Financial Report
Including Supplemental Information
June 30, 2005



Board of Trustees Lake County Community College District 7700 Clocktower Drive Kirtland, Ohio 44094

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of Lake County Community College District, prepared by Plante & Moran, PLLC, for the audit period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. Lake County Community College District is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Betty Montgomery

BETTY MONTGOMERY Auditor of State

December 21, 2005



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees
Lake County Community College District
d/b/a Lakeland Community College

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Lake County Community College District d/b/a Lakeland Community College as of and for the years ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of the College's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of The Lakeland Foundation, a discretely presented component unit of Lake County Community College District d/b/a Lakeland Community College, whose statements reflect total assets of \$2,438,620 and \$2,243,264 as of June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively, and total revenue of \$971,382 and \$580,344 for the years then ended, respectively. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for The Lakeland Foundation, is based solely on the report of the other auditors.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of Lake County Community College District d/b/a Lakeland Community College and its discretely presented component unit as of June 30, 2005 and 2004 and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated September 21, 2005 on our consideration of Lake County Community College District d/b/a Lakeland Community College's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters for the year ended June 30, 2005. 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 opinions on the internal control or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.



To the Board of Trustees
Lake County Community College District
d/b/a Lakeland Community College

The management's discussion and analysis presented on pages 3 though 10 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplemental information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management, regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplemental information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

The accompanying schedule of federal awards is presented for the purpose of additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Plante & Moran, PLLC

September 21, 2005

Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited

The discussion and analysis of the Lake County Community College District d/b/a Lakeland Community College's (Lakeland Community College, Lakeland, or the "College") annual financial statements provide an overview of the College's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2005. Management has prepared the financial statements and the related footnote disclosures along with the discussion and analysis. Responsibility for the completeness and fairness of this information rests with the College administration.

Using this Report

The College's annual report consists of a series of financial statements prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments, as amended by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 35, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for Public Colleges and Universities. The financial statements focus on the financial condition, the results of operations, and the impact to cash flows of the College as a whole.

One of the most important questions asked about the College's finances is whether the College as a whole is better off, or worse off, as a result of the current year's activities. The keys to understanding this question are the Statement of Net Assets, Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets, and Statement of Cash Flows. These statements present financial information in a form similar to that used by corporations. The College's net assets are one indicator of its financial health. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets point out the improvement or erosion of the College's financial health when considered with non-financial facts (such as enrollment levels, state changes in funding, facility changes, etc.).

The Statement of Net Assets includes all assets and liabilities of the College. It is prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues and assets are recognized when the service is provided and expenses and liabilities are recognized when others provide the services, regardless of when cash is exchanged.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets presents the revenues earned and the expenses incurred during the year. Activities are reported as either operating or nonoperating. The financial reporting model classifies that state and local appropriations, as well as gifts, are treated as nonoperating revenues. Since dependency on State of Ohio and local aid is recognized as nonoperating revenue under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, a public college normally presents operating results as a deficit. The utilization of long-lived assets, primarily capital assets, is in the financial statements as depreciation.

Another important factor to consider when evaluating the College's financial viability is the College's ability to meet financial obligations as they mature. One measure of this factor is the College's working capital or the relationship of its current assets less its current liabilities.

Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

The statement of cash flows presents the information related to cash inflows and outflows summarized by operating, capital and non-capital financing and investing activities, and illustrates the College's sources and uses of cash.

During 2004, the College adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 39, Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units. The impact of implementing this statement brought in The Lakeland Foundation as a discretely presented component unit due to the significant operational and financial relationships maintained with the College. The Lakeland Foundation's purpose is to support and promote excellence at the College by fund-raising via friend raising. It is a legally separate entity governed by its own Board of Directors. Discrete condensed financial information is presented on page 15 and in Notes I and I3.

Condensed Statement of Rev	enı	ıe, Expenses,	an	d Changes in	Ne	t Assets		
		Years End	ed J	June 30		Change		
		2005		2004		Dollars	Percentage	
Operating Revenues						_		
Student tuition and fees - Net	\$	16,225,303	\$	15,558,338	\$	666,965	4.3	
Grants, contracts, and other revenues		3,045,964		2,500,768		545,196	21.8	
Auxiliary enterprises		5,252,378		5,060,703		191,675	3.8	
Total operating revenues		24,523,645		23,119,809		1,403,836	6.1	
Operating Expenses		56,729,269		53,535,023		3,194,246	6.0	
Operating Loss		(32,205,624)		(30,415,214)		(1,790,410)	(5.9)	
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)								
State appropriations		17,789,047		16,223,664		1,565,383	9.6	
Local appropriations		11,941,451		11,763,651		177,800	1.5	
Other nonoperating income and expenses - Net		85,719		57,374		28,345	49.4	
Net nonoperating revenues		29,816,217	_	28,044,689	_	1,771,528	6.3	
Loss - Before other changes		(2,389,407)		(2,370,525)		(18,882)	(0.8)	
Other Changes								
Capital appropriations from the State of Ohio		997,238		579,478		417,760	72. I	
Capital grants and gift	_	40,541	_	3,675		36,866	1,003.2	
Total other changes		1,037,779	_	583,153	_	454,626	78.0	
Decrease in Net Assets		(1,351,628)		(1,787,372)		435,744	24.4	
Net Assets - Beginning of year		42,795,551		44,582,923		(1,787,372)	(4.0)	
Net Assets - End of year	\$	41,443,923	<u>\$</u>	42,795,551	<u>\$</u>	(1,351,628)	(3.2)	

Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

Analysis of Results of Operations

Total revenues for the years ended June 30, 2005 and 2004 were \$55.4 million and \$51.8 million, respectively, of which operating revenues amounted to \$24.5 million and \$23.1 million, respectively. Operating revenues increased \$1.4 million, or 6.1 percent. Total operating expenses for the years ended June 30, 2005 and 2004 were \$56.7 million and \$53.5 million, respectively. Operating expenses increased \$3.2 million, or 6.0 percent. The College's operating loss amounted to \$32.2 million during 2005 compared to \$30.4 million in 2004, which represented an increase of \$1.8 million, or 5.9 percent.

Student tuition and fees, net are comprised of credit and non-credit instruction revenues. A breakdown and comparison of these revenues follow:

Credit a	nd Non-C	redit Ins	tructi	on Reve	nues			
	`	Years Ended June 30				Change		
		2005		2004	С	Oollars	Percentage	
		(Dollars in Millions)						
Credit instruction	\$	14.1	\$	13.3	\$	0.8	5.4	
Non-credit instruction		1.4		1.6		(0.2)	(9.1)	
Other		0.7		0.7				
Total	<u>\$</u>	16.2	\$	15.6	\$	0.6	4.3	

Student tuition and fees, net, increased 4.3 percent during 2005 as compared to 2004. Credit instruction tuition and fees increased 5.4 percent during 2005 as compared to 2004. This reflects a 0.7 percent enrollment increase in credit instruction during 2005 compared to 2004 (from 160,267 credit hours in 2004 to 161,402 credit hours in 2005). Additionally, the increase reflects a 5.25 percent rate increase to credit instruction tuition and general fees effective with fall term 2005. Non-credit instruction revenue decreased by 9.1 percent during 2005 as compared to 2004 and was attributable to lower enrollments caused by delays in certain Center for Business and Industry program offerings during its management transition in 2005.

Grants, contracts, and other revenues increased by \$.5 million and is primarily attributable to an increase in federal various private grants, as well as an increase in other sales and services.

Auxiliary enterprises revenues are primarily comprised of bookstore and food service sales and facility rentals. Revenues increased by 3.8 percent for these operations during 2005 compared to 2004, primarily attributable to increased bookstore sales.

Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

The College's nonoperating revenues are comprised primarily of State of Ohio (State) and local appropriations. State appropriations include the State's Share of Instructional Support (SSIS) and access challenge funds, as well as replacement state excise taxes.

