STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY

COMPLIANCE EXAMINATIONFOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

Performed as Special Assistant Auditors For the Auditor General, State of Illinois

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STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

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Controller Ms. Kimberly Corrao

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ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY

igniting and nurturing creative, ethical scientific minds that advance the human condition

January 18, 2013

Borschnack, Pelletier & Co. Certified Public Accountants 200 E. Court St., Suite 608 Kankakee, IL 60901

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are responsible for the identification of, and compliance with, all aspects of laws, regulations, contracts, or grant agreements that could have a material effect on the operations of the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy. We are responsible for and we have established and maintained an effective system of, internal controls over compliance requirements. We have performed an evaluation of the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy's compliance with the following assertions during the year ended June 30, 2012. Based on this evaluation, we assert that during the year ended June 30, 2012, the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy has materially complied with the assertions below.

- A. The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy has obligated, expended, received and used public funds of the State in accordance with the purpose for which such funds have been appropriated or otherwise authorized by law.
- B. The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy has obligated, expended, received and used public funds of the State in accordance with any limitations, restrictions, conditions or mandatory directions imposed by law upon such obligation, expenditure, receipt or use.
- C. The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy has complied, in all material respects, with applicable laws and regulations, including the State uniform accounting system, in its financial and fiscal operations.
- D. State revenues and receipts collected by the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and the accounting and recordkeeping of such revenues and receipts is fair, accurate and in accordance with law.
- E. Money or negotiable securities or similar assets handled by the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy on behalf of the State or held in trust by the agency have been properly and legally administered, and the accounting and recordkeeping relating thereto is proper, accurate and in accordance with law.

Yours very truly,

ois Mathematics and Science Academy

Dr. Glenn W. McGee, President

Patrick Furlong, Chief Financial Officer

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

COMPLIANCE REPORT

SUMMARY

The compliance testing performed during this examination was conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and in accordance with the Illinois State Auditing Act.

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

The Independent Accountants' Report on State Compliance, on Internal Control Over Compliance and on Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes does not contain scope limitations, disclaimers, or other significant non-standard language.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Number of	Current Report	Prior Report
Findings	1	0
Repeated findings	0	0
Prior recommendations implemented		
or not repeated	0	1

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

Item No.	<u>Page</u>	<u>Description</u>	Finding Type
		FINDINGS (STATE COMPLIANCE)	
12-1	8	Failure to Comply with the Identity Protection Act	Significant Deficiency / Noncompliance

PRIOR FINDINGS NOT REPEATED

None reported

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

EXIT CONFERENCE

The findings and recommendations appearing in this report were discussed with Academy personnel at an exit conference on January 16, 2013. In attendance were:

Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy

Dr. Glenn McGee, President

Mr. Patrick Furlong, Vice President for Business and Finance

Ms. Kimberly Corrao, Controller

Office of the Auditor General

Ms. Lana Miari, Audit Manager

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Mr. Paul Pelletier, Partner

Ms. Mary Burkey, Staff Accountant

Responses to the recommendations were provided by Ms. Kimberly Corrao in a communication dated January 18, 2013.



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE, ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE, AND ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR STATE COMPLIANCE PURPOSES

Honorable William G. Holland Auditor General State of Illinois

And

Board of Trustees Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy Aurora, Illinois

Compliance

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have examined the State of Illinois, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy's compliance with the requirements listed below, as more fully described in the Audit Guide for Financial Audits and Compliance Attestation Engagements of Illinois State Agencies (Audit Guide) as adopted by the Auditor General, during the year ended June 30, 2012. The management of the State of Illinois, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy is responsible for compliance with these requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the State of Illinois, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy's compliance based on our examination.

- A. The State of Illinois, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the State in accordance with the purpose for which such funds have been appropriated or otherwise authorized by law.
- B. The State of Illinois, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the State in accordance with any limitations, restrictions, conditions or mandatory directions imposed by law upon such obligation, expenditure, receipt or use.
- C. The State of Illinois, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy has complied, in all material respects, with applicable laws and regulations, including the State uniform accounting system, in its financial and fiscal operations.
- D. State revenues and receipts collected by the State of Illinois, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and the accounting and recordkeeping of such revenues and receipts is fair, accurate and in accordance with law.

E. Money or negotiable securities or similar assets handled by the State of Illinois, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy on behalf of the State or held in trust by the State of Illinois, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy have been properly and legally administered and the accounting and recordkeeping relating thereto is proper, accurate, and in accordance with law.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the Illinois State Auditing Act (Act); and the Audit Guide as adopted by the Auditor General pursuant to the Act; and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the State of Illinois, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy's compliance with those requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the State of Illinois, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the State of Illinois, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report during the year ended June 30, 2012. However, the results of our procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance with the requirements, which is required to be reported in accordance with criteria established by the Audit Guide, issued by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 12-1.

Internal Control

Management of the State of Illinois, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report. In planning and performing our examination, we considered the State of Illinois, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy's internal control over compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report as a basis for designing our examination procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Audit Guide issued by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General, 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 the State of Illinois, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy's internal control over compliance.

