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INTRODUCTORY SECTION



December 10, 2008

To the taxpayers of Panola County and the citizens of the Panola College service area:

The comprehensive annual financial report of Panola County Junior College District (Panola College) for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2008, is hereby submitted. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with Panola College. To the best of our knowledge, the enclosed data is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds of the College. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the College's financial activities have been included.

The comprehensive annual financial report is presented in four sections: introductory, financial, statistical, and single audit. The introductory section includes this transmittal letter, the College's organizational chart, and a list of principal officials. The financial section includes the Management's Discussion and Analysis, financial statements, notes to the financial statements, and the independent auditor's report on the financial statements. The statistical section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis.

The College is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act as amended in 1996 and U. S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, <u>Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations</u>. Information related to this single audit, including the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and auditor's reports on the internal control structure and compliance with applicable laws and regulations, are included in this report.

Panola College is committed to offering quality educational programs and services for the people of the College's service area at a reasonable cost. The College provides a wide range of programs, including general academic, technical-vocational, student development services, continuing education, and community service.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)

GASB Statement No. 34 requires that management provide a narrative introduction, overview and analysis to accompany the Basic Financial Statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is intended to compliment MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The MD&A can be found immediately following the Independent Auditor's Report.

ORGANIZATION OF COLLEGE

Panola County Junior College District was established as a public junior college in an election held in Panola County, Texas, in 1947. The District operates as a junior college district under the laws of the State of Texas. An elected, seven-member Board of Trustees governs the District.

The College is considered to be a special purpose, primary government according to the definition in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 14. While the College receives funding from local, state, and federal sources, and must comply with the spending reporting and record keeping requirements of these entities, it is not a component unit of any other governmental entity.

Panola College's campus is located in the city of Carthage, Panola County, Texas. Classes are offered at alternate sites in Shelby County and Harrison County. The Panola College Foundation, Inc. was created for the sole purpose to support the mission and vision of Panola College and to support its students. The Foundation is controlled by a separate board of directors that are ratified by the Panola College Board of Trustees and is included in the financial statements of the College as an affiliated organization.

ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK

Panola College's four county service area borders Louisiana in Northeast Texas. The counties include Panola, Shelby, Marion, and Harrison. The largest cities in the service area are Carthage, Center, Jefferson and Marshall. These cities are also the county seats of their respective counties.

Panola County ranks as one of the leading natural gas producers in Texas and is located in the Cotton Valley Gas Field, which is the second largest natural gas field in the state. Continued lignite mining activities along with new natural gas wells contribute greatly to the area's wealth. Timber, poultry, and cattle production also continue to contribute to the local economy. All of these activities have a positive impact on employment and the county tax base. The rising price of crude oil and natural gas during the year was the primary reason property tax values increased 3% this year.

Community colleges in Texas receive state appropriations based upon a contact hour formula that was originally intended to cover the institutions instructional and administrative costs with the local taxpayers and tuition and fee revenues to pay for facilities. This year the state appropriation funded only 40% of the budgeted instructional and administrative costs. There has been a trend in recent years of increased enrollment coupled with reductions in appropriations. In recent years, it has been necessary to increase local taxes and tuition and fees to help meet the reductions in state funding.

MAJOR INITIATIVES

This year the College began the renovation and expansion of the M. P. Baker library. Construction on the library began in January 2008 and should be completed in July 2009. The total cost of the project is expected to be \$7,000,000. A \$6,000,000 revenue bond was issued to fund the majority of the project. The remaining portion will be funded by donations and reserves of the College.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The administration of the College is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the assets of the College are protected from loss, theft, or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data are compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of controls should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived and the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by administration.

As part of the College's Long Term Financial Plan, the College maintains reserves sufficient to operate the college for between 3.6 and 6 months. The plan also calls for the acquisition of property contiguous to the campus as it becomes available, the management of college timber, and completion of the library renovation and expansion.

SINGLE AUDIT

As a recipient of federal and state financial assistance, the College also is responsible for ensuring that an adequate internal control structure is in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to these programs. This internal control structure is subject to periodic evaluation by administration and the independent auditors of the College.

As a part of the College's single audit, described earlier, tests are made to determine the adequacy of the internal control structure, including the portion related to federal financial assistance programs, as well as to determine that the College has complied with applicable laws and regulations. The results of the College's single audit for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2008, provided no instances of material weaknesses in the internal control structure or significant violations of applicable laws and regulations.

BUDGETING CONTROLS

In addition, the College maintains budgetary controls. The annual budget process allocates resources based on the College's strategic, institutional, and long term financial plans. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget approved by the College's Board of Trustees. Activities of the unrestricted current fund, auxiliary enterprises fund, and retirement of indebtedness fund are included in the annual appropriated budget. The College also maintains an encumbrance accounting system as one technique of accomplishing budgetary control. Encumbered amounts lapse at year-end. However, encumbrances are appropriated as part of the next year's budget.

As demonstrated by the statements and schedules included in the financial section of this report, the College continues to meet its responsibility for sound financial management.

CASH MANAGEMENT

Cash temporarily idle during the year was invested in demand deposits, repurchase agreements, certificates of deposit, and the Lone Star Investment Pool. The Lone Star Investment Pool is a public funds investment pool administered by the Texas Association of School Boards. Total cash, deposits and investments at August 31, 2008 was \$15,594,772. The average yield on investments at year end was 3.78%.

The College's investment policy is to minimize credit and market risks while maintaining a competitive yield on its portfolio. Accordingly, deposits were either insured by federal depository insurance or collateralized. A financial institution's trust department in the College's name held all collateral on deposits. The Lone Star Investment Pool invests solely in obligations issued or secured by the U. S. Government and its agencies and instrumentalities. All of the investments held by the College during the year and on August 31, 2008, are classified in the category of lowest credit risk as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The College has developed a complete insurance program to protect against the risk inherent with the operation of a college and a public entity. This includes various policies protecting public officials, administrators, instructional personnel, law enforcement personnel, automobile liability, building and content liability, umbrella liability, and other policies. These policies are underwritten by nationally known and rated insurers. Efforts are routinely made to make all employees aware of policies, regulations, and matters related to safety to help minimize exposure to the risks associated with College operations.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT

State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants. The accounting firm of Alexander, Lankford & Hiers, Inc. was selected by the College's Board of Trustees. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the federal Single Audit Act and related OMB Circular A-133.

AWARDS

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007 to Panola College for its comprehensive annual financial reports. This was the fourteenth consecutive year that the college has achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a college must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized CAFR. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current comprehensive annual financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The preparation of the comprehensive annual financial report on a timely basis was made possible by the hard work and diligence of many College employees. Each employee who contributed to this report has our sincere appreciation. We would also like to thank the accounting firm of Alexander, Lankford & Hiers, Inc. for their assistance and timely completion of the audit.

Sincerely,

Stephen K. Williams

Stephen K. Williams Vice President of Fiscal Services

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For its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2007

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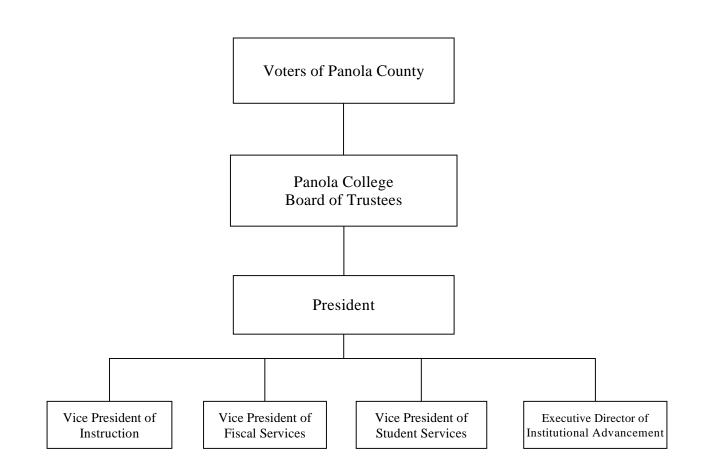
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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

PANOLA COLLEGE

Carthage, Texas



PANOLA COLLEGE PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS AUGUST 31, 2008

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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MEMBERS

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Mr. Don Clinton	Vice President of Student Services
Mr. Van Patterson	Executive Director of Institutional Advancement

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees Panola College Carthage, Texas

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Panola College as of and for the years ended August 31, 2008 and 2007, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Panola College's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to previously present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Panola College as of August 31, 2008 and 2007 and the changes in its financial position and its 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 our report dated December 10, 2008 on our consideration of Panola College'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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT - CONTINUED

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 through 11 is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise Panola College's basic financial statements. The supplemental schedules and statistical supplementary schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and expenditures of state awards are presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and the *State of Texas Single Audit Circular*, and are not a required part of the basic financial statements attements. Such information, except for the statistical supplementary schedules, has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the 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. The statistical supplementary schedules have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Alexander, Lankford + Hiers, Inc.

ALEXANDER, LANKFORD & HIERS, INC. Certified Public Accountants

Lufkin, Texas December 10, 2008

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of Panola County Junior College District (Panola College), we offer readers of the College's financial statement this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the College for the year ended August 31, 2008. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in our letter of transmittal, which can be found at the front of this report, and the District's financial statements and notes to the financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets of the College exceeded its liabilities at August 31, 2008 by \$14,865,123 (net assets). Of this amount, \$8,096,271 (unrestricted net assets) may be used to meet the College's ongoing obligations.
- Revenue exceeded expenses by \$1,832,144, or 12%, for the current fiscal year end.
- The College began the expansion and renovation of the M. P. Baker Library. The project is being partially funded by reserves and donations and partially by a \$6 million dollar revenue bond issued in 2008. The total cost is anticipated to be \$7,000,000.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the College's basic financial statements. Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34 first required the implementation of new financial statement reporting standards for the College with the fiscal year ended August 31, 2002. The new standards require the College's financial statements to be prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The basic financial statements include: 1) the *Statement of Net Assets*, 2) the *Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets*, and 3) *Statement of Cash Flows*. The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

<u>Statement of Net Assets</u>. The Statement of Net Assets presents all of the College's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as *net assets*. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the College is improving or deteriorating.

<u>Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets.</u> The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets focuses on both the gross costs and the net costs of college activities, which are supported mainly by state appropriations, federal revenue, ad-valorem taxes, and tuition and fee revenues. This approach is intended to summarize and simplify the user's analysis of costs of various College services to students and the public. The statement presents information for all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

Both of these statements distinguish the functions of the College as being a "<u>special purpose government engaged only in business-type activities</u>" (BTA), as permitted in GASB 35, Par. 43. Business-type activity reporting is a category of "Proprietary" funds referred to as "Enterprise" funds (GASB34, Par. 66 and 138) and is presented in a single column entity-wide format. Although the College is funded from sources in addition to user charges, the district meets the principal criteria for BTA reporting (GASB34, Par. 67 & GASB35 Par. 44).

<u>Statement of Cash Flows</u>. The Statement of Cash Flows is used to account for essentially the same functions reported in the other basic financial statements. However, unlike the Statement of Net Assets and The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets, the Statement of Cash Flows focuses on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources at the end of the fiscal year.

Notes to the financial statements.

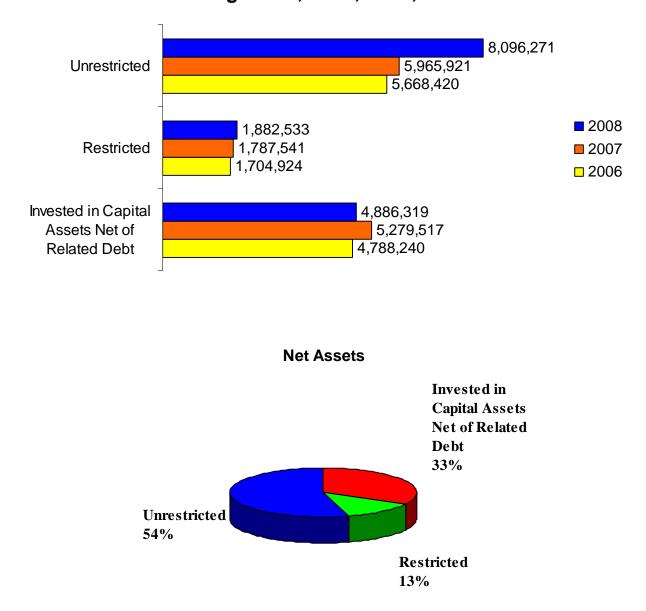
The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a complete understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found immediately following the basic financial statements.

ANALYSIS OF BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

		% of	Increase	% of		
_	2008	Total	(Decrease)	Change	2007	2006
Current assets	\$15,522,179	54.0%	\$6,468,411	71.4%	\$9,053,768	\$8,697,311
Non-current assets:						
Capital assets, net	11,020,031	38.3%	2,016,682	22.4%	9,003,349	8,806,698
Other	2,202,639	<u>7.7%</u>	<u>151,916</u>	7.4%	2,050,723	2,035,015
Total Assets	<u>\$28,744,849</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$8,637,009</u>	<u>42.9%</u>	<u>\$20,107,840</u>	<u>\$19,539,024</u>
Current liabilities	\$5,269,093	38.0%	\$1,671,857	46.5%	\$3,597,236	\$3,599,851
Non-current liabilities	8,610,633	62.0%	5,133,008	<u>147.6%</u>	<u>3,477,625</u>	<u>3,777,589</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$13,879,726</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$6,804,865</u>	<u>96.2%</u>	<u>\$7,074,861</u>	<u>\$7,377,440</u>
Net Assets:						
Invested in capital assets,						
net of related debt	\$4,886,319	32.9%	\$(393,198)	(7.5)%	\$5,279,517	\$4,788,240
Restricted	1,882,533	12.6%	94,992	5.3%	1,787,541	1,704,924
Unrestricted	8,096,271	54.5%	2,130,350	<u>35.7%</u>	<u>5,965,921</u>	5,668,420
Total Net Assets	<u>\$14,865,123</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$1,832,144</u>	<u>14.1%</u>	<u>\$13,032,979</u>	<u>\$12,161,584</u>

Condensed Statement of Net Assets as of August 31, 2008 2007 and 2006

Net Assets As of August 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006

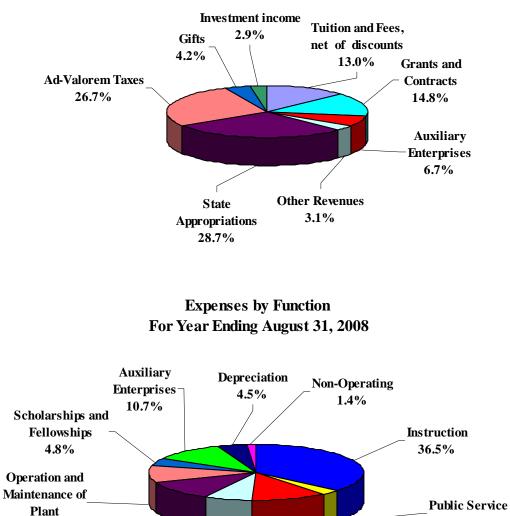


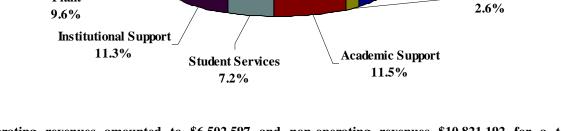
The College's assets exceeded liabilities by \$14,865,123 August 31, 2008 Assets amounted to \$28,744,849 with investment in capital assets comprising \$11,020,031 of that total. Capital assets include land, library books, buildings and improvements, construction in progress, vehicles, furniture, and equipment. The increase in capital assets is primarily due to the construction in progress on the renovation and expansion of the M. P. Baker Library. The College uses these capital assets to provide services to students and, consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. The College's investment in capital assets, reported net of related debt, is 32.9% of total net assets. It should be noted that the capital assets themselves may not be used to liquidate these liabilities. Additionally \$1,882,533 or 12.6%, of total net assets is externally restricted. The remaining balance of \$8,096,271 represents unrestricted net assets that may be used to meet the College's ongoing obligations. Debt related to capital assets was \$6,133,712. Total liabilities amounted to \$13,879,726, of which \$5,269,093 is due next year.

Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets For the Years Ended August 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006

		% of	Increase	% of		
	2008	Total	(Decrease)	Change	2007	2006
Operating Revenues						
Tuition and Fees, net of	\$2.245.022	12.00/	¢10 2 00 5	0.00/	44 075 115	¢1 012 0 5 2
Discounts	\$2,247,922	13.0%	\$182,805	8.8%	\$2,065,117	\$1,913,953
Grants and Contracts	2,564,373	14.8%	(406,285)	-13.7%	2,970,658	2,780,634
Auxiliary Enterprises	1,161,246	6.7%	3,536	0.1%	1,157,710	1,088,135
Other Revenues	529,056	3.1%	114,117	<u>27.5%</u>	<u>414,939</u>	<u>492,586</u>
Total Operating Revenues	<u>\$6,502,597</u>	<u>37.5%</u>	<u>\$(105,827)</u>	<u>-1.6%</u>	<u>\$6,608,424</u>	<u>\$6,275,308</u>
Non-Operating Revenues						
State Appropriations	\$4,973,753	28.7%	\$418,736	9.2%	\$4,555,017	\$4,526,107
Ad-Valorem Taxes	4,624,730	26.7%	496,015	12.0%	4,128,715	3,638,548
Gifts	720,568	4.2%	416,644	137.1%	303,924	162,534
Investment Income	502,141	2.9%	(20,489)	<u>-3.9%</u>	522,630	426,293
Total Non-Operating Revenues	<u>\$10,821,192</u>	62.5%	<u>\$1,310,906</u>	<u>13.8%</u>	<u>\$9,510,286</u>	<u>\$8,753,482</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$17,323,789</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$1,205,079</u>	<u>7.5%</u>	<u>\$16,118,710</u>	<u>\$15,028,790</u>
Operating Expenses						
Instruction	\$5,652,081	36.5%	\$(363,107)	-6.0%	\$6,015,188	\$5,402,336
Public Service	407,763	2.6%	149,056	57.6%	258,707	323,395
Academic Support	1,775,535	11.5%	117,085	7.1%	1,658,450	1,558,138
Student Services	1,122,024	7.2%	54,484	5.1%	1,067,540	1,028,438
Institutional Support Operation and Maintenance	1,747,027	11.3%	184,311	11.8%	1,562,716	1,500,194
of Plant	1,486,461	9.6%	(26,706)	-1.8%	1,513,167	1,192,317
Scholarships and Fellowships	736,539	4.8%	(103,854)	-12.4%	840,393	1,030,139
Auxiliary Enterprises	1,652,661	10.7%	184,540	12.6%	1,468,121	1,468,840
Depreciation	695,839	4.5%	(3,261)	<u>-0.5%</u>	699,100	688,122
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$15,275,930</u>	<u>98.6%</u>	<u>\$192,548</u>	<u>1.3%</u>	<u>\$15,083,382</u>	<u>\$14,191,919</u>
Non-Operating Expenses	215,715	<u>1.4%</u>	51,782	<u>31.6%</u>	163,933	183,114
Total Expenses		<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$244,330</u>	<u>1.6%</u>	\$15,247,315	
Changes in Net Assets	\$1,832,144	12.3%	\$960,749	110.3%	\$871,395	\$653,757
Beginning Net Assets	13,032,979	<u>87.7%</u>	871,395	<u>7.2%</u>	12,161,584	11,507,827
Ending Net Assets	<u>\$14,865,123</u>	100.0%	<u>\$1,832,144</u>	<u>14.1%</u>	<u>\$13,032,979</u>	<u>\$12,161,584</u>

Revenue by Source For Year Ending August 31, 2008

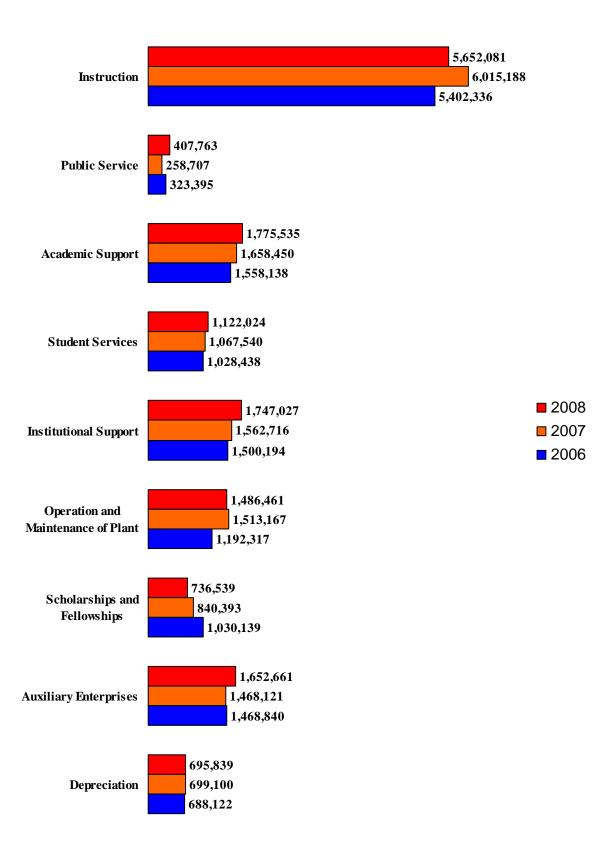




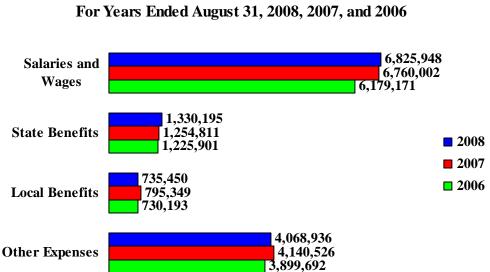
Operating revenues amounted to \$6,502,597 and non-operating revenues \$10,821,192 for a total of \$17,323,789. Major operating revenues include \$2,247,922 in tuition and fees, \$2,564,373 in grants and contracts, and \$1,161,246 in auxiliary enterprises. Tuition and fees are up 8.8% this year due to fee and enrollment increases. Grants from the U.S. Department of Education are reported here and amounted to \$2,162,670. The Federal Pell Grant Program is the largest of these grants and amounts to \$1,609,281. More detail is provided on federal awards in Schedule E (page 45) and state awards in Schedule F (page 46).

Major non-operating revenues include \$4,973,753 in state appropriations, and \$4,624,730 in ad-valorem taxes. State appropriations include \$1,330,195 for employee benefits (\$384,697 for retirement benefits and \$945,498 for health and life insurance coverage). Additional information is available in footnotes 13, 16, and 17 found on pages 33-37.

Operating Expense Comparison For Years Ended August 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006



Operating Expenses totaled \$15,275,930 and non-operating expenses \$215,715 for total expenses of \$15,491,645. Instruction at \$5.7 million is the largest operating expense. It includes expenditures for all activities that are part of the institution's instruction program. These activities include credit and noncredit courses for academic, vocational, and developmental and tutorial instruction. **Public Service expenses** totaled \$407,763. Public Service includes funds expended for activities that are established primarily to provide non-instructional services beneficial to individuals and groups external to the college. Academic support amounted to \$1.8million. These expenses are used to provide support services for the College's primary missions of instruction, research, and public service. This includes library expenses, academic administration, computer services, and distance learning support. Student services, \$1.1 million, include expenses for offices of records and admissions and student activities. Institutional support, \$1.7 million, includes expenses related to the college's executive management, fiscal operations, personnel management, college development, administrative computing, and general institutional expenses. Operation and maintenance of plant, \$1.5 million, are expenditures for the operation and maintenance of the physical plant. Scholarships and fellowships, \$737 thousand, includes scholarships and fellowships including tuition remissions and exemptions. Auxiliary enterprises, \$1.7 million, include expenditures for the college store, food service, residence halls, and athletic programs.



Educational Activities Operating Expenses For Years Ended August 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006

Operating expenses for educational activities amounted to \$12.9 million; \$2.6 million (20.6%) were restricted. Employee related expenses amounted to \$9.1 million, or 70.0 %, of educational activities expenses.

Condensed Statement of Cash Flows For the Years Ended August 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006

		Increase		
	2008	(Decrease)	2007	2006
Cash provided by/(used) in:				
Operating Activities	(\$6,496,320)	(\$96,673)	(\$6,399,647)	(\$5,917,267)
Non-capital Financing Activities	9,100,307	1,462,391	7,637,916	7,177,694
Capital and Related Financing Activities	3,297,249	4,691,865	(1,394,616)	(1,597,968)
Investing Activities	(1,260,788)	<u>(1,830,756</u>	569,968	479,667
Net Increase (decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents Cash and cash equivalents – September 1	\$4,640,448	\$4,046,827	\$413,621	\$142,126
	1,973,937	413,621	1,560,316	1,418,190
Cash and cash equivalents - August 31	<u>\$6,614,385</u>	<u>\$4,640,448</u>	<u>\$1,973,937</u>	<u>\$1,560,316</u>

Cash and cash equivalents at August 31, 2008 was \$6,614,385, which is an increase of \$4,640,448 or 235.1%.

OVERALL FINANCIAL POSITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATION

As mentioned earlier, revenues exceeded expenses by \$1,832,144 for the year ended August 31, 2008 The College's financial position remains strong, with unrestricted net assets representing approximately six months of operating reserves, which is well above the 3.6 months minimum recommended by the State Auditor's Office.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

The College's investment in capital assets as of August 31, 2008, amounts to \$11,020,031 (net of accumulated depreciation) and represents a 22.4% increase from last year as a result of construction in progress. This investment includes land, library books, buildings and improvements, and furniture and equipment.

Capital Assets (net of depreciation)					
	as of August 31,	2008, 2007 and	d 2006		
	2008	Increase (Decrease)	% of Change	2007	2006
Land	\$1,238,342	\$0	0.0%	\$1,238,342	\$1,147,656
Library Books	296,986	(9,490)	-3.1%	306,476	323,579
Buildings and Improvements	6,349,716	628,971	11.0%	5,720,745	6,015,975
Construction in Progress	2,717,002	1,549,296	132.7%	1,167,706	512,741
Furniture and Equipment	<u>417,985</u>	(152,095)	<u>-26.7%</u>	570,080	<u>806,746</u>
Total at historical cost	<u>\$11,020,031</u>	<u>\$2,016,682</u>	<u>22.4%</u>	<u>\$9,003,349</u>	<u>\$8,806,697</u>

Please refer to footnote number 7 on page 26 for additional information on capital assets.

Long-term Debt

The College issued a \$6 million 10 year revenue bond in April 2008. The principal balance at August 31, 2008 was \$6,000,000. The College issued a \$2.5 million, 15 year revenue bond in March 2005. The principal balance at August 31, 2008 was \$2,107,000. In December 2001 the College received a 15 year Maintenance Tax Note. The note is secured with proceeds from the College's maintenance and operations tax. The principal balance at August 31, 2008 was \$1,296,765.

The only other debt the College has is in the form of capital leases. The College entered into a \$142,735 five year lease of copying machines in 2006. The principal balance on the leases at August 31, 2008 was \$12,945.

	Long-	term Liabilities	5		
	as of August 3	81, 2008, 2007 a	nd 2006		
	2008	Increase (Decrease)	% of Change	2007	2006
Lease Purchase Agreements	\$12,945	(\$48,954)	-79.1%	\$61,899	\$108,787
Maintenance Notes Payable Revenue Bonds Payable	1,296,765	(122,168)	-8.6%	1,418,933	1,535,670
Total Long-term Liabilities	<u>8,107,000</u> <u>\$9,416,710</u>	<u>5,864,000)</u> <u>\$5,692,878)</u>	<u>261.4%</u> <u>152.9%</u>	<u>2,243,000</u> <u>\$3,723,832</u>	<u>2,374,000</u> <u>\$4,018,457</u>

Additional information on the College's long-term debt can be found in footnote number 8 on page 27 of this report.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

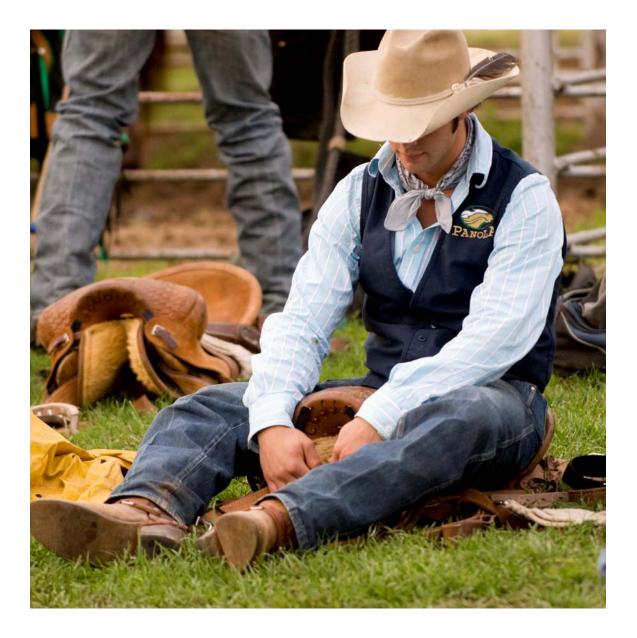
The Texas Legislature convened in January 2007 and set appropriation amounts for the fifty state community colleges for the biennium that began September 1, 2007. They will convene again in 2009 to set the appropriations for the next biennium that begins on September 1, 2009.

