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**NEWS RELEASE**

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Auditor of State Mary Mosiman today released an audit report on the Office of Treasurer of State, Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust (Trust) for the year ended June 30, 2013.

The Trust was created by the General Assembly under Chapter 12D of the Code of Iowa to encourage and make possible the attainment of higher education by the greatest number of citizens of the state. The purpose of the Trust is to allow U.S. citizens to invest money for future payment of higher education costs for designated beneficiaries. At June 30, 2013, the Trust had 113,510 participants and 189,270 beneficiaries.

Mosiman reported additions totaling \$700,658,982 for the year, an 87% increase over the prior year. Additions included \$353,170,775 of contributions from participants, \$730,971 of administrative fees, investment income of \$388 and a net increase in fair value of investments of \$346,756,848. The increase in fair value of investments during fiscal year 2013 reflected changes in the financial market.

Deductions totaled \$226,653,259, a 14.45% increase over the prior year, and included \$225,993,693 of distributions to participants and beneficiaries and \$659,566 of administrative expenses. The increase in deductions was mainly the result of an increase in distributions to beneficiaries for educational expenses.

A copy of the audit report is available for review in the Office of Auditor of State and on the Auditor of State's web site at <http://auditor.iowa.gov/reports/1460-6550-0001.pdf>.

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**OFFICE OF TREASURER OF STATE  
IOWA EDUCATIONAL SAVINGS PLAN TRUST**

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

**JUNE 30, 2013**

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Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust**

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Title

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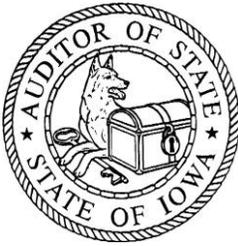
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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Michael L. Fitzgerald,  
Treasurer of State:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Office of Treasurer of State, Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust (Trust), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Trust's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. This includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Trust's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the fiduciary net position of the Office of Treasurer of State, Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust as of June 30, 2013, and the changes in fiduciary net position for the year then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

## Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the Office of Treasurer of State, Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust are intended to present the financial position and results of operations of only that portion of the financial reporting entity of the State of Iowa attributable to the transactions of the Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Iowa as of June 30, 2013, and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in conformity with the U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

## Other Matters

### *Required Supplementary Information*

U.S. generally accepted accounting principles require Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 8 and 9 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board which considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### *Supplementary Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Office of Treasurer of State, Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust's basic financial statements. The supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 4 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 18, 2013 on our consideration of the Office of Treasurer of State, Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust'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 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 in considering the Office of Treasurer of State, Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



MARY MOSIMAN, CPA  
Auditor of State



WARREN G. JENKINS, CPA  
Chief Deputy Auditor of State

October 18, 2013

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## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

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The Office of Treasurer of State, Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust (Trust) provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of the Trust's annual financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Trust is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the Trust's financial statements, which follow this section.

### **USING THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Trust's financial statements, which consist of the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position and the Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position (pages 11 and 12). They also include the Notes to Financial Statements which begin on page 13. These financial statements provide information about the activities of the Trust as a whole and are based on the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The flow of economic resources refers to all of the assets available to the Trust for the purpose of fulfilling its responsibilities to the other parties in the fiduciary relationship.

The financial statements are further described as follows:

The Statement of Fiduciary Net Position presents the assets, liabilities and net position of the Trust.

The Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position summarizes the additions to, deductions from and net increase or decrease in fiduciary net position for the year.

The Notes to Financial Statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements.

### **FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TRUST**

During fiscal year 2013, the Trust received \$353,170,775 in contributions from participants and distributed \$225,993,693 to participants and beneficiaries.

At June 30, 2013, the total number of participants, beneficiaries and accounts by plan were as follows:

	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Beneficiaries</u>	<u>Accounts</u>
College Savings Iowa 529 Plan	101,782	169,595	211,108
Iowa Advisor 529 Plan	11,728	19,675	39,741
Total	<u>113,510</u>	<u>189,270</u>	<u>250,849</u>

The Trust's financial activity for the year ended June 30, 2013 resulted in an increase in fiduciary net position of \$474,005,723.

