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Auditor of State David A. Vaudt today released an audit report on the Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division, a Division of the Iowa College Student Aid Commission, for the year ended June 30, 2007.

The Division was established to guarantee loans made by eligible lenders to eligible students and to administer the program. The Division is responsible for the determination of lender, school and student eligibility. The Division is also responsible for reimbursement to eligible lenders for principal and accrued interest on defaulted loans guaranteed by the Commission and to establish an effective system for the collection of delinquent loans.

The Division had revenues of \$71,095,518 during the year, an increase of 11% over the prior year. Revenues included \$39,824,489 from the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) for federal reinsurance payments and default collections of \$20,081,118. Other revenues included federal management fees of \$5,154,948 and interest income of \$2,152,537.

Expenses for the year totaled \$68,091,142, a 7% increase over the prior year. Expenses included payments to lenders on defaulted loans of \$43,702,221, a 3% decrease from the prior year, and default collections remitted to USDE of \$5,946,537. The Division reported \$2.822 billion of outstanding student loans guaranteed at June 30, 2007, an increase of 8% over the \$2.603 billion subject to guarantee at June 30, 2006.

A copy of the audit report is available for review in the Iowa College Student Aid Commission office, in the Office of Auditor of State and on the Auditor of State's web site at <http://auditor.iowa.gov/reports/reports.htm>.

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**IOWA FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM DIVISION
IOWA COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

JUNE 30, 2007

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Iowa College Student Aid Commission**

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of the
Iowa College Student Aid Commission:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division of the Iowa College Student Aid Commission as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Iowa College Student Aid Commission's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division of the Iowa College Student Aid Commission are intended to present the financial position and results of operations of only that portion of the financial reporting entity of the State of Iowa that is attributable to the transactions of the Division. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Iowa as of June 30, 2007, and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division of the Iowa College Student Aid Commission as of June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 5, 2007 on our consideration of the Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division's internal control over financial reporting and 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 the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Division has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis which introduces the basic financial statements by presenting certain financial information as well as management's analytical insights on information the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Division's basic financial statements. The supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



DAVID A. VAUDT, CPA
Auditor of State



WARREN G. JENKINS, CPA
Chief Deputy Auditor of State

December 5, 2007

Basic Financial Statements

Exhibit A

Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division
Iowa College Student Aid Commission

Governmental Funds Balance Sheet
and Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2007

	General		Special Revenue		Total	Adjustments	Statement of Net Assets
	Default	Prevention	Federal	Guaranty			
	Prevention	Student Loan Reserve	Agency Operating				
Assets							
Cash and investments	\$ 2,226,176		16,055,124	21,475,307	39,756,607	-	39,756,607
Cash on deposit with State Vehicle Dispatcher	-		-	3,568	3,568	-	3,568
Accounts receivable	-		214,871	4,335,413	4,550,284	-	4,550,284
Interest receivable	32,237		263,768	351,199	647,204	-	647,204
Due from other funds	-		606,446	758,700	1,365,146	(1,365,146)	-
Due from the federal government	-		4,405,102	889,467	5,294,569	-	5,294,569
Prepaid expenditures/expenses	-		-	3,170	3,170	-	3,170
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	-		-	-	-	33,788	33,788
Total assets	\$ 2,258,413		21,545,311	27,816,824	51,620,548	(1,331,358)	50,289,190
Liabilities							
Accounts payable	\$ 2,123		32,162	818,106	852,391	-	852,391
Due to the federal government	-		1,509,290	-	1,509,290	-	1,509,290
Due to other funds	-		758,700	606,446	1,365,146	(1,365,146)	-
Long-term liabilities:							
Due within one year:							
Compensated absences	-		-	-	-	162,961	162,961
Federal recall of reserve funds	-		-	-	-	1,421,019	1,421,019
Due after one year:							
Compensated absences	-		-	-	-	57,430	57,430
Total liabilities	2,123		2,300,152	1,424,552	3,726,827	276,264	4,003,091
Fund balances/Net assets							
Fund balances:							
Unreserved, designated for the Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program	2,256,290		19,245,159	26,392,272	47,893,721	(47,893,721)	-
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 2,258,413		21,545,311	27,816,824	51,620,548		
Net assets:							
Invested in capital assets						33,788	33,788
Unrestricted						46,252,311	46,252,311
Total net assets						\$ 46,286,099	46,286,099

See notes to financial statements.

Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division
Iowa College Student Aid Commission

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
and Changes in Fund Balances
and Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2007

	Special Revenue			Total	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
	General Default Prevention	Federal Student Loan Reserve	Guaranty Agency Operating			
Revenues:						
Federal management fees	\$ -	-	5,154,948	5,154,948	-	5,154,948
Federal reinsurance payments	-	39,824,489	-	39,824,489	-	39,824,489
Default aversion fees	-	-	1,246,615	1,246,615	(1,246,615)	-
Default aversion rebates	-	381,340	-	381,340	(381,340)	-
Partnership loan program income	-	-	478,086	478,086	-	478,086
Interest income	107,934	908,124	1,136,479	2,152,537	-	2,152,537
Default collections	-	18,740,375	1,340,743	20,081,118	-	20,081,118
Overpayments and repurchases	-	2,557,045	-	2,557,045	-	2,557,045
Federal default fees	-	4,465,888	-	4,465,888	(4,465,888)	-
Fees and recoveries allocated to Guaranty Agency Operating Fund	-	-	4,500,539	4,500,539	(4,500,539)	-
Other	3,866	40,143	803,286	847,295	-	847,295
Total revenues	111,800	66,917,404	14,660,696	81,689,900	(10,594,382)	71,095,518
Expenditures/expenses:						
Federal Family Education Loan Program administration	-	-	6,807,507	6,807,507	(2,813)	6,804,694
Default collections remitted to USDE	-	5,946,537	-	5,946,537	-	5,946,537
Collection expenses	-	-	2,479,470	2,479,470	-	2,479,470
Payments on defaulted loans	-	43,702,221	-	43,702,221	-	43,702,221
Tuition grants for foster children	14,500	-	-	14,500	-	14,500
Tuition grants for student assistanceships	40,187	-	-	40,187	-	40,187
Default aversion fees	-	1,246,615	-	1,246,615	(1,246,615)	-
Default aversion rebates	-	-	381,340	381,340	(381,340)	-
Payments for refunds and rehabbed loans	-	8,158,427	-	8,158,427	-	8,158,427
Federal default fees	-	-	4,465,888	4,465,888	(4,465,888)	-
Fees and recoveries allocated to Guaranty Agency Operating Fund	-	4,500,539	-	4,500,539	(4,500,539)	-
Federal recall payment	-	1,421,019	-	1,421,019	(1,421,019)	-
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	11,958	11,958
Other	291,687	215,830	425,631	933,148	-	933,148
Total expenditures/expenses	346,374	65,191,188	14,559,836	80,097,398	(12,006,256)	68,091,142
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures/expenses/change in net assets	(234,574)	1,726,216	100,860	1,592,502	1,411,874	3,004,376
Fund balances/net assets beginning of year	2,490,864	17,518,943	26,291,412	46,301,219	(3,019,496)	43,281,723
Fund balances/net assets end of year	\$2,256,290	19,245,159	26,392,272	47,893,721	(1,607,622)	46,286,099

See notes to financial statements.

Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division
Iowa College Student Aid Commission

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2007

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division (Division) of the Iowa College Student Aid Commission (Commission), an agency of the State of Iowa, was established under Chapter 261 of the Code of Iowa to guarantee loans made by eligible lenders to eligible students and to administer the program. It was formerly referred to as the Iowa Guarantee Student Loan Division and is attached to the Iowa Department of Education for organizational purposes.

Organization of the Commission provides for a membership of twelve commissioners, including representatives of the Board of Regents, the Iowa Department of Education, private educational and banking institutions, Community Colleges, the Iowa Student Loan Liquidity Corporation, each house of the State Legislature, the general public and a student representative. The Governor appoints eight members, including three to represent the general public and one to represent each of the following areas: the private institutions, the Iowa Student Loan Liquidity Corporation, Community Colleges, Iowa lending institutions and Iowa post-secondary students. The two legislative representatives are non-voting members of the Commission.

The Division is responsible for the determination of lender, school and student eligibility. It is responsible for the collection or payment of the federal default fee of one percent of the principal amount of any Stafford, PLUS or SLS loans guaranteed. For state fiscal year 2007, the Commission's Board approved the Commission to pay the fee on behalf of the borrower.

The Division is also responsible for reimbursement to eligible lenders for principal and accrued interest on defaulted loans guaranteed by the Commission and to establish an effective system for the collection of delinquent loans.

The financial statements of the Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, the Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The Division has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the Division are such that exclusion would cause the Division's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the Division to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the Division. The Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

B. Entity-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The financial statements on pages 8 and 9 combine both an entity-wide perspective and a governmental fund perspective.

