	0.265320	0.266140	0.000000	0.266140

Taxes levied for the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014, amounted to \$12,533,759 and \$12,558,541 respectively including any penalty and interest assessed. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed.

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	2015			2014		
	Current	Debt	Total	Current	Debt	Total
	Operations	Service		Operations	Service	
Current Taxes Collected	\$ 12,444,894	\$ -	\$ 12,444,894	\$ 12,472,444	\$ -	\$ 12,472,444
Delinquent Taxes Collected	86,722	-	86,722	86,677	-	86,677
Penalties and Interest Collected	76,590	-	76,590	73,745	-	73,745
Total Gross Collections	\$ 12,608,206	-	\$ 12,608,206	\$ 12,632,866	-	\$ 12,632,866
Tax Appraisal & Collection Fees	-163,368	-	-163,368	-161,321	-	-161,321
Bad Debt Expense	-822	-	-822	-4,536	-	-4,536
Total Net Collections	\$ 12,444,016	\$ -	\$ 12,444,016	\$ 12,467,009	\$ -	\$ 12,467,009

Tax collections for the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014, were 99.2% and 99.3% respectively of the current tax levy. Allowances for uncollectible taxes are based upon historical experience in collecting property taxes. The use of tax proceeds is restricted for the use of maintenance and/or general obligation debt service.

24. Branch Campus Maintenance Tax

Not applicable.

25. Income Taxes

The College is exempt from income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 115, Income of States, Municipalities, Etc., although unrelated business income may be subject to income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 511 (a)(2)(B), Imposition of Tax on Unrelated Business Income of Charitable, Etc. Organizations. The College had no unrelated business income tax liability for the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014.

26. Component Unit

South Plains College Foundation - Discrete Component Unit

South Plains College Foundation (the Foundation) was established as a separate nonprofit organization in 1979 to raise funds to provide student scholarships and assistance in the development and growth of the College.

Under Governmental Standards Board Statement No 39, Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units, an organization should report as a discretely presented component unit those organizations that raise and hold economic resources for the direct benefit of a government unit.

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Accordingly, the Foundation financial statements are included in the College's annual report as a discrete component unit (see table of contents). Complete financial statements of the South Plains College Foundation can be obtained from the administrative office of the Foundation/South Plains College.

27. Related Parties

Not applicable.

28. Subsequent Events

None

Required Supplementary Information

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

*SCHEDULE OF THE COLLEGE'S PROPORTIONATE
SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS **

	Fiscal Year									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
College's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.024%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
College's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 6,419,386	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) associated with the College	4,671,566	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	\$ 11,090,952	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
College's covered-employee payroll	\$ 16,361,175	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
College's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	39.24%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	83.25%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

* This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, this schedule provides the information only for those years for which information is available.

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
SCHEDULE OF COLLEGE CONTRIBUTIONS
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS *

	Fiscal Year									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Contractually required contribution	\$ 653,502	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(653,502)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>
College's covered-employee payroll	\$ 16,361,175	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	3.99%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

* This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, this schedule provides the information for those years for which information is available.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUES

YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015 (WITH MEMORANDUM TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014)

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Educational Activities	Auxiliary Enterprises	2015 Total	2014 Total
Tuition:						
State funded credit courses:						
In-district resident tuition	\$ 394,242	\$ -	\$ 394,242	\$ -	\$ 394,242	\$ 429,851
Out-of-district resident tuition	10,200,296	-	10,200,296	-	10,200,296	7,989,763
Non-resident tuition	931,601	-	931,601	-	931,601	795,049
TPEG - credit (set aside) *	321,481	-	321,481	-	321,481	283,692
State-funded continuing education	271,361	-	271,361	-	271,361	146,865
Non-state funded educational programs	193,342	-	193,342	-	193,342	198,819
Total Tuition	12,312,323	-	12,312,323	-	12,312,323	9,844,039
Fees:						
General	13,507,592	-	13,507,592	-	13,507,592	13,421,018
Student service fee	1,220,145	-	1,220,145	-	1,220,145	679,447
Laboratory fees	816,170	-	816,170	-	816,170	765,091
Installment plan fees	20,755	-	20,755	-	20,755	22,111
Continuing education fees	743,292	-	743,292	-	743,292	633,681
Three peat fee	163,518	-	163,518	-	163,518	161,153
Testing fee	54,660	-	54,660	-	54,660	-
Reinstatement fee	4,310	-	4,310	-	4,310	2,400
Total Fees	16,530,442	-	16,530,442	-	16,530,442	15,684,901
Scholarship allowances and discounts:						
Bad debt allowances	(45,954)	-	(45,954)	-	(45,954)	(117,983)
Remissions and exemptions - state	(2,178,678)	-	(2,178,678)	-	(2,178,678)	(1,786,275)
Remissions and exemptions - local	(1,957)	-	(1,957)	-	(1,957)	(4,476)
Title IV federal grants	(9,690,328)	-	(9,690,328)	-	(9,690,328)	(5,942,784)
TPEG awards	(194,543)	-	(194,543)	-	(194,543)	(205,007)
Scholarship allowances	(537,865)	-	(537,865)	-	(537,865)	(411,930)
Total Scholarship Allowances	(12,649,325)	-	(12,649,325)	-	(12,649,325)	(8,468,455)
Total net tuition and fees	16,193,440	-	16,193,440	-	16,193,440	17,060,485
Additional operating revenues:						
Federal grants and contracts	68,448	1,300,216	1,368,664	-	1,368,664	2,247,111
State grants and contracts	57	1,559,087	1,559,144	-	1,559,144	1,083,487
Non-governmental grants and contracts	-	88,575	88,575	-	88,575	149,637
Sales and services of educational activities	174,055	-	174,055	-	174,055	148,577
Investment income (program restricted)	-	1,022	1,022	-	1,022	977
General operating revenues	86,318	-	86,318	-	86,318	61,918
Total additional operating revenues	328,878	2,948,900	3,277,778	-	3,277,778	3,691,707
Auxiliary Enterprises:						
Residential life	-	-	-	1,927,870	1,927,870	1,337,141
Scholarship allowances	-	-	-	(176,173)	(176,173)	(115,292)
TPEG awards	-	-	-	(1,651)	(1,651)	(3,048)
Title IV federal grants	-	-	-	(489,952)	(489,952)	(490,049)
Commissions	-	-	-	455,345	455,345	462,251
Student Programs	-	-	-	410,466	410,466	407,879
Total net auxiliary enterprises	-	-	-	2,125,905	2,125,905	1,598,882
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 16,522,318	\$ 2,948,900	\$ 19,471,218	\$ 2,125,905	\$ 21,597,123	\$ 22,351,074
					(Exhibit 2)	(Exhibit 2)