A breakdown and comparison of State appropriations revenues follows:

	State A	ppropria	tions				
	Y	ears End	ed Jur	ne 30		Char	nge
		2005	2004		Dollars		Percentage
	(Dollars in Millions)						
SSIS and Access Challenge	\$	16.6	\$	15.0	\$	1.6	10.4
Replacement state excise taxes		1.2		1.2			
Total	<u>\$</u>	17.8	\$	16.2	\$	1.6	9.6

SSIS and Access Challenge funds increased by \$1.6 million, or 10.4 percent, during 2005 as compared to 2004. This reflects SSIS and Access Challenge funding based on the Ohio Board of Regents' 2005 distribution schedule and the State of Ohio approved biennium budget.

As part of the legislation that deregulated the electric and natural gas utilities, commencing with calendar year 2002, the College began receiving \$1.2 million in Replacement State Excise taxes at a "100 percent guarantee" each year for a five-year period (to protect the College from lost public utility taxes due to lowered valuations). This amount is being received from the State in two equal semiannual installments. The guarantee will be reduced to an 80 percent level for years 6 through 10, and proportionately reduced to zero in years 11 through 15.

Local appropriations increased by \$0.2 million, or 1.5 percent, during 2005 as compared to 2004. Local appropriations represent the receipt and collection of property taxes for operating and capital purposes from two levies approved by the Lake County voters: a 1.7 mill continuing levy, and a 1.5 mill 10-year levy. The slight increase is primarily attributable to increased real estate taxes, partially offset by a decline in personal property tax receipts.

Other nonoperating income and expenses, net increased slightly and was primarily attributable to an increase in investment income net of interest expense, partially offset by an increase in interest expense on capital debt. The increase in investment income was primarily due to an increase in investment yield, partially offset by lower funds to invest. The increase in interest expense was primarily attributable to a full year of interest expense on the College's \$4 million Tax Anticipation Note issued in November 2003.

Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

Operating expenses include educational and general, auxiliary enterprises, and depreciation. A breakdown and comparison of these expenses follows:

Operatin	g Ex	kpense S	Sum	mary			
	Years Ended June 30 Change					nge	
		2005		2004		Oollars	Percentage
		(Dolla	rs in Million	s)		
Educational and general:							
Salaries and wages	\$	30.8	\$	29.5	\$	1.3	4.4
Benefits		7.9		7.2		0.7	9.7
Operating expenses		10.0		9.3		0.7	7.5
Total educational and general		48.7		46.0		2.7	5.9
Auxiliary enterprises		5.2		4.9		0.3	4.8
Depreciation		2.8		2.6		0.2	10.1
Total	\$	56.7	\$	53.5	\$	3.2	6.0

The increase in salaries and wages during 2005 was primarily attributable to negotiated cost of living and scheduled salary increases for employees, offset by reductions in credit faculty costs (summer 2004) and non-credit faculty costs.

Benefits increased during 2005 by \$0.7 million or 9.7 percent and were attributable to increases in retirement benefits proportional to the increase in salaries and wages, new hires subject to Medicare replacing long-term employees not subject to these employer costs, and an increase in the School Employees Retirement System annual surcharge. Additionally, non-retirement benefit costs increased by 14.6 percent. This increase is attributable to health care benefit costs increasing by 17.3 percent (primarily attributable to increased premiums and a budgeted increase in employees eligible for benefits) and higher worker's compensation premiums. Although increases to these non-retirement programs occurred, the College still benefits from its participation in group buying efforts for health care and workers' compensation.

The increase in non-labor related operating expenses was primarily attributable to higher maintenance costs, utilities, legal and collection fees, various supplies, and advertising offset by reduced rental costs at Lakeland East, lower county auditor fees, and purchases of non-capitalized equipment, as well as various cost-saving measures to offset lower than budgeted revenues.

Auxiliary enterprises expense increased by 4.8 percent during 2005. This is attributable to an increase in overall revenues and an improved contribution in Bookstore operations, more than offset by higher food service operating costs. The increase in depreciation expenses during 2005 is attributable to various capital assets acquired during 2005 and 2004.

Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

From a budgetary perspective, the College utilizes fund-based accounting to control unrestricted revenues, expenditures, and transfers. A summary for the year ended June 30, 2005 comparison of net changes to fund balance, budget versus actual, to the College's unrestricted funds follows:

Unrestricted Funds Budget to Actual Comparison							
Changes to Fund Balance by	2005						
Unrestricted Fund Type	Adopte	ed Budget	Actual				
	(Dollars in Mil	lions)				
General operating	\$	(0.1)	\$ (0.2)				
Auxiliary		(0.4)	(0.4)				
Plant		(0.1)	0.2				
Total	<u>\$</u>	(0.6)	\$ (0.4)				

Net As	set	s as of June 3	0, 2	.005				
	Years Ended June 30					Change		
	_	2005		2004		Dollars	Percentage	
Assets								
Current assets	\$	26,272,588	\$	28,500,508	\$	(2,227,920)	(7.8)	
Noncurrent assets:								
Capital		32,443,296		32,145,935		297,361	0.9	
Other		2,683,617		206,808		2,476,809	1,197.6	
Total assets	\$	61,399,501	\$	60,853,251	\$	546,250	0.9	
Liabilities								
Current liabilities	\$	14,327,265	\$	11,615,336	\$	2,711,929	23.3	
Noncurrent liabilities	_	5,628,312		6,442,364	_	(814,052)	(12.6)	
Total liabilities		19,955,577	_	18,057,700		1,897,877	10.5	
Net Assets								
Invested in capital assets - Net of related debt		27,727,811		29,241,235		(1,513,424)	(5.2)	
Restricted		1,151,316		1,042,840		108,476	10.4	
Unrestricted	_	12,564,797	_	12,511,476		53,321	0.4	
Total net assets	_	41,443,924		42,795,551		(1,351,627)	3.2	
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	61,399,501	\$	60,853,251	\$	546,250	0.9	

Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

Analysis of Overall Financial Position

At June 30, 2005, current assets amounted to \$26.3 million, as compared to \$28.5 million at June 30, 2004, a decrease of \$2.2 million. Current liabilities at June 30, 2005, as compared to June 30, 2004, amounted to \$14.3 million and \$11.6 million, respectively, an increase of \$2.7 million. The College's working capital ratio at June 30, 2005 and 2004 was 1.8 and 2.45, respectively. The decrease in current assets is primarily attributable to a decrease in cash and short-term investments resulting from capital purchases made with the proceeds from the College's issuance of \$4 million in Tax Anticipation Notes in November 2003, lengthening the College's investment portfolio in light of hiring an independent investment advisor and an improvement in overall market interest rates and lower inventories in the bookstore due to timing of purchases and sales offset partially by an increase in intergovernmental receivables from state capital project funding and slightly higher deferral of faculty labor cost from summer 2005. The increase in current liabilities is primarily attributable to higher deferred revenue from summer 2005 tuition and fees, first year principal payments of \$630,000 due on the College's \$4.0 million series 2003 Tax Anticipation Notes, and various timing impacts on accounts payable and other accrued liabilities.

Noncurrent assets are comprised of capital assets, investments, and loans receivable. The increase in the College's capital assets is primarily associated with current year capital additions (Lakeland East facility buildout, intergrated administrative systems implementation) exceeding depreciation expense. The increase in other noncurrent assets is primarily due to a shift in short-term to longer-term investments in the College's investment portfolio as previously explained.

The decrease in the College's noncurrent liabilities is primarily due to an increase in mandatory principal payments associated with the issuance of the Series 2003 Tax Anticipation Notes due in 2006.

The College's net assets amounted to \$41.4 million and \$42.8 million at June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively. The \$1.4 million decrease in the College's net assets was primarily attributable its change in capital assets invested, net of related debt.

Capital Assets and Long-term Debt Activity

The College utilizes State capital appropriations, internal funds, debt proceeds, and gifts and other grants for capital asset expenditures. State capital appropriations are on a biennium basis, and individual institutions' capital funding allocations are based largely on enrollment. During 2005, the College utilized \$1.0 million in State capital appropriations and \$2.6 million in debt proceeds and internal funds and purchased \$3.6 million of capital assets.