A *deficiency* in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct noncompliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report on a timely basis. A *material weakness* in an entity's internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a requirement listed in the first paragraph of this report will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be deficiencies, 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. However, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over compliance that we considered to be a significant deficiency as described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 12-1. A significant deficiency in an entity's internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

As required by the Audit Guide, immaterial findings excluded from this report have been reported in a separate letter to your office.

The State of Illinois, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy's response to the finding identified in our examination is described in the accompanying schedule of findings. We did not examine the State of Illinois, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes

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Our examination was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report. The accompanying supplementary information for the year ended June 30, 2012 in schedules 1 through 12 and the Analysis of Operations are presented for purposes of additional analysis. We have applied certain limited procedures as prescribed by the Audit Guide as adopted by the Auditor General to the June 30, 2012 accompanying supplementary information in Schedules 1 through 12. However, we do not express an opinion on the accompanying supplementary information.

We have not applied procedures to the June 30, 2011 accompanying supplementary information in Schedules 4 through 10 and Schedule 12 and in the Analysis of Operations section, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Auditor General, the General Assembly, the Legislative Audit Commission, the Governor, the Academy Board, and Academy management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

January 18, 2013

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

Current Findings

12-1 FINDING - Failure to Comply with the Identity Protection Act

The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (Academy) failed to implement the provisions of the Identity Protection Act (Act).

The Identity Protection Act (5 ILCS 179) required the Academy to draft and approve an identity-protection policy by June 1, 2011. Per the Act, the Policy must:

- Identify the Act.
- Require all employees identified as having access to social security numbers in the course
 of performing their duties to be trained to protect the confidentiality of social security
 numbers.
- Direct that only employees who are required to use or handle information or documents that contain social security numbers have access to such information or documents.
- Require that social security numbers requested from an individual be placed in a manner that makes the social security number easily redacted if required to be released as part of a public records request.
- Require that, when collecting a social security number or upon request by the individual, a statement of the purpose or purposes for which the agency is collecting and using the social security number be provided.

During our testing we noted that the Academy had not issued an identity-protection policy.

Academy officials stated the reason for this oversight is that they were not aware of the existence of the Identity Protection Act.

Failure to implement provisions of the Act results in noncompliance with the Act, does not promote the security and control of social security numbers, and increases the likelihood of identity theft. (Finding Code No. 12-1)

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend the Academy develop and approve an identity protection policy as required in the Identity Protection Act.

ACADEMY RESPONSE

The Academy is in the process of implementing an identity protection policy to be in compliance with the Identity Protection Act. Although the Academy does not yet have a formal identity protection policy, currently social security numbers are stored in a secure manner and only employees who are required to use or handle information or documents that contain social security numbers have access to such information and requested social security numbers are placed in a manner that makes them easy to redact.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

Prior Year Findings Not Repeated

There were no prior year material findings.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR STATE COMPLIANCE PURPOSES

SUMMARY

Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes presented in this section of the report includes the following:

Fiscal Schedules and Analysis:

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
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Analysis of Significant Lapse Period Spending
Analysis of Accounts Receivable

Analysis of Operations:

Agency Functions and Planning Program (Not examined) Average Number of Employees (Not examined) Emergency Purchases (Not examined) Service Efforts and Accomplishments (Not examined)

The accountants' report that covers the Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes presented in the Compliance Report Section states the auditors have applied certain limited procedures as prescribed by the Audit Guide as adopted by the Auditor General to the June 30, 2012 accompanying supplementary information in Schedules 1 through 12. However, the accountants do not express an opinion on the supplementary information. The accountants report also states that they have not applied procedures to the Analysis of Operations section, and accordingly, they do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Pass-Through Number	Federal CFDA Number	-	ederal ursements
U. S. Department of Labor Pass Through Program From: Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Incentive Grants – WIA Section 503 Total U. S. Department of Labor	09-113005	17.267	\$	31,463 31,463
U.S. Department of Education Office of Educational Research and Improvement Pass Through Program From: Illinois State Board of Education Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers Total U. S. of Education Office of Education Research and Improvement	nent	84.287C		116,920 116,920
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$	148,383

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

Note 1 – Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the Federal grant activity of the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy for the year ended June 30, 2012 and is presented on the cash basis of accounting.

Note 2 – Description of Grant Programs

The following is a brief description of the grant programs included in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards:

A. U.S. Department of Labor

Incentive Grants – WIA Section 503 (CFDA #17.267)

The purpose of this program is to carry out innovative programs consistent with the purposes of Title I of WIA (Workforce Investment Systems), Title II of WIA (Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA), 20 U.S.C. 9201 et seq.), the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Amendments of 1998 (Public Law 105-332, 20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.) or a combination of two or more of these acts.