* In accordance with Education Code 56.033, \$321,481 and \$283,692 for years August 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, of tuition was set aside for Texas Public Education grants (TPEG)

SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES BY OBJECT
 YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015 (WITH MEMORANDUM TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014)

	Operating Expenses				2015 Total	2014 Total
	Salaries and Wages	Benefits		Other Expenses		
		State	Local			
Unrestricted - Educational Activities						
Instruction	\$ 18,337,194	\$ -	\$ 4,442,359	\$ 1,745,763	\$ 24,525,316	\$ 24,688,115
Public Service	383,041	-	85,023	710,279	1,178,343	1,195,478
Academic Support	1,723,121	-	614,140	634,473	2,971,734	2,438,240
Student Services	2,897,616	-	924,997	1,438,943	5,261,556	5,681,843
Institutional Support	2,499,977	-	1,808,624	2,032,597	6,341,198	5,019,512
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,013,346	-	1,184,500	3,229,759	6,427,605	6,532,506
Scholarships and Fellowships	-	-	-	67,974	67,974	63,482
Total Unrestricted Educational Activities	27,854,295	-	9,059,643	9,859,788	46,773,726	45,819,176
Restricted - Educational Activities						
Instruction	76,469	2,691,978	20,382	264,800	3,053,629	3,235,244
Public Service	-	56,232	-	-	56,232	52,502
Academic Support	-	230,821	-	-	230,821	201,471
Student Services	417,889	423,010	189,670	194,566	1,225,135	1,183,620
Institutional Support	-	367,007	-	-	367,007	348,553
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scholarships and Fellowships	-	-	-	7,064,663	7,064,663	10,505,480
Total Restricted Educational Activities	494,358	3,769,048	210,052	7,524,029	11,997,487	15,526,870
Total Educational Activities	28,348,653	3,769,048	9,269,695	17,383,817	58,771,213	61,146,046
Auxiliary Enterprises	323,918	-	146,115	2,807,828	3,277,861	3,299,578
Depreciation Expense - Buildings and other real estate improvements	-	-	-	1,384,219	1,384,219	1,226,365
Depreciation Expense - Equipment and furniture	-	-	-	954,263	954,263	920,710
Depreciation Expense - Library books	-	-	-	182,113	182,113	177,320
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 28,672,571	\$ 3,769,048	\$ 9,415,810	\$ 22,712,240	\$ 64,569,669	\$ 66,770,019
					(Exhibit 2)	(Exhibit 2)

SCHEDULE OF NON-OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015(WITH MEMORANDUM TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014)

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Auxiliary Enterprises</u>	<u>2015 Total</u>	<u>2014 Total</u>
NON-OPERATING REVENUES:					
State appropriations:					
Education and general state support	\$ 13,398,638	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,398,638	\$ 13,398,638
State group insurance	-	2,990,058	-	2,990,058	2,785,855
State retirement matching	-	778,990	-	778,990	784,936
Hazlewood appropriation	-	-	-	-	57,856
Professional nursing shortage reduction	-	110,877	-	110,877	132,442
Total state appropriations	13,398,638	3,879,925	-	17,278,563	17,159,727
Maintenance ad valorem taxes	12,607,384	-	-	12,607,384	12,638,839
Federal Revenue, Non-Operating	-	16,383,542	-	16,383,542	16,317,253
Gifts	93,660	-	-	93,660	-
Gifts in Kind	23,339	-	-	23,339	355,902
Gain on disposal of capital assets	-	-	-	-	12,060
Investment income	46,093	-	12,824	58,917	51,307
Total non-operating revenues	26,169,114	20,263,467	12,824	46,445,405	46,535,088
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES:					
Interest on capital related debt	(610,400)	-	-	(610,400)	(472,713)
Total non-operating expenses	(610,400)	-	-	(610,400)	(472,713)
Net non-operating revenues	\$ 25,558,714	\$ 20,263,467	\$ 12,824	\$ 45,835,005	\$ 46,062,375
				(Exhibit 2)	(Exhibit 2)

**SCHEDULE OF NET POSITION BY SOURCE AND AVAILABILITY
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015 (WITH MEMORANDUM TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014)**

	Detail by Source				Available for Current Operations		
	Unrestricted	Restricted		Capital Assets Net of Depreciation & Related Debt	Total	Yes	No
		Expendable	Non-Expendable				
Current:							
Unrestricted	\$ 2,263,260	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,263,260	\$ 2,263,260	\$ -
Restricted	-	568,083	-	-	568,083	-	568,083
Auxiliary enterprises	2,503,998	-	-	-	2,503,998	2,503,998	-
Plant:							
Unexpended	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service	-	-	-	1,491,651	1,491,651	-	1,491,651
Investment in Plant	-	-	-	46,287,386	46,287,386	-	46,287,386
Total Net Position, August 31, 2015	\$ 4,767,258	\$ 568,083	\$ -	\$ 47,779,037	\$ 53,114,378	\$ 4,767,258	\$ 48,347,120
Total Net Position, August 31, 2014	12,291,625	442,735	-	44,475,389	57,209,749 (Exhibit 1)	12,291,625	44,918,124
Prior Period Adjustment (Note 2)	(7,273,191)	-	-	315,361	(6,957,830) (Exhibit 1)	(7,273,191)	315,361
Adjusted Net Position, August 31, 2014	5,018,434	442,735	-	44,790,750	50,251,919	5,018,434	45,233,485
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	\$ (251,176)	\$ 125,348	\$ -	\$ 2,988,287	\$ 2,862,459 (Exhibit 2)	\$ (251,176)	\$ 3,113,635