Condensed financial information as of and for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 is as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2013</u>	<u>June 30, 2012</u>
Cash and investments	\$ 3,495,342,311	\$ 3,021,342,516
Other assets	15,542	8,400
Capital assets, net	<u>9,125</u>	<u>12,085</u>
Total assets	3,495,366,978	3,021,363,001
Liabilities	<u>27,039</u>	<u>28,785</u>
Net position held for the payment of higher education costs for designated beneficiaries	<u>\$ 3,495,339,939</u>	<u>\$ 3,021,334,216</u>
	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>June 30, 2013</u>	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>June 30, 2012</u>
Additions:		
Contributions	\$ 353,170,775	\$ 316,347,360
Net increase in fair value of investments	346,756,848	57,453,385
Other	<u>731,359</u>	<u>704,605</u>
Total additions	<u>700,658,982</u>	<u>374,505,350</u>
Deductions:		
Distributions	225,993,693	197,511,068
Administrative expenses	<u>659,566</u>	<u>523,162</u>
Total deductions	<u>226,653,259</u>	<u>198,034,230</u>
Net increase	474,005,723	176,471,120
Net position beginning of year	<u>3,021,334,216</u>	<u>2,844,863,096</u>
Net position end of year	<u>\$ 3,495,339,939</u>	<u>\$ 3,021,334,216</u>

Total additions increased primarily due to the change in the net increase in fair value of investments from \$57,453,385 in fiscal year 2012 compared to \$346,756,848 in fiscal year 2013. The significant increase in fiscal year 2013 was due to changing market conditions. The increase in distributions of \$28,482,625 over the prior year is due to beneficiaries withdrawing additional funds for educational expenses (see Schedule 4).

**CONTACTING THE OFFICE OF TREASURER OF STATE – IOWA EDUCATIONAL SAVINGS PLAN TRUST**

This financial report is designed to present users with a general overview of the Trust's finances and to demonstrate the Trust's accountability for the funds held in custody. If you have questions about the report or need additional financial information, please contact the Office of Treasurer of State, State Capitol Building, Des Moines, IA 50319.

## **Basic Financial Statements**

Office of Treasurer of State  
Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust

## Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

June 30, 2013

**Assets**

Cash	\$	1,476,167
Investments		3,493,866,144
Prepaid expenses		15,542
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)		9,125
Total assets		<u>3,495,366,978</u>

**Liabilities**

Accounts payable		<u>27,039</u>
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**Net position**

Held for the payment of higher education costs for designated beneficiaries	\$	<u><u>3,495,339,939</u></u>
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See notes to financial statements.

**Exhibit B**

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Office of Treasurer of State  
Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust

## Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position

Year ended June 30, 2013

Additions:	
Contributions from participants	\$ 353,170,775
Net increase in fair value of investments	346,756,848
Administrative fees	730,971
Investment income	388
Total additions	<u>700,658,982</u>
Deductions:	
Distributions to participants and beneficiaries	225,993,693
Administrative expenses:	
Salaries	161,481
Travel	14,980
Supplies	16,356
Contractual services for outside consultants and independent contractors	158,973
Other contractual services	47,144
Marketing	257,672
Depreciation	2,960
Total deductions	<u>226,653,259</u>
Net increase in fiduciary net position	474,005,723
Net position beginning of year	<u>3,021,334,216</u>
Net position end of year	<u>\$ 3,495,339,939</u>

See notes to financial statements.

Office of Treasurer of State  
Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2013

**(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust (Trust) is a part of the Office of Treasurer of State of Iowa. The Trust was created by the General Assembly under Chapter 12D of the Code of Iowa, with the Treasurer of State as the trustee. According to Chapter 12D of the Code of Iowa, the General Assembly finds the general welfare and well-being of the state are directly related to educational levels and skills of the citizens of the state and a vital and valid public purpose is served by the creation and implementation of programs which encourage and make possible the attainment of higher education by the greatest number of citizens of the state.

The purpose of the Trust is to allow participants to invest money for future payment of higher education costs for designated beneficiaries.

Two 529 plans are administered under the Trust. The College Savings Iowa 529 Plan was established in 1998 to be sold directly to the public. The Iowa Advisor 529 Plan was established in 2006 to be sold through financial advisors.

The financial statements of the Trust have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

A. Reporting Entity

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

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The Trust is accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Additions are recorded when earned and deductions are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

The Trust is a fiduciary fund type and is classified as a private purpose trust for financial statement purposes. A private purpose trust is used to report a trust arrangement under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations or other governments. The Trust is used to account for resources which may be expended only for higher education costs of designated beneficiaries.