The College's long-term debt is comprised of Series 1999 General Receipts Bonds, Series 2003 Tax Anticipation Notes, and capital lease obligations. During 2005, the College did not issue any additional debt and paid \$0.2 million in connection with debt maturities. The College is in compliance with all of its contractual long-term debt requirements and covenants.

More detailed information about the College's capital assets and long-term debt and lease obligations is presented in Notes 4 and 5 of the financial statements.

Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

Factors Impacting Future Periods

The level of state and local support, student tuition and fee increases, compensation, and other cost increases impact the College's ability to expand programs, undertake new initiatives, and meet its core mission and ongoing operational needs.

The College places significant reliance on state appropriations. State income and budget constraints may from time to time compel stabilization or reduction to levels of state assistance and support for higher education in general and the College in particular. In addition, the State's share of instructional support and access challenge appropriations are subject to subsequent limitations, which provide in part that if the Governor ascertains that the available revenue receipts and balances for the current fiscal year will in all probability be less than the appropriations for the year, he or she shall issue such orders to prevent their expenditure and incurred obligations from exceeding those revenue receipts and balances.

Local appropriations in the form of property taxes are another critical element of support. The electors within the County of Lake, Ohio (County) must approve any Lake County Community College District property tax. The District collects property taxes for operating and capital purposes from two levies approved by the County voters: a 1.7 mill stated rate for a continuing period, and a 1.5 mill stated rate for ten years. The current 1.5 mill levy expires with the last collection in calendar year 2012.

Statement of Net Assets

	June 30				
	 2005		2004		
Assets			_		
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 2,803,287	\$	9,960,662		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	1,150,062		3,137,043		
Short-term investments (Note 2)	7,381,047		1,498,440		
Intergovernmental receivables - Net (Note 3)	11,616,897		10,589,019		
Loans and other receivables - Net (Note 3)	1,424,311		1,422,118		
Inventories	569,738		687,065		
Prepaid assets	 1,327,246		1,206,161		
Total current assets	26,272,588		28,500,508		
Noncurrent assets:					
Investments (Note 2)	2,462,662		-		
Loans receivable - Net (Note 3)	220,955		206,808		
Capital assets - Net (Note 4)	 32,443,296		32,145,935		
Total noncurrent assets	 35,126,913		32,352,743		
Total assets	61,399,501		60,853,251		
Liabilities					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,700,952		2,466,943		
Deferred revenues	9,713,831		7,978,722		
Other liabilities	253,955		172,746		
Debt payable (Note 5)	763,676		171,433		
Compensated absences (Note 5)	 894,851		825,492		
Total current liabilities	14,327,265		11,615,336		
Noncurrent liabilities (Note 5):					
Other liabilities	125,000		200,000		
Debt payable	4,772,320		5,543,225		
Compensated absences	328,320		306,306		
Refundable Federal student loans	 402,673		392,833		
Total noncurrent liabilities	 5,628,313		6,442,364		
Total liabilities	 19,955,578		18,057,700		
Net Assets					
Invested in capital assets - Net of related debt Restricted for:	27,727,811		29,241,235		
Nonexpendable for endowment purposes	329,551		327,083		
Expendable for instructional purposes	821,765		715,757		
Unrestricted	 12,564,796		12,511,476		
Total net assets	\$ 41,443,923	\$	42,795,551		

Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

	Year Ended June 30				
		2005		2004	
Operating Revenue					
Student tuition and fees - Net of \$240,486 and \$245,461					
in scholarship allowances in 2005 and 2004, respectively	\$	16,225,303	\$	15,558,338	
Federal grants and contracts		470,868		399,648	
State grants and contracts		1,008,739		1,036,931	
Private grants and contracts		280,150		195,767	
Sales and services		700,051		534,360	
Auxiliary enterprises		5,252,378		5,060,703	
Other operating revenues		586,156		334,062	
Total operating revenue		24,523,645		23,119,809	
Operating Expenses					
Educational and general:					
Instruction and departmental research		21,524,948		20,455,067	
Public service		3,307,052		3,238,910	
Academic support		3,100,917		3,116,258	
Student services		7,013,600		6,411,697	
Institutional support		7,564,143		6,832,444	
Operation and maintenance of facilities		6,219,094		5,975,501	
Total educational and general		48,729,754		46,029,877	
Auxiliary enterprises		5,174,700		4,939,883	
Depreciation		2,824,815		2,565,263	
Total operating expenses		56,729,269		53,535,023	
Operating Loss		(32,205,624)		(30,415,214)	
Nonoperating Revenue (Expense)					
State appropriations (Note 7)		17,789,047		16,223,664	
Local appropriations (Note 8)		11,941,451		11,763,651	
Unrestricted investment income - Net of investment expense		265,891		204,222	
Restricted investment income - Net of investment expense		6,730		3,874	
Interest on capital asset - Related debt		(186,902)		(155,062)	
Other nonoperating revenues - Net				4,340	
Net nonoperating revenue		29,816,217		28,044,689	
Loss - Before other changes		(2,389,407)		(2,370,525)	
Other Changes					
Capital appropriations from the State of Ohio		997,238		579,478	
Capital grants and gifts		40,541		3,675	
Total other changes		1,037,779		583,153	
Decrease in Net Assets		(1,351,628)		(1,787,372)	
Net Assets - Beginning of year		42,795,551		44,582,923	
Net Assets - End of year	\$	41,443,923	\$	42,795,551	

Statement of Cash Flows - College

	Year Ended June 30			ıne 30
		2005		2004
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Tuition and fees	\$	13,780,912	\$	12,062,918
Grants and contracts	•	1,892,616	Τ.	1,456,174
Payments to suppliers and utilities		(13,847,614)		(13,058,968)
Payments for compensation and benefits		(39,937,030)		(37,891,604)
Federal draw downs		5,448,640		3,311,779
Federal draw downs applied to tuition - Disbursed to students		(2,209,717)		(2,198,256)
Auxiliary sales and services		5,252,378		5,035,777
Other		1,291,598		869,331
Other		1,271,370	_	007,331
Net cash used in operating activities		(28,328,217)		(30,412,849)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities				
State appropriations		17,789,047		16,223,664
Local appropriations		11,795,678		11,650,845
Private grants and gifts		40,541		3,675
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities		29,625,266		27,878,184
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities				
Capital appropriations		44,680		656,328
Proceeds from sale of capital assets		, -		4,340
Proceeds from issuance of bonds		_		4,040,560
Purchases of capital assets		(1,991,736)		(1,733,394)
Principal paid on capital debt and leases - Net		(178,661)		(302,480)
Bond issuance costs paid		(170,001)		(8,443)
Interest paid on capital debt and leases		(186,902)		(155,062)
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Net cash provided by (used in) capital financing activities		(2,312,619)		2,501,849
Cash Flows from Investing Activities				
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments		3,500,000		1,004,845
Purchase of investments		(11,930,026)		-
Interest on investments		301,240	_	211,867
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities		(8,128,786)		1,216,712
Net (Decrease) Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(9,144,356)		1,183,896
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of year		13,097,705	_	11,913,809
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of year	<u>\$</u>	3,953,349	\$	13,097,705
Classification of Cash and Cash Equivalents				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	3,623,798	\$	12,770,622
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	T	329,551	7	327,083
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Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$</u>	3,953,349	\$	13,097,705

Statement of Cash Flows - College (Continued)

	Year Ended Jur	ne 30
	 2005	2004
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Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash from		
operating activities:		
Operating loss	\$ (32,205,624) \$	(30,415,214)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash from		
operating activities:		
Depreciation expense	2,824,815	2,565,263
Net unrealized loss on investments	-	2,627
(Increase) decrease in assets:		
Accounts receivable	1,638,229	(2,615,381)
Inventories	117,327	9,103
Other assets	(135,158)	296,914
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	164,084	(425,704)
Deferred revenue	(758,102)	27,917
Deposits held for others	9,839	5,378
Compensated absences	91,373	84,450
Other liabilities	 (75,000)	51,798
Total	\$ (28,328,217) \$	(30,412,849)