B. U.S. Department of Education

Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers (CFDA #84.287C)

The purpose of this program is to create community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools. The program is intended to help students meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities that should complement their regular academic programs; and to offer literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND LAPSED BALANCES APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012 FOURTEEN MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2012

	Appropriations (Net After Transfers)	Expenditures Through June 30, 2012	Approximate Lapse Period Expenditures July 1 to August 31	Approximate Total Expenditures 14 Months Ended August 31	Approximate Balances Lapsed August 31
APPROPRIATED FUNDS:					
EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FUND - 007 (P.A. 97-0069)					
Operational Expenses-Lump Sums & Other Purposes Personal Services State Contributions to Social Security, for Medicare Contractual Services Travel Commodities Equipment Electronic Data Processing Telecommunication Services Operation of Automotive Equipment Total - Fund 007	12,328,530 178,870 4,229,400 133,100 381,000 645,000 160,900 112,600 47,000	\$ 11,621,569 168,375 3,286,845 93,071 277,775 162,038 30,054 99,240 41,181	\$ 706,945 10,405 507,279 23,731 76,346 399,272 130,660 11,105 5,819	\$ 12,328,514 178,780 3,794,124 116,802 354,121 561,310 160,714 110,345 47,000	16 90 435,276 16,298 26,879 83,690 186 2,255
INCOME FUND - 768 (P.A. 97-0069)					
Personal Services State Contributions to Social Security, for Medicare Contractual Services Travel Commodities Equipment Telecommunication Services Operation of Automotive Equipment Refunds	2,261,900 45,900 294,700 126,700 143,200 65,000 80,000 5,000 27,600	1,433,416 29,300 119,101 39,099 48,520 6,521	126,361 3,089 15,666 305 4,059 - 1,154	1,559,777 32,389 134,767 39,404 52,579 6,521 1,154	702,123 13,511 159,933 87,296 90,621 58,479 78,846 5,000 18,812
Total - Fund 768	3,050,000	1,684,745	150,634	1,835,379	1,214,621
TOTAL - ALL APPROPRIATED FUNDS	\$ 21,266,400	\$ 17,464,893	\$ 2,022,196	\$ 19,487,089	\$ 1,779,311

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STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND LAPSED BALANCES APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012 FOURTEEN MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2012

NON-APPROPRIATED FUNDS:	Ar	opropriations (Net After Transfers)	xpenditures Through ine 30, 2012	La Ex	oproximate upse Period openditures July 1 to August 31	E:	pproximate Total xpenditures Months Ended August 31	pproximate Balances Lapsed August 31
SPECIAL PURPOSES TRUST FUND - 359								
Personal Services Retirement State Contributions for Social Security, for Medicare Employer Contributions for Group Insurance Contractual Services Travel Commodities Printing Equipment Telecommunications Services Awards and Grants Refunds	\$	- - - - - - - - -	\$ 442,953 46,949 7,917 69,921 295,726 51,467 112,425 8,330 51,595 - 44,160 110,022	\$	26,367 6,066 453 - 102,494 3,444 29,049 2,973 18,159 193 49	\$	469,320 53,015 8,370 69,921 398,220 54,911 141,474 11,303 69,754 193 44,209 110,022	\$ - - - - - - - - -
TOTAL - ALL NON-APPROPRIATED FUNDS	\$	<u>-</u>	\$ 1,241,465	\$	189,247	\$	1,430,712	\$
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$	21,266,400	\$ 18,706,358	\$	2,211,443	\$	20,917,801	\$ 1,779,311

Note: Appropriations, expenditures, and lapsed balances were obtained from Agency records and have been reconciled to the records of the State Comptroller.

Note: Expenditure amounts are vouchers approved for payment by the Agency and submitted to the State Comptroller for payment to the vendor.

Note: Approximate lapse period expenditures do not include interest payments approved for payment by the Agency and submitted to the Comptroller for payment after August.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF NET APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND LAPSED BALANCES FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 AND 2011

	FISCAL YEAR			
	2012	2011		
		P.A. 96-0956		
GENERAL REVENUE FUND - 001 Appropriations (Net after Transfers)	\$ -	\$ 18,216,400		
Expenditures Personal Services	_	12,277,236		
Retirement	_	5,260		
State Contributions to Social Security, for Medicare	_	177,111		
Contractual Services	-	4,097,230		
Travel	-	107,328		
Commodities	-	340,139		
Equipment	-	487,200		
Electronic Data Processing	-	83,796		
Telecommunication Services	-	104,653		
Operation of Automotive Equipment	-	50,112		
Awards and Grants		235		
Total Expenditures	-	17,730,300		
<u>Lapsed Balances</u>	\$ -	\$ 486,100		
	P.A. 97-0069			
EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FUND - 007 Appropriations (Net after Transfers)	\$ 18,216,400	\$ -		
Expenditures	10 000 511			
Personal Services	12,328,514	-		
State Contributions to Social Security, for Medicare	178,780	-		
Contractual Services	3,794,124	-		
Travel	116,802	-		
Commodities	354,121	-		
Equipment	561,310	-		
Electronic Data Processing Telecommunication Services	160,714 110,345	-		
Operation of Automotive Equipment	47,000	-		
Operation of Automotive Equipment	47,000			
Total Expenditures	17,651,710			
Lapsed Balances	\$ 564,690	\$ -		

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF NET APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND LAPSED BALANCES FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 AND 2011