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor Program Title</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Grantor's Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Disbursements and Expenditures</u>
U.S. Department of Education			
Direct Programs:			
Student Financial Aid Cluster			
Federal SEOG	84.007 *		\$ 187,540
Federal Work Study	84.033 *		177,653
Federal Pell Grant (BEOG)	84.063 *		16,231,264
Direct Loans	84.268 *		<u>13,924,527</u>
Sub-Total Student Financial Aid Cluster			<u>30,520,984</u>
TRIO Cluster			
TRIO-Student Support Services	84.042 *		247,155
TRIO-Upward Bound program	84.047 *		<u>296,777</u>
Sub-Total TRIO Cluster			<u>543,932</u>
Strengthening High-Demand Technical/Health Occupations	84.031S		104,878
Pass-Through From:			
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Career & Technical Education-Basic Grants	84.048	154257	497,167
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>31,666,961</u>
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			
Passed-Through From:			
Texas Tech University Plains Bridges to the Baccalaureate: Increasing Minorities in Science	93.859	21F085-01	8,656
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			<u>8,656</u>
U.S. Department of Commerce			
Direct Programs:			
Workforce Training Center	11.307		1,116
Total U.S. Department of Commerce			<u>1,116</u>
Total Federal Financial Assistance			<u>\$ 31,676,733</u>

* Cluster Program

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor Program Title</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Grantor's Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Disbursements and Expenditures</u>
Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards			
Note 1. <u>Federal Assistance Reconciliation</u>			
Federal Revenues - per Schedule A			\$ 1,368,664
Add: Non Operating Federal Revenue from Schedule C			<u>16,383,542</u>
Total Federal Financial Assistance-per Schedule A and C			17,752,206
Reconciling Item:			
Add: Direct Loans			<u>13,924,527</u>
Total Federal Revenues - per Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 31,676,733</u>

Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies Used in Preparing the Schedule

The expenditures included in the schedule are reported for the College's fiscal year. Expenditure reports to funding agencies are prepared on the award period basis. The expenditures reported above represent funds which have been expended by the College for the purposes of the award. The expenditures reported above may not have been reimbursed by the funding agencies as of the end of the fiscal year. Some amounts reported in the schedule may differ from amounts used in the preparation of the basic financial statements. Separate accounts are maintained for the different awards to aid in the observance of limitations and restrictions imposed by the funding agencies. The College has followed all applicable guidelines issued by various entities in the preparation of the schedule.

Note 3. Student Loans Processed and Administrative Costs Recovered

<u>Federal Grantor CFDA Number/Program Name</u>	<u>Total Loans Processed</u>
U.S. Department of Education	
84.268 Direct Loans	\$ 13,924,527
Total U.S. Department of Education	<u>\$ 13,924,527</u>

(Administrative cost recovered and included in above amount - \$ 0)

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015**

<u>Grantor Agency/ Program Title</u>	<u>Grantor Contract Number</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board		
Texas College Work Study	22339	\$ 39,281
Texas Grant Program	13099	138,128
Texas Educational Opportunity Grant	13399	1,054,856
Top 10 Percent Scholarships	20356	12,800
Nursing Shortage Reduction Program	13129	39,181
Total Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board		<u>1,284,246</u>
Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts		
Jobs & Education For Texans Program	5535-10	312,874
Total Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts		<u>312,874</u>
Texas Workforce Commission		
Skills Development Fund	0213SDF000	1,205
Total Texas Workforce Commission		<u>1,205</u>
Total State Financial Assistance		<u>\$ 1,598,325</u>

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards

Note 1. <u>State Assistance Reconciliation</u>		
State Revenues - per Schedule A		\$ 1,559,144
Total State Financial Assistance - per Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards		<u>1,598,325</u>
Difference (Nursing Shortage Reduction Program Expenditures)		<u>\$ (39,181)</u>

Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies Used in Preparing the Schedule

The accompanying schedule is presented using the accrual basis of accounting. See Note 2 to the financial statements for the College's significant accounting policies. These expenditures are reported for the College's fiscal year. Expenditure reports to funding agencies are prepared on the award period basis.

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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and
On Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements
Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards and the
State of Texas Single Audit Circular

Board of Regents
South Plains College
1401 South College Avenue
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Members of the Board of Regents:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the *State of Texas Single Audit Circular*, the financial statements of South Plains College and the discretely presented component unit, as of and for the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise South Plains College's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 8, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Levelland, Texas
December 8, 2015

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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by OMB Circular A-133 and the State of Texas Single Audit Circular

Board of Regents
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Members of the Board of Regents:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program

We have audited South Plains College's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* and the *State of Texas Single Audit Circular* that could have a direct and material effect on each of South Plains College's major federal and state programs for the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014. South Plains College's major federal and state programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and question costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal and state programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of South Plains College's major federal and state programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations* and the *State of Texas Single Audit Circular*. Those standards, OMB Circular A-133 and the *State of Texas Single Audit Circular*, 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 or state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about South Plains College'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 on compliance for each major federal and state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of South Plains College's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

In our opinion, South Plains College complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal and state programs identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs for the year ended August 31, 2015 and 2014.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of South Plains College is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered South Plains College's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal or state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal and state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and the *State of Texas Single Audit Circular*, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of South Plains College's internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance 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 compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we considered to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133 and the *State of Texas Single Audit Circulars*. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Pate, Downs & Pinkerton, LLP

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Levelland, Texas
December 8, 2015

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015

A. Summary of Auditors' Results

1. Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued:	<u>Unqualified</u>		
Internal control over financial reporting:			
Material weakness(es) identified?	___ Yes	<u>X</u> No	
Significant deficiency (ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	___ Yes	<u>X</u> None Reported	
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	___ Yes	<u>X</u> No	

2. Federal Awards

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs:	<u>Unqualified</u>		
Internal control over major programs:			
Material weakness(es) identified?	___ Yes	<u>X</u> No	
Significant deficiency (ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	___ Yes	<u>X</u> None Reported	
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133 or section 510(a) of Uniform Grant Management Standards?	___ Yes	<u>X</u> No	

Identification of major programs:

<u>Federal Programs</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>State Programs</u>
Federal SEOG	84.007*	Texas Educational Opportunity Grant
Federal Work Study	84.033*	Jobs & Education For Texans Program
Federal Pell Grant	84.063*	
Direct Loans	84.268*	

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	\$ 300,000	\$300,000
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Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	<u>X</u> Yes	___ No
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B. Findings Relating to the Financial Statements which are Required to be Reported in Accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