Balance Sheet and Condensed Statement of Activities Component Unit - The Lakeland Foundation

Balance Sheet		lun	e 30	
		2005	2 30	2004
Assets		2003		2001
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	290,849	\$	364,507
Cash held for others		19,832		26,044
Investments		1,812,935		1,724,633
Receivables		307,827		126,114
Prepaid expenses		7,177		1,966
Total assets	\$	2,438,620	\$	2,243,264
Liabilities and Net Assets				
Liabilities				07.540
Accounts payable	\$	111,197	\$	87,549
Due to custodial funds		19,832		26,044
Contingent liability		75,000	-	100,000
Total Liabilities		206,029		213,593
Net Assets		275 244		
Unrestricted		275,366		177,770
Temporarily restricted		651,425		658,680
Permanently restricted		1,305,800		1,193,221
Total net assets		2,232,591		2,029,671
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$</u>	2,438,620	<u>\$</u>	2,243,264
Statement of Activities				
	Year Ended June 30			ne 30
		2005		2004
Support and Revenue				
Contributions and grants	\$	881,542	\$	437,111
Investment income - Net		89,840		143,233
Total support and revenue		971,382		580,344
Program and Support Services				
Program services:				
Scholarships		365,341		359,577
Educational and related programs		177,357		146,423
Support services - Administration		225,764		122,993
Total program and support expenses		768,462		628,993
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		202,920		(48,649)
Net Assets - Beginning of year		2,029,671		2,078,320
Net Assets - End of year	<u>\$</u>	2,232,591	\$	2,029,671

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005 and 2004

Note I - Basis of Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies

Lake County Community College District d/b/a Lakeland Community College (the "College") is a two-year community college and a political subdivision of the State of Ohio (the "State"). The College is exempt from filing a federal tax return based upon the ruling it received from the Internal Revenue Service dated August 27, 1968.

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, *The Reporting Entity*, the College's financial statements are included as a joint venture on the State of Ohio's consolidated annual financial report.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with criteria established by GASB for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity. These criteria include significant operational or financial relationships with the College. Based on application of the criteria, the College has one component unit. A component unit is a separate legal entity that is included in the College's reporting entity because of the significance of its operational financial relationships with the College.

The Lakeland Foundation (the "Foundation") is discretely reported as part of the College's reporting entity (although it is legally separate and governed by its own board of directors) because its sole purpose is to provide support for the College. Separate financial statements of the Foundation may be obtained by contacting The Lakeland Foundation, 7700 Clocktower Drive, Kirtland, Ohio 44094-5198.

Basis of Accounting - The accompanying financial statements of the College were prepared in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as prescribed by the GASB.

Measurement Focus and Financial Statement Presentation - Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing service in connection with the College's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenue is student tuition. The College also recognizes as operating revenue grants and contracts classified as exchange transactions and auxiliary activities. Operating expenses include educational costs, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition, including State and local appropriations, are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses. When the College incurs an expense for which both unrestricted and restricted net assets are available, it is the College's policy to first apply restricted resources. Activity related to Internal Service Funds is eliminated to avoid "doubling up" revenues and expenses.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005 and 2004

Note I - Basis of Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Cash and Cash Equivalents - Cash and cash equivalents are defined as highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased.

Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted cash consists of \$820,511 of unspent bond proceeds that will be spent in the next year as well as \$329,551 for endowment purposes.

Inventories - Inventories primarily consist of books and supplies of the College's bookstore and are valued at the lower of cost (first in, first out) or market.

Investments - All investments are measured at fair value, based on quoted market prices, in the statement of net assets. Investments maturing in one year or less are categorized as short term.

Capital Assets - The College's policy on capitalization and depreciation adheres to the requirement of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, as amended by GASB Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for Public Colleges and Universities*. Capital assets include land, land improvements, infrastructure, buildings, building improvements, construction in progress, equipment, furniture, vehicles, software, and library books.

Capital assets greater than \$5,000 are capitalized at cost or, if acquired by donation, at appraised values as of the date received. When capital assets are sold or otherwise disposed of, the carrying value of such assets and any accumulated depreciation are removed from the statement of net assets. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the capital asset or materially extend the capital asset's life are expensed.

Capital assets, other than land and construction in progress, are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Land improvements	20-30 years
Infrastructure	20-25 years
Building and building improvements	5-40 years
Equipment, furniture, and vehicles	3-15 years
Software and library books	3-5 years

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005 and 2004

Note I - Basis of Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Deferred Revenues - Deferred revenues include tuition and fees for summer sessions and local government revenue. Summer tuition and fee revenue received, and related expenses incurred, are deferred in their entirety to the next fiscal year. This is consistent with the State of Ohio reporting model.

Reserve for Compensated Absences - Compensated absences, including accumulated unpaid vacation benefits and unpaid sick leave, are accrued to conform to GASB Statement No. 16, Accounting for Compensated Absences.

Net Assets - Net assets are classified according to external donor restrictions or availability of assets for satisfaction of College obligations. Nonexpendable restricted net assets are gifts that have been received for endowment purposes, the corpus of which cannot be expended. Expendable restricted net assets represent funds that have been gifted or granted for specific purposes, funds used for capital projects, and debt service.

Grants and Contracts - The College receives grants and contracts from federal, state, and private agencies to fund education programs, research, and other activities. Grants and contracts generally provide for the recovery of direct and indirect costs. Indirect costs recovery is recorded as a percentage of direct costs at negotiated fixed rates. Revenues received under grants and contracts are subject to the examination and retroactive adjustments by the awarding agency.

Intergovernmental Receivables and Revenue - Local government revenues are recorded as receivables and revenue when the legal right to the funds has occurred. Other federal and state grants and assistance awards made on the basis of entitlement are recorded as intergovernmental receivables and revenue when entitlement occurs.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and disclosure in the footnotes. Actual results could differ from the estimates.

Reclassifications - Certain balances from the prior year were reclassified to be comparable with current year classifications.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005 and 2004

Note 2 - Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and Cash Equivalents - Ohio law requires that cash amounts be placed in eligible financial institutions located in Ohio. Any public depository in which the College places deposits must pledge as collateral eligible securities of aggregate fair value equal to the excess of deposits not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Further, Ohio law requires such collateral amounts to exceed deposits by 2 percent. Collateral that may be pledged is limited to obligations of the following entities: the United States and its agencies, the State of Ohio, the Ohio Student Loan Commission, and any legally constituted taxing subdivision within the state of Ohio.

At June 30, 2005 and 2004, the carrying amount of the College's cash balance was (\$1,672,906) and (\$1,615,163), respectively. The bank balance at June 30, 2005 and 2004 totaled \$21,289 and \$151,507, respectively. The difference represents outstanding checks payable, deposits in transit, and normal reconciling items. A total of \$100,000 of the bank balance was covered by the federal depository insurance. The remainder was secured by collateral pools of the U.S. government and municipal securities. The College also maintains a small on-hand cash balance to maintain day-to-day operations in the cashier's office, bookstore, and food service operations.

Investments - The College's investment policy approved by the Board of Trustees establishes priorities and guidelines regarding the investment management of the College funds. These priorities and guidelines are based upon Chapters 3354.10, 3345.05, and 135.14 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and prudent money management principles.

The investment objectives of the College, in priority order include: compliance with all federal and state laws, safety of principal, liquidity, and yield. Market risks (including interest rate risk and liquidity risk) and credit risk are managed by board policies as described below.

Interest Rate Risk - The market value of securities in the College's portfolio will increase or decrease based upon changes in the general level of interest rates. The effects of market value fluctuations will be minimized by maintaining adequate liquidity to pay current obligations, diversification of maturities, and diversification of assets.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005 and 2004

Note 2 - Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments (Continued)

Liquidity Risk - The portfolio remains sufficiently liquid to meet all current obligations of the College. Minimum liquidity levels are established in order to meet all current obligations without having to sell securities. The College forecasts its cash needs and maintains cash balances (related to daily receipts or for immediate expenditure needs) in an overnight "sweep" bank account (that earns interest in overnight repurchase agreements). In addition, funds are also invested in the State of Ohio Treasurer's STAR investment program fund. The remaining portfolio at June 30, 2005 and 2004 is made up of Treasury bills, Treasury notes, and federal agency issues. These investments are structured so that securities mature concurrently with cash needs.