This year's high natural gas prices have helped increase the appraised tax value of property in the taxing district by 3.13%. The increase has allowed the College to increase the effective tax rate by 7.9% while decreasing the actual tax rate by 8.4%.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, students, stakeholders and creditors with a general overview of the College's finances as well as demonstrate accountability for the funds the College receives. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Office of the Vice President of Fiscal Services, Panola College, 1109 West Panola, Carthage, Texas 75633.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



PANOLA COLLEGE EXHIBIT 1 STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS August 31, 2008 and 2007

	2008	2007
	Primary	Primary
	Institution	Institution
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,614,385	\$ 1,973,937
Short-term investments	6,777,748	5,168,206
Accounts receivable (net)	1,451,665	1,213,666
Inventories	157,750	161,179
Other assets	520,631	536,780
Total Current Assets	15,522,179	9,053,768
Noncurrent Assets		
Endowment and other short-term investments	2,202,639	2,050,723
Capital assets, (net) (See note)	11,020,031	9,003,349
Total Noncurrent Assets	13,222,670	11,054,072
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Total Assets	\$ 28,744,849	\$ 20,107,840
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 856,479	\$ 375,890
Accrued liabilities	387,357	[©] 299,233
Funds held for others	201,141	147,634
Payable to Affiliated Organization	376,235	323,241
Deferred revenues	2,566,083	
		2,143,936
Capital Leases Payable - current portion	12,945	49,133
Revenue Bonds Payable - current portion	741,000	136,000
Notes Payable - current portion	127,853	122,169
Total Current Liabilities	5,269,093	3,597,236
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Deposits	75,721	61,095
Capital Leases Payable	-	12,766
Revenue Bonds Payable	7,366,000	2,107,000
Notes Payable	1,168,912	1,296,764
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	8,610,633	3,477,625
Total Liabilities	\$ <u>13,879,726</u>	\$ 7,074,861
NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 4,886,319	\$ 5,279,517
Restricted for		
Nonexpendable		
Student Aid	1,882,533	1,787,541
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Unrestricted	8,096,271	5,965,921
Total Net Assets	\$ 14,865,123	\$ 13,032,979

PANOLA COLLEGE EXHIBIT 1-A AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION August 31, 2008 and 2007

	2008 Panola College Foundation	2007 Panola College Foundation	
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 83,942	\$ 72,059	
Short Term Certificates of Deposit	266,433	90,566	
Mutual Fund Investments	33,485	35,322	
Annuity Contracts	333,457	528,308	
Receivable from Panola College	376,235	325,906	
Construction in progress	-	-	
Total Assets	\$ 1,093,552	\$ 1,052,161	
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 7,428	\$ -	
Accrued liabilities	-	-	
Total Liabilities	\$ 7,428	\$ -	
Net Assets			
Unrestricted	\$ 61,456	\$ 35,327	
Permanently Restricted	1,024,668	1,016,834	
Total Net Assets	\$ 1,086,124	\$ 1,052,161	

PANOLA COLLEGE EXHIBIT 2 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS For the Years Ended August 31, 2008 and 2007

	2008 Primary Institution	2007 Primary Institution
Operating Revenues		
Tuition and Fees (Net of Discounts of		
\$1,439,752 for 2008 and \$1,376,582 for 2007) \$	2,247,922	\$ 2,065,117
Federal Grants and Contracts	2,289,410	2,392,872
State Grants and Contracts	274,038	572,886
Non-Governmental Grants and Contracts	925	4,920
Sales and Services of Educational Activities	157,976	164,132
Auxiliary Enterprises (Net of Discounts of		
\$707,200 for 2008 and \$635,885 for 2007)	1,161,246	1,157,710
Other Operating Revenues (Net of Discounts of \$-0-)	371,080	 250,787
Total Operating Revenues (Schedule A)	6,502,597	6,608,424
Operating Expenses		
Instruction	5,652,081	6,015,188
Public Service	407,763	258,707
Academic Support	1,775,535	1,658,450
Student Services	1,122,024	1,067,540
Institutional Support	1,747,027	1,562,716
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,486,461	1,513,167
Scholarships and Fellowships	736,539	840,393
Auxiliary Enterprises	1,652,661	1,468,121
Depreciation	695,839	699,100
Total Operating Expenses (Schedule B)	15,275,930	 15,083,382
Operating Loss	(8,773,333)	 (8,474,958)
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)		
State Appropriations	4,973,753	4,555,017
Ad-Valorem Taxes for Maintenance & Operations	4,624,730	4,128,715
Gifts	720,568	303,924
Investment Income (Net of Investment Expenses)	443,378	466,402
Royalty income	58,763	56,228
Interest on Capital Related Debt	(215,715)	(163,933)
Loss on disposition of capital assets	-	-
Net Non-Operating Revenues (Schedule C)	10,605,477	 9,346,353
Increase in Net Assets	1,832,144	871,395
NET ASSETS		
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	13,032,979	12,161,584
Net Assets - End of Year \$	14,865,123	\$ 13,032,979

PANOLA COLLEGE EXHIBIT 2-A AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Years Ended August 31, 2008 and 2007

	2008 Panola College Foundation		2007 Panola College Foundation	
Revenue				
Investment income	\$	18,162	\$	35,057
Unrealized Investment Income		(41,180)		65,102
Gifts		76,922		111,266
Total Revenue		53,904		211,425
Expenses				
Scholarships and support		19,941		228,629
Total Expenses		19,941		228,629
Change in net assets		33,963		(17,204)
Net Assets at beginning of year		1,052,161		1,069,365
Net Assets at end of year	\$	1,086,124	\$	1,052,161

PANOLA COLLEGE EXHIBIT 3 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Years Ended August 31, 2008 and 2007

	2008 Primary Institution	2007 Primary Institution
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2 000 202	¢ 2 709 597
Receipts from students and other customers \$		\$ 3,708,586 2,852,275
Receipts from grants, and contracts	2,534,209	2,852,375
Payments to or on behalf of employees Payments to suppliers for goods or services	(7,712,817) (4,480,455)	(7,766,555) (4,353,660)
Payments of scholarships	(4,480,455) (736,539)	(4,353,000) (840,393)
Net cash used for operating activities	(6,496,320)	(6,399,647)
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CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from state appropriations	3,643,558	3,300,206
Ad valorem tax revenues	4,624,984	4,130,190
Gifts and grants (other than capital)	720,568	303,924
Student organization and other agency transactions	111,197	(96,404)
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	9,100,307	7,637,916
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVIT	IES	
Proceeds from revenue bond	6,000,000	-
Purchases of capital assets	(2,268,554)	(933,179)
Interest expense paid	(137,075)	(166,812)
Payments on capital debt and leases	(297,122)	(294,625)
Net cash provided by (used for) capital and related financing activities	<u>s 3,297,249</u>	(1,394,616)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	11,764,366	7,206,775
Investment earnings	517,579	506,408
Purchases of investments	(13,542,733)	(7,143,215)
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	(1,260,788)	569,968
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	4,640,448	413,621
Cash and cash equivalents - Beginning	1,973,937	1,560,316
Cash and cash equivalents - Ending \$	6,614,385	\$
Noncash investing, capital, and financing activities:		
Capital assets purchased	\$ 2,712,520	\$ 895,751
Less accounts payable	(481,394)	37,428
Payment of prior year accounts payable	37,428	•
Cash paid for capital assets	\$ 2,268,554	\$ 933,179
Increase (Decrease) in fair value of investments	\$ (7,910)	\$ 11,544

PANOLA COLLEGE EXHIBIT 3 (Continued) STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Years Ended August 31, 2008 and 2007

	2008 Primary Institution	2007 Primary Institution
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used		
for operating activities		
Operating loss	\$ (8,773,333)	\$ (8,474,958)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used		
for operating activities		
Depreciation expense	695,839	699,100
On-behalf state appropriations	1,330,195	1,254,811
Changes in assets and liabilities		
(Increase) Decrease in Receivables, net	(254,016)	59,066
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories	3,429	4,164
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid expenses	9,858	16,498
(Increase) Decrease in Deferred expenses	6,291	(89,936)
Increase (Decrease) in Deferred credits student related	427,748	133,297
Increase (Decrease) in Deferred credits other	(5,601)	(1,785)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts payable	36,784	30,773
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued liabilities-payroll related	(3,410)	4,367
Increase (Decrease) in Compensated absences	29,896	(35,044)
Total Adjustments	2,277,013	2,075,311
Net cash used for operating activities	\$ (6,496,320)	\$ (6,399,647)

PANOLA COLLEGE EXHIBIT 3-A AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Years Ended August 31, 2008 and 2007

	2008 Panola College Foundation	2007 Panola College Foundation
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from donors	\$ 26,593	\$ 226,975
Payments for scholarships and support	(12,513)	(228,629)
Investment receipts	18,162	35,057
Net cash provided by operating activites	32,242	33,403
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Maturities and liquidation of investments	155,508	29,459
Purchase of investments and annuities	(175,867)	(46,132)
Net cash used for investing activites	(20,359)	(16,673)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	11,883	16,730
Cash and cash equivalents-beginning	72,059	55,329
Cash and cash equivalents-ending	\$ 83,942	\$ 72,059
Reconciliation of change in net assets to net		
cash used for operating activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 33,963	\$ (17,204)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used		
to net cash used for operating activities		
(Increase) Decrease in fair value of investments	41,180	(65,102)
Changes in assets and liabilities		
(Increase) Decrease in gifts receivable	(50,329)	115,709
Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable	7,428	
Total Adjustments	(1,721)	50,607
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 32,242	\$ 33,403

1. <u>REPORTING ENTITY</u>

Panola College was established in 1947 in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas to serve the educational needs of the Panola College service area. The College is considered to be a special purpose, primary government according to the definition in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 14. While the College receives funding from local, state and federal sources, and must comply with the spending, reporting and recordkeeping requirements of these entities, it is not a component unit of any other governmental entity.

2. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>

Reporting Guidelines

The significant accounting policies followed by the College in preparing these financial statements are in accordance with the *Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's Annual Financial Reporting Requirements for Texas Public Community and Junior Colleges.* The College applies all applicable GASB pronouncements and all applicable Financial Accounting Standard Board (FASB) statements and interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless they conflict or contradict GASB pronouncements. The College has elected not to apply FASB guidance issued subsequent to November 30, 1989, unless specifically adopted by the GASB. The College is reported as a special-purpose government engaged in business-type activities.

Tuition Discounting

Texas Public Education Grants

Certain tuition amounts are required to be set aside for use as scholarships by qualifying students. The amount set aside, called the Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG), is shown with tuition and fee revenue amounts as a separate set aside amount (Texas Education Code 56.0333). When the award for tuition is used by the student, the amount is recorded as tuition and a corresponding amount is recorded as a tuition discount.

Title IV, Higher Education Act (HEA) Program Funds

Certain Title IV HEA Program funds are received by the College to pass through to the student. These funds are initially received by the College and recorded as restricted revenue. When the student is awarded and uses these funds for tuition and fees, the amounts are recorded as revenue and a corresponding amount is recorded as a tuition discount.

Other Tuition Discounts

The College awards tuition and fee scholarships from institutional funds to students who qualify. When these amounts are used for tuition and fees, the amounts are recorded as tuition and fee revenue and a corresponding amount is recorded as a tuition discount.

Basis of Accounting

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

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for expenditures of funds are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration. Under Texas law, appropriations lapse at August 31, and encumbrances outstanding at that time are to be either cancelled or appropriately provided for in the subsequent year's budget. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end that are provided for in subsequent year's budget are reported as unrestricted net assets since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities.

Budgetary Data

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The College's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Investments

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and External Investment Pools, investments are reported at fair value. Fair values are based on published market rates. Short-term investments have an original maturity greater than three months but less than one year at time of purchase. (The governing board has designated public funds investment pools comprised of \$368,413 and \$586,917 at August 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively, to be short-term investments). Long-term investments have an original maturity of greater than one year at the time of purchase.

Inventories

Inventories consist of consumable office supplies, physical plant supplies, food service supplies, and bookstore stock. Inventories are valued at lower of cost under the "first-in, first-out" method, or market and are charged to expense as consumed.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are stated at cost. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received. Panola College's capitalization policy includes real or personal property with a value equal to or greater than \$5,000 and has an estimated life of greater than 1 year. The College reports depreciation under a single-line item as a business-type unit. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets applying the half-year convention. The following lives are used:

Buildings	30 years
Facilities and Other Improvements	10-20 years
Furniture, Machinery, Vehicles and Other Equipment	5-10 years
Telecommunications and Peripheral Equipment	5 years
Library Books	15 years

Collections

The College does not maintain any collections for public exhibition, education, or research.

Deferred Revenues

Tuition, fees, and other revenues received and related to the periods after August 31, 2008 and 2007 have been deferred.

Estimates

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

Operating Revenues and Expenses and Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses

The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets distinguishes between operating revenues and expenses and non-operating revenues and expenses. For this purpose, operating revenues, such as tuition and fees, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal ongoing operations of the College. Exchange transactions are those in which each party to the transactions receives or gives up essentially equal values. Non-operating revenues arise from exchange transactions not associated with the College's principal activities (such as investment income and state allocations) and from all nonexchange transactions (such as property taxes). Operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. Non-operating expenses are comprised of interest on long-term debt.

Net Assets

The College reports its net assets in three components. Net assets invested in capital assets are equal to amounts reported for capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and net of related debt. Restricted net assets are reported when assets (net of related debt) can only be used for a specified purpose that is established by grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations governing the College. Unrestricted net assets are all other College net assets that do not meet the definitions of invested in capital assets or restricted.

3. <u>COMPONENT UNIT (AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION)</u>

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 39 amends GASB Statement 14 regarding the inclusion of annual financial statements of certain non-profit organizations in the primary government's annual report. The Panola College Foundation (the Foundation) is a non profit corporation organized under the Texas Non Profit Corporation Act. The Foundation is not a governmental entity. The Foundation is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The sole purpose of the Foundation is to strengthen the educational resources of Panola College by encouraging a program of benefactions to the College. Appointments to the board of trustees are ratified by the Panola College board of trustees, and two members of the College's board serve on the Foundation's board. The College discretely presents the financial activity of the Foundation in the College's annual financial report as an affiliated organization. Separate financial statements of the Foundation are normally not issued.

Financial transactions in the form of support from the Foundation to the College for the years ended August 31, 2008 and 2007 amounted to approximately \$19,941 and \$228,629, respectively. In addition, the Foundation is presently conducting a capital campaign for the purpose of raising funds to assist the College in the renovation and expansion of the M. P. Baker Library.

4. <u>AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS</u>

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

5. <u>DEPOSITS AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS</u>

During the 2008 and 2007 fiscal years all deposits and investments were comprised of cash on hand, bank demand deposits, bank time deposits, investments with the Lonestar Investment Pool, and mutual funds administered by American Funds Distributors.

During the 2007 fiscal year, deposits on account with financial institutions were insured by federal depository insurance and collateralized by pledged securities. During the 2008 fiscal year, deposits on account with financial institutions were not entirely insured by federal depository insurance or by pledged securities. The pledged securities are held by the depository bank's agent bank in the name of the College. Such securities cannot be released without the express written permission of the Board of Trustees of the College.

The College's temporary investments consist of balances held by Lonestar Investment Pool (Liquidity Plus) and Lincoln Financial Advisors. The Lonestar Investment Pool is a public funds investment pool created to provide a safe environment for the placement of local government funds in short-term investments. The Liquidity Plus Fund is regulated by the Securities and Exchange Act and seeks to maintain a net asset value of 50 cents, and its dollar weighted average maturity is 120 days or fewer. Lonestar Investment Pool is administered by the Texas Association of School Boards, in Austin, Texas. Lonestar Investment Pool has a rating of AAAf by Standard & Poor's.

The fair value of the investment in Lonestar Investment Pool was the same as its carrying value of \$368,413 and \$586,917 for the years ending August 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Lincoln Financial Advisors is the broker for the College's investment in five mutual funds within the American Funds Family. Each of the five funds were rated "***" or better by Morningstar Rating Services. The fair value of the mutual fund investments was the same as its carrying value of \$80,804 and \$79,714 for the years ending August 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Details of the composition of the deposit balances and categorization as presented in the Statement of Net Assets at Exhibit 1 are summarized below:

Composition of Cash, Deposits and Investments

	August 31, 2008	 August 31, 2007
Cash and Deposits		
Cash in Banks:		
Demand Deposits	\$ 6,244,072	\$ 1,383,220
Time Deposits	8,899,583	7,139,215
Petty Cash on Hand	1,900	3,800
Total Cash and Deposits	15,145,555	 8,526,235
Investments		
Short-Term Investments		
Lonestar Investment Pool		
Liquidity Plus Fund	368,413	586,917
Mutual Fund Investments	80,804	79,714
Total Investments	449,217	 666,631
Total Deposits and Investments	\$ 15,594,772	\$ 9,192,866

Classification in Statement of Net Assets, Exhibit 1

	 August 31, 2008	 August 31, 2007
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash in Banks:		
Demand Deposits	\$ 6,244,072	\$ 1,383,220
Time Deposits	-	-
Short-Term Investments		
Lonestar Investment Pool		
Liquidity Plus Fund	368,413	586,917
Petty Cash on Hand	 1,900	 3,800
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	 6,614,385	 1,973,937
Short-Term Investments		
Cash in Banks – Time Deposits	 6,777,748	 5,168,206
Endowment and Other Short-Term Investments		
Cash in Banks – Time Deposits	2,121,835	1,971,009
Mutual Fund Investments	80,804	79,714
Total Short-Term Investments	 2,202,639	 2,050,723
Total Cash, Deposits and Investments	\$ 15,594,772	\$ 9,192,866

Policies Governing Deposits and Investments

In compliance with the *Public Funds Investment Act*, the College has adopted a deposit and investment policy. Specific policies applicable to deposits and investments of the College and the risks of such are described below.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits: In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The College's policy with respect to custodial credit risk complies with State Law. At August 31, 2008 and 2007, the College's bank deposits (balance per financial institution) were approximately \$6,490,230 and \$8,685,155, respectively. Of these amounts, the deposits were insured by federal depository (FDIC) insurance in the amounts of \$415,733 and \$198,244 respectively. The remaining balances of \$1,829,736 (2008) and \$8,486,911 (2007) were covered by pledged collateral held by the agent of the financial institution in the name of the College. At August 31, 2008, the College was exposed to custodial credit risk in the amount of \$4,244,761 as its deposits were uncollateralized. At August 31, 2007, the College was therefore not exposed to custodial credit risk during the year as its deposits were covered as described.