None

C. Findings and Questioned Cost for Major Federal and State Award Programs

<u>Program</u>	<u>Finding/noncompliance</u>	<u>Questioned Costs</u>
None		

* Cluster Program

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

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

Findings - Financial Statement Audit

NONE

Findings - Federal Award Programs Audits

NONE

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015**

NONE

**STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENTS
(UNAUDITED)**

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

NET POSITION BY COMPONENT
 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT 1
 FISCAL YEARS 2011-2015
 (Unaudited)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$46,287,386	\$42,893,611	\$41,844,652	\$41,559,127	\$40,044,565
Restricted-expendable	\$ 2,059,734	\$ 2,024,513	\$ 1,537,128	\$ 1,310,045	\$ 1,221,729
Restricted-nonexpendable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unrestricted	<u>\$ 4,767,258</u>	<u>\$ 12,291,625</u>	<u>\$12,184,539</u>	<u>\$10,995,679</u>	<u>\$11,036,464</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$53,114,378</u>	<u>\$57,209,749</u>	<u>\$55,566,319</u>	<u>\$53,864,851</u>	<u>\$52,302,758</u>

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT 2
 REVENUES BY SOURCE
 FISCAL YEARS 2011-2015
 (Unaudited)

	For the Year Ended August 31,				
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
<u>OPERATING REVENUES</u>					
Tuition and Fees(net of discounts)	\$ 16,193,440	\$ 17,060,485	\$ 15,807,862	\$ 13,790,746	\$ 13,438,578
Federal Grants and Contracts	\$ 1,368,664	\$ 2,247,111	\$ 1,883,256	\$ 1,666,912	\$ 2,230,865
State Grants and Contracts	\$ 1,559,144	\$ 1,083,487	\$ 1,118,791	\$ 866,794	\$ 1,107,111
Non-governmental grants and contracts	\$ 88,575	\$ 149,637	\$ 182,716	\$ 96,149	\$ 167,388
Sales and Services of Educational Activities	\$ 174,055	\$ 148,577	\$ 143,188	\$ 173,948	\$ 183,258
Investment income(program restricted)	\$ 1,022	\$ 977	\$ 837	\$ 791	\$ 932
Auxiliary Enterprises(net of discounts)	\$ 2,125,905	\$ 1,598,882	\$ 1,569,488	\$ 1,338,651	\$ 1,329,924
General Operating Revenues	\$ 86,318	\$ 61,918	\$ 96,689	\$ 65,482	\$ 53,778
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 21,597,123	\$ 22,351,074	\$ 20,802,827	\$ 17,999,473	\$ 18,511,834
<u>NON-OPERATING REVENUES</u>					
State Appropriations	\$ 17,278,563	\$ 17,159,727	\$ 16,363,701	\$ 16,341,226	\$ 18,905,652
Maintenance Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 12,607,384	\$ 12,638,839	\$ 12,632,259	\$ 10,657,240	\$ 10,651,591
Gifts	\$ 116,999	\$ 355,902	\$ 139,395	\$ 253,199	\$ 21,865
Investment income	\$ 58,917	\$ 51,307	\$ 60,574	\$ 58,384	\$ 60,892
Federal Revenue, non-operating	\$ 16,383,542	\$ 16,317,253	\$ 16,569,076	\$ 17,419,055	\$ 17,241,996
Gain (loss) on Disposal of Fixed Assets	\$ -	\$ 12,060	\$ -	\$ 4,343	\$ 37,898
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 46,445,405	\$ 46,535,088	\$ 45,765,005	\$ 44,733,447	\$ 46,919,894
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 68,042,528	\$ 68,886,162	\$ 66,567,832	\$ 62,732,920	\$ 65,431,728

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT 3
 PROGRAM EXPENSES BY FUNCTION
 FISCAL YEARS 2011-2015
 (Unaudited)

	For the Year Ended August 31,				
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Instruction	\$ 27,578,945	\$ 27,923,359	\$ 27,235,735	\$ 26,310,916	\$ 26,552,727
Public Service	\$ 1,234,575	\$ 1,247,980	\$ 1,240,608	\$ 1,158,428	\$ 1,126,881
Academic Support	\$ 3,202,555	\$ 2,639,711	\$ 2,631,589	\$ 2,545,433	\$ 2,512,323
Student Services	\$ 6,486,691	\$ 6,865,463	\$ 6,567,948	\$ 6,314,564	\$ 6,325,103
Institutional Support	\$ 6,708,205	\$ 5,368,065	\$ 5,132,940	\$ 4,900,805	\$ 4,808,151
Operating and Maintenance of plant	\$ 6,427,605	\$ 6,532,506	\$ 6,334,791	\$ 5,570,170	\$ 5,520,282
Scholarships and Fellowships	\$ 7,132,637	\$ 10,568,962	\$ 9,801,629	\$ 9,129,034	\$ 10,136,308
Auxiliary Enterprises	\$ 3,277,861	\$ 3,299,578	\$ 2,807,235	\$ 2,517,177	\$ 2,450,323
Depreciation	\$ 2,520,595	\$ 2,324,395	\$ 2,263,163	\$ 2,330,200	\$ 1,823,495
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 64,569,669	\$ 66,770,019	\$ 64,015,638	\$ 60,776,727	\$ 61,255,593
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES					
Interest on Capital Related Debt	\$ 610,400	\$ 472,713	\$ 301,898	\$ 313,173	\$ 68,754
Loss on disposal of capital assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other non-operating expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL NON- OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 610,400	\$ 472,713	\$ 301,898	\$ 313,173	\$ 68,754
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 65,180,069	\$ 67,242,732	\$ 64,317,536	\$ 61,089,900	\$ 61,324,347

**SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT 4
 TUITION AND FEES
 LAST TEN ACADEMIC YEARS
 (Unaudited)**

**Resident
 Fees per Semester Credit Hous**

Academic Year	In-District Tuition	Out-of-District Tuition	Instructional Support Fee	Student Accident Insurance and Health Fee	Cost for 12 SCH In-District	Cost for 12 SCH Out-of-District	Increase From Prior Year In-District	Increase From Prior Year Out-of-District
2014	\$26	\$48	\$94	\$25	\$1,069	\$1,333	7.22%	5.71%
2013	\$26	\$48	\$88	\$25	\$997	\$1,261	6.40%	5.00%
2012	\$26	\$48	\$83	\$25	\$937	\$1,201	14.69%	11.10%
2011	\$26	\$48	\$73	\$25	\$817	\$1,081	6.24%	4.65%
2010	\$26	\$48	\$69	\$25	\$769	\$1,033	0.00%	0.00%
2009	\$26	\$48	\$69	\$25	\$769	\$1,033	0.00%	0.00%
2008	\$26	\$48	\$63	\$25	\$769	\$1,033	10.33%	7.49%
2007	\$26	\$48	\$63	\$25	\$697	\$961	0.00%	0.00%
2006	\$26	\$48	\$63	\$25	\$697	\$961	0.00%	0.00%

**SOUTH PLANS COLLEGE
 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT 5
 ASSESSED VALUE AND TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUE OF PROPERTY
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
 (UNAUDITED)**

<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>ASSESSED</u>		<u>TAXABLE</u>	<u>RATIO OF TAXABLE</u>	<u>DIRECT TAX RATE</u>			
	<u>VALUE OF</u>	<u>LESS</u>			<u>ASSESSED</u>	<u>TO ASSESSED</u>	<u>MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>
	<u>PROPERTY</u>	<u>EXEMPTIONS</u>	<u>VALUE(TAV)</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>& OPERATIONS</u>			
2014-15	\$ 5,088,039,428	\$ 364,023,523	\$ 4,724,015,905	92.85%	\$ 0.2653	\$ -	\$ 0.2653	
2013-14	\$ 5,101,539,423	\$ 382,749,302	\$ 4,718,790,121	92.50%	\$ 0.2661	\$ -	\$ 0.2661	
2012-13	\$ 5,431,132,853	\$ 351,994,698	\$ 5,079,138,155	93.52%	\$ 0.2480	\$ -	\$ 0.2480	
2011-12	\$ 4,617,302,973	\$ 338,104,776	\$ 4,279,198,197	92.68%	\$ 0.2480	\$ -	\$ 0.2480	
2010-11	\$ 4,671,127,172	\$ 326,298,049	\$ 4,344,829,123	93.01%	\$ 0.2442	\$ -	\$ 0.2442	
2009-10	\$ 4,220,142,410	\$ 320,531,831	\$ 3,899,610,579	92.40%	\$ 0.2442	\$ -	\$ 0.2442	
2008-09	\$ 4,872,162,561	\$ 473,765,701	\$ 4,398,396,880	90.28%	\$ 0.2161	\$ -	\$ 0.2161	
2007-08	\$ 3,817,138,722	\$ 301,356,056	\$ 3,348,313,956	87.72%	\$ 0.2161	\$ -	\$ 0.2161	
2006-07	\$ 3,652,347,410	\$ 352,912,557	\$ 3,299,434,853	90.34%	\$ 0.2218	\$ -	\$ 0.2218	
2005-06	\$ 2,886,293,253	\$ 367,928,962	\$ 2,518,364,291	87.25%	\$ 0.2465	\$ -	\$ 0.2465	

SOUTH PLANS COLLEGE
 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT 6
 STATE APPROPRIATION PER FTSE AND CONTACT HOUR
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
 (UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Year	Appropriation per FTSE		Appropriation per Contact Hour				
	State Appropriation	FTSE	State Appropriation per FTSE	Academic Contact Hours	Voc/Tech Contact Hours	Total Contact Hours	State Appropriation per Contact Hour
2014-15	\$13,398,638	7,329	\$1,828	2,984,740	1,572,541	4,520,248	\$2.96
2013-14	\$13,398,638	10,258	\$1,306	2,924,854	1,285,600	4,210,454	\$3.18
2012-13	\$13,434,783	10,502	\$1,279	3,247,120	1,307,872	4,554,992	\$2.95
2011-12	\$13,591,786	10,613	\$1,281	3,210,176	1,291,312	4,501,488	\$3.02
2010-11	\$13,983,002	10,993	\$1,272	3,308,496	1,366,400	4,674,896	\$2.99
2009-10	\$14,112,108	10,892	\$1,296	3,208,224	1,293,936	4,502,160	\$3.13
2008-09	\$14,512,858	10,132	\$1,432	2,993,096	1,210,784	4,203,880	\$3.45
2007-08	\$14,512,858	9,833	\$1,476	2,932,424	1,164,864	4,097,288	\$3.54
2006-07	\$14,388,242	9,727	\$1,479	2,915,792	1,137,836	4,053,628	\$3.55
2005-06	\$14,388,243	10,238	\$1,405	2,914,704	1,243,712	4,158,416	\$3.46

**SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT 7
PRINCIPAL TAXPAYERS
LAST TEN YEARS
(UNAUDITED)**

TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUE (TAV) BY TAX YEAR

TAXPAYER	BUSINESS	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD	OIL & GAS	\$ 394,983,710	\$ 622,579,700	\$ 649,985,740	\$ 700,771,220	\$ 592,382,740	\$ 644,682,500	\$ 567,458,990	\$ 854,494,420	\$ 717,177,470	\$ 736,661,368
OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD(PLTS)	OIL & GAS	\$ 295,226,100	\$ 281,332,660	\$ 265,724,480	\$ 256,585,230	\$ 228,926,280	\$ 208,467,560	\$ 251,227,130	\$ 113,451,280	\$ 85,931,570	\$ 93,201,577
CHEVRON USA, INC.	OIL & GAS	\$ 164,948,750	\$ 326,823,830	\$ 368,238,270	\$ 475,847,800	\$ 380,723,970	\$ 382,964,790	\$ 320,020,390	\$ 430,970,420	\$ 324,946,060	\$ 305,030,937
APACHE CORPORATION	OIL & GAS	\$ 134,070,910	\$ 250,204,480	\$ 278,495,140	\$ 310,280,230	\$ 231,384,410	\$ 240,307,610	\$ 173,505,210	\$ 223,287,230	\$ 263,133,340	\$ 219,441,634
POST-MONTGOMERY ESTATE	OIL & GAS	\$ 94,211,580	\$ 159,518,800	\$ 152,061,420	\$ 161,106,210	\$ 125,178,530	\$ 135,306,030	\$ 124,775,250	\$ 127,915,730	\$ 83,973,790	\$ 81,071,188
OXY USA, INC.	OIL & GAS	\$ 42,029,140	\$ 75,649,030	\$ 74,929,620	\$ 74,788,800	\$ 74,925,230	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,165,580	\$ 27,946,238
SK ROGERS OIL CO.	OIL & GAS	\$ 32,725,920	\$ 54,155,690	\$ 54,128,060	\$ 66,709,290	\$ 50,046,410	\$ 50,531,020	\$ 39,523,830	\$ 55,243,130	\$ 43,089,340	\$ 39,444,142
ROCKER S OPERATING CO	OIL & GAS	\$ 31,070,830	\$ 45,050,460	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
GREAT WESTERN DRILLING CO.	OIL & GAS	\$ 27,290,940	\$ 42,060,020	\$ 39,150,520	\$ 45,012,800	\$ 34,763,080	\$ 38,462,330	\$ 34,007,850	\$ 39,533,820	\$ 31,100,820	\$ -
BROWNING ROYALTY LP	OIL & GAS	\$ 23,755,050	\$ 44,546,570	\$ 44,879,320	\$ 43,341,900	\$ 37,052,690	\$ 38,520,690	\$ 34,621,090	\$ 43,073,050	\$ -	\$ 29,720,502
ABERNATHY-BANK OF RAYMORE	OIL & GAS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,399,950	\$ 40,351,760	\$ 32,545,130	\$ 34,401,690	\$ -	\$ 34,057,800	\$ -	\$ -
BOPCO LP	OIL & GAS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 92,532,670	\$ 74,386,290	\$ 100,894,070	\$ 79,622,360	\$ 80,675,062
LEVELLAND/HOCKLEY CTY ETHANOL	ETHANOL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,401,790	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
MERIT ENERGY COMPANY	OIL & GAS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36,640,440	\$ 30,330,219
TOTALS		\$ 1,240,312,930	\$ 1,901,921,240	\$ 1,965,992,520	\$ 2,174,795,260	\$ 1,787,928,470	\$ 1,866,176,890	\$ 1,656,927,820	\$ 2,022,920,950	\$ 1,697,780,770	\$ 1,643,522,867
TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUE		\$ 4,724,015,905	\$ 4,718,790,121	\$ 5,079,138,155	\$ 4,279,198,197	\$ 4,344,829,110	\$ 3,899,610,579	\$ 4,220,142,410	\$ 4,409,260,237	\$ 3,348,313,956	\$ 3,299,434,853

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT 8
 PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS
 LAST TEN TAX YEARS
 (UNAUDITED)

FISCAL YEAR	LEVY	CUMULATIVE LEVY ADJUSTMENTS	ADJUSTED TAX LEVY	COLLECTIONS- COLLECTION- YEAR OF LEVY	PERCENTAGE	CURRENT COLLECTIONS OF PRIOR LEVIES	TOTAL COLLECTIONS	CUMULATIVE COLLECTIONS OF ADJUSTED LEVY
2015	\$ 12,547,718	\$ (13,959)	\$ 12,533,759	\$ 12,444,894	99.29%	\$ 86,722	\$ 12,531,617	99.81%
2014	\$ 12,591,532	\$ (32,992)	\$ 12,558,540	\$ 12,472,444	99.31%	\$ 86,677	\$ 12,559,122	100.67%
2013	\$ 12,593,563	\$ (11,751)	\$ 12,581,812	\$ 12,487,227	99.25%	\$ 70,266	\$ 12,557,494	99.81%
2012	\$ 10,610,120	\$ (36,112)	\$ 10,574,008	\$ 10,496,776	99.27%	\$ 148,586	\$ 10,645,363	100.67%
2011	\$ 10,611,179	\$ (7,086)	\$ 10,604,093	\$ 10,480,927	98.84%	\$ 120,185	\$ 10,601,113	99.97%
2010	\$ 9,524,050	\$ (12,807)	\$ 9,511,243	\$ 9,441,875	99.27%	\$ 83,984	\$ 9,525,860	100.15%
2009	\$ 9,532,367	\$ (23,390)	\$ 9,508,977	\$ 9,440,032	99.27%	\$ 38,963	\$ 9,478,996	99.68%
2008	\$ 7,333,924	\$ (18,726)	\$ 7,315,199	\$ 7,260,427	99.25%	\$ 25,481	\$ 7,285,909	99.60%
2007	\$ 7,319,692	\$ (3,607)	\$ 7,316,085	\$ 7,243,705	99.01%	\$ 60,711	\$ 7,304,417	99.84%
2006	\$ 6,209,023	\$ (10,685)	\$ 6,198,338	\$ 6,140,219	99.06%	\$ 69,869	\$ 6,210,089	100.19%

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT 9
 RATIO OF OUTSTANDING DEBT
 LAST TEN YEARS
 (UNAUDITED)

	<u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31 (amounts expressed in thousands)</u>									
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
<u>GENERAL BONDED DEBT</u>										
General Obligation Bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Notes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Less funds restricted for debt service	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net General Bonded Debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<u>OTHER DEBT</u>										
Revenue Bonds	\$ 17,100	\$ 18,050	\$ 10,556	\$ 7,650	\$ 8,500	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 5,780	\$ 3,049	\$ 3,260
Notes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Capital Lease Obligations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Outstanding Debt	\$ 17,100	\$ 18,050	\$ 10,556	\$ 7,650	\$ 8,500	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 5,780	\$ 3,049	\$ 3,260
<u>General Bonded Debt Ratios</u>										
Per Capita	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Per FTSE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
As a % of Taxable Assesed Value	<u>0%</u>	<u>0%</u>	<u>0%</u>	<u>0%</u>	<u>0%</u>	<u>0%</u>	<u>0%</u>	<u>0%</u>	<u>0%</u>	<u>0%</u>
<u>Total Outstanding Debt Ratios</u>										
Per Capita	\$ 633.33	\$ 668.52	\$ 406.00	\$ 294.22	\$ 326.15	\$ 88.00	\$ 88.00	\$ 240.83	\$ 127.04	\$ 141.74
Per FTSE	\$ 2,333.20	\$ 1,759.60	\$ 1,005.14	\$ 720.81	\$ 773.22	\$ 201.98	\$ 217.13	\$ 776.36	\$ 409.54	\$ 326.00
As a % of Taxable Assesed Value	0.36%	0.38%	0.20%	0.18%	0.20%	0.06%	0.05%	0.18%	0.09%	0.13%