Credit Risk - Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of a security issuer to pay principal or interest, or the failure of the issuer to make timely payments of principal. Eligible investments affected by credit risk include certificates of deposit, commercial paper, and bankers' acceptances. The College did not invest in any of these instruments in 2005 or 2004. In the event the College invests in these instruments in the future, credit risk will be minimized by (I) diversifying assets by issuer, (2) ensuring that required minimum credit ratings exist prior to the purchase of commercial paper and bankers' acceptances, and (3) maintaining adequate collateralization of certificates of deposits.

At June 30, 2005 and 2004, the College's investment portfolio and credit ratings consisted of the following:

	Fair Market	Less than One		NRSRO
2005	Value	Year	I-2 years	Rating
Repurchase agreements	\$ 1,335,535	\$ 1,335,535	\$ -	AAA
State Treasurer Asset Reserve Fund (Star Ohio)	4.076.857	4.076.857	-	AAA
Money market	195,913	195,913	_	AAA
U.S. government treasuries	9,352,409	6,889,747	2,462,662	AAA
U.S. government agency	491,300	491,300		AAA
Total investments	\$15,452,014	\$12,989,352	\$ 2,462,662	
2004				
Repurchase agreements	\$ 2,512,977	\$ 2,512,977	\$ -	AAA
State Treasurer Asset Reserve Fund (Star Ohio)	12,181,941	12,181,941	-	AAA
U.S. government treasuries	1,498,440	1,498,440		AAA
Total investments	\$16,193,358	\$16,193,358	<u> </u>	

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005 and 2004

Note 2 - Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments under management are directed by the College's investment manager, United American Capital Corporation. The investment manager shall be either registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or be licensed by the division of securities under Section 1707.141 ORC, and will possess experience in the management of public funds, specifically in the area of state and local government investment portfolios, or is an eligible institution referenced in 135.03 ORC.

The investment advisor is authorized to manage the investment funds of the College, which includes the selection of eligible investment assets as defined under applicable sections of the ORC, and the selection of eligible broker/dealer firms based upon the criteria as determined by the investment advisor.

The investment advisor may execute the purchase and/or sale of securities with eligible Ohio financial institutions, primary securities dealers regularly reporting to the New York Federal Reserve Bank, and regional securities firms or broker dealers licensed with the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Securities, to transact business in the state of Ohio.

The investment advisor, eligible financial institutions, and broker/dealers transacting investment business with the College are required to sign the College's investment policy as an acknowledgment and understanding of the contents of said policy.

Securities purchased for the College are held in a safekeeping account established by the College (Fifth Third Bank, Northeastern, OH), as provided in Section 135.37 ORC. Securities held in safekeeping by the custodian are evidenced by a monthly statement describing such securities. The custodian may safekeep the College's securities in (I) Federal Reserve Bank book entry form, (2) Depository Trust Company (DTC) book entry form in the account of the custodian or the custodian's correspondent bank, or (3) non-book entry (physical) securities held by the custodian or the custodian's correspondent bank. Therefore, the custodial risk is limited.

Foreign Currency Risk - The College did not invest in any foreign instruments in 2005 or 2004.

Note 3 - Loans and Other Receivables

Loans and other receivables relate to several activities including tuition and fees, auxiliary sales, and miscellaneous sales and services. Loans and other receivables are recorded net of allowances for uncollectible accounts of \$1,024,110 and \$903,495 at June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005 and 2004

Note 3 - Loans and Other Receivables (Continued)

The following schedule is an analysis of loans and other receivable balances as of June 30, 2005 and 2004:

	20	005	2004			
	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent		
	Portion - Net	Portion - Net	Portion - Net	Portion - Net		
In-house student loans	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500		
Federal Perkins and nursing student loans	48,036	190,809	48,698	177,160		
Employee computer financing	51,084	28,646	57,561	28,148		
Tuition payment plan loans	786,735	-	673,099	-		
Auxiliary receivables	236,873	-	228,026	-		
Interest receivable	33,815	-	8,885	-		
Sales and service receivables	267,768		405,849			
Total	\$ 1,424,311	\$ 220,955	\$ 1,422,118	\$ 206,808		

Note 4 - Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the years ended June 30, 2005 and 2004 was as follows:

	July 1, 2004					June 30, 2005		
		Balance	Additions		Retirements			Balance
Nondepreciable assets:								
Land	\$	723,289	\$	-	\$	-	\$	723,289
Construction in progress		500,000		-		(500,000)		-
Depreciable assets:								
Land improvements		3,178,105		30,405		-		3,208,510
Infrastructure		2,907,873		-		-		2,907,873
Buildings and improvements		57,158,013		1,963,902		-		59,121,915
Equipment and vehicles		3,929,340		488,277		(75,131)		4,342,486
Software and library books		6,176,656	_	1,149,156				7,325,812
Total capital assets		74,573,276		3,631,740		(575,131)		77,629,885
Less accumulated depreciation:								
Land improvements		1,724,829		106,509		-		1,831,338
Infrastructure		1,743,230		94,330		-		1,837,560
Buildings and improvements		31,059,004		1,837,419		-		32,896,423
Equipment and vehicles		2,985,100		332,338		(65,566)		3,251,872
Software and library books	_	4,915,178	_	454,218		-		5,369,396
Total accumulated depreciation		42,427,341		2,824,814		(65,566)		45,186,589
Capital assets - Net	\$	32,145,935					\$	32,443,296

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005 and 2004

Note 4 - Capital Assets (Continued)

	July 1, 2003						June 30, 2004		
	Balance			Additions		Retirements		Balance	
Nondepreciable assets:									
Land	\$	723,289	\$	-	\$	-	\$	723,289	
Construction in progress		-		500,000		-		500,000	
Depreciable assets:									
Land improvements		3,062,679		115,426		-		3,178,105	
Infrastructure		2,907,873		-		-		2,907,873	
Buildings and improvements		57,111,813		46,200		-		57,158,013	
Equipment and vehicles		4,136,910		225,033		(432,603)		3,929,340	
Software and library books		5,045,877	_	1,130,779				6,176,656	
Total capital assets		72,988,441		2,017,438		(432,603)		74,573,276	
Less accumulated depreciation:									
Land improvements		1,614,015		110,814		-		1,724,829	
Infrastructure		1,645,406		97,824		-		1,743,230	
Buildings and improvements		29,321,053		1,737,951		-		31,059,004	
Equipment and vehicles		3,102,334		309,702		(426,936)		2,985,100	
Software and library books		4,606,211	_	308,967		-	_	4,915,178	
Total accumulated depreciation		40,289,019		2,565,258		(426,936)		42,427,341	
Capital assets - Net	\$	32,699,422					\$	32,145,935	

Note 5 - Noncurrent Liabilities

Noncurrent liability activity for the years ended June 30, 2005 and 2004 was as follows:

	July 1, 2004					June 30, 2005		Current
2005	Balance	Α	Additions		ductions	ictions Balance		Portion
Long-term debt and lease obligations:								
Tax Anticipation Note, Series 2003	\$ 4,000,000	\$	_	\$	_	\$ 4,000,000	\$	630,000
Premium on Tax Anticipation Note	40,560		-		9,454	31,106		8,785
General Receipts Bonds, Series 1999	1,510,000		-		65,000	1,445,000		65,000
Capital lease obligations	164,099				104,208	59,891		59,891
Total	5,714,659		-		178,662	5,535,997		763,676
Other noncurrent obligations:								
Reserve for compensated absences	1,131,797		916,866	:	825,492	1,223,171		894,851
Reserve for federal student loans	392,833		9,839		-	402,672		-
Other liabilities	200,000				75,000	125,000		
Total noncurrent liabilities	\$ 7,439,289	\$	926,705	\$1,	079,154	\$ 7,286,840	\$	1,658,527