The General Fund and the Special Revenue, Federal Student Loan Reserve and Guaranty Agency Operating Funds comprise the Division's major governmental funds. The difference between assets and liabilities of the funds are referred to as "fund balance".

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the activities of the Division. Governmental activities are those which normally are supported by intergovernmental revenues.

C. Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the funds and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The entity-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Division considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, expenditures related to compensated absences are recorded only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The cash balances of the Division's Funds are pooled and invested by the Treasurer of State.

E. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include equipment with individual costs in excess of \$5,000, are recorded at historical cost. Donated assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date donated. Depreciation of all exhaustible assets is charged as an expense against operations. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Capital assets are depreciated over a four-year life. The entity-wide Statement of Activities reports depreciation expense.

The cost of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

F. Due to the Federal Government

Due to the federal government represents the amount owed to the U.S. Department of Education for collection on loans in default.

G. Compensated Absences

State employees accrue vacation, sick and compensatory leave at rates specified in the Code of Iowa and/or collective bargaining agreements. Accumulated unused vacation leave is payable upon termination of employment. Accumulated unused sick leave is payable only upon retirement and only to limits specified in the Code of Iowa and/or collective bargaining agreements. A liability is recorded when incurred in the entity-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental fund financial statements only for employees who have resigned or retired. The liabilities for compensated absences are based on rates of pay in effect at June 30, 2007.

H. Fund Balance

The unreserved fund balance designated for the Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program represents the amount available for actual payment of claims for defaulted loans and administration.

(2) Cash and Investments

The Division's deposits with the Treasurer of State throughout the year and at June 30, 2007 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds. Interest income from the investment pool is credited to the fund holding the cash balance. Interest earned for the year ended June 30, 2007 totaled \$2,152,537.

(3) Capital Assets

A summary of capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2007 is as follows:

	Balance			Balance
	Beginning			End
	of Year	Increases	Decreases	of Year
Equipment	\$ 138,540	10,995	-	149,535
Vehicles	22,525	15,768	-	38,293
Less: accumulated depreciation	(142,082)	(11,958)	-	(154,040)
Total	\$ 18,983	14,805	-	33,788

(4) Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

A summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2007 is as follows:

	Compensated	Federal Recall	Total
	Absences	of Reserve Funds	
Balance beginning of year	\$ 196,441	2,842,038	3,038,479
Increase	170,735	-	170,735
Decrease	146,785	1,421,019	1,567,804
Balance end of year	\$ 220,391	1,421,019	1,641,410
Due within one year	\$ 162,961	1,421,019	1,583,980

Federal Recall of Reserve Funds – Section 422 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, requires the recall of reserve funds held by guaranty agencies based on a formula of reserve funds held by guaranty agencies as of September 30, 1996. The Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division was required, starting with federal fiscal year 1998, to set aside approximately \$6 million per year through 2002, totaling \$30,151,666, to be returned to the United States Treasury. A restricted account with the Treasurer of State has been established to maintain the amounts set aside each year for the recall as stipulated by authorizing legislation. The required \$30,151,666 has been transferred to the Treasurer of State. For fiscal year 2002, an additional recall was required by the Higher Education Act of 1965. The Division’s share of the additional recall is \$4,306,119. The Division made the first payment of \$1,464,081 on September 1, 2002 and the second payment of \$1,421,019 on August 4, 2006. An additional payment of \$1,421,019 is due in federal fiscal year 2007.

(5) Operating Leases

The Iowa College Student Aid Commission has leased office space at 200 - 10th Street in Des Moines. The lease has been classified as an operating lease and, accordingly, all rent is charged to expense as incurred. The lease expires on March 31, 2011.

The Commission has leased various desktop computers and laser jet printers. These leases have been classified as operating leases and, accordingly, all rents are charged to expense as incurred. These leases expire in August 2008.

The following is a schedule, by year, of future minimum rental payments required under the operating leases which have a remaining non-cancelable lease term in excess of one year as of June 30, 2007:

Year Ending June 30,	Office Space	Computers & Printers	Total
2008	163,340	24,225	187,565
2009	164,875	6,012	170,887
2010	169,480	-	169,480
2011	127,110	-	127,110
Total	\$ 624,805	30,237	655,042

Rental expense for all operating leases totaled \$187,565 for the year ended June 30, 2007.

(6) Pension and Retirement Benefit,

The Division contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS), which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by state statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

Plan members are required to contribute 3.70% of their annual covered salary and the Division is required to contribute 5.75% of covered salary. Contribution requirements are established by state statute. The Division’s contributions to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005 were \$109,684, \$94,223 and \$90,882, respectively, equal to the required contribution for each year.