C. Capital Assets

Capital assets are defined by the Trust as assets with initial, individual costs in excess of \$5,000. Such assets are recorded at historical cost. Depreciation of all exhaustible assets is charged as an expense against operations. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Capital assets are depreciated over a five year life.

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

**(2) Deposits and Investments**

The Trust's cash and investments are not bank deposits and are not insured by federal depository insurance or any other government agency. Investments are stated at fair value. Due to the nature of investments in mutual funds, there is no assurance the accounts under the Trust will generate any specific rate of return and there is no assurance the accounts will not decrease in value. Mutual funds are not subject to risk categorization.

Although money contributed to the Trust is invested in portfolios which hold mutual funds, neither the Trust nor any of its portfolios is itself a mutual fund. Each portfolio invests in one or more mutual funds.

College Savings Iowa 529 Plan

The Office of Treasurer of State has an agreement with the Vanguard Group to invest funds for the Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust in specified investment portfolios. The Trust's investments at June 30, 2013 are all invested in portfolios which hold Vanguard mutual funds for the College Savings Iowa 529 Plan.

The Office of Treasurer of State has established four age-based savings tracks and ten individual portfolios for the participant to select from. For the age-based savings tracks, participant accounts will be exchanged (units held will be exchanged for a number of units of equal value) for the next portfolio in the year the beneficiary reaches the minimum qualifying age in the next portfolio.

Ages	Savings Track A	Savings Track B	Savings Track C	Savings Track D
Age 5 and younger	Aggressive Growth	Aggressive Growth	Growth	Moderate Growth
Age 6 through 10	Aggressive Growth	Growth	Moderate Growth	Conservative Growth
Age 11 through 15	Growth	Moderate Growth	Conservative Growth	Income
Age 16 through 18	Moderate Growth	Conservative Growth	Income	Conservative Income
Age 19 and older	Income	Conservative Income	Money Market	Money Market

At June 30, 2013, the College Savings Iowa 529 Plan had investments in the following portfolios:

Investment Portfolio	Fair Value at June 30, 2013
Aggressive Growth	\$ 792,139,963
Growth	838,055,962
Moderate Growth	662,574,693
Conservative Growth	352,231,881
Income	270,828,078
Conservative Income	131,259,087
Money Market	159,076,532
Bond Index	44,684,906
Domestic Stock Index	75,069,197
International Stock Index	8,016,453
Total	\$ 3,333,936,752

#### Iowa Advisor 529 Plan

Accounts for the Iowa Advisor 529 Plan are invested at the direction of the account owner with the assistance of a financial advisor.

Through March 1, 2013, the Office of Treasurer of State had an agreement with Upromise Investments to invest funds for the Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust in specified investment portfolios. The Trust's investments were invested in a variety of portfolios which held mutual funds for the Iowa Advisor 529 Plan.

Beginning March 1, 2013, the Iowa Advisor 529 Plan accounts transferred from Upromise Investments to ING U.S. Investment Management Co. LLC (ING). Currently, account owners in the Iowa Advisor 529 Plan have 19 investment options, all of which are managed by ING.

The options include 12 single fund options which invest in mutual funds, 5 investment options for the static allocation option (investments remain in the same investment option) or the age-based options (the investments automatically become more conservative as the child ages) and 2 index options.

At June 30, 2013, the Iowa Advisor 529 Plan had investments in the following portfolios:

Investment Portfolio	Fair Value at June 30, 2013
IADVISOR 529 AGGRESSIVE (AGE 0-5)	\$ 39,802,995
IADVISOR 529 GROWTH (AGE 6-10)	47,775,316
IADVISOR 529 MODERATE (AGE 11-15)	15,132,443
IADVISOR 529 CONSERVATIVE (AGE 16-17)	817,042
IADVISOR 529 ULTRA-CONSERVATIVE (AGE 18+)	600,784
ING LARGE CAP VALUE	4,073,861
ING LARGE CAP GROWTH	11,557,901
ING CORE EQUITY RESEARCH	108,200
ING MIDCAP OPPORTUNITIES	5,491,983
ING MIDCAP VALUE	2,454,019
ING SMALL COMPANY	3,409,021
ING INTERNATIONAL CORE	4,717,308
ING CLARION GLOBAL REAL ESTATE	74,241
ING BLACKROCK INFLATION PROTECTED BOND	3,909,605
ING INTERMEDIATE BOND	6,033,117
ING SHORT TERM BOND	63,489
ING MONEY MARKET	3,714,884
ING INTERNATIONAL INDEX	2,416,733
ING US STOCK INDEX	7,776,450
Total	\$ 159,929,392