- a. Custodial Credit Risk Investments: For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of a failure of the counterparty, the government will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The College's investments in the investment pools and mutual funds (described above) are not included in this type of custodial credit risk. During the year, the College was not exposed to custodial credit risk for investments.
- b. Concentration of Credit Risk: This is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. The College has no specific policy regarding concentration of credit risk. During the year, the College was not exposed to concentration of credit risk.
- c. Interest Rate Risk: Interest rate risk occurs when potential purchasers of debt securities do not agree to pay face value for those securities if interest rates rise. The College does not have a specific policy regarding interest rate risk, as it does not contemplate the investment of funds in such instruments. During the year, the College was not exposed to interest rate risk.

6. <u>DERIVATIVES</u>

Derivatives are investment products which may be a security or contract which derives its value from another security, currency, commodity or index, regardless of the source of funds used. Panola College did not invest in any derivative products during the year.

7. <u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u>

Capital assets activity for the year ended August 31, 2008 was as follows:

Description	5	Balance September 1, 2007	Increases]	Decreases	Balance August 31, 2008
Capital assets not being						
Depreciated:						
Construction in progress	\$	1,167,706	\$ 2,544,920	\$	995,624	\$ 2,717,002
Land		1,238,342	-		-	1,238,342
Total capital assets not being						
Depreciated		2,406,048	 2,544,920		995,624	 3,955,344
Capital assets, being depreciated:						
Buildings and Improvements		14,540,813	1,070,600		-	15,611,413
Equipment under Capital Lease -		, ,	, ,			, ,
Copy Machines		142,735	-		-	142,735
Furniture, Fixtures, Machinery &		,				,
Equipment and Other Equipment		2,600,640	58,165		-	2,658,805
Library Books		624,795	34,459		39,996	619,258
Total capital assets, being depreciated		17,908,983	 1,163,224		39,996	 19,032,211
Less accumulated depreciation for:						
Building and Improvements		(8,820,068)	(441,629)		-	(9,261,697)
Equipment Under Capital Lease		(52,336)	(28,547)		-	(80,883)
Furniture, Fixtures, Machinery &						
Equipment and Other Equipment		(2,120,959)	(181,713)		-	(2,302,672)
Library Books		(318,319)	 (43,949)		(39,996)	 (322,272)
Total accumulated depreciation		(11,311,682)	 (695,838)		(39,996)	 (11,967,524)
Total capital assets, being						
depreciated, net	. <u> </u>	6,597,301	 467,386	. <u> </u>	-	 7,064,687
Net Capital Assets	\$	9,003,349	\$ 3,012,306	\$	995,624	\$ 11,020,031

Capital assets activity for the year ended August 31, 2007 was as follows:

Description	Balance September 1, 2006	Increases		Decreases	Balance August 31, 2007
Capital assets not being	 	 			
Depreciated:					
Construction in progress	\$ 512,741	\$ 772,104	\$	117,139	\$ 1,167,706
Land	 1,147,656	 90,686	_	-	 1,238,342
Total capital assets not being					
Depreciated	 1,660,397	 862,790		117,139	 2,406,048
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Buildings and Improvements	14,423,674	117,139		-	14,540,813
Equipment under Capital Lease -					
Copy Machines	142,735	-		-	142,735
Furniture, Fixtures, Machinery &					
Equipment and Other Equipment	2,594,240	6,400		-	2,600,640
Library Books	628,405	26,562		30,172	624,795
Total capital assets, being depreciated	 17,789,054	 150,101		30,172	 17,908,983
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Building and Improvements	(8,407,699)	(412,369)		-	(8,820,068)
Equipment Under Capital Lease	(23,789)	(28,547)		-	(52,336)
Furniture, Fixtures, Machinery &					
Equipment and Other Equipment	(1,906,440)	(214,519)		-	(2,120,959)
Library Books	 (304,826)	 (43,665)		(30,172)	 (318,319)
Total accumulated depreciation	 (10,642,754)	 (699,100)		(30,172)	 (11,311,682)
Total capital assets, being					
depreciated, net	 7,146,300	 (548,999)		-	 6,597,301
Net Capital Assets	\$ 8,806,697	\$ 313,791	\$	117,139	\$ 9,003,349

8. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term liability activity for the year ended August 31, 2008 was as follows:

		Balance			Balance		
	S	eptember 1,			August 31,		Current
		2007	Additions	Reductions	2008		Portion
Leases and Notes							
Capital Leases	\$	61,899	\$ -	\$ 48,954	\$ 12,945	\$	12,945
Maintenance Notes							
Payable		1,418,933	-	122,168	1,296,765		127,853
Revenue Bonds							
Payable		2,243,000	6,000,000	136,000	8,107,000		741,000
Total Long-Term						_	
Liabilities	\$	3,723,832	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 307,122	\$ 9,416,710	\$	881,798

Long-term liability activity for the year ended August 31, 2007 was as follows:

	Balance ptember 1, 2006	Addit	ions	Ree	ductions	Balance August 31, 2007	-	Current Portion
Leases and Notes								
Capital Leases	\$ 108,787	\$	-	\$	46,888	\$ 61,899	\$	49,133
Maintenance Notes								
Payable	1,535,670		-		116,737	1,418,933		122,169
Revenue Bonds								
Payable	2,374,000		-		131,000	2,243,000		136,000
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 4,018,457	\$	-	\$	294,625	\$ 3,723,832	\$	307,302

Lease Purchase Agreements Payable

In the prior years, a capital lease was entered into for nineteen copiers and related attachments. The lease agreement is for a term of 60 months with monthly payments of \$4,238. The lease agreement assumes an interest rate of 4.38%. The interest portion of current year payments on the new lease amounted to approximately \$1,905.

Summarized below are annual lease requirements associated with the commitments:

Year		2008			2007	
Ending			Total			Total
August 31,	Interest	Principal	Requirement	Interest	Principal	Requirement
2008	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,726	\$ 49,133	\$ 50,859
2009	92	12,945	13,037	92	12,766	12,858
Total	\$ 92	\$ 12,945	\$ 13,037	\$ 1,818	\$ 61,899	\$ 63,717

Maintenance Notes Payable

On December 15, 2001, the College issued Maintenance Tax Notes, Series 2001 in the amount of \$2,000,000. The maintenance notes carry an interest rate of 4.6% payable in thirty semi-annual installments of \$93,025 each.

The notes were issued to finance facility improvements related to an energy management project. In addition to the note proceeds being used for upgrades and replacements to lighting and HVAC equipment, the notes were also used for roofing projects and other maintenance projects to the physical plant.

In accordance with Section 45.108 of the Texas Education Code, all available funds of the College are pledged to the payment of principal and interest on the notes. In the event such available funds are insufficient to meet the obligations, the College has the authority to assess a separate maintenance tax levy in addition to the regular maintenance and operations tax levy to insure the funds are available to meet the scheduled obligations.

Assessment of a separate maintenance tax levy is not anticipated and payment of the obligations due in the fiscal year ending August 31, 2008 has been provided for in the budget.

The first of the thirty semi-annual installments was made on June 19, 2002. Interest expense on the note amounted to \$63,799 and \$69,314 for the years ended August 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Accrued interest on the note at August 31, 2008 and 2007 amounted to approximately \$12,228 and \$13,381 respectively, and is included in the financial statements.

Year		2008			2007	
Ending			Total			Total
August 31,	Interest	Principal	Requirement	Interest	Principal	Requirement
2008	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ 63,881	\$ 122,169	\$ 186,050
2009	58,198	127,852	186,050	58,198	127,852	186,050
2010	52,248	133,803	186,051	52,248	133,803	186,051
2011	46,023	140,028	186,051	46,023	140,028	186,051
2012	39,508	146,543	186,051	39,508	146,543	186,051
2013	32,689	153,362	186,051	32,689	153,362	186,051
2014-2017	56,007	595,177	651,184	56,007	595,176	651,183
Total	\$284,673	\$1,296,765	\$ 1,581,438	\$348,554	\$1,418,933	\$ 1,767,487

Annual debt service requirements associated with the notes are summarized below.

Revenue Bonds Payable

The College also issues bonds where the College pledges income derived from the acquired or constructed assets to pay debt service.

The revenue bonds issued by the College in prior years were to finance construction of student housing apartment complexes and additional improvements to the physical plant. In accordance with Section 130.123 of the Texas Education Code, the revenue bonds are to be paid by the assessment of a building use (dorm) fee to all students occupying dorms at the College. Such fees assessed are pledged toward repayment of the bonds along with other pledged revenues of the College sufficient to the payment of principal and interest on the bonds. The original amount issued in prior years was \$2,500,000.

During the year \$6,000,000 of revenue bonds were issued to finance the expansion and renovation of the existing library. In accordance with Section 130.123 of the Texas Education Code, the revenue bonds are to be paid by collection of a general use fee. Such fees assessed are pledged toward repayment of the bonds along with other pledged revenues of the College sufficient to the payment of principal and interest on the bonds.

Revenue bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

Issue	Purpose	Interest Rates	Amount
Series 2005	Student housing	3.94%	\$ 2,107,000
Series 2008	Library expansion	2.88%	<u>6,000,000</u>
Total outstanding	revenue bonds		<u>\$ 8,107,000</u>

Interest expense on the bonds amounted to \$88,374 and \$93,536 for the years ended August 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Accrued interest on the bonds at August 31, 2008 and 2007 amounted to approximately \$ 95,931 and \$33,140 respectively, and is included in the financial statements.

Annual debt service requirements associated with the bonds are summarized below.

Year		2008		_		2007	
Ending			Total	_			Total
August 31,	Interest	Principal	Requirement		Interest	Principal	Requirement
2008	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	88,374	\$ 136,000	\$ 224,374
2009	255,816	741,000	996,816		83,016	141,000	224,016
2010	232,980	746,000	978,980		77,460	146,000	223,460
2011	209,948	752,000	961,948		71,708	152,000	223,708
2012	186,679	758,000	944,679		65,719	158,000	223,719
2013	163,174	764,000	927,174		59,494	164,000	223,494
2014-2018	454,230	3,926,000	4,380,230		196,030	925,000	1,121,030
2019-2020	24,940	420,000	444,940		24,940	420,000	444,940
Total	\$ 1,527,767	\$ 8,107,000	\$ 9,634,767	\$	666,741	\$ 2,242,000	\$ 2,908,741

9. DISAGGREGATION OF RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES BALANCES

Receivables

Receivables at August 31, 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	_			2008						2007						
			Less							Less						
				Allowance						Allowance						
		Total		For		Net		Total		For		Net				
	_	Receivable		Uncollectibles		Receivable		Receivable		Uncollectibles		Receivable				
Student Receivables	\$	850,670	\$	381,249	\$	469,421	\$	653,973	\$	356,421	\$	297,552				
Taxes Receivable		178,770		117,710		61,060		173,135		111,821		61,314				
Federal Receivables		721.425		-		721,425		549,664		-		549,664				
State Receivables		15,188		-		15,188		108,371		-		108,371				
Interest Receivable		173,993		-		173,993		189.756		-		189,756				
Other Receivables	_	10,578		-		10,578		7,009		-		7,009				
TOTAL	\$	1,950,624	\$	498,959	\$	1,451,665	\$	1,681,908	\$	468,242	\$	1,213,666				

Payables

Payables at August 31, 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	 2008	 2007
Vendors Payable	\$ 856,479	\$ 375,890
Salaries and Benefits Payable	279,198	252,712
Students Payable	61,242	38,366
Accrued Interest	108,159	46,521
Payable to Affiliated Organization	376,235	323,241
Other Payables	139,899	109,268
TOTAL	\$ 1,821,212	\$ 1,145,998

10. CONTRACT AND GRANT AWARDS

Contract and grant awards are accounted for in the following manner. Funds received, but not expended during the reporting period, are shown as additions to fund balance. Revenues are recognized as funds are actually expended. For direct federal contract and grant awards, funds expended but not collected, are reported as federal receivables. Federal pass through awards and non-federal contract and grant awards for which funds are expended but not collected, are reported as state and local contracts and grants receivable. Contract and grant awards that are not yet funded and for which the institution has not yet performed services are not included in the financial statements.

11. **PROPERTY TAXES**

Property taxes are levied each October 1 in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. The levy is based on the assessed value as of the prior January 1 for all real and personal property located in

the District. The taxes become due January 1 of the following year. A discount of up to 3% is allowed for taxes paid between October 1 and December 31. Taxes become past due February 1 and become delinquent on June 30. A tax lien attaches to property on January 1 of each year to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed. Taxes receivable as reflected on the balance sheet are net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. The allowance is based upon historical experience in collecting property taxes.

Taxes levied for current year operations are summarized below:

	 2008		2007
Original tax levy	\$ 4,617,918	\$	4,070,777
Supplemental levy and adjustments	192,361		178,966
Adjusted levy	 4,810,279		4,249,743
Penalty and interest assessments	 10,913	<u> </u>	15,954
Total Levy	\$ 4,821,192	\$	4,265,697

Tax collections for the years ended August 31, 2008 and 2007, including delinquent collections, exceeded 98% of the levy for both years.

A summary of tax data is presented as follows:

	2008	2007
Assessed valuation of the District	\$ 5,096,193,600	\$ 4,941,157,462
Less: Exemptions	(166,765,513)	(158,907,911)
Less: Abatements	(521,755,625)	(466,328,220)
Net Assessed Valuation of the District	\$ 4,407,672,462	\$ 4,315,921,331
Tax Rate Per \$100 authorized:		
Current Operations	\$ 0.35000	\$ 0.35000
Debt Service	0.50000	0.50000
Total	\$ 0.85000	\$ 0.85000
Tax Rate Per \$100 assessed		
Current Operations	\$ 0.10477	\$ 0.09432
Debt Service	-	-
Total	\$ 0.10477	\$ 0.09432
Gross Taxes Collected (Current Operations)	\$ 4,682,890	\$ 4,184,231
Discounts Allowed	(112,963)	(110,138)
Delinquent Taxes Collected	63,213	67,703
Penalties and Interest Collected	55,596	47,899
Collection Fees	(64,006)	(60,980)
Total Collections	\$ 4,624,730	\$ 4,128,715

12. <u>DEFERRED REVENUES</u>

Revenues, primarily consisting of tuition, fees and housing charges, related to academic terms in the next fiscal year are recorded in the statement of net assets as deferred revenue in the current fiscal year.

A summary of deferred revenues follows:

	2008	2007			
Tuition and Fees	\$ 1,746,775	\$	1,558,072		
Housing and Residential Life	464,445		387,481		
Bookstore Profit Deferral	167,193		163,541		
Other	 187,670		34,842		
Total	\$ 2,566,083	\$	2,143,936		

13. <u>EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS</u>

Teacher Retirement System

Plan Description:

The Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) is a multiple-employer public employee retirement system (PERS). It is a cost-sharing PERS with one exception: all risks and costs are not shared by the employer (unless the employer is a senior college, medical school, or a state agency in which case the employer is considered the State of Texas) and are the liability of the State of Texas. By statute, the State of Texas contributes to the retirement system an amount equal to the current authorized rate times the aggregate annual compensation of all members of the retirement system during that fiscal year.