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005 and 2004

Note 5 - Noncurrent Liabilities (Continued)

	July 1, 2003			June 30, 2004	Current
2004	Balance	Additions	Reductions	Balance	Portion
Long-term debt and lease obligations:					
Tax Anticipation Note, Series 2003	\$ -	\$ 4,000,000	\$ -	\$ 4,000,000	\$ -
Premium on Tax Anticipation Note	-	40,560	-	40,560	-
General Receipts Bonds, Series 1999	1,575,000	-	65,000	1,510,000	65,000
Capital lease obligations	401,978		237,879	164,099	106,433
Total	1,976,978	4,040,560	302,879	5,714,659	171,433
Other noncurrent obligations:					
Reserve for compensated absences	1,047,348	903,673	819,224	1,131,797	825,492
Reserve for federal student loans	387,455	5,378	-	392,833	-
Other liabilities	125,000	75,000		200,000	
Total noncurrent liabilities	\$ 3,536,781	\$ 5,024,611	\$1,122,103	\$ 7,439,289	\$ 996,925

Tax Anticipation Notes, Series 2003 and General Receipts Bonds, Series 1999 - Effective November 13, 2003, the College issued \$4,000,000 of Tax Anticipation Notes (Series 2003 Notes), in anticipation of the proceeds of a 1.5 mill tax levy that began in 2003 and ends in 2012. The proceeds are being used to pay for the costs of an integrated management information system, other technology projects, and other equipment and capital improvements.

Effective March 15, 1999, the College issued \$1,740,000 of General Receipts Bonds, Series 1999 (Series 1999 Bonds) to pay part of the cost of renovating and adding to the College's Athletic Fitness Center (AFC). The proceeds and related indebtedness outstanding have been recorded as assets and liabilities of the College.

The Series 2003 Notes and Series 1999 Bonds were issued pursuant to a Master Trust Agreement dated March 15, 1999, acting by and through the College's board of trustees and the bond trustee. The Series 2003 Notes are subject to mandatory redemption, with stated interest rates ranging from 2.00 percent to 3.25 percent. The final maturity of the Series 2003 Notes is December 1, 2010. The Series 1999 Bonds are subject to mandatory or optional redemption, with stated interest rates ranging from 3.60 percent to 5.12 percent. The final maturity of the Series 1999 Bonds is December 1, 2019.

The Series 2003 Notes are special obligations of the College. Pursuant to authorizing legislation and the Ohio Revised Code, amounts necessary to pay debt service as it comes due shall be appropriated for that purpose from the proceeds of the 1.5 mill property tax levy approved by the Lake County, Ohio electors at the May 7, 2002 election.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005 and 2004

Note 5 - Noncurrent Liabilities (Continued)

The Series 1999 Bonds are also special obligations of the College. Bondholders have no right to have excises or taxes levied by the State of Ohio General Assembly, or by the College, for their payment. Principal and interest on the bonds are payable solely from and secured by a pledge of the College's general receipts and bond proceeds. State appropriations, local ad valorem property tax receipts, and other restricted receipts are specifically excluded from general receipts. According to bond covenants, the College includes in its budget for each fiscal year amounts from general receipts that are at least sufficient to pay debt service charges payable that fiscal year from general receipts, as well as to satisfy other requirements.

Capital Lease Obligations - Capital lease assets consist of computer hardware and software, implementation costs, and other equipment. During fiscal year 1998, the College entered into a bank-qualified, tax-exempt master lease agreement primarily to finance the acquisition of an integrated management information system. The total amount financed was \$2,502,537. The principal balance at June 30, 2005 and 2004 was \$58,192 and \$164,099, respectively.

Scheduled principal maturities and total debt service on the Series 2003 Notes and Series 1999 Bonds, as well as the present value of net minimum capital lease payments, for fiscal years subsequent to June 30, 2004 are as follows:

		Bond	Capital					
		Principal Interest		Total			Leases	
2006		\$ 700,000	\$	166,517	\$	866,517	\$	59,891
2007		715,000		150,810		865,810		-
2008		730,000		133,054		863,054		-
2009		750,000		112,243		862,243		-
2010		770,000		77,770		847,770		-
2011-2015		1,180,000		226,193	I	,406,193		-
2016-2020		600,000		79,435		679,435	_	
	Total	\$5,445,000	\$	946,022	\$6	5,391,022		59,891
	Less amounts represe	nting interest						1,699
	Total						\$	58,192

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005 and 2004

Note 6 - Operating Lease Obligations

The College has entered into various lease agreements, which are considered operating leases. Total rental expense under operating leases during the years ended June 30, 2005 and 2004 amounted to \$137,544 and \$239,891, respectively.

Future minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2005 under operating leases are as follows:

2006		\$ 153,716
2007		187,546
2008		191,467
2009		195,506
2010		199,665
Thereafter		 692,963
	Total	\$ 1,620,863

Note 7 - State Appropriations

The College is a state-assisted institution of higher education, and receives student-based support from the State. This support is determined annually based upon a formula devised by the State. In addition to this student support, the State provides funding for the construction of major academic plant facilities on the College campus. The funding is obtained from the issuance of revenue bonds by the Ohio Public Facilities Commission (OPFC) which, in turn, is used for the construction and subsequent transfer of the facility to the College.

College facilities are not pledged as collateral for the OPFC revenue bonds. Instead, these bonds are supported by a pledge of monies in the Higher Education Bond Service Fund established in the custody of the Treasurer of State. If sufficient monies are not available from the fund, the Ohio Board of Regents shall assess a special student fee uniformly applicable to students in state-assisted institutions of higher education throughout the State.

As a result of the above described financial assistance provided by the State to the College, outstanding debt issued by OPFS is not included on the College's statement of net assets. In addition, the appropriations by the General Assembly to the Ohio Board of Regents for payments of debt service are not reflected and the related debt service payments are not recorded in the College's accounts.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005 and 2004

Note 7 - State Appropriations (Continued)

Due to enacted legislation related to deregulating public electric and natural gas utilities, the assessment percentage on various components of public utility tangible personal property was reduced starting with the College's calendar year 2002 tax receipts. The State Tax Commissioner's Office has certified that the annual loss to the College attributable to deregulation commencing with 2002 receipts annually amounts to \$1,238,070. However, with deregulation, the College will recover, under various guarantee provisions (SB3 and SB287) those lost collections through receipts of a replacement state excise tax, which is guaranteed at 100 percent for a five-year period to protect the College for lost public utility tangible personal property taxes; thereafter, the replacement tax will be phased out over an additional 10-year period. The replacement state excise taxes related to the current year operations will be collected in two separate payments during March and September of each year. The College has recognized one-half year of replacement state excise tax as an intergovernmental receivable in both 2005 and 2004. Replacement state excise taxes were measurable at June 30, 2005 and 2004; however, since these revenue collections to be received during the available period are not intended to finance current year operations, the receivable amount is recorded as deferred revenue.

Note 8 - Local Appropriations

The College receives local appropriations in the form of property taxes levied against real, public utility, and tangible (used in business) personal property located in the County of Lake, Ohio (the "County"). Real property taxes and public utility taxes are levied after October I, on assessed value listed as of January I, the lien date. Taxes collected on "real property" in one calendar year are levied in the preceding calendar year.

Tangible personal property taxes attach as a lien and are levied on January I. Taxes collected on tangible personal property in one calendar year are levied in the same calendar year on assessed values during and at the close of the most recent fiscal year of the taxpayer that ended on or before December 31 of the preceding calendar year and at the tax rates determined in the preceding year.

Public utility (real and tangible personal) taxes collected in one calendar year are levied in the preceding calendar year on assessed values determined as of December 31, of the second year preceding the tax collection year.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005 and 2004

Note 8 - Local Appropriations (Continued)

The electors within the County must approve any District property tax. The District collects property taxes for operating and capital purposes from two levies approved by the County voters: a 1.7 mill stated rate for a continuing period, and a 1.5 mill stated rate for 10 years. The current 1.5 mill levy expires with the last collection in calendar year 2012.