Concentration of Credit Risk:

The various portfolios hold mutual funds and, accordingly, disclosure of concentration of credit risk is not applicable.

Interest Rate Risk:

Interest rate risk is the risk changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. This risk is managed within the applicable portfolios using the effective duration methodology. It is widely used in the management of fixed income portfolios in that it quantifies to a much greater degree the risk of interest rate changes. The methodology takes into account optionality on bonds and scales the risk of price changes on bonds depending upon the degree of change in rates and the slope of the yield curve.

Certain investment portfolios of the College Savings Iowa 529 Plan and the Iowa Advisor 529 Plan contain underlying fixed income investments subject to interest rate risk disclosure. The exposure is summarized using the effective duration method, as follows:

College Savings Iowa 529 Plan Investment Portfolio	Underlying Fixed Income Funds			
	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index	Vanguard Total Bond Market II Index	Vanguard Inflation Protected Securities	Fair Value of Fixed income Funds at June 30, 2013
Growth	\$ -	167,611,192	-	167,611,192
Moderate Growth	-	265,029,877	-	265,029,877
Conservative Growth	-	211,339,129	-	211,339,129
Income	-	216,662,462	-	216,662,462
Conservative Income	-	65,629,544	32,814,772	98,444,316
Bond Index	44,684,906	-	-	44,684,906
Total	\$ 44,684,906	926,272,204	32,814,772	1,003,771,882
Effective Duration (Years) as of June 30, 2013:	<u>5.45</u>	<u>5.44</u>	<u>8.14</u>	

Iowa Advisor 529 Plan Investment Portfolio	Underlying Fixed Income Funds						Fair Value of Fixed income Funds at June 30, 2013
	ING Inflation Protected Bond	BlackRock ING Global Bond	Rock ING High Yield Bond	ING Intermediate Bond	ING Short Term Bond	ING PIMCO Total Return Bond	
IADVISOR 529 AGGRESSIVE (AGE 0-5)	\$ -	796,060	398,030	2,388,180	-	2,388,180	5,970,450
IADVISOR 529 GROWTH (AGE 6-10)	955,506	1,433,259	955,506	6,688,544	-	6,688,544	16,721,359
IADVISOR 529 MODERATE (AGE 11-15)	756,622	453,973	605,298	2,648,178	1,210,595	2,648,178	8,322,844
IADVISOR 529 CONSERVATIVE (AGE 16-17)	40,852	40,852	40,852	134,812	220,601	134,812	612,781
IADVISOR 529 ULTRA-CONSERVATIVE (AGE 18+)	42,055	-	-	108,141	312,408	108,141	570,745
ING BLACKROCK INFLATION PROTECTED BOND	3,909,605	-	-	-	-	-	3,909,605
ING INTERMEDIATE BOND	-	-	-	6,033,117	-	-	6,033,117
ING SHORT TERM BOND	-	-	-	-	63,489	-	63,489
Total	\$ 5,704,640	2,724,144	1,999,686	18,000,972	1,807,093	11,967,855	42,204,390
Effective Duration (Years) as of June 30, 2013:	<u>7.9</u>	<u>6.41</u>	<u>4.25</u>	<u>5.35</u>	<u>1.81</u>	<u>5.94</u>	

**(3) Participant Contributions**

Any United States citizen age 18 years or older with a valid social security number and a desire to save for the future educational expenses of a young person may be a participant. The amount a participant may contribute is unlimited, except no contribution may cause the aggregate balance of all accounts held on behalf of a single beneficiary to exceed \$320,000 (in 2013). The minimum amount of any one contribution is \$25 (\$15 when investing through a payroll deduction plan) under the College Savings Iowa 529 Plan and \$50 (\$25 when investing through a payroll deduction plan) under the Iowa Advisor 529 Plan. Contributions are not required to be made each year.