Types of Employees Covered:

All employees of public, state-supported educational institutions in Texas who are employed for 1/2 or more of the standard work load and who are not exempted from membership under Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C Section 822.002 are covered under the plan.

Benefit Provisions:

The Teacher Retirement System of Texas administers retirement and disability annuities, and death and survivor benefits to employees and beneficiaries of employees of the public school system of Texas. It operates primarily under the provisions of Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Section 67 and Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C.

The system also administers proportional retirement benefits and service credit transfer under Texas Government Code, Title 8, Chapter 803 and 805, respectively.

Service Retirement:

1.	Normal -	age 65 with 5 years of service age 60 with 20 years of service age 50 with 30 years of service age plus years of service equals 80
2.	Reduced-	age 55 with at least 5 years of service, or any age below 50 with 30 years of service

A member is fully vested after 5 years of creditable service and is entitled to any benefit for which eligibility requirements have been met.

Funding Status and Progress

State law provides for fiscal years 2008 a state contribution rate of 6.58% and 6% for fiscal years 2003 - 2007 of 6.0%. State law further provides a member contribution rate of 6.4% for fiscal years 2003-2008. In certain instances, the reporting district is required to make all or a portion of the State's 6.58% contribution for fiscal year 2008 and 6.0% for fiscal years 2003-2007. Contribution requirements are not actuarially determined but are legally established each biennium pursuant to the following state funding policy: (1) The state constitution requires the legislature to establish a member contribution rate of not less than 6% of the member's annual compensation and a state contribution rate of not less than 6% and not more than 10% of the aggregate annual compensation of all members of the system during that fiscal year. (2) A state statute prohibits benefit improvements or contribution reductions if, as a result of the particular action, the time required to amortize TRS's unfunded actuarial liabilities would be increased to a period that exceeds 31 years, or, if the amortization period already exceeds 31 years, the period would be increased by such action.

Contribution requirements for Panola College for fiscal years ended August 31, 2003 through 2008 were as follows:

Fiscal Year	On-Behalf	Panola				Total
Ended	State	College	Employee	Total	Covered	College
August 31,	Contribution	Contribution	Contribution	Contribution	Payroll	Payroll
2003	\$ 203,972	\$ -	\$ 217,505	\$ 421,477	\$ 3,399,533	\$6,227,620
2004	206,474	-	219,565	426,039	3,441,474	6,049,648
2005	216,305	-	230,619	446,924	3,605,087	6,271,752
2006	206,740	18,918	240,702	447,442	3,760,970	6,559,895
2007	209,689	22,227	267,265	499,181	4,176,683	6,951,413
2008	236,967	25,576	255,221	517,764	3,987,827	7,013,933

The contributions applicable to Panola College for the above years are less than 1/10 of 1 percent of total contributions into the Teacher Retirement System as a whole.

Actuarial values of assets and accrued liabilities of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas as of August 31, 2003 through 2007, the date of the latest available information, were as follows (in billions).

Fiscal Year	Actuarial Value Of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability	(1	Unfunded)/Overfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability
2003	\$ 89.0	\$ 94.2	\$	(5.2)
2004	88.8	96.7		(7.9)
2005	89.2	102.5		(13.3)
2006	94.2	107.9		(13.7)
2007	103.4	116.0		(12.6)

The Teacher Retirement System of Texas issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the defined benefit pension plan. That report may be obtained by writing to the Teacher Retirement System, 1000 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

Optional Retirement Program

The State has also established an Optional Retirement Program for institutions of higher education. Participation in the Optional Retirement Program is in lieu of participation in the Teacher Retirement System. The Optional Retirement Program provides for the purchase of annuity contracts or mutual funds. The percentages of participant salaries currently contributed by the state and each participant are 6.58% and 6.65% respectively. Since these are individual investments, the State has no additional or unfunded liability for this program. Currently, the District contributes an additional 1.92% of each participant's salary who was a member of the program at August 31, 1995, to the Optional Retirement Program as allowed under provisions of state law. A summary of on-behalf, District and participant contribution is as follows:

Year Ended August 31,	On Behalf State Contribution	Panola College Contribution	Participant Contributions	Total Contributions	Covered Payroll
2008	\$ 147,730	\$ 25,028	\$ 149,301	\$ 322,059	\$ 2,245,131
2007	119,251	32,740	132,170	284,161	1,987,518
2006	128,583	36,124	142,512	307,219	2,143,035
2005	119,175	30,019	132,085	281,279	1,986,246
2004	120,183	32,839	133,203	286,225	2,003,051
2003	138,218	40,378	153,192	331,788	2,303,632

All on-behalf payments referenced above are included in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets.

14. DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM

State employees may elect to defer a portion of their earnings for income tax and investment purposes pursuant to authority granted in Government Code 609.001. As of August 31, 2008 and 2007, the College had forty-three and forty-five respectively, employees participating in the tax sheltered annuity program. A total of \$238,637 and \$226,147 in payroll deductions was invested in approved plans during the years ending August 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

15. <u>COMPENSATED ABSENCES</u>

Upon retirement, termination, or death of full time employees, the College pays employees for unused vacation leave. The College recognized the accrued liability for the unpaid annual leave in the financial statements. Sick leave is not paid to an employee upon death, termination, or retirement; therefore, there is no liability shown in the financial statements.

Vacation is earned at the rate of one day per month up to a maximum of ten days per year for 12 month employees only. Employees accrue vacation during the first six months of employment but are not eligible to take vacation until after six months of continuous employment. Sick leave is also earned at the rate of one day per month up to ten days per year. In addition, two personal days are earned each year.

Total accrued compensated absences representing unused vacation leave amounted to approximately \$158,879 at August 31, 2008 and \$135,880 at August 31, 2007, and are included in the statement of net assets as accrued liabilities.

16. HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE

Employees of Panola College were covered by a health and life insurance plan (the Plan). The Plan is funded by the State. The State paid premiums of \$361 and \$361 per month per employee to the Plan for the years ending August 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Employees, at their option, authorized payroll withholdings to pay premiums for dependents. All premiums were paid to a licensed insurer. The Plan was authorized by Article 3.51.2, Texas Insurance Code.

The College supplements cost of the plan from local sources for active employees and board members due to the state not fully funding this benefit plan. Cost and employees covered under the plan are summarized below.

Fiscal Year	Average Number	Board	On Behalf	
Ended	Employees	Members	State	College
August 31,	Covered	Covered	Contributions	Contributions
2008	130	7	\$ 628,760	\$ 44,459
2007	130	7	618,348	67,003
2006	130	7	611,641	64,567

17. <u>POST-RETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFITS</u>

Panola College as allowed, but not required by state statutes, presently reimburses retired employees for the cost of continuation of dental insurance. This is the same amount provided to active employees employed prior to May 26, 1998 who participate in the dental plan.

Additionally, the College in accordance with state statutes, funds the costs of health insurance of retired employees who formerly worked in auxiliary departments of the College. Shown below are costs and coverages associated with the dental and health insurance plans.

	Average	Average		Average
Year	Number	Monthly	Retired	Monthly
Ended	Retirees	Dental	Auxiliary	Health Insurance
August 31,	Covered	Premium	Employees	Premium
2008	55	\$ 20.00	3	\$ 361
2007	58	20.00	3	361
2006	58	20.00	3	341

In addition to providing pension benefits, the State provides in accordance with state statutes, certain health care and life insurance benefits for retired employees. Almost all of the employees may become eligible for those benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the State. Those and similar benefits for active employees are provided through an insurance company whose premiums are based on benefits paid during the previous year. The cost to the State (on-behalf payments) of providing those benefits for these retirees is included in the financial statements as revenues and expenditures in the restricted fund. A summary of the coverage is summarized below.

			Average	
Y	ear	On Behalf	Number	
En	ded	State	Retirees	
Augu	ıst 31,	Contribution	Covered	
20	08	\$ 316,738	68	
20	07	307,523	63	
20	06	278,937	61	

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Post Retirement Health Benefits:

18. <u>RELATED PARTIES</u>

Panola College Development Foundation is a nonprofit organization with the sole purpose of supporting the educational and other activities of the College. The Foundation accepts donations and acts as coordinator of gifts made by other parties. Other details regarding activities of the foundation are presented in Note 3.

19. FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY OTHERS

The balances and transactions of funds held in trust by others on behalf of Panola College are not reflected in the financial statements. At August 31, 2008 and 2007, there were five such funds for the benefit of the College. The Lawrence R. and Debbie H. Sharp Endowment Scholarship Fund, the Q. M. Martin Trust No. 2, the Reeves Scholarship Fund, the Daniel Scholarship Fund, and the Jacke Daniel Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund are held in trust by First State Bank and Trust of Carthage, Texas. Funds held in trust on these amounted to approximately \$307,831 at August 31, 2008 and \$309,667 at August 31, 2007.

20. <u>RISK MANAGEMENT</u>

The College is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The College maintains commercial insurance coverage covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the College. At no time during the last three fiscal years have claims exceeded commercial coverage.

21. NON-MONETARY TRANSACTIONS

The College receives the benefit from the use of certain facilities at its off campus sites at no cost or costs below prevailing market rates that the College would have to pay in an exchange transaction. Included in operating revenues is approximately \$227,000 and \$227,000 in non monetary transactions representing the value of the use of the facilities for the years ended August 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively. A corresponding amount is also included in operating expenses. Capital donations amounted to approximately \$-0- and \$-0- for the years ended August 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

22. <u>PENDING CLAIMS</u>

The administration of the College and its legal counsel are not aware of any pending lawsuits against the College.

23. OTHER DISCLOSURES

Panola College had no transactions related to advance refunding bonds or defeased bonds outstanding during the periods.

The College is exempt from income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 115, <u>Income of States</u>, <u>Municipalities</u>, Etc., although unrelated business income may be subject to income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 511 (a)(2)(B), <u>Imposition of Tax on Unrelated Income of Charitable</u>, <u>Etc.</u> <u>Organizations</u>. The College had no unrelated business income tax liability for the year ended August 31, 2008, or 2007.

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SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES



PANOLA COLLEGE SCHEDULE A SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUES For the Year Ended August 31, 2008 (With Memorandum Totals for the Year Ended August 31, 2007)

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Educational Activities	Auxiliary Enterprises	2008 Total	2007 Total
Tuition						
State funded courses						
In-district resident tuition	\$ 214,080	\$-	\$ 214,080	\$-	\$ 214,080	\$ 230,616
Out-of-district resident tuition	580,433	-	580,433	-	580,433	552,591
TPEG (set aside)*	62,796	-	62,796	-	62,796	64,838
Non-resident tuition	95,863	-	95,863	-	95,863	83,346
State funded continuing education	176,498	-	176,498	-	176,498	218,657
Non-state funded continuing education	13,999	-	13,999	-	13,999	10,503
Total Tuition	1,143,669	-	1,143,669	-	1,143,669	1,160,551
Fees						
General fee	1,297,124	-	1,297,124	-	1,297,124	1,161,876
Out-of-district fees	803,817	-	803,817	-	803,817	708,599
Laboratory fee	131,936	-	131,936	-	131,936	147,851
Other fees	311,128	-	311,128	-	311,128	262,822
Total fees	2,544,005	-	2,544,005	-	2,544,005	2,281,148
Scholarship allowances and discounts						
Institutional scholarships	(490,918)	-	(490,918)	-	(490,918)	(464,587)
Remissions and exemptions-state	(22,231)	-	(22,231)	-	(22,231)	(21,255)
Remissions and exemptions-local	(85,111)	-	(85,111)		(85,111)	(71,645)
Title IV federal grants	(686,647)	-	(686,647)		(686,647)	(658,792)
TPEG allowances	(23,729)	-	(23,729)	_	(23,729)	(30,814)
Other federal grants	(4,579)	-	(4,579)	-	(4,579)	(5,559)
State grants to students	(126,537)	_	(126,537)	_	(126,537)	(123,930)
Total scholarship allowances	(1,439,752)	-	(1,439,752)	-	(1,439,752)	(1,376,582)
Total net tuition and fees	2,247,922	-	2,247,922	-	2,247,922	2,065,117
Additional operating revenues						
Federal grants and contracts	-	2,289,410	2,289,410	-	2,289,410	2,392,872
State grants and contracts	-	274,038	274,038	-	274,038	572,886
Nongovernmental grants and contracts	-	925	925	-	925	4,920
Sales and services of educational activities	157,976	-	157,976	-	157,976	164,132
General operating revenues	371,080	_	371,080	-	371,080	250,787
Total other operating revenues	529,056	2,564,373	3,093,429	-	3,093,429	3,385,597
Auxiliary enterprises						
Bookstore	_	_		1,124,866	1,124,866	1,073,417
Less allowances and discounts	_	-	-	(251,557)	(251,557)	(215,216)
Residential life	-	-	-	743,580	743,580	720,178
Less allowances and discounts	-	-	-	(455,643)	(455,643)	(420,669)
Total net auxiliary enterprises	-	-	-	1,161,246	1,161,246	1,157,710
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 2,776,978	\$ 2,564,373	\$ 5,341,351	\$ 1,161,246	\$ 6,502,597	\$ 6,608,424
		· · · · · ·	· · · · · · ·		(Exhibit 2)	(Exhibit 2)

*In accordance with Education Code 56.033, \$62,796 and \$64,838 of tuition was set aside for Texas Public Education Grants (TPEG).

See Independent Auditor's Report on Additional Information.

PANOLA COLLEGE SCHEDULE B SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES BY OBJECT For the Year Ended August 31, 2008 (With Memorandum Totals for the Year Ended August 31, 2007)

	Benefits											
	Salari	ies		State		Local	_	Other	2008 Total			2007
	And W	ages	E	Benefits]	Benefits	E	xpenses				Total
Unrestricted Educational Activities												
Instruction	\$ 3,8	370,249	\$	-	\$	324,813	\$	579,837	\$	4,774,899	\$	4,700,153
Public Service		-		-		-		-		-		-
Academic Support	1,0	63,015		-		92,728		405,180		1,560,923		1,473,305
Student Services	e	513,587		-		54,397		167,901		835,885		792,465
Institutional Support	7	12,807		-		123,536		766,776		1,603,119		1,426,476
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2	237,226		-		54,280	1	1,194,955		1,486,461		1,513,167
Scholarship and Fellowships		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total Unrestricted Educational Activities	6,4	96,884		-		649,754		3,114,649		10,261,287		9,905,566
Restricted Educational Activities												
Instruction		25,229		786,457		2,028		63,468		877,182		1,315,035
Public Service	2	14,938		43,394		35,385		114,046		407,763		258,707
Academic Support		-		214,612		-		· -		214,612		185,145
Student Services		88,897		141,824		15,184		40,234		286,139		275,075
Institutional Support		-		143,908		-		-		143,908		136,240
Operation and Maintenance of Plant		-		-		-		-		-		-
Scholarship and Fellowships		-		-		-		736,539		736,539		840,393
Total Restricted Educational Activities	3	329,064		1,330,195		52,597		954,287		2,666,143		3,010,595
Auxiliary Enterprises	1	87,985		-		33,099	1	1,431,577		1,652,661		1,468,121
Depreciation Expense-Buildings & other r	eal estate im	provem	ents			-		441,629		441,629		412,369
Depreciation Expense-Equipment & fixtur	·es			-		-		210,260		210,260		243,066
Depreciation Expense-Library books								43,950		43,950		43,665
Total	\$ 7,0	13,933	\$	1,330,195	\$	735,450	\$ (6,196,352	\$	15,275,930	\$	15,083,382
									(Exhibit 2)	(Exhibit 2)

See Independent Auditor's Report on Additional Information.