	FISCAL YEAR				
	2012	2011			
INCOME FUND - 768	P.A. 97-0069	P.A. 96-0956			
Appropriations (Net after Transfers)	\$ 3,050,000	\$ 3,050,000			
<u>Expenditures</u>					
Personal Services	1,559,777	1,248,292			
State Contributions to Social Security, for Medicare	32,389	26,954			
Contractual Services	134,767	199,074			
Travel	39,404	87,119			
Commodities	52,579	77,852			
Equipment	6,521	-			
Telecommunication Services	1,154	2,404			
Lump Sums and Other Purposes		-			
Refunds	8,788	7,375			
Total Expenditures	1,835,379	1,649,070			
<u>Lapsed Balances</u>	\$ 1,214,621	\$ 1,400,930			
GRAND TOTAL, ALL APPROPRIATED FUNDS					
Appropriations (Net after Transfers)	21,266,400	21,266,400			
Total Expenditures	19,487,089	19,379,370			
Lapsed Balances	\$ 1,779,311	\$ 1,887,030			
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STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF NET APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND LAPSED BALANCES FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 AND 2011

	FISCAL YEAR			
	201	2	2011	
SPECIAL PURPOSES TRUST FUND - 359				
Non-appropriated fund				
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Personal Services	•	69,320	\$	389,871
Retirement	;	53,015		35,189
State Contributions for Social Security, for Medicare		8,370		7,430
Employer Contributions for Group Insurance	(69,921		50,010
Contractual Services	39	98,220		245,374
Travel		54,911		21,527
Commodities	14	41,474		92,371
Printing	•	11,303		2,399
Equipment	(69,754		48,762
Electronic Data Processing		-		380
Telecommunication Services		193		-
Operation of Automotive Equipment		-		-
Awards and Grants	4	44,209		8,980
Permanent Improvements		-		2,274
Refunds of Federal Grants		-		-
Refunds	1·	10,022		72,795
Total Expenditures	1.43	30,712		977,362
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GRAND TOTAL, ALL NON-APPROPRIATED FUNDS Total Expenditures	1,4	30,712		977,362
GRAND TOTAL, ALL FUNDS Total Expenditures	\$ 20,9	17,801	\$	20,356,732

Note: For fiscal year 2012, expenditures do not include interest payments approved for payment by the Agency and submitted to the Comptroller for payment after August.

Note: For fiscal year 2011, expenditures include interest payments approved for payment by the Agency and submitted to the Comptroller for payment after August.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND FUND BALANCE (CASH BASIS) - LOCALLY-HELD FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

Fund Name/Fund Number	2012
OPERATING FUND - 1223	
Beginning balance of cash and investments	\$ 3,201,591
Total funds received during the fiscal year	725,806
Total funds disbursed during the fiscal year	629,553
Ending balance of cash and investments	\$ 3,297,844
STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND - 1366	
Beginning balance of cash and investments	\$ 109,341
Total funds received during the fiscal year	474,192
Total funds disbursed during the fiscal year	463,529
Ending balance of cash and investments	\$ 120,004

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN STATE PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

	Balance July 1, 2011	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	Net <u>Transfers</u>	Balance June 30, 2012
Land and land improvements	\$ 200,646	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,646
Building and building improvements	49,362,327	4,789	-	3,607	49,370,723
Equipment	12,913,802	612,977	(223,787)	-	13,302,992
Totals	\$ 62,476,775	\$ 617,766	\$ (223,787)	\$ 3,607	\$ 62,874,361

The property and equipment information was obtained from the Academy's accounting records which were used to prepare the Academy's "Agency Report of State Property" (Form C-15) submitted to the State Comptroller. Such records have been reconciled to the Academy's property control records as of June 30, 2012.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

	2012	2011
GENERAL REVENUE FUND - 001 Third Party Reimbursements Prior Year Refunds Total 001 Fund Receipts	\$ 2,596 623 3,219	\$ 1,885 102 1,987
Total 001 Fullu Receipts	3,219	1,967
EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FUND - 007 Third Party Reimbursements Total 007 Fund Receipts	\$ 3,190 3,190	
Total 007 Fullu Necelpts	3,190	
SPECIAL PURPOSES TRUST FUND - 359 Private Grant Funds Other Illinois State Agency Grant Funds Federal Grant Funds Private Donations Total 359 Fund Receipts	2,625 343,000 150,000 948,247 1,443,872	19,250 100,453 160,000 838,662 1,118,365
INCOME FUND - 768 Student Activity Fees Conference Fees Miscellaneous Fees Professional Services Workshop Materials Fees Total 768 Fund Receipts	1,256,344 288,888 84,229 3,950 16,720 1,650,131	730,309 289,867 108,949 78,320 7,553 1,214,998
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 3,100,412	\$ 2,335,350

Schedule 8

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS TO DEPOSITS REMITTED TO THE STATE COMPTROLLER

	2012	2011
Receipts per Academy Records	\$ 3,100,412	\$ 2,335,350
Add: Deposits in Transit, Beginning of Year	121,448	240,292
Less: Deposits in Transit, End of Year	(207,385)	(121,448)
Receipts per Comptroller Records	\$ 3,014,475	\$ 2,454,194

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

A comparative schedule of significant variations in expenditures of 20% and \$10,000 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011 are shown below:

