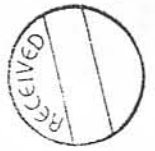




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The Honorable Sonny Perdue
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Final Audit Determination
ACN # 04-2002-38452

Dear Governor Perdue:

This letter advises your office of our final audit determination concerning those portions of the audit report for the **State of Georgia** that relate to the Title IV, HEA, Federal Student Aid Programs. The report, for the period of July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002, was prepared by the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts. It was received by the U.S. Department of Education (herein, the Department) on July 9, 2003.

Our review is limited to the portions of the audit report which relate only to the Title IV Federal Student Aid (FSA) Programs. Findings regarding the Department's programs other than the FSA Programs, will be addressed under separate cover. There were no Title IV deficiencies or questioned costs for the following institutions, therefore no further action is necessary:

Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College
Albany Technical College
Altamaha Technical College
Appalachian Technical College
Armstrong Atlantic State University
Athens Technical College
Atlanta Metropolitan College
Atlanta Technical College
Augusta State University
Augusta Technical College
Bainbridge College
Central Georgia Technical College
Chattahoochee Technical College
Clayton College and State University
Coastal Georgia Community College
Columbus State University
Columbus Technical College
Coosa Valley Technical College
Dalton College
Darton College

Dekalb Technical College
East Central Technical College
East Georgia College
Flint River Technical College
Floyd College
Gainesville College
Georgia Aviation Technical College
Georgia College and State University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Military College
Georgia Perimeter College
Georgia Southern University
Georgia Southwestern State University
Gordon College
Griffin Technical College
Gwinnett Technical College
Heart of Georgia Technical College
Kennesaw State University
Lanier Technical College
Macon State College
Medical College of Georgia
Middle Georgia College
Middle Georgia Technical College
Moultrie Technical College
North Georgia College and State University
North Georgia Technical College
North Metro Technical College
Northwestern Technical College
Ogeechee Technical College
Okefenokee Technical College
Sandersville Regional Technical College
Savannah Technical College
Southeastern Technical College
Southern Polytechnic State University
South Georgia College
South Georgia Technical College
Southwest Georgia Technical College
State University of West Georgia
Swainsboro Technical College
University of Georgia
Valdosta State University
Valdosta Technical College
Waycross College
West Central Technical College
West Georgia Technical College

As noted above, a separate determination will be issued to your office regarding institutions with findings under the same audit. A final determination for each institution will be addressed individually.

Program records relating to the periods covered by this audit are subject to the normal three-year record retention requirements outlined in program regulations. Records pertaining to findings under appeal must be retained for three years after the Secretary's final decision.

We appreciate each institutions' cooperation throughout the audit review process. Should you have any questions about our review, please feel free to call me at (404) 562-6315.


Sincerely,



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