PANOLA COLLEGE SCHEDULE C SCHEDULE OF NON-OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES For the Year Ended August 31, 2008 (With Memorandum Totals for the Year Ended August 31, 2007)

-	Unrestricted]	Restricted		Auxiliary nterprises	2008 Total		2007 Total
NON-OPERATING REVENUES									
State Appropriations									
Education and general state support	\$	3,643,558	\$	-	\$	- \$	3,643,558	\$	3,300,206
State group insurance		-		945,498		-	945,498		925,871
State retirement matching		-		384,697		-	384,697		328,940
Total State Appropriations		3,643,558		1,330,195		-	4,973,753		4,555,017
Ad-Valorem Taxes for Maintenance & Operation		4,624,730		-		-	4,624,730		4,128,715
Gifts		7,428		713,140		-	720,568		303,924
Investment Income		319,564		110,948		12,866	443,378		466,402
Royalty Income		-		58,763		-	58,763		56,228
Total non-operating revenues		4,951,722		882,851		12,866	5,847,439		4,955,269
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES									
Interest on Capital Related Debt		215,715					215,715		163,933
Loss on disposition of capital assets		-		-		-	-		-
Total non-operating expenses		215,715		-		-	215,715		163,933
Not non-oneroting revenues	\$	8,379,565	\$	2 212 046	\$	12,866 \$	10 605 477	\$	0 246 252
Net non-operating revenues	Φ	0,379,505	Þ	2,213,046	Þ	12,000 \$	10,605,477	-	9,346,353
							Exhibit 2		Exhibit 2

See Independent Auditor's Report on Additional Information.

PANOLA COLLEGE SCHEDULE D SCHEDULE OF NET ASSETS BY SOURCE AND AVAILABILITY For the Year Ended August 31, 2008 With Memorandum Totals for the Year Ended August 31, 2007

		Detail B		Available for Current Operations			
	Unrestricted	Expendable	Non- Expendable	Capital Assets Net of Depreciation & Related Debt	Total	Yes	No
Current							
Unrestricted	\$ 5,174,085 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	5,174,085	\$ 5,174,085	\$ -
Restricted	859,479	-	-	-	859,479		859,479
Auxiliary enterprises	453,674	-	-	-	453,674	453,674	-
Endowment							
Quasi:							
Unrestricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted	-	-	1,882,533		1,882,533		1,882,533
Plant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unexpended	1,609,033	-	-	-	1,609,033	-	1,609,033
Investment in Plant	-	-	-	4,886,319	4,886,319	-	4,886,319
Total Net Assets, August 31, 2008	8,096,271	-	1,882,533	4,886,319	14,865,123	5,627,759	9,237,364
					(Exhibit 1)		
Total Net Assets, August 31, 2007	5,965,921 \$	-	1,787,541 \$	5,279,517	13,032,979	5,125,113	7,907,866
					(Exhibit 1)		
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$	\$	94,992	(393,198) \$	1,832,144 (Exhibit 2)	502,646	\$ <u>1,329,498</u>

PANOLA COLLEGE SCHEDULE E SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS For the Year Ended August 31, 2008

Expenditures and Pass-Through Disbursements	
108,575	
1,000	
109,575	
43,241	
43,241	
,026,754	
582,527	
,609,281	
54,075	
32,323	
99,685	
132,008	
188,750	
2,834	
3,759	
1,464	
17,683	
2,162,670	
21,456	
,	
45,422	
59,862	
126,740	
2,289,410	
2,289,410	

See accompanying notes to schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards.

PANOLA COLLEGE SCHEDULE F SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS For the Year Ended August 31, 2008

Grantor Agency/ Program Title	Grant Contract Number	Exr	penditures
Passed Through From:			
Texas Education Agency			
Adult Education GR-Adult Education	080100017110144	\$	19,025
Adult Education GR MOE TANF	080110017110132		9,444
Sub-total Texas Education Agency			28,469
Texas Workforce Commission			
Skills Development-Petroleum Technology	0807SDF001		23,214
Skills Development-Healthcare Consortium		43,485	
Sub-total Texas Workforce Commission		66,699	
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board			
Texas I Grant			125,425
Texas II Grant			19,895
Professional Nursing			3,359
Vocational Nursing			526
P-16 College Readiness Special Advisor's Prog	gram		6,801
Professional Nursing Shortage Reduction Pro	gram		22,864
Sub-total Texas Higher Education Coor	dinating Board		178,870
Total State Financial Assistance		\$	274,038
State Grants and Revenues -Per Schedule A		\$	274,038

See accompanying notes to schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards.

PANOLA COLLEGE NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2008

Significant Accounting Policies Used in Preparing the Schedule

The expenditures included in the schedule are reported for the College's fiscal year. Expenditure reports to funding agencies are prepared on the award period basis. The expenditures reported on pages 45 and 46 represent funds which have been expended by the College for the purposes of the award. The expenditures reported in the schedule may not have been reimbursed by the funding agencies as of the end of the fiscal year. Some amounts reported in the schedule may differ from amounts used in the preparation of the general purpose financial statements. Separate accounts are maintained for the different awards to aid in the observance of limitations and restrictions imposed by the funding agencies. The College has followed all applicable guidelines issued by various entities in the preparation of the schedule.

Relationship to Federal and State Financial Reports

Differences between amounts reflected in the financial reports filed with grantor agencies for the programs and in the schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards may be different because of program year ends and accruals that will be reflected in the next report filed with the agencies.

PANOLA COLLEGE COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT



SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

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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

Board of Trustees Panola College Carthage, Texas

We have audited the basic financial statements of Panola College as of and for the year ended August 31, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated December 10, 2008. 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 Panola College's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Panola College's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Panola College's internal control over financial reporting.

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

A *material weakness* is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

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 - CONTINUED

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting - Continued

Our consideration of 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 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 Panola 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*.

Public Funds Investment Act

We have performed tests designed to verify Panola College's compliance with the requirements of the Public Funds Investment Act. During the year ended August 31, 2008, no instances of noncompliance were found.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of Panola College in a separate letter dated December 10, 2008.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the audit committee, Board of Trustees, others within the entity, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Board of Trustees Panola College Carthage, Texas

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Panola College with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB *Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2008. Panola College's major federal programs are 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 each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Panola College's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Panola 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 circular require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Panola 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 Panola College's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Panola College complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2008.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133 - CONTINUED

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Panola College is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Panola College's internal control over compliance with the 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, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Panola College's internal control over compliance.

A control deficiency in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A *material weakness* is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133 - CONTINUED

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the audit committee, Board of Trustees, others within the entity, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, 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.

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Lufkin, Texas December 10, 2008

PANOLA COLLEGE SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS AUGUST 31, 2008

A. Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report iss	ued:		UNQUALIFIED					
Internal control over finance	ial reporting:							
Material weakness(es)	dentified?		Yes	X	No			
Significant deficiencies not considered to be ma			Yes	X	None Reported			
Noncompliance material to noted?	financial statements		No					
Federal and State Awards								
Internal control over major	programs:							
Material weakness(es)	dentified?		Yes	X	No			
Significant deficiencies not considered to be ma			Yes	X	None Reported			
Type of auditor's report iss for major programs:	ued on compliance		<u>UNQUALIFIED</u>					
Any audit findings disclose be reported in accordance of Circular A-133 or TSAC	with section 510(a)		Yes	_X	No			
Identification of major prog	rams:							
CFDA Number(s)Name of Federal or State Program or Cluster*84.063Federal Pell Grant*84.007Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant*84.033Federal Work Study*84.375Academic Competitiveness Grant*								
Dollar threshold used to dia type A and type B program		<u>\$300</u>	<u>,000</u>					

 Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?
 X
 Yes
 No

PANOLA COLLEGE SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - CONTINUED AUGUST 31, 2008

B. Financial Statements Findings

Findings related to the financial statements required to be reported under GAS:

None

C. Federal and State Awards Findings and Questioned Costs

Required to be reported in accordance with section 510(a) of Circular A-133 or TSAC:

None

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PANOLA COLLEGE COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT



STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

Panola College Statistical Supplement 1 Net Assets by Component Fiscal Years 2003 to 2008 (unaudited) (amounts expressed in thousands)

	For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31,											
	2008		2007		2006		2005		2004		2003	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$	4,886	\$	5,280	\$	4,788	\$	4,252	\$	4,447 \$	5,009	
Restricted - expendable		-		-		-		-		-	-	
Restricted - nonexpendable		1,883		956		1,705		1,610		1,559	1,460	
Unrestricted		8,096		6,797		5,668		5,646		5,194	4,566	
Total primary government net assets	\$	14,865	\$	13,033	\$	12,161	\$	11,508	\$	11,200 \$	11,035	

Note: Due to reporting format and definition changes prescribed by GASB Statement 34, only fiscal years 2003-2008 are available.

Panola College Statistical Supplement 2 Changes In Net Assets Fiscal Years 2003 to 2008 (unaudited) (amounts expressed in thousands)

	_		For the Fi	scal Year Ended Augu	ıst 31,		
	-	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Operating Revenues							
Tuition and Fees	\$	2,247,922 \$	2,065,117 \$	1,913,953 \$	1,634,788 \$	1,476,788 \$	1,238,410
Federal Grants and Contracts		2,289,410	2,392,872	2,528,736	2,973,806	2,623,949	2,955,807
State Grants and Contracts		274,038	572,886	231,552	535,939	393,018	413,091
Non-Governmental Grants and Contracts		925	4,920	20,346	28,142	20,064	85,562
Sales and Services of Educational Activities		157,976	164,132	181,842	207,039	196,103	187,020
Auxiliary Enterprises		1,161,246	1,157,710	1,088,135	917,107	850,084	1,141,084
Other Operating Revenues		371,080	250,787	310,744	268,563	309,015	330,679
Total Operating Revenues	-	6,502,597	6,608,424	6,275,308	6,565,384	5,869,021	6,351,653
Operating Expenses							
Instruction		5,652,081	6,015,188	5,402,336	5,302,643	5,164,783	5,408,490
Public Service		407,763	258,707	323,395	368,519	316,880	430,877
Academic Support		1,775,535	1,658,450	1,558,138	1,583,645	1,383,067	1,196,312
Student Services		1,122,024	1,067,540	1,028,438	940,144	860,661	895,266
Institutional Support		1,747,027	1,562,716	1,500,194	1,329,411	1,490,078	1,419,525
Operation and Maintenance of Plant		1,486,461	1,513,167	1,192,317	1,360,574	1,094,641	1,274,994
Scholarships and Fellowships		736,539	840,393	1,030,139	1,196,502	881,676	1,503,426
Auxiliary Enterprises		1,652,661	1,468,121	1,468,840	1,436,825	1,343,623	1,298,156
Depreciation		695,839	699,100	688,122	608,085	584,957	531,011
Total Operating Expenses	_	15,275,930	15,083,382	14,191,919	14,126,348	13,120,366	13,958,057
Operating Loss	_	(8,773,333)	(8,474,958)	(7,916,611)	(7,560,964)	(7,251,345)	(7,606,404)
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)							
State Appropriations		4,973,753	4,555,017	4,526,107	4,265,653	4,250,209	4,583,327
Ad-Valorem Taxes for Maintenance & Operations		4,624,730	4,128,715	3,638,548	3,240,504	3,063,426	2,951,066
Gifts		720,568	303,924	162,534	127,965	104,373	109,068
Investment Income (Net of Investment Expenses)		443,378	466,402	355,636	250,680	270,168	287,593
Royalty income		58,763	56,228	70,657	65,440	45,098	46,268
Interest on Capital Related Debt		(215,715)	(163,933)	(168,675)	(80,861)	(88,478)	(102,924)
Loss on disposition of capital assets		-	-	(14,439)	-		
Net Non-Operating Revenues (Schedule C)	-	10,605,477	9,346,353	8,570,368	7,869,381	7,644,796	7,874,398
Increase in Net Assets		1,832,144	871,395	653,757	308,417	393,451	267,994
NET ASSETS							
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		13,032,979	12,161,584	11,507,827	11,199,410	10,805,959	10,537,965
Net Assets - End of Year	\$ _	14,865,123 \$	13,032,979 \$	12,161,584 \$	11,507,827 \$	11,199,410 \$	10,805,959

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Panola College Statistical Supplement 3 Revenues by Source Fiscal Years 2003 to 2008 (unaudited)

			the Year En unts express	0		
	 2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Tuition and Fees (Net of Discounts)	\$ 2,248	\$ 2,065	\$ 1,914	\$ 1,635	\$ 1,477	\$ 1,238
Governmental Grants and Contracts						
Federal Grants and Contracts	2,289	2,393	2,529	2,974	2,624	2,956
State Grants and Contracts	274	573	232	536	393	413
Local Grants and Contracts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Governmental Grants and Contracts	1	5	20	28	20	86
Sales and services of educational activities	158	164	182	207	196	187
Auxiliary enterprises	1,161	1,158	1,088	917	850	1,141
Other Operating Revenues	371	251	310	268	309	331
Total Operating Revenues	 6,502	6,609	6,275	6,565	5,869	6,352
State Appropriations	 4,973	4,555	4,526	4,266	4,250	4,583
Ad Valorem Taxes	4,625	4,129	3,639	3,241	3,063	2,951
Gifts	721	304	162	128	104	109
Investment income	443	466	356	251	270	334
Other non-operating revenues	59	56	70	65	45	-
Total Non-Operating Revenues	 10,821	9,510	8,753	7,951	7,732	7,977
Total Revenues	\$ 17,323	\$ 16,119	\$ 15,028	\$ 14,516	\$ 13,601	\$ 14,329

For the Year Ended August 31,

-		(2	amounts expressed	in thousands)		
_	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Tuition and fees (net of discounts)	12.98%	12.81%	12.81%	12.74%	11.26%	10.86%
Governmental grants and contracts						
Federal grants and contracts	13.21%	14.85%	14.85%	16.83%	20.49%	19.29%
State grants and contracts	1.58%	3.55%	3.55%	1.54%	3.69%	2.89%
Local grants and contracts	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Non-governmental grants and contracts	0.01%	0.03%	3.00%	13.00%	19.00%	15.00%
Sales and services of educational activities	0.91%	1.02%	1.02%	1.21%	1.43%	1.44%
Auxiliary enterprises	6.70%	7.18%	7.18%	7.24%	6.32%	6.25%
Other operating revenues	2.14%	1.56%	1.56%	2.06%	1.85%	2.27%
Total Operating Revenues	37.53%	41.00%	41.00%	41.76%	45.23%	43.15%
State appropriations	28.71%	28.26%	28.26%	30.12%	29.39%	31.25%
Ad valorem taxes	26.70%	25.62%	25.62%	24.21%	22.33%	22.52%
Gifts	4.16%	1.89%	1.89%	1.08%	88.00%	0.76%
Investment income	2.56%	2.89%	2.89%	2.37%	1.73%	1.99%
Other non-operating revenues	0.34%	0.35%	35.00%	47.00%	45.00%	33.00%
Total Non-Operating Revenues	62.47%	59.00%	59.00%	58.24%	54.77%	56.85%
Total Revenues	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

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Panola College Statistical Supplement 4 Program Expenses by Function Fiscal Years 2003 to 2008 (unaudited)

				the Year H ounts expre	0 /)		
	20	08	2007	2006	2005		2004	2003
Instruction	5	\$5,652	\$6,015	\$5,420	\$5,303		\$5,165	\$5,409
Research		-	-	-	-		-	-
Public service		408	259	323	369		317	431
Academic support		1,775	1,658	1,558	1,584		1,383	1,196
Student services		1,122	1,068	1,029	940		860	895
Institutional support		1,747	1,563	1,500	1,329		1,490	1,420
Operation and maintenance of plant		1,486	1,513	1,192	1,360		1,094	1,275
Scholarships and fellowships		736	840	1,030	1,196		882	1,503
Auxiliary enterprises		1,653	1,468	1,469	1,437		1,344	1,298
Depreciation		696	699	688	608		585	531
Total Operating Expenses	1	15,275	15,083	14,209	14,126		13,120	13,958
Interest on capital related debt		216	164	169	81		88	103
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		-	-	14	-		-	-
Total Non-Operating Expenses		216	164	183	81		88	103
Total Expenses	\$ 1	5,491	\$ 15,247	\$ 14,392	\$ 14,207	\$	13,208	\$ 14,061

For the Year Ended August 31,

_		(amounts expresse	ed in thousands)		
-	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Instruction	36.49%	39.45%	37.66%	37.33%	39.11%	38.47%
Research	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Public service	2.63%	1.70%	2.24%	2.60%	2.40%	3.07%
Academic support	11.46%	10.87%	10.83%	11.15%	10.47%	8.51%
Student services	7.24%	7.00%	7.15%	6.62%	6.51%	6.37%
Institutional support	11.28%	10.25%	10.42%	9.35%	11.28%	10.10%
Operation and maintenance of plant	9.59%	9.92%	8.28%	9.57%	8.28%	9.07%
Scholarships and fellowships	4.75%	5.51%	7.16%	8.42%	6.68%	10.69%
Auxiliary enterprises	10.67%	9.63%	10.21%	10.11%	10.18%	9.23%
Depreciation	4.49%	4.58%	4.78%	4.28%	4.43%	3.78%
Total Operating Expenses	98.61%	98.92%	98.73%	99.43%	99.33%	99.27%
Interest on capital related debt	1.39%	1.08%	1.17%	0.57%	0.67%	0.73%
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	0.00%	0.00%	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total Non-Operating Expenses	1.39%	1.08%	1.27%	0.57%	0.67%	0.73%
Total Expenses	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Note: Due to reporting format and definition changes prescribed by GASB Statement 34, only fiscal years 2003-2008 are available.