	FISCAL ENDED .		INCRE (DECR	
Education Assistance Fund-007* Electronic Data Processing	2012 \$ 160,714	2011 \$ 83,796	AMOUNT \$ 76,918	PERCENT 92%
Income Fund - 768				
Personal Services	1,559,777	1,248,292	311,485	25%
Contractual Services	134,767	199,074	(64,307)	(32%)
Travel	39,404	87,119	(47,715)	(55%)
Commodities	52,579	77,852	(25,273)	(32%)
Special Purposes Trust Fund - 359				
Personal Services	469,320	389,871	79,449	20%
Retirement	53,015	35,189	17,826	51%
Employer Contributions for Group				
Insurance	69,921	50,010	19,911	40%
Contractual Services	398,220	245,374	152,846	62%
Travel	54,911	21,527	33,384	155%
Commodities	141,474	92,371	49,103	53%
Equipment	69,754	48,762	20,992	43%
Awards and Grants	44,209	8,980	35,229	392%
Refunds	110,022	72,795	37,227	51%

^{*} For comparison purposes, appropriation funding for fiscal year 2011 was from the General Revenue Fund-001.

Academy management provided the following explanations for the significant variations identified above.

Education Assistance Fund-007 and General Revenue Fund – 001

Electronic Data Processing

The increase in electronic data processing expenditures was due to a network upgrade to increase the Academy's network capacity and improve the performance of its virtual environment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

Income Fund – 768

Personal Services

The increase in personal services expenditures was due to a shift in funding of fiscal year 2012 Student Leadership and Co-curricular salaries to the Income Fund. In fiscal year 2011 funding capacity allowed these salaries to be paid from the Academy's General Revenue Fund.

Contractual Services

The decrease in contractual services expenditures was due to a decrease in bus transportation costs associated with the Academy's Student Inquiry program. The decrease is also due to a shift in fiscal year 2012 contractual services expenditures related to the Academy's outreach programs from the Income Fund to the Special Purpose Trust Fund.

<u>Travel</u>

The decrease in travel expenditures was due to an overall decrease in statewide travel due to expansion of the Academy's field office activities. The decrease also represents a shift in fiscal year 2012 travel expenditures related to the Academy's outreach programs from the Income Fund to the Special Purpose Trust Fund.

Commodities

The decrease in commodities expenditures was due to an increase in grant funding for the Academy's IMSA Fusion program and the corresponding shift in commodities expenditures from the Income Fund to the Special Purpose Trust Fund.

Special Purposes Trust Fund – 359

Personal Services

The increase in personal services expenditures was due to an increase in grant funding which resulted in a greater portion of outreach program salaries being funded by the Special Purpose Trust fund as well as new grant funding supporting expansion of a STEM Innovation Hub.

Retirement

The increase in retirement expenditures was due to an increase in grant funding for outreach programs and new grant funding supporting expansion of a STEM Innovation Hub.

Employer Contributions for Group Insurance

The increase in the employer contributions for group insurance was due to an increase in grant funding for outreach programs and new grant funding supporting expansion of a STEM Innovation Hub.

Contractual Service

The increase in contractual services expenditures was due to an increase in grant funding for the Academy's outreach program along with new grants supporting learning assessments and the Academy's Coolhub® application.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

Special Purposes Trust Fund – 359 (continued)

Travel

The increase in travel expenditures was due to an increase in grant funding for the Academy's outreach program along with new grants supporting the Academy's Robotics program.

Commodities

The increase in commodity expenditures was due to an increase in grant funding for the Academy's outreach program along with new grants for the IMSA Energy Center and STEM Innovation hub.

Equipment

The increase in equipment expenditures was due to the receipt of a new grant supporting the purchase of equipment for the STEM Innovation hub.

Awards and Grants

The increase in awards and grants expenditures was due to receipt of a new grant to award funding to the East Aurora School District to implement the IMSA Fusion program in four of the District's middle schools.

Refunds

Special Purpose Trust receipts are from private and government grants and contracts. At the end of the grant period unused funds are returned to the grantor. The increase in refund expenditures in fiscal year 2012 is due to the expiration of two private grants received in fiscal year 2011 for support of general Statewide Education Initiatives.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

The Comparative Schedule of Cash Receipts on page 20 documents the revenue generating activities for fiscal years 2011 and 2012.

Significant variations in receipts are considered to be those varying between years by more than 20% and amounting to \$20,000 or more. Academy management provided the following explanations for the significant variations in receipts.

Special Purposes Trust Fund – 359

Other Illinois State Agency Grant Funds

The increase was due to the receipt in fiscal year 2012 of multiple grants from the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Illinois Department of Transportation and the State Board of Education in support of the Academy's Problem Based Learning program.

Income Fund – 768

Student Activity Fees

The increase is due to the timing of transfers of residential student fees from the IMSA Local Fund to the IMSA Income Fund. The increase is also due to a ten percent increase in the portion of residential student fees budgeted for transfer to the IMSA Income Fund in FY12.

Miscellaneous Fees

The decrease was due to a decrease in fees collected for building rental. The Academy makes its facilities available to organizations, associations and individuals for occasional educational, recreational, business, civic, social and charitable activities that are consistent with IMSA's statutory charge, mission and general education purpose. The number of requests varies from year to year and there were fewer in fiscal year 2012 than in fiscal year 2011.