Revenue authorization is recognized based on the taxing authority's amounts to be distributed to the tax district and their certification of the College's annual budget. The taxing authority does not authorize the distribution of the tax assessment for the calendar year 2005 until October 2005, thus not legally making it available to the College until after the end of the College's fiscal year for that year's calendar assessment. The College has recognized one half year of its real property and public utility property tax receipts due as an intergovernmental receivable in the current fiscal year. Property taxes receivable represent outstanding real property, public utility, and tangible personal property taxes, which were measurable at June 30, 2005. Total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable amounts. However, since these revenue collections to be received during the available period are not intended to finance 2005 operations, the receivable amount is recorded as deferred revenue.

Note 9 - Retirement Plans

All full-time employees of the College are covered by one of two state-administered retirement plans. Faculty and other qualified individuals participate in the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS) and all other College employees participate in the School Employees Retirement System (SERS). The retirement programs are cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit plans. In addition, effective July 1, 2001, STRS members have the additional options of a defined contribution plan and a combined plan. STRS and SERS provide retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments, and death benefits for plan members and beneficiaries.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005 and 2004

Note 9 - Retirement Plans (Continued)

The State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio Comprehensive Annual Financial Report may be obtained by writing to The State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio, 275 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3771. The School Employees Retirement System of Ohio Comprehensive Annual Financial Report may be obtained by writing to School Employees Retirement System of Ohio, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746. The Ohio Revised Code (ORC) provides statutory authority for employee and employer contributions. The employee contribution rates are 10.0 percent for STRS and SERS of covered payroll and the College is required to contribute 14.0 percent of covered payroll. The STRS defined contribution plan allows members to invest all their member and employer contributions equal to 10.5 percent of earned compensation. The combined plan offers features of the defined benefit and defined contribution plan. The College's contributions to STRS for the years ended June 30, 2005, 2004, and 2003 were \$2,393,322, \$2,279,322, and \$2,036,594 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year. The College's contribution to SERS for the years ended June 30, 2005, 2004, and 2003 were \$1,805,500, \$1,723,290, and \$1,562,794, respectively.

Amended Substitute House Bill 586 requires all Ohio public colleges to offer at least three alternative retirement plans to certain new and existing full-time employees. For those employees electing to participate in an alternative retirement plan (ARP), the College will contribute 14 percent of covered payroll to the plan for SERS eligible participants. For STRS eligible participants electing the alternative retirement plan, the College will contribute 10.5 percent to the ARP. The difference from the 14 percent overall College distribution rate of STRS employee covered payroll is to be paid to STRS to mitigate any negative financial impact of ARPs on the State system.

Note 10 - Postemployment Benefit

State Teachers Retirement System - STRS provides comprehensive health care benefits to retired teachers and their dependents. Coverage includes hospitalization, physician fees, prescription drugs, and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare premiums. Pursuant to the ORC, the State Teachers Retirement Board has discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. All benefit recipients pay a portion of the health care cost in the form of a monthly premium. The ORC grants authority to STRS to provide health care coverage to benefit recipients, spouses, and dependents. By Ohio law, the cost of the coverage paid from STRS funds shall be included in the employer contribution rate, currently 14 percent of covered payroll.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005 and 2004

Note 10 - Postemployment Benefit (Continued)

The retirement board allocated employer contributions to the Health Care Stabilization Fund (the "Fund") from which health care benefits are paid. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002, the board allocated employer contributions equal to 4.5 percent of covered payroll to the health care reserve fund. Effective July 1, 2002, I percent of covered payroll will be allocated to the Fund. The balance in the health care reserve fund was approximately \$3.1 billion on June 30, 2004.

For the year ended June 30, 2004, the net health care costs paid by STRS Ohio were approximately \$268.7 million. There were 111,853 eligible benefit recipients.

School Employees Retirement System - SERS provides postretirement health care to retirees and their dependents. Coverage is made available to service retirees with 10 or more years of qualifying service credit and disability and survivor benefit recipients. Members retiring on and after August 1, 1989 with less than 25 years of qualified service credit pay a portion of their premium for health care. The portion is based on years of service up to a maximum of 75 percent of the premium.

After the allocation for basic benefits, the remainder of the employer's 14 percent contribution is allocated to providing health care benefits. At June 30, 2003, the allocation rate is 4.91 percent. In addition, SERS levies a surcharge to fund health care benefits equal to 14 percent of the difference between a minimum pay and the member's pay, pro-rated for partial service credit. For fiscal 2005, the minimum pay was established at \$27,400. The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate, provides for maintenance of the asset target level for the health care fund.

Health care benefits are financed on a pay-as-you-go basis. The target level for the health care reserve is 150 percent of annual health care expenses. For the year ended June 30, 2004, the net health care costs paid by SERS were approximately \$223.4 million. At June 30, 2004, the Retirement System's net assets available for payment of health care benefits was approximately \$300.8 million. The number of retirees and covered dependents currently receiving benefits is approximately 62,182.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005 and 2004

Note I I - Lake County School's Health Care Consortium

Effective November 1, 2001, the College joined the Lake County Schools Council (LCSC). Under state law, the LCSC was formed as a council of governments and includes a number of the boards of education in Lake County. The purposes of the LCSC are to undertake a joint program for the provision of health care benefits to the employees of those districts and their eligible dependents, as well as fostering cooperation among districts, from time to time, in other areas of educational services. As a related but separate agreement, the LCSC maintains a health care benefits consortium (the "Consortium").

The Consortium allows each political district to maintain its current plan designs (through selected providers), and allows efficiencies and economic benefits to occur through the group's buying power. The College, as well as the other LCSC members, utilizes the LCSC as its health care benefits provider. The LCSC in turn manages various health care benefit organizations to deliver those services.

Since its inception, LCSC has built up its reserves, and at the time of the College's application for membership (November I, 2001), the reserve balance approximated \$4.7 million. LCSC members are responsible for funding and setting aside reserves to pay its various health care benefit obligations. As part of joining the LCSC, the College's board of trustees authorized payment to the Council in the amount of \$680,239 as the College's assessment for inclusion in the LCSC's Health Care Benefits Program as a member of equal standing. The assessment was in two equal installments (at inception on November I, 2001 and at November I, 2002). The entire assessment was expensed in fiscal 2002 since the assessment is not guaranteed to be refunded to the College should the College at any time voluntarily withdraw from the LCSC.

Under its agreements and bylaws, the Consortium's fiscal year ends each June 30, and the treasurer of the LCSC is a position appointed by the board of directors of the LCSC. Prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, health care program and related costs and adjustments (program costs) are estimated and allocated to each member as a required contribution for that fiscal year. If contributions are insufficient to pay actual program costs during any fiscal year, members may be required to share in those additional costs or deficiencies during that fiscal year.

LCSC funds held at July 1, 2004 amounted to \$6.6 million. LCSC member contributions and other income for the year ended June 30, 2005 amounted to \$25.2 million, health care program and related costs amounted to \$25.5 million, leaving \$6.3 million as funds held in agency accounts at June 30, 2005.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005 and 2004