Panola College Statistical Supplement 5 Tuition and Fees Last Ten Academic Years (unaudited)

Resident

Fees per Semester Credit Hour (SCH)

Academic Year (Fall)	Fee	tration (per dent)	In-District Tuition	Out-of-District Tuition	Technology Fees
2007	\$	0 \$	21	21 \$	0
2006		0	21	21	0
2005		0	21	21	0
2004		0	21	21	0
2003		0	21	21	0
2002		0	18	18	0
2001		0	18	18	0
2000		0	18	18	0
1999		0	18	18	0
1998		14	18	18	24

Non-Resident	
Fees per Semester	Credit Hour (SCH)

Academic Year (Fall)	Fee	tration (per lent)	Non-Resident Tuition Out of State	Non-Resident Tuition International	Technology Fees
	*			.	
2007	\$	0\$	21 \$	21 \$	0
2006		0	21	21	0
2005		0	21	21	0
2004		0	21	21	0
2003		0	21	21	0
2002		0	18	18	0
2001		0	18	18	0
2000		0	18	18	0
1999		0	18	18	0
1998		14	18	18	24

Note: Includes basic enrollment tuition and fees but excludes course based fees such as laboratory fees, testing fes and certification fees.

General Fees	Out-of-District Fees	Cost for 12 SCH In- District	Cost for 12 SCH Out-of- District	Increase from Prior Year In- District	Increase from Prior Year Out- of-District
31 \$	27	624	948		
28	25	588	888	8.89%	8.82%
24	23	540	816	7.14%	4.62%
21	23	504	780	7.69%	4.84%
18	23	468	744	8.33%	8.77%
18	21	432	684	9.09%	5.56%
15	21	396	648	6.45%	5.88%
13	20	372	612	19.23%	21.43%
8	16	312	504	-4.29%	-2.70%
6	16	326	518	7.95%	16.14%

General Fees	Out-of- State/Inter- national Fees	Cost for 12 SCH Out of State	Cost for 12 SCH International	Increase from Prior Year Out of State	Increase from Prior Year International
31 \$	49 \$	1212 \$	1212		
28	45	1,128	1,128	16.05%	16.05%
24	36	972	972	3.85%	3.85%
21	36	936	936	4.00%	4.00%
18	36	900	900	7.14%	7.14%
18	34	840	840	4.48%	4.48%
15	34	804	804	9.84%	9.84%
13	30	732	732	22.00%	22.00%
8	24	600	600	-2.28%	-2.28%
6	24	614	614	-24.29%	-24.29%

Panola College Statistical Supplement 6 Assessed Value and Taxable Assessed Value of Property Last Ten Fiscal Years (unaudited)

		(amo	unts	expressed in th	nous	sands)	Direct Rate			
Fiscal Year	_	Assessed Valuation of Property		Less: Exemptions		Taxable Assessed Value (TAV)	Ratio of Taxable Assessed Value to Assessed Value	Maintenance & Operations (a)	Debt Service (a)	Total (a)
2007-08	\$	5,096,193	\$	688,521	\$	4,407,672	86.49%	0.104770	0.000000	0.104770
2006-07		4,941,157		625,236		4,315,921	87.35%	0.094320	0.000000	0.094320
2005-06		4,058,808		604,286		3,454,522	85.11%	0.108500	0.000000	0.108500
2004-05		3,420,234		580,049		2,840,185	83.04%	0.117170	0.000000	0.117170
2003-04		2,874,025		531,209		2,342,817	81.52%	0.134830	0.000000	0.134830
2002-03		3,118,960		508,112		2,610,848	83.71%	0.116470	0.000000	0.116470
2001-02		3,194,124		510,259		2,683,865	84.03%	0.108280	0.000000	0.108280
2000-01		2,528,754		512,508		2,016,246	79.73%	0.139230	0.000000	0.139230
1999-00		2,508,632		544,236		1,964,396	78.31%	0.140410	0.000000	0.140410
1998-99		2,610,284		426,936		2,183,347	83.64%	0.125850	0.000000	0.125850

Source: Local Appraisal District

Notes: Property is assessed at full market value.

(a) per \$100 Taxable Assessed Valuation

Panola College Statistical Supplement 7 State Appropriation per FTSE and Contact Hour Last Ten Fiscal Years (unaudited)

	Appropriation p	er FTSE		А	ur		
Fiscal Year	State Appropriation	FTSE (a)	State Appropriation per FTSE	Academic Contact Hours (a)	Voc/Tech Contact Hours (b)	Total Contact Hours	State Appropriation per Contact Hour
2007-08	\$3,643,558	1,388	2,625	538,528	422,646	961,174	\$3.79
2006-07	3,300,206	1,383	2,386	546,016	408,684	954,700	3.46
2005-06	3,300,206	1,428	2,311	581,632	403,276	984,908	3.35
2004-05	3,208,094	1,426	2,250	558,368	383,456	971,824	3.30
2003-04	3,208,146	1,345	2,385	539,328	380,001	919,329	3.49
2002-03	3,480,296	1,384	2,515	582,016	353,969	935,985	3.72
2001-02	3,591,562	1,304	2,754	530,944	365,639	896,583	4.01
2000-01	3,684,907	1,274	2,892	506,640	365,433	872,073	4.23
1999-00	3,591,543	1,286	2,793	531,568	435,658	967,226	3.71
1998-99	3,488,315	1,270	2,747	488,176	441,712	929,888	3.75

Notes:

FTSE is defined as the number semester hours divided by 30 plus non-semester length contact hours divided by 900.

(a) Source THECB Report CMB001

(b) Source THECB Report CBM00A

Panola College Statistical Supplement 8 Principal Taxpayers Last Ten Tax Years (unaudited)

Taxable Assessed Value (TAV) by Tax Year (\$000 omitted)

Taxpayer	Type of Business	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Devon Energy (Pennzenergy)	Petroleum \$	663,209 \$	603,854	274,467	230,103	165,638	168,997	192,041
Anadarko E & P Company LP	Petroleum	412,415	503,112	410,144	318,662	266,243	266,325	-
Chevron USA Inc.	Petroleum	298,058	348,332	252,360	212,807	182,068	182,068	217,656
Exxon Mobile Corp.	Petroleum	135,141	132,901	101,907	79,577	66,194	66,194	73,326
BP America Production	Petroleum	134,626	166,183	121,116	101,281	76,329	76,329	90,785
Lacy Operations Ltd.	Petroleum	133,447	145,098	99,634	84,436	67,431	69,057	72,423
XTO Energy	Petroleum	120,610	121,322	-	-	-	-	-
EOG Resources Inc.	Petroleum	94,050	101,341	107,977	77,604	44,963	81,153	102,983
Samson Lone Star LP	Petroleum	80,265	86,306	69,874	60,200	-	-	48,119
MarkWest Eastern TX Gas Co LP	Petroleum	61,576	48,864					
Devon Louisiana Corporation	Petroleum	-	-	141,956	83,181	-	-	-
TXU Mining Company	Coal Mining	-	-	59,904	56,168	-	41,649	-
Duke Energy Field Svcs	Petroleum	-	-	-	-	50,588	50,588	58,322
Louisiana Pacific	Timber	-	-	-	-	43,871	-	-
Ocean Energy	Petroleum	-	-	-	-	43,692	43,692	53,711
RME Petroleum Company	Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	291,517
Texaco E & P Inc.	Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union Pacific Resources	Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vastar Resources Inc.	Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennzoil Company	Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enron Company	Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UPR - East Plant	Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amoco Production Company	Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seagull Mid-South	Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sonat Exploration	Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Totals \$	2,133,397 \$	2,257,313 \$	1,639,339 \$	1,304,019 \$	1,007,017 \$	1,046,052 \$	1,200,883
Total 1	Faxable Assessed Value	\$4,315,921	\$4,315,921 \$	3,454,522 \$	2,840,185 \$	2,342,817 \$	2,610,848 \$	2,683,865
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% of Taxable Assessed Value (TAV) by Tax Year

Taxpayer	Type of Business	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Devon Energy (Pennzenergy)	Petroleum	15.37%	13.99%	7.95%	8.10%	7.07%	6.47%	7.16%
Anadarko E & P Company LP	Petroleum	9.56%	11.66%	11.87%	11.22%	11.36%	10.20%	0.00%
Chevron USA Inc.	Petroleum	6.91%	8.07%	7.31%	7.49%	7.77%	6.97%	8.11%
Exxon Mobile Corp.	Petroleum	3.13%	3.08%	2.95%	2.80%	2.83%	2.54%	2.73%
BP America Production	Petroleum	3.12%	3.85%	3.51%	3.57%	3.26%	2.92%	3.38%
Lacy Operations Ltd.	Petroleum	3.09%	3.36%	2.88%	2.97%	2.88%	2.65%	2.70%
XTO Energy	Petroleum	2.79%	2.81%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
EOG Resources Inc.	Petroleum	2.18%	2.35%	3.13%	2.73%	1.92%	3.11%	3.84%
Samson Lone Star LP	Petroleum	1.86%	2.00%	2.02%	2.12%	0.00%	0.00%	1.79%
MarkWest Eastern TX Gas Co LP	Petroleum	1.43%	1.13%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Devon Louisiana Corporation	Petroleum	0.00%	0.00%	4.11%	2.93%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
TXU Mining Company	Coal Mining	0.00%	0.00%	1.73%	1.98%	0.00%	1.60%	0.00%
Duke Energy Field Svcs	Petroleum	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.16%	1.94%	2.17%
Louisiana Pacific	Timber	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.87%	0.00%	0.00%
Ocean Energy	Petroleum	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.86%	1.67%	2.00%
RME Petroleum Company	Petroleum	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	10.86%
Texaco E & P Inc.	Petroleum	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Union Pacific Resources	Petroleum	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Vastar Resources Inc.	Petroleum	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Pennzoil Company	Petroleum	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Enron Company	Petroleum	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
UPR - East Plant	Petroleum	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Amoco Production Company	Petroleum	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Seagull Mid-South	Petroleum	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Sonat Exploration	Petroleum	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Totals	49.43%	52.30%	47.45%	45.91%	42.98%	40.07%	44.74%

Source: Local County Appraisal District

 2000		1999		1998		
221,036		152,616		-		
-		-		-		
-		-		-		
86,896		70,689	75,483			
66,803		46,097		-		
76,874		55,642		44,661		
-		-		-		
78,274		88,673		-		
-		-		-		
-		-		-		
-		39,476		44,532		
59,932		57,988		-		
74,789		-		78,973		
59,744		-		-		
325,153		-		-		
218,406		140,078		131,259		
-		199,101		218,378		
-		37,935		-		
-		-		132,150		
-		-		59,470		
-		-		56,756		
-		-		46,211		
-		-		-		
-		-		-		
\$ 1,267,907	\$	888,295	\$	887,873		
\$ 2,016,246	\$	1,964,396	\$	2,183,347		
 2000		1999		1998		
10.96%		7.77%	0.00%			
0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		
0.00%	0.00%		0.00%			
4.31%	3.60%	3.46%				
0.040/		0.050/		0.000/		

0.0070	010070	010070
4.31%	3.60%	3.46%
3.31%	2.35%	0.00%
3.81%	2.83%	2.05%
0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
3.88%	4.51%	0.00%
0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
0.00%	2.01%	2.04%
2.97%	2.95%	0.00%
3.71%	0.00%	3.62%
2.96%	0.00%	0.00%
16.13%	0.00%	0.00%
10.83%	7.13%	6.01%
0.00%	10.14%	10.00%
0.00%	1.93%	0.00%
0.00%	0.00%	6.05%
0.00%	0.00%	2.72%
0.00%	0.00%	2.60%
0.00%	0.00%	2.12%
0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
62.88%	45.22%	40.67%

Panola College Statistical Supplement 9 Property Tax Levies and Collections Last Ten Tax Years (unaudited) (amounts expressed in thousands)

										Prior					
Fiscal Year		(Cumulative		Adjusted	Co	ollections -		Col	lections of		Current		Total	Cumulative
Ended August	Levy		Levy	1	Гах Levy	Yea	ar of Levy		Pri	or Levies	Co	llections of	С	ollections	Collections of
31	(a)	A	djustments		(b)		(c)	Percentage		(d)	Pric	or Levies (e)	((C+D+E)	Adjusted Levy
2008	\$ 4,618	\$	141	\$	4,759	\$	4,702	98.80%	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,702	98.80%
2007	4,071		179		4,250		4,184	98.45%		-		44		4228	99.48%
2006	3,753		(5)		3,748		3,705	98.85%		19		11		3735	99.65%
2005	3,328		-		3,328		3,272	98.32%		41		5		3318	99.70%
2004	3,159		-		3,159		3,108	98.39%		38		3		3149	99.68%
2003	3,065		(24)		3,041		2,967	97.57%		66		1		3034	99.77%
2002	2,912		(6)		2,906		2,867	98.66%		33		1		2901	99.83%
2001	2,807		-		2,807		2,759	98.29%		41		1		2801	99.79%
2000	2,758		-		2,758		2,694	97.68%		58		1		2753	99.82%
1999	2,748		-		2,748		2,683	97.63%		61		-		2744	99.85%

Source: Local Tax Assessor/Collector and District records.

(a) As reported in notes to the financial statements for the year of the levy.

(b) As of August 31st of the current reporting year.

(c) Property tax only - does not include penalties and interest

(d) Represents cumulative collections of prior years not collected in the current year or the year of the tax levy.

(e) Represents current year collections of prior years levies.