Professional Fees

The decrease was in professional service fees for providing miscellaneous consulting and other professional service work to institutions requesting support in STEM education. Typically these are one time only requests and there were fewer in fiscal year 2012 than in fiscal year 2011.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT LAPSE PERIOD SPENDING FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

Our testing of lapse period expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 disclosed three appropriation line items with significant (20% and \$10,000 or more) lapse period expenditures, as shown below:

Education Assistance Fund – 007	OTAL NDITURES	_	E PERIOD NDITURES	PERCENTAGE
Travel Commodities Equipment Electronic Data Processing	\$ 116,802 354,121 561,310 160,714	\$	23,731 76,346 399,272 130,660	20% 22% 71% 81%
Special Purposes Trust Fund – 359 Contractual Services Commodities Equipment	398,220 141,474 69,754		102,494 29,049 18,159	26% 21% 26%

Academy management provided the following explanations for the significant lapse period expenditures identified above.

Education Assistance Fund – 007

Travel

Lapse period expenditures included June travel related to the Academy's summer outreach programs.

Commodities

Lapse period expenditures included educational and other consumable supplies related to the Academy's summer outreach programs, consumable supplies for maintenance of grounds and June printing of Academy, enrollment and application materials.

Equipment

Lapse period expenditures included classroom and residential hall furniture, household equipment, instructional equipment, and replacement desktop and laptop computers purchased at the conclusion of the academic school year.

Electronic Data Processing

Lapse period expenditures included network computing equipment purchased at the conclusion of the academic school year to upgrade the Academy's network storage capacity.

Special Purposes Trust Fund – 359

Contractual Services

The increase in contractual services expenditures was due to an increase in grant funding for the Academy's outreach program and new grant funding supporting learning assessments and the Academy's Coolhub® application.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT LAPSE PERIOD SPENDING FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

Commodities

Lapse period expenditures included educational and other consumable supplies related to the Academy's summer outreach programs funded by private, State and federal grant dollars.

Equipment

Lapse period expenditures included scientific and computer equipment for the IMSA Energy Center funded by private grant dollars.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30

DESCRIPTION OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		2012		2011
Student Fees-Other	\$	310	\$	455
Student Fees	Ψ	1,480	Ψ	3,607
Building Rental		10,825		4,517
Private Organization Program Registration Fees		58,334		2,500
Miscellaneous Vendor Refunds		11,413		
Total Accounts Receivable	\$	82,362	\$	11,079

The Academy turns delinquent accounts over to a collection agency. The entire receivable balance is considered collectible and no allowance for doubtful accounts was reported.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

(Not Examined)

The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (Academy) is located at 1500 Sullivan Road, Aurora, Illinois 60506-1000. The current president of the Academy is Dr. Glenn McGee. The senior administration consists of:

- Eric McLaren, Vice President for Academic Programs/Principal
- Patrick Furlong, Vice President for Business and Finance/Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer to the Board of Trustees
- Cathy Veal, Vice President Strategy and Advancement/Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Functions

The Academy was established in 1985 as a result of action by the State Legislature (105 ILCS 305). The internationally recognized Academy develops creative, ethical leaders in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. As a teaching and learning laboratory created by the State of Illinois, the Academy enrolls academically talented Illinois students (grades 10-12) in its advanced, residential college preparatory program, and it serves thousands of educators and students in Illinois and beyond through innovative instructional programs that foster imagination and inquiry. The Academy also advances education through research, groundbreaking ventures and strategic partnerships.

Background

The Academy's legislative mandate is to "provide excellence in mathematics and science education in order to nourish an informed citizenry, assure technological skills for the work force, and assist in the preparation of professionals to serve the interests of Illinois in such fields as engineering, research, teaching, and computer technology". The Academy serves as a catalyst and laboratory for the advancement of teaching. The primary role of the Academy is to offer a uniquely challenging education for students talented in the areas of mathematics and science. Both high school and college levels of instruction are authorized along with "other programs deemed necessary to assure the elements of a strong general education required of creative scientists". The Academy's second legislative charge is to stimulate further excellence for all Illinois schools in mathematics and science. By legislative act, the Academy's location in the Fox River Valley was established in close proximity to the national science laboratories based in Illinois.

Students who have completed the equivalent of the 9th grade are admitted to the Academy by competitive examination. Minimal fees established by the Academy's Board are charged. Budget proposals for State Appropriations are submitted to the Illinois Board of Higher Education for each fiscal year.

The Academy is governed by a 17 member Board of Trustees consisting of 13 appointed voting members and 4 positional non-voting members. The members, specified in the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy Law (105 ILCS 305/3), include:

• Three representatives of the scientific community in Illinois, appointed by the Governor.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

(Not Examined)

- Three representatives of the Illinois private industrial sector, appointed by the Governor.
- Two representatives of the general public at large, appointed by the Governor.
- Two representatives of Higher Education, one of whom must be a Dean of Education, appointed by the Executive Director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education.
- Three representatives of Secondary Education, one of whom must be a mathematics or science teacher, appointed by the State Superintendent of Education.
- Four ex-officio nonvoting members, the State Superintendent of Education, the Executive Director of the Illinois Community College Board, the Executive Director of the Board of Higher Education, and the Superintendent of Schools in the school district in which the Academy is located.