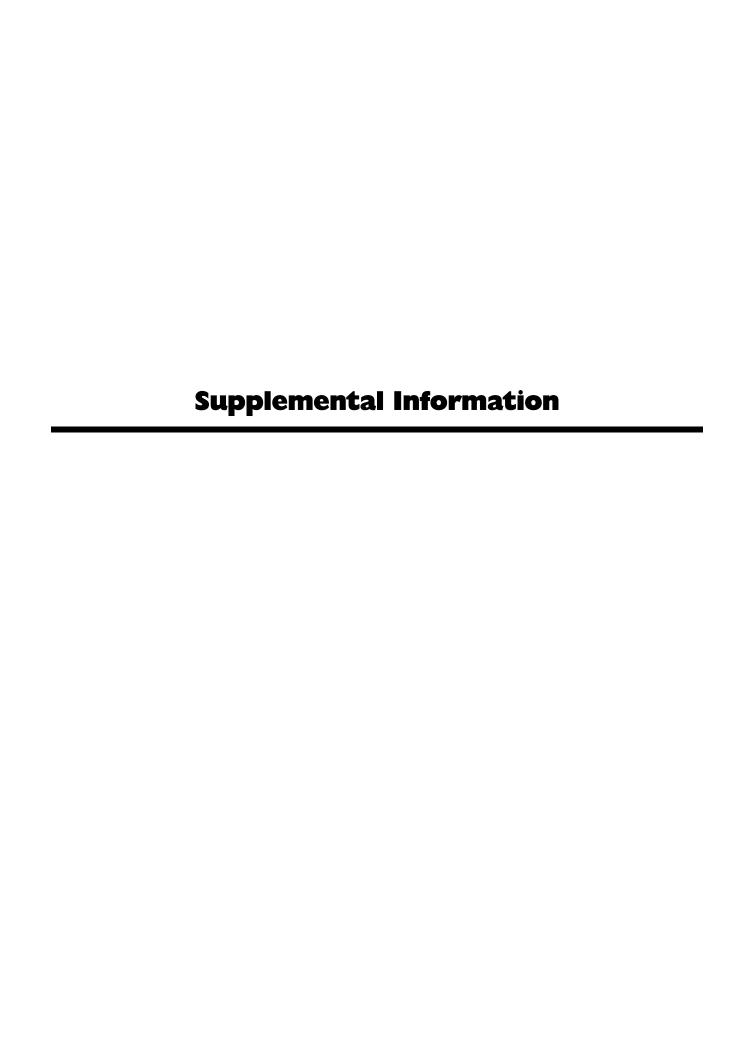
Note 12 - Risk Management

Lake County Community College District maintains a broad-based insurance program underwritten by A+ and A++ Superior-rated insurance companies. The College engages the services of an insurance consulting/risk management firm to review and maintain its insurance program. This program includes commercial and umbrella liability, law enforcement liability, school leaders' errors and omissions liability, consultants' professional liability, and medical professional liability coverage. The College also maintains a comprehensive property insurance program. The College did not have any insurance settlements during fiscal 2005 or 2004 that exceeded the coverage outlined in its insurance program.

Through the normal course of operations, the College is occasionally named as a defendant in legal actions and claims. In the opinion of management and legal counsel, any liability, which may ultimately be incurred, will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the College. The College purchases commercial insurance to cover general liability losses.

Note 13 - Foundation

The Lakeland Foundation (the "Foundation") was formed in 1981 to obtain private financing support for the promotion of excellence at the College. The Foundation provides scholarships to financially disadvantaged students and merit scholarships to those students demonstrating excellent academic abilities. The Foundation also provides support to specific educational departments and programs of the College. The accounting records for the Foundation are maintained at the College in Kirtland, Ohio. Certain administrative expenses of the Foundation are borne directly by the College.



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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

To the Board of Trustees

Lake County Community College District
d/b/a Lakeland Community College

We have audited the financial statements of Lake County Community College District d/b/a Lakeland Community College as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005 and have issued our report thereon dated September 21, 2005. 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Compliance

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



To the Board of Trustees
Lake County Community College District
d/b/a Lakeland Community College

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September 21, 2005

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

To the Board of Trustees
Lake County Community College District
d/b/a Lakeland Community College

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Lake County Community College District d/b/a Lakeland Community College with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2005. The major federal program of Lake County Community College District d/b/a Lakeland Community College is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of Lake County Community College District d/b/a Lakeland Community College's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Lake County Community College District d/b/a Lakeland Community College's compliance based on our audit.

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; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Lake County Community College District d/b/a Lakeland Community 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. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Lake County Community College District d/b/a Lakeland Community College's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Lake County Community College District d/b/a Lakeland Community College complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2005.



To the Board of Trustees
Lake County Community College District
d/b/a Lakeland Community College

Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board of trustees, management, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Plante & Moran, PLLC

October 10, 2005

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2005

		Pass-through		
	Entity			
	CFDA	Project/Grant	Federal	
Federal Agency/Pass-through Agency /Program Title	Number	Number	Expenditures	
Student Financial Aid Cluster:				
U.S. Department of Education - Direct Program:				
Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063	P063P052857	\$ 4,500,593	
Federal Work Study Program	84.033	P033A056053	164,921	
Federal Supplemental Educational				
Opportunity Grant Program	84.007	P007A056053	211,315	
Federal Perkins Loan Program (Note 2)	84.038	P038A046053	13,000	
Federal Family Education Loan Program	84.032	N/A	4,005,067	
Total U.S. Department of Education			8,894,896	
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services -				
Direct Program - Nursing Student Loan Program				
(Note 2)	93.364	N/A	6,000	
Total Student Financial Aid Cluster			8,900,896	
U.S. Department of Labor - Direct Program -				
Biotechnology Workforce Development Project	17.260	N/A	86,460	
Passed through the Ohio Department of Job &				
Family Services - Workforce Investment Act:				
Geauga County	17.258	G-05-15-1278	995	
Cuyahoga County	17.258	G-05-15-1261	2,177	
Lake County II	17.258	G-05-15-1264	6,559	
Ashtabula County	17.258	G-05-15-1278	12,471	
Total WIA Cluster			22,202	

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2005

		Pass-through	
		Entity	
	CFDA	Project/Grant	Federal
Federal Agency/Pass-through Agency /Program Title	Number	Number	Expenditures
Other Programs:			
National Science Foundation:			
Passed through the Science, Engineering, Mathematics,			
and Aerospace Academy - Paragon Tech/NASA	47.076	NAS3-02123-LC	\$ 99,052
Passed through Sinclair Community College, OH			
Connecting Mathematics, Science & Technology	47.076	N/A	38,158
Passed through Moraine Valley Community College, IL			
Consortium for the Advance of System Security			
and Information Assurance	47.076	N/A	49,601
Total National Science Foundation			186,811
U.S. Department of Education:			
Passed through the Ohio Department of Education:			
Two-year College Perkins	84.048	063347-20C3-20	84,600
Technical Preparatory	84.243	063347-3ETC-20	169,987
Passed through Community College of Allegheny			
County, PA - Globalizing Vocational Training Program			
for the Electrical Industry to World Class Standards	84.116J	N/A	12,240
Total U.S. Department of Education			266,827
Total federal awards			\$ 9,463,196

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2005

Note I - Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of Lake County Community College District d/b/a Lakeland Community College and is presented on the same basis of accounting as the basic financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

Note 2 - Loans Outstanding

The institution had the following loan balances outstanding at June 30, 2005. These loan balances are not included in the federal expenditures presented in the schedule.

	CFDA Amou		Amount
Cluster/Program Title	Number	Outstanding	
Federal Perkins Loan Program	84.038	\$	174,119
Nursing Student Loan Program	93.364		85,388
Total student loans outstanding		\$	259,507

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2005

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements					
Type of auditor's report issued	l: Unqualified				
Internal control over financial r	eporting:				
Material weakness(es) iden	tified?		Yes	<u>X</u>	No
Reportable condition(s) ide not considered to be mate			Yes	_X_	None reported
Noncompliance material to fin statements noted?	ancial		Yes	_X_	No
Federal Awards					
Internal control over major pro	ogram(s):				
Material weakness(es) iden	tified?		Yes	_X_	No
Reportable condition(s) ide not considered to be mate			Yes	X_	None reported
Type of auditor's report issued	on compliance fo	or majo	r progra	m(s): L	Jnqualified
Any audit findings disclosed that to be reported in accordant Section 510(a) of Circular Aldentification of major program	ce with A-133?		Yes	X	No
CFDA Number(s)		e of Fed	leral Pro	ogram o	or Cluster
84.063, 84.033, 84.007, 84.038, 84.032, and 93.364			Financia		
Dollar threshold used to disting	guish between typ	oe A an	d type B	progra	ams: \$300,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk au	ıditee?	X	Yes		No

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2005

Section II - Financial Statement Audit Findings

Reference Number		Findings	
	None		
Section III -	Federal Program	n Audit Findings	
Reference Number		Findings	
	None	-	



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LAKE COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED DECEMBER 30, 2005