Panola College Statistical Supplement 10 Ratios of Outstanding Debt Last Ten Fiscal Years (unaudited)

	For the Year Ended August 31 (amounts expressed in thousands)																
		2008		2007	20	006		2005	2004		2003	200	2	2001		2000	1999
General Bonded Debt																	_
General obligation bonds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- \$		- \$	-	\$	-	\$	- \$	- 5	\$-
Notes		-		-		-		-		-	-				-	-	-
Less: Funds restricted for debt service		-				-		-		-					-	-	-
Net general bonded debt	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- \$		- \$	-	\$	-	\$	- \$	- 9	\$ <u>-</u>
Other Debt					(Th	e amount	s for (Other Debt are I	not from Ex	hibit 1	l of Sample CO	. They ar	e for illus	tration only)			
Revenue bonds	\$	8,107	\$	2,374		2,500		- \$		- \$		-			0 \$	55	\$ 80
Notes		1,297		1,536		1,647		1,754	1,85	6	2,017		82	10	0		-
Capital lease obligations		13		109		8		52	9	9	133		199	19	7	286	356
Total Outstanding Debt	\$	9,417	\$	4,019	\$	4,155	\$	1,806 \$	1,95	5\$	2,150	\$	281	\$ 32	7\$	341	\$ 436
General Bonded Debt Ratios																	
Per Capita	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	- \$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$-	\$	- 9	\$-
Per FTSE		-		-		-				-	-		-		-	-	-
As a percentage of Taxable Assessed Value		0.00%	5	0.00%		0.00%		0.00%	0.00	%	0.00%		0.00%	0.00	%	0.00%	0.00%
Total Outstanding Debt Ratios																	
Per Capita	\$	0.41	\$	0.17	\$	0.18	\$	0.08 \$	0.0	9\$	0.10	\$	0.01	\$ 0.0	1 \$	0.01	\$ 0.02
Per FTSE		7		3		3		1		1	2		0		0	0	0
As a percentage of Taxable Assessed Value		0.21%		0.12%		0.15%		0.08%	0.07	%	0.08%		0.01%	0.02	%	0.02%	0.02%

Notes: Ratios calculated using population and TAV from current year. Debt per student calculated using full-time-equivalent enrollment.

Panola College Statistical Supplement 11 Legal Debt Margin Information Last Ten Fiscal Years (unaudited)

For the Year Ended August 31 (amount expressed in thousands)

	 2008	2007	2006
Taxable Assessed Value	\$ 4,407,672 \$	4,315,921 \$	3,454,522
General Obligation Bonds			
Statutory Tax Levy Limit for Debt Service	-	-	-
Less: Funds Restricted for Repayment of General Obligation Bonds	-	-	-
Total Net General Obligation Debt	 -	-	-
Current Year Debt Service Requirements	-	-	-
Excess of Statutory Limit for Debt Service over Current Requirements	\$ - \$	- \$	-
Net Current Requirements as a % of Statutory Limit	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Note: Texas Education Code Section 130.122 limits the debt service tax levy of community colleges to \$0.50 per hundred dollars taxable assessed valuation.

2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
\$ 2,840,185 \$	2,342,817 \$	2,610,848 \$	2,683,865 \$	2,016,246 \$	1,964,396	\$ 2,183,347
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- (<u> </u>
0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Panola College Statistical Supplement 12 Pledged Revenue Coverage Last Ten Fiscal Years (unaudited)

Revenue Bonds

		Pledged Revenues (\$000 omitted)											
		General											
Fiscal Year				Ор	erating	A	uxilliary	Inve	estment				
Ended August 31	Tuition		Fee	Re	Revenues		Revenues		Income		Total		
2008	\$ 1,144	\$	2,544	\$	371	\$	1,868	\$	332	\$	6,259		
2007	\$ 1,160	\$	2,281	\$	251	\$	1,794	\$	347	\$	5,833		
2006	\$ 1,101	\$	1,980	\$	310	\$	1,737	\$	272	\$	5,400		
2005	-		-		-		-		-	\$	-		
2004	-		-		-		-		-	\$	-		
2003	-		-		-		-		-	\$	-		
2002	-		-		-		-		-	\$	-		
2001	-		-		-		1,200		-	\$	1,200		
2000	-		-		-		1,200		-	\$	1,200		
1999	-		-		-		1,100		-	\$	1,100		

The Series 2005 Revenue Bonds requires virtually all tuition, fees and general revenues of the College be pledged toward payment of principal and interest on the bonds.

Debt Service Requirements (\$000
omitted)

						Coverage
Pri	ncipal	Inte	erest	Т	otal	Ratio
\$	136	\$	88	\$	224	27.94
\$	131	\$	94		225	25.92
\$	126	\$	99		225	24.00
	-		-		-	
	-		-		-	
	-		-		-	
	-		-		-	
	30		1		31	38.71
	25		3		28	42.86
	25		5		30	36.67

Panola College Statistical Supplement 13 Demographic and Economic Statistics - Taxing District Last Ten Fiscal Years

(unaudited)

`		-	District Personal Income	Ρ	District ersonal ncome	District
Calendar	District		housands	I	Per	Unemployment
		V				
Year	Population	0	f dollars)	(Capita	Rate
2007	23,002	\$	682,930	\$	29,572	3.9%
2006	23,206		654,853		26,904	4.4%
2005	22,997		593,450		25,806	4.9%
2004	22,734		581,814		25,592	6.1%
2003	22,855		535,363		23,424	8.1%
2002	22,606		505,997		22,383	6.6%
2001	22,689		502,986		22,169	6.9%
2000	22,756		487,230		21,411	5.7%
1999	22,949		454,492		19,804	9.5%
1998	23,200		430,873		18,572	10.6%

Sources:

Population from U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Personal income from U.S. bureau of Economic Analysis.

Unemployment rate from Texas Workforce Commission

Panola College Statistical Supplement 14 Principal Employers Current Fiscal Year (unaudited)

		Percentage
	Number of	of Total
Employer	Employees	Employment (2)
Tyson Poultry Inc.	600	4.71%
Carthage Independent School District	464	3.64%
Smith Equipment Rental and Services	320	2.51%
Ritter Construction Company	314	2.46%
D Courtney Construction Inc.	300	2.35%
Panola College	281	2.21%
East Texas Medical Center-Carthage	198	1.55%
Pierce Construction, Inc.	175	1.37%
Pinnergy, Inc.	160	1.26%
Grand Bluff Construction Company Inc.	100	0.78%
Total	2,912	22.86%

Source:

Texas Workforce Commission Texas Metropolitan Statistical Area Data

Note:

Percentages are calculated using the midpoints of the ranges.

Panola College Statistical Supplement 15 Faculty, Staff, and Administrators Statistics Last Ten Fiscal Years (unaudited)

					Fisc	al Year				
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Faculty										
Full-Time	61	61	61	61	60	60	62	62	64	60
Part-Time	56	54	46	48	42	43	40	40	41	45
Total	117	115	107	109	102	103	102	102	105	105
Percent										
Full-Time	52.1%	53.0%	57.0%	56.0%	58.8%	58.3%	60.8%	60.8%	61.0%	57.1%
Part-Time	47.9%	47.0%	43.0%	44.0%	41.2%	41.7%	39.2%	39.2%	39.0%	42.9%
Staff and Administrators										
Full-Time	69	68	67	66	66	65	65	65	66	65
Part-Time	62	56	70	68	61	58	60	62	62	61
Total	131	124	137	134	127	123	125	127	128	126
Percent										
Full-Time	52.7%	54.8%	48.9%	49.3%	52.0%	52.8%	52.0%	51.2%	51.6%	51.6%
Part-Time	47.3%	45.2%	51.1%	50.7%	48.0%	47.2%	48.0%	48.8%	48.4%	48.4%
FTSE per Full-time Faculty	22.6	22.7	23.4	23.4	22.4	23.1	21.0	20.5	20.1	21.2
FTSE per Full-Time Staff Member	22.0	22.7			22.4			20.5 19.6		21.2 19.5
	20.1	20.0	21.5	21.0	20.4	21.5	20.1	13.0	19.0	13.5
Average Annual Faculty Salary	\$45,801	\$44,746	\$43,489	\$43,362	\$41,229	\$43,300	\$41,368	\$41,103	\$39,846	\$37,776

Panola College Statistical Supplement 16 Enrollment Details Last Five Fiscal Years (unaudited)

	Fall 2	2007	Fall 2006		Fall 2005		Fall 2004		Fall 2003	
Student Classification	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
00-30 hours	1,374	73.44%	1,379	73.70%	1,492	79.74%	1,310	68.16%	1,258	70.91%
31-60 hours	404	21.59%	368	19.67%	346	18.49%	356	18.52%	349	19.67%
> 60 hours	108	5.77%	124	6.63%	84	4.49%	108	5.62%	75	4.23%
Total	1,886	100.80%	1,871	100.00%	1,922	102.73%	1,774	92.30%	1,682	94.81%
		007		2000		2005		2004		2002
	Fall 2		Fall 2		Fall 2		Fall 2		Fall 2	
Semester Hour Load	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Less than 3	11	0.59%	21	1.12%	28	1.50%	11	0.57%	2	0.11%
3-5 semester hours	449	24.00%	442	23.62%	439	23.46%	328	17.07%	343	19.33%
6-8 Semester hours	336	17.96%	319	17.05%	317	16.94%	294	15.30%	310	17.47%
9-11 semester hours	223	11.92%	227	12.13%	200	10.69%	199	10.35%	159	8.96%
12-14 semester hours	459	24.53%	484	25.87%	568	30.36%	542	28.20%	517	29.14%
15-17 semester hours	319	17.05%	303	16.19%	310	16.57%	316	16.44%	283	15.95%
18 & over	89	4.76%	75	4.01%	60	3.21%	84	4.37%	68	3.83%
Total	1,886	100.80%	1,871	100.00%	1,922	102.73%	1,774	92.30%	1,682	94.81%
Average course load	9.7		9.7		9.7		9.7		9.9	

	Fall	2007	Fall 2006 Fall 2005		Fall 2004		Fall 2003			
Tuition Status	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Texas Resident (in-District)	501	26.78%	521	27.85%	582	31.11%	555	28.88%	523	29.48%
Texas Resident (out-of-District)	1,234	65.95%	1,166	62.32%	1,317	70.39%	1,197	62.28%	1,145	64.54%
Non-Resident Tuition	151	8.07%	184	9.83%	23	1.23%	22	1.14%	14	0.79%
Total	1,886	100.80%	1,871	100.00%	1,922	102.73%	1,774	92.30%	1,682	94.81%

Panola College Statistical Supplement 17 Student Profile Last Five Fiscal Years (unaudited)

	Fall	2007	Fall	2006	Fall	2005	Fall	2004	Fall 2003	
Gender	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Female	1,257	66.65%	1,261	67.40%	1,270	66.08%	1,193	67.25%	1,128	67.06%
Male	629	33.35%	610	32.60%	652	33.92%	581	32.75%	554	32.94%
Total	1,886	100.00%	1,871	100.00%	1,922	100.00%	1,774	100.00%	1,682	100.00%
	Fall	2007	Fall	2006	Fall	2005	Fall	2004	Fall	2003
Ethnic Origin	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	1,448	76.78%	1,444	77.18%	1,478	76.90%	1,358	76.55%	1,292	76.81%
Hispanic	99	5.25%	74	3.96%	81	4.21%	66	3.72%	51	3.03%
African American	297	15.75%	312	16.68%	327	17.01%	327	18.43%	315	18.73%
Asian	14	0.74%	15	0.80%	13	0.68%	4	0.23%	8	0.48%
Foreign	17	0.90%	14	0.75%	11	0.57%	7	0.39%	7	0.42%
Native American	11	0.58%	10	0.53%	12	0.64%	12	0.64%	9	0.48%
Other	-	0.00%	2	0.11%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
Total	1,886	100.00%	1,871	99.99%	1,922	100.01%	1,774	99.96%	1,682	99.94%
		2007	Fall	2006	Fall		Fall		Fall	2003
Age	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under 18	352	18.66%	331	17.69%	329	17.12%	212	11.95%	237	14.09%
18 -21	865	45.86%	846	45.22%	861	44.80%	841	47.41%	805	47.86%
22 - 24	164	8.70%	173	9.25%	203	10.56%	185	10.43%	163	9.69%
25 - 35	313	16.60%	324	17.32%	332	17.27%	331	18.66%	290	17.24%
36 - 50	175	9.28%	171	9.14%	170	8.84%	180	10.15%	166	9.87%
51 & over	17	0.90%	26	1.39%	27	1.40%	25	1.41%	21	1.25%
Total	1,886	100.00%	1,871	100.00%	1,922	100.00%	1,774	100.00%	1,682	100.00%
Average Age	23.3		23.3		23.3		23.0		23.5	

Panola College Statistical Supplement 18 Transfers to Senior Institutions 2006 Fall Students as of Fall 2007 (Includes only public senior colleges in Texas)

		Transfer	Transfer	Transfer	Total of	% of
		Student	Student	Student	all Sample	all Sample
		Count	Count	Count	Transfer	Transfer
		Academic	Technical	Tech-Prep	Students	Students
1	Angelo State University	0			0	0.00%
2	Lamar University	2			2	0.68%
3	Midwestern State University	0			0	0.00%
4	Prairie View A & M University	2			2	0.68%
5	Sam Houston State University	10	0		10	3.38%
6	Southwest Texas State University	0			0	0.00%
7	Stephen F Austin State University	116	14		130	43.92%
8	Sul Ross State University	0			0	0.00%
9	Tarleton State University	3			3	1.01%
10	Texas A & M International University	1			1	0.34%
11	Texas A & M University	44	1		45	15.20%
12	Texas A & M University at Commerce	3			3	1.01%
13	Texas A & M University at Galveston	0			0	0.00%
14	Texas A & M University at Kingsville	0			0	0.00%
15	Texas A & M University at Texarkana	1	1		2	0.68%
16	Texas Southern University	2			2	0.68%
17	Texas State University	2			2	0.68%
18	Texas Tech University	3			3	1.01%
19	Texas Women's University	2	0		2	0.68%
20	The University of Texas at Arlington	5	1		6	2.03%
21	The University of Texas at Austin	10			10	3.38%
22	The University of Texas at Dallas	1			1	0.34%
23	The University of Texas at San Antonio	0			0	0.00%
24	The University of Texas at Tyler	44	8		52	17.57%
25	University of Houston	5			5	1.69%
26	University of Houston at Victoria	0			0	0.00%
27	University of North Texas	14	1		15	5.07%
28	West Texas A & M University	0			0	0.00%
29	The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	0			0	0.00%
30	University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth	0			0	0.00%
	Total	s 270	26	0	296	100.00%

Source: THECB Automated Student and Adult Learner Follow-Up System. Most current information available is listed.

Panola College Statistical Supplement 19 Capital Asset Information Fiscal Years 2004 to 2008

Fiscal Years 2004 to 2008	Fiscal Year									
r iscal 1 ears 2004 to 2008	2008	2007	<u>2006</u>	2005	2004					
	<u></u>	2007	2000	2000	<u></u>					
Academic buildings	9	9	8	8	8					
Square footage (in thousands)	146	146	132	132	132					
Libraries	1	1	1	1	1					
Square footage (in thousands)	17	17	17	17	17					
Number of Volumes (in thousands)	81	117	104	86	73					
Administrative and support buildings	3	3	3	3	3					
Square footage (in thousands)	25	25	25	25	25					
Dormitories	2	2	2	2	2					
Square footage (in thousands)	26	26	26	39	39					
Number of Beds	120	120	120	189	189					
Apartments	3	3	3	0	0					
Square footage (in thousands)	18	18	18	0	0					
Number of beds	96	96	96	0	0					
Dining Facilities	1	1	1	1	1					
Square footage (in thousands)	25	25	25	25	25					
Average daily customers	105	105	105	102	86					
Athletic Facilities	2	2	2	2	2					
Square footage (in thousands)	37	37	37	37	37					
Gymnasiums	1	1	1	1	1					
Fitness Centers	1	1	1	1	1					
Plant facilities	1	1	1	1	1					
Square footage (in thousands)	17	17	17	17	17					
Transportation										
Cars	2	2	2	2	2					
Light Trucks/Vans	11	10	9	8	8					
Buses	2	2	2	2	1					