Board members serve a 6-year term. A chair is elected from among the members for a 2-year term.

The Board is authorized to:

- Accept donations, bequests, or other forms of financial assistance from any public or private person or agency.
- Purchase equipment and make improvements to facilities.
- Adopt rules, regulations and policies for the conduct of the business of the Board.
- Award certificates and issue diplomas for successful completion of programs.
- Select a Director who shall be the chief administrative officer of the Academy and who shall administer the rules, regulations and policies adopted by the Board. The Director is the chief administrative officer of the Board, responsible for all administrative functions, duties and needs of the Board.
- Determine faculty and staff positions necessary for the efficient operation and select personnel for such positions.
- Prepare and adopt an annual budget.
- Enter into contracts and agreements.
- · Perform such other functions as are necessary.
- Delegate to the Director such administrative powers as deemed appropriate.
- Lease or purchase real and personal property, subject to provisions of State Law.
- Establish criteria for eligibility of applicants for enrollment.
- Determine subjects and extracurricular activities to be offered.
- Pay salaries and expenses out of funds appropriated or otherwise made available.
- Exercise budgetary responsibility.
- Prescribe and select free schoolbooks provided by funding from the General Assembly.
- Adopt programs of study and rules, bylaws, and regulations for the conduct of students and for the government of the school and programs.
- Employ such personnel as may be needed, establish policies governing their employment and dismissal, and fix the amount of their compensation.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

(Not Examined)

The board meets at least 6 times a year. Day-to-day operations are directed under an administrative organization structure adopted by the President. The organizational structure consists of senior administrators made up of the Vice President for Academic Programs/Principal, Vice President for Business and Finance/Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer to the Board of Trustees and Vice President Strategy and Advancement/Secretary to the Board of Trustees. Each senior administrator has additional administrative leadership positions reporting to him/her. Authority for administrating budget expenditures and staff relations has been delegated to the various appropriate organizational levels.

The Academy relies on the Board of Higher Education, legal counsel, and other key contacts to stay informed of law and regulation changes applicable to its activities. Representatives from the Academy attend meetings at the Board of Higher Education in order to receive information pertinent to the Academy's activities.

Planning

The IMSA Board of Trustees approved the current strategic plan in its May 2007 meeting and completed the plan in January 2008. In February 2009 and June 2009 the planning team met to review progress, reexamine internal and external factors, revise portions of the plan, and incorporate new or updated objectives and strategies, or delete those accomplished or no longer relevant. The final, updated Strategic Plan was approved by IMSA's Board of Trustees on July 21, 2009.

The mission statement is as follows:

The mission of the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy®, the world's leading teaching and learning laboratory for imagination and inquiry, is to ignite and nurture creative, ethical scientific minds that advance the human condition, through a system distinguished by profound questions, collaborative relationships, personalized experiential learning, global networking, generative use of technology and pioneering outreach.

The Academy's mission statement is supported by the following six strategies:

- 1. Develop the whole person.
- 2. Require students to pursue personalized plans of study, based on integrated learning experiences and assessed on the basis of individual mastery.
- 3. Expand the development, delivery, support and evaluation of IMSA's products and services grounded in imagination and inquiry.
- 4. Generate scholarship that discovers, integrates, applies and transfers knowledge produced by work.
- 5. Develop innovation and entrepreneurial talent and capacity.
- Diversify funding to provide reliable and flexible financing.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

(Not Examined)

AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

The following table, prepared from Academy records, presents the average number of employees, by function.

Full-Time Equivalent Number of Employees

Funded by State appropriated funds	2012	2011
Administration	10	11
Faculty	60	60
Support leadership	74	71
Instructional program assistants	5	5
Residential life	30	30
Security	9	9
Maintenance/custodians	19	18
Secretaries	37	36
Other*	60	55
	304	295
Funded by non-appropriated funds		
Support leadership	5	4
Secretaries	1	1
Other*	4	5
	10	10
Grand Total	314	305

NOTE:

^{*} The average number of employees categorized as "Other" is not represented on a FTE basis because it is not readily determinable. "Other" employees include part-time hourly, temporary help and stipends.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY EMERGENCY PURCHASES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

(Not Examined)

EMERGENCY PURCHASES

The Academy made the following emergency purchases during fiscal year 2012:

- Purchased printing to produce student applications and donor solicitations at a cost of \$15,998 due to the original contract renewal not being approved timely by the Procurement Policy Board.
- Procured lobbyist services at a cost of \$24,975 due to the original contract renewal not being approved timely by the Procurement Policy Board.
- Procured services of a school nurse at a cost of \$43,000 due to a delay in the request for proposal process.
- Procured lobbyist services at a cost of \$26,355 due to the Academy requiring lobbying services and a request for proposal was not yet completed.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY SERVICE EFFORTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

(Not Examined)

The internationally recognized Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (Academy) was founded by the State of Illinois to offer a uniquely challenging education for students talented in mathematics and science and stimulate excellence for Illinois schools. The Academy's advanced residential college preparatory program enrolls academically talented Illinois students in grades 10-12. Through its statewide initiatives, the Academy also delivers professional development to educators and enrichment programs to students throughout Illinois and beyond.