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT 10
 LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
 (UNAUDITED)

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31 (amounts expressed in thousands)									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUE	\$ 4,724,016	\$ 4,718,790	\$ 5,079,138	\$ 4,279,198	\$ 4,344,829	\$ 3,899,610	\$ 4,398,396	\$ 3,348,313	\$ 3,299,435	\$ 2,518,364
<u>GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS</u>										
Statutory Levy for Debt Service	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Less: Funds Restricted for Repayment of General Obligation Bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Net General Obligation Debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Current Year Debt Service Requirements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Excess of Statutory Limit for Debt Service over Current Requirements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net Current Requirements as a % of Statutory Limit	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT 11
 PLEDGED REVENUE COVERAGE FOR REVENUE BONDS DEBT SERVICE
 LAST TEN YEARS
 (UNAUDITED)

YEAR ENDED ENDED AUGUST 31,	TUITION AND FEES	NET REVENUE FROM AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES	TOTAL	DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS	COVERAGE RATIO
2015	\$ 2,397,340	\$ -	\$ 2,397,340	\$ 1,560,400	1.54
2014	\$ 2,368,380	\$ -	\$ 2,368,380	\$ 1,422,713	1.66
2013	\$ 2,089,050	\$ -	\$ 2,089,050	\$ 1,151,898	1.81
2012	\$ 2,402,114	\$ -	\$ 2,402,114	\$ 1,163,173	2.07
2011	\$ 2,434,036	\$ -	\$ 2,434,036	\$ 2,048,754	1.19
2010	\$ 2,386,197	\$ -	\$ 2,386,197	\$ 319,715	7.46
2009	\$ 2,178,000	\$ -	\$ 2,178,000	\$ 726,559	3.00
2008	\$ 2,163,601	\$ -	\$ 2,163,601	\$ 763,642	2.83
2007	\$ 2,118,402	\$ -	\$ 2,118,402	\$ 504,504	4.20
2006	\$ 2,697,675	\$ -	\$ 2,697,675	\$ 801,981	3.36

**SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT 12
 DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS-TAXING DISTRICT
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
 (UNAUDITED)**

FISCAL YEAR	DISTRICT POPULATION	DISTRICT PERSONAL INCOME	PER CAPITA DISTRICT PERSONAL INCOME	DISTRICT UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
*2014	26,512	\$ 1,312,799,000	\$ 49,517	3.9%
2013	26,546	\$ 1,148,592,000	\$ 43,268	5.0%
2012	26,118	\$ 963,577,000	\$ 36,893	5.0%
2011	26,001	\$ 895,564,950	\$ 34,444	6.1%
2010	26,062	\$ 890,319,150	\$ 34,162	6.4%
2009	25,199	\$ 847,923,000	\$ 33,575	6.9%
2008	25,182	\$ 838,047,100	\$ 33,280	6.1%
2007	25,314	\$ 772,554,932	\$ 30,519	4.0%
2006	24,166	\$ 694,703,883	\$ 28,747	4.7%
2005	23,809	\$ 601,000,000	\$ 25,243	4.6%

*Last year for which data was available

**SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT 13
 PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS
 CURRENT FISCAL YEAR-2014-2015
 (UNAUDITED)**

<u>EMPLOYER</u>	<u>NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</u>
SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE	593	4.56%
LEVELLAND ISD	535	4.12%
COVENANT HOSPITAL	220	1.69%
TITAN TRANSLOADING	180	1.39%
UNITED SUPERMARKET	175	1.35%
WORLEY WELDING	125	0.96%
HOCKLEY COUNTY	119	0.92%
OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD	115	0.88%
CITY OF LEVELLAND	102	0.78%
GLOBE ENERGY	100	0.77%
TOTAL	<u>2,264</u>	<u>18.91%</u>

**SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT 14
 FACULTY STAFF AND ADMINISTRATORS STATISTICS
 LAST TEN YEARS
 (UNAUDITED)**

	Fiscal Year									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Faculty										
Fulltime	317	273	284	289	279	265	265	275	271	274
Parttime	200	129	145	122	170	158	132	170	179	158
Total	517	402	429	415	449	423	397	445	450	432
Percent										
Fulltime	61%	68%	66%	70%	62%	63%	67%	62%	60%	63%
Parttime	39%	32%	34%	29%	38%	37%	33%	38%	40%	37%
Staff and Administrators										
Fulltime	342	314	325	310	311	300	307	278	281	310
Parttime										
Total	342	314	325	310	311	300	307	278	281	310
Percent										
Fulltime	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Parttime										
FTSE per Fulltime Faculty	23.12	37.58	36.98	36.72	39.40	41.10	38.23	35.76	35.89	37.36
FTSE per Fulltime Staff member	21.43	32.67	32.31	34.24	35.35	36.31	33.00	35.37	34.62	33.03
Average Faculty Salary	\$43,671	\$40,464	\$38,908	\$37,775	\$38,369	\$37,701	\$36,670	\$35,602	\$33,907	\$ 32,603

**SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT 15
 ENROLLMENT DETAILS
 LAST FIVE YEARS
 (UNAUDITED)**

Student Classification	Fall 2014		Fall 2013		Fall 2012		Fall 2011		Fall 2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
00-30 hrs	6,621	69%	7,375	77%	6,272	65%	8,250	78%	8,101	80%
31-60 hrs	2,222	23%	1,610	17%	2,446	25%	1,686	16%	1,496	15%
>60 hrs	818	8%	615	6%	960	10%	601	6%	587	6%
Total	9,661	100%	9,600	100%	9,678	100%	10,537	100%	10,184	100%

Semester Hour Load	Fall 2014		Fall 2013		Fall 2012		Fall 2011		Fall 2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Less than 3	274	3%	114	1%	129	1%	385	4%	101	1%
3-5 credit hours	1,396	14%	1,741	18%	1,734	18%	2,191	21%	1,918	19%
6-8 credit hours	1,749	18%	1,730	18%	1,848	19%	1,888	18%	1,906	19%
9-11 credit hours	1,460	15%	1,398	15%	1,388	14%	1,766	17%	1,378	14%
12-14 credit hours	3,688	38%	3,641	38%	3,468	36%	3,335	32%	3,869	38%
15-17 credit hours	918	10%	813	8%	845	9%	750	7%	884	9%
18 & over	176	2%	163	2%	266	3%	222	2%	128	1%
Total	9,661	100%	9,600	100%	9,678	100%	10,537	100%	10,184	100%

