

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Single Audit Together with
Reports of Independent Public Accountants**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2010



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JUNE 30, 2010

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Board of Trustees
Howard Community College

We have audited the financial statements of the Howard Community College (the college), a component unit of Howard County, Maryland, and its discretely presented component unit, the Howard Community College Educational Foundation, Inc., a component unit of the college as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the college's basic financial statements. These financial statements are the responsibility of the college's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the college's financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America. 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 the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the college and its discretely presented component unit as of June 30, 2010, and the results of their operations and cash flows for the year 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 September 20, 2010, on our consideration of Howard Community College's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.



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The Management's Discussion and Analysis is not a required part of the basic component unit 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 measurements and presentation of the supplementary data. 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 of the college taken as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the additional procedures applied in the audit of financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Hunt Valley, Maryland
September 20, 2010

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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

To the Board of Trustees
Howard Community College

We have audited the financial statements of Howard Community College (the college) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, and have issued our report thereon dated September 20, 2010. 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 of America.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the 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 the college's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the college's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting 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 financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to material weaknesses, as defined above.



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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the 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*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Trustees, management, others within the entity and 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.

Hunt Valley, Maryland
September 20, 2010

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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ON COMPLIANCE
WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE
WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

To the Board of Trustees
Howard Community College

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Howard Community College (the college) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the college's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2010. The college's major federal programs are identified in the summary of independent public accountants' 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 the college's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the 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 of America; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the 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 of the college's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the college complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2010.



Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the 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 the college's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program to determine the auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, 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 college's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program 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.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Trustees, management, others within the entity, and 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.

Hunt Valley, Maryland
September 20, 2010

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Education			
Student Financial Aid Cluster:			
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants	84.007	NA	\$ 95,716
Federal Stafford Loans	84.032	NA	4,637,441
Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)	84.032	NA	46,896
Federal Work-Study Program	84.033	NA	155,982
Federal Direct Lending	84.268	NA	198,642
Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063	NA	6,554,315
Academic Competitiveness	84.375	NA	138,188
Total Student Financial Aid Cluster			<u>11,827,180</u>
TRIO – Student Support Services – FY 10	84.042	NA	285,398
TRIO – Student Support Services – FY 09	84.042	NA	76,873
Total TRIO-Student Support Services			<u>362,271</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>12,189,451</u>
National Science Foundation			
Engineering (TAP)	47.041	NA	80,980
Science and Technology Scholarship Program	47.076	NA	88,031
Total National Science Foundation			<u>169,011</u>
Department of Health and Human Services			
HRSA – Rad Tech	93.887	NA	22,320
Department of Defense			
NSA - Startalk	12.901	H98230-09-1-0280	115,394
NSA - Startalk	12.901	H98230-10-1-0037	11,551
Total Department of Defense			<u>126,945</u>
Total Direct Awards			<u>12,507,727</u>
Passed-Through Maryland Department of Labor Licensing and Regulation:			
Adult Education - State Grant Program	84.002	PO400021	151,118
Pass-Through Maryland Department of Education:			
Vocational Education – Basic Grants to States	84.048	SG105652	196,548
Vocational Education – Tech Prep Education	84.243	SG105652	19,943
Child Care Lab School	93.575	SG800318	5,163
Child Care Career	93.575	SG900718	23,302
Child Care Career	93.575	SG106005	90,795
Total Pass-Through Maryland Department of Education			<u>335,751</u>
Pass-Through Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene:			
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	93.977	OCPMP 7-009242G	44,758
Office of Preparedness and Response	93.283	OCPMP 10-010188G	109,660
Family Planning Services	93.217	OCPMP 9-010074G	26,247
Total Pass-Through Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene			<u>180,665</u>
Passed-Through Maryland Higher Education Commission:			
BRAC Higher Education Investment	84.031	BRAC10-111	53,363
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			<u>\$ 13,228,624</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

All federal grant operations of Howard Community College (the college) are included in the scope of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 audit (the Single Audit). The Single Audit was performed in accordance with the provisions of the OMB Circular A-133 (the Compliance Supplement). Compliance testing of all requirements, as described in the Compliance Supplement, was performed for the major grant program noted below. The programs on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards represent all federal award programs and other grants with fiscal year 2010 cash or non-cash expenditures activities. For our single audit testing, we tested all federal award programs with 2010 cash and non-cash expenditures in excess of \$396,858 to ensure coverage of at least 25 percent of federally granted funds. Our actual coverage was 89 percent.

<u>Major Program</u>	<u>CFDA Numbers</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
Student Financial Aid Cluster	84.007	\$ 11,827,180
	84.032	
	84.033	
	84.063	
	84.268	
	84.375	

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

3. LOAN PROGRAMS

During the year ended June 30, 2010, the college processed the following amount of new loans under the Federal Direct Lending and Federal Family Education Loan Programs, which includes the Stafford and PLUS Loans. Since these programs are administered by outside financial institutions, new loans made during the fiscal year relating to these programs are considered current year expenditures in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Loan Expenditures</u>
84.032	Federal Stafford Loans	\$ 4,637,441
84.032	Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)	46,896
84.268	Federal Direct Lending	198,642

4. FINDINGS

There were no findings noted during the June 30, 2010 and 2009 single audits.

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**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2010**

Section I - Summary of Independent Public Accountant's Results

Financial Statements

Type of Independent Public Accountants' report issued	Unqualified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	None Reported
Noncompliance material to the financial statements?	No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	None Reported
Type of Independent Public Accountants' report issued on compliance for major programs	Unqualified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133?	No

Identification of Major Programs:

Major Program	CFDA Numbers	Federal Expenditures
Student Financial Aid Cluster	84.007 84.032 84.033 84.063 84.268 84.375	\$ 11,827,180
Threshold for distinguishing between Type A and B programs		\$ 396,858
Did the college qualify as a low risk auditee?		Yes

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**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2010**

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

None Noted.

Section III - Federal Award Findings

None Noted.

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**Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings
For the Year Ended June 30, 2010**

There were no audit findings that must be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 for the year ended June 30, 2009.