- Student Inquiry and Research (SIR) is an integral part of the academic program that enables students to work independently with peers, prominent scholars and world-renowned scientists to pursue their own compelling questions of interest, conduct research or invent products.
- In academic year 2009-10, the Academy was named the winner of the 2009 Intel Schools of Distinction Star Innovator Award. Each year, only one educational institution in the nation is the recipient of this prestigious recognition.
- Members of the class of 2012 received recognition from national and international competitions including the High School Mathematical Contest in Modeling (HiMCM), Intel Science Talent Search, U.S. Physics Team, U.S. Chemistry Team, United States of America Mathematics Olympiad, Siemens Award Competition and the National Russian Essay Contest.
- Academy graduates are highly recruited by the nation's top colleges and universities. The Wall Street Journal ranks the Academy among the top college prep programs in the world to place its graduates in U.S. Ivy League and highly selective colleges and universities. The five Illinois colleges or universities that enrolled the highest number of Academy graduates (Classes of 2008-2012) include University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Northwestern University, University of Chicago, University of Illinois at Chicago and Illinois Institute of Technology. The five out-of-state colleges or universities that enrolled the highest number of IMSA graduates (Classes 2008-2012) include Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.), St. Louis University, Carnegie Mellon University, Case Western Reserve University and Washington University in St. Louis.
- Members of the Academy's faculty and staff are models of professional growth and achievement. They include presidential award winners, published authors, and a Nobel Laureate in physics. In academic year 2011-12, all faculty members had advanced degrees, with 51% holding doctorate degrees; and 33% certified by the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS), the highest standard for excellence in the teaching profession.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY SERVICE EFFORTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

(Not Examined)

The Academy delivers statewide professional development programs to teachers and enrichment programs to students in Illinois and beyond. Since 1997, IMSA has served more than 79,500 students in its student programs and more than 19,800 educators in its educator programs. For academic year 2011-2012, highlights of major outreach programs include:

- IMSA FUSION IMSA FUSION offers an award-winning after-school enrichment and teacher professional development program throughout Illinois serving late elementary (grades 4-5) and middle school students (grades 6-8) who are talented, interested and motivated in mathematics and science. Recognized by Bayer Corporation and Change the Equation as one of the nation's top STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) programs, FUSION targets historically underserved and underrepresented students. IMSA FUSION provides professional development in inquiry-based instruction, integrated curriculum and lab kits for hands-on activities, and mentoring and support to partner schools. IMSA FUSION serves more than 110 programs reaching more than 2,500 students and 230 teachers statewide. Schools must apply to participate in the IMSA FUSION program.
- IMSA Statewide Student Enrichment —Offers engaging student enrichment activities for students in grades 3-12 on the IMSA Aurora campus and throughout Illinois, integrating science, mathematics and engineering with a use of technology. With more than a decade of experience, IMSA has created programs and products which have impacted thousands of students each year. Programs are designed and delivered by IMSA staff, students and partners.
- IMSA Problem-Based Learning Network (PBLN) The IMSA Problem-Based Learning Network customizes professional development for K-16 teachers in problem-based learning (PBL), which engages students in deep understanding of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) concepts through relevant, authentic problems. Now in its 21st year, the PBL network has served more than 5,000 teachers in 32 states and 10 countries through institutes, conference presentations, classroom mentoring, seminars and an online network of colleagues and PBL experts. The PBLN has also directly serviced more than 2,250 students in grades 6-9 in the Summer Sleuths PBL experience.
- <u>Programs for Preservice Teachers</u> The Academy partners with the Golden Apple Foundation and a number of Illinois universities to deliver professional development to university students who are preparing to become mathematics or science teachers. Known as preservice teachers, these men and women spend portions of their summers participating in Academy programs to receive training in curriculum planning and inquirybased instruction. Preservice teachers apply what they have learned through hands-on teaching experiences with students enrolled in Academy summer programs.
- One-Day Programs for Educators Through teacher fairs, seminars, professional learning days and workshops, teachers learn about inquiry-based instructional activities that can be readily used in their classrooms.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY SERVICE EFFORTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

(Not Examined)

- <u>Expansion of Programs and Services</u> To help expand its programs and services for Illinois teachers and students, the Academy has three IMSA Field Offices in Chicago, the Metro East Region and Rock Island. The Field Offices extend the Academy's current professional development and student enrichment programs and serve as central hubs for math and science resources.
- <u>Summer@IMSA</u> Provides a wide array of day and residential STEM learning explorations
 for students in grades 3-10 at various Illinois locations. Integrative and hands on, IMSA's
 summer programs enable students to discover the wonders of learning as they apply
 mathematics and science to build rockets, investigate simulated crimes, confront local
 environmental issues, diagnose diseases and much more. All summer programs use a
 collaborative inquiry model, giving participants a "one-of-a-kind" learning experience.