Average Course Load

Tuition Status	Fall 2014		Fall 2013		Fall 2012		Fall 2011		Fall 2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Texas Resident (In-District)	536	6%	673	7%	528	5%	645	6%	762	7%
Texas Resident (Out-of-District)	8,883	92%	8,739	91%	8,874	92%	9,627	91%	9,198	90%
Non-Resident Tuition	242	2%	188	2%	276	3%	265	3%	224	2%
Total	9,661	100%	9,600	100%	9,678	100%	10,537	100%	10,184	100%

**SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT 16
 STUDENT PROFILE
 LAST FIVE YEARS
 (UNAUDITED)**

Gender	Fall 2014		Fall 2013		Fall 2012		Fall 2011		Fall 2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Female	5,378	56%	5,287	55%	5,281	55%	5,775	55%	5,520	54%
Male	4,283	44%	4,313	45%	4,397	45%	4,762	45%	4,661	46%
Total	9,661	100%	9,600	100%	9,678	100%	10,537	100%	10,181	100%

Ethnic Origin	Fall 2014		Fall 2013		Fall 2012		Fall 2011		Fall 2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	4,472	46%	4,977	52%	5,141	49%	6,608	63%	6,497	64%
Hispanic	3,900	40%	3,760	39%	3,597	34%	2,773	26%	2,976	29%
African American	636	7%	526	6%	495	5%	583	6%	473	5%
Asian	156	2%	142	1%	123	1%	129	1%	104	1%
Foreign	64	1%	63	1%	79	1%	59	1%	69	1%
Native American	212	2%	39	0%	42	0%	179	2%	62	1%
Other	221	2%	93	1%	201	2%	206	2%		0%
Total	9,661	100%	9,600	100%	9,678	92%	10,537	100%	10,181	100%

Age	Fall 2014		Fall 2013		Fall 2012		Fall 2011		Fall 2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under 18	1,706	18%	1,822	19%	1,859	18%	2,068	20%	1,560	15%
18-21	4,438	46%	4,335	45%	4,361	41%	4,673	44%	4,767	47%
22-24	1,193	12%	1,168	12%	1,188	11%	1,270	12%	1,404	14%
25-35	1,595	17%	1,603	17%	1,601	15%	1,817	17%	1,733	17%
36-50	608	6%	557	6%	555	5%	588	6%	596	6%
51 & Over	121	1%	115	1%	114	1%	121	1%	121	1%
Total	9,661	100%	9,600	100%	9,678	92%	10,537	100%	10,181	100%

**SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT 17
TRANSFER TO SENIOR INSTITUTIONS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-14 - STUDENTS AS OF FALL 2014**

Senior Institutions Attended, Fall 2014	Transfer Student Count Academic	Transfer Student Count Technical	Transfer Student Count Tech-Prep	Total of All SPC Transfer Students	Percent
Texas Tech University	1,707	76	18	1,801	77.83%
West Texas A&M University	167	3	1	171	7.39%
Texas A&M University	52	1		53	2.29%
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center	38	6		44	1.90%
The University of Texas at Austin	38			38	1.64%
Angelo State University	30	3		33	1.43%
Texas State University - San Marcos	27	1	2	30	1.30%
Tarleton State University	21	1		22	0.95%
The University of Texas of the Permian Basin	18			18	0.78%
The University of Texas at Arlington	16	1		17	0.73%
University of North Texas	16	2		18	0.78%
The University of Texas at San Antonio	14	1		15	0.65%
Texas Woman's University	6			6	0.26%
Sam Houston State University	6			6	0.26%
The University of Texas at Tyler	5			5	0.22%
Sul Ross State University	4	1		5	0.22%
The University of Texas at Dallas	3	1		4	0.17%
Texas A&M University - Commerce	3			3	0.13%
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi	3	1		4	0.17%
The University of Texas at El Paso	3			3	0.13%
Prairie View A & M University	3			3	0.13%
Midwestern State University	2	3		5	0.22%
Texas A&M University at Galveston	2			2	0.09%
University of Houston	1	1		2	0.09%
University of Houston-Downtown	1			1	0.04%
Stephen F Austin University	1			1	0.04%
The University of Texas - Pan American	1	1		2	0.09%
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	1			1	0.04%
Lamar University	0	1		1	0.04%
Totals	2,189	104	21	2,314	100.00%

**SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT 18
CAPITAL ASSET INFORMATION
FISCAL YEARS 2006-2015**

	FISCAL YEAR									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
<u>Academic Buildings</u>	30	29	29	29	27	27	27	27	27	27
Square Footage	772,525	712,525	712,525	712,525	619,643	619,643	619,643	619,643	614,643	607,954
<u>Libraries</u>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Square Footage	50,992	50,992	50,992	50,992	50,992	50,992	50,992	50,992	50,992	50,992
Number of Volumes	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000
<u>Administrative & Support</u>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Square Footage	61,561	61,561	61,561	61,561	61,561	61,561	61,561	61,561	61,561	61,561
<u>Dormitories</u>	11	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9
Square Footage	150,142	120,420	120,420	120,420	90,688	90,688	90,688	90,688	90,688	90,688
Number of Beds	678	574	574	574	470	470	470	470	470	470
<u>Apartments</u>	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Square Footage	24,211	24,211	24,211	24,211	24,211	24,211	24,211	24,211	24,211	24,211
Number of Beds	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96
<u>Dining Facilities</u>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Square Footage	9,692	9,692	9,692	9,692	9,692	9,692	9,692	9,692	9,692	9,692
Average Daily Customers	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580
<u>Athletic Facilities</u>	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Square Footage	172,801	172,801	172,801	172,801	172,801	172,801	172,801	172,801	171,701	171,701
Stadiums	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gymnasiums	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Fitness Centers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tennis Court	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Plant Facilities	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Square Footage	54,730	54,730	54,730	54,730	54,730	54,730	54,730	54,730	54,730	54,730
<u>Transportation:</u>										
Cars	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	6
Light trucks/Vans	48	48	48	48	48	48	47	47	46	43
Buses	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
Heavy Trucks	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