(7) Commitments and Contingencies

Loan Guarantees – The Division guarantees loans made to students. The U.S. Department of Education (USDE) reinsures the student loans up to 100% of their principal amounts based on the Division’s annual default rate. On loans made on or after October 1, 1993, the reinsurance percentage was reduced to 98% in accordance with the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993. At June 30, 2007, the Division was guarantor of \$2.822 billion in student loans. The state has no obligation under these student loan guarantees in the event of default.

Federal Agreements – Federal revenues are generally subject to review and audit by grantor agencies or their designees. Such audits could lead to a request for reimbursement to the federal agencies for expenditures disallowed under terms of the agreements or the assessment of informal fines. The Division recognizes material disallowances when the loss becomes probable and reasonably estimable. As of June 30, 2007, the Division estimates any disallowances of recognized revenues would not be material to the financial statements.

(8) Risk Management

State employee benefits for health, dental, long-term disability and life insurance coverage are insured through commercial insurers. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage for the prior year and settlements have not exceeded coverage for the past three fiscal years.

The State of Iowa self-insures on behalf of its agencies for losses related to workers’ compensation, its motor vehicle fleet, property damage and torts. A contingent fund exists under Section 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa to provide compensation for loss or damage to State property (casualty losses).

(9) Explanation of Certain Differences between the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and the Statement of Net Assets

The differences include long-term liabilities for compensated absences and the federal recall reserve and capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, which are not included in the governmental funds balance sheet but are included in the Statement of Net Assets, as follows:

Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	\$ 33,788
Federal Recall Reserve	(1,421,019)
Compensated absences	(220,391)
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Total	\$ (1,607,622)
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(10) Explanation of Certain Differences between the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances and the Statement of Activities

The differences include the increase in compensated absences payable and depreciation expense for capital assets and the decrease in expenditures for equipment additions and the payment of the Federal recall reserve which are not included in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances but are included in the Statement of Activities, as follows:

Expenditures for capital assets	\$ (26,763)
Increase in compensated absences	23,950
Depreciation expense	11,958
Decrease in Federal Recall Reserve	(1,421,019)
Total	<u>\$ (1,411,874)</u>

**Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division
Iowa College Student Aid Commission**

Supplementary Information

Schedule 1

Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division
Iowa College Student Aid Commission

Expenditures by Object

General and Special Revenue Funds

Year ended June 30, 2007

	Special Revenue			Total
	General	Federal	Guaranty	
	Default Prevention	Student Loan Reserve	Agency Operating	
Federal Family Education Loan Program administration:				
Personal services	\$ -	-	2,501,340	2,501,340
Travel	-	-	90,689	90,689
Supplies and materials	-	-	197,659	197,659
Contractual services	-	-	3,503,426	3,503,426
Equipment	-	-	483,665	483,665
Other	-	-	30,728	30,728
Subtotal	-	-	6,807,507	6,807,507
Default collections remitted to USDE	-	5,946,537	-	5,946,537
Collection expenses	-	-	2,479,470	2,479,470
Payments on defaulted loans	-	43,702,221	-	43,702,221
Tuition grants for foster children	14,500	-	-	14,500
Tuition grants for student assistanceships	40,187	-	-	40,187
Default aversion fees	-	1,246,615	-	1,246,615
Default aversion rebates	-	-	381,340	381,340
Payments for refunds and rehabbed loans	-	8,158,427	-	8,158,427
Federal default fees	-	-	4,465,888	4,465,888
Fees and recoveries allocated to Guaranty				
Agency Operating Fund	-	4,500,539	-	4,500,539
Federal recall payment	-	1,421,019	-	1,421,019
Other	291,687	215,830	425,631	933,148
Total	\$ 346,374	65,191,188	14,559,836	80,097,398

See accompanying independent auditor's report.



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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

To the Members of the
Iowa College Student Aid Commission:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division of the Iowa College Student Aid Commission as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the Division's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated December 5, 2007. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the effectiveness of the Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of the control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood a misstatement of the Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies that results in more than a remote likelihood a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division's internal control.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance 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 non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials and employees of the Iowa College Student Aid Commission, citizens of the State of Iowa and other parties to whom the Commission may report. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of the Iowa College Student Aid Commission during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.



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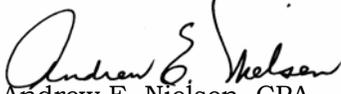
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