Participant contributions up to \$3,045 (in 2013) per account are deductible for State of Iowa income tax purposes. Earnings are tax exempt for state income tax purposes. A similar federal tax deduction does not exist for the participant's contributions. Earnings are exempt for federal income tax purposes if funds are spent for specified qualified higher education expenses. Earnings on non-qualified withdrawals are subject to federal income tax and a 10% federal penalty, as well as applicable state and local income tax.

**(4) Capital Assets**

A summary of capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2013 is as follows:

	Balance Beginning of Year	Additions	Deletions	Balance End of Year
Equipment	\$ 79,850	-	-	79,850
Less accumulated depreciation	(67,765)	(2,960)	-	(70,725)
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 12,085</u>	<u>(2,960)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,125</u>

**(5) Administrative Fees**

Chapter 12D.2(14) of the Code of Iowa allows the Treasurer of State, as trustee, to establish, impose and collect administrative fees and charges in connection with transactions of the Trust. The assets of the Trust shall at all times be preserved, invested and expended solely and only for the purposes of the Trust and shall be held in trust for the participants and beneficiaries. The assets of the Trust shall not be transferred or used by the state for any purposes other than the purposes of the Trust.

Vanguard provides an agreed upon annual payment to the Treasurer of State for the College Savings Iowa 529 Plan. The payment is adjusted annually by the Consumer Price Index. Upromise Investments provided an annual administrative fee of 0.10% of assets under management for the Iowa Advisor 529 Plan until the Plan's conversion to ING on March 1, 2013. Subsequent to the Iowa Advisor 529 Plan's conversion to ING, the administrative fee arrangement is as follows: ING provides an administrative fee of 0.075% of assets under management. When assets under management reach \$200 million or January 1, 2015, whichever comes first, ING will provide a fee of .10% of assets under management. When assets under management reach \$500 million, ING will provide a fee of .125%. The administrative fees received by the Treasurer of State for fiscal year 2013 totaled \$730,971.

**Office of Treasurer of State  
Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust**

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Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust

Combining Schedule of Fiduciary Net Position

June 30, 2013

	College Savings Iowa 529 Plan	Iowa Advisor 529 Plan	Administrative Account	Total
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash	\$ -	-	1,476,167	1,476,167
Investments	3,333,936,752	159,929,392	-	3,493,866,144
Prepaid expenses	-	-	15,542	15,542
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	-	-	9,125	9,125
Total assets	3,333,936,752	159,929,392	1,500,834	3,495,366,978
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable	-	-	27,039	27,039
<b>Net position</b>				
Held for the payment of higher education costs for designated beneficiaries	\$ 3,333,936,752	159,929,392	1,473,795	3,495,339,939

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

**Schedule 2**Office of Treasurer of State  
Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust

## Combining Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position

Year ended June 30, 2013

	College Savings Iowa 529 Plan	Iowa Advisor 529 Plan	Administrative Account	Total
Additions:				
Contributions from participants	\$ 313,944,760	39,226,015	-	353,170,775
Net increase in fair value of investments	334,638,739	12,118,109	-	346,756,848
Administrative fees	-	-	730,971	730,971
Investment income	-	-	388	388
Total additions	648,583,499	51,344,124	731,359	700,658,982
Deductions:				
Distributions to participants and beneficiaries	217,892,324	8,101,369	-	225,993,693
Administrative expenses:				
Salaries	-	-	161,481	161,481
Travel	-	-	14,980	14,980
Supplies	-	-	16,356	16,356
Contractual services for outside consultants and independent contractors	-	-	158,973	158,973
Other contractual services	-	-	47,144	47,144
Marketing	-	-	257,672	257,672
Depreciation	-	-	2,960	2,960
Total deductions	217,892,324	8,101,369	659,566	226,653,259
Net increase in fiduciary net position	430,691,175	43,242,755	71,793	474,005,723
Net position beginning of year	2,903,245,577	116,686,637	1,402,002	3,021,334,216
Net position end of year	\$ 3,333,936,752	159,929,392	1,473,795	3,495,339,939

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Summary of Expenses for Outside Consultants and Independent Contractors

Year ended June 30, 2013

<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Legal consulting services	\$ 65,640
Other professional services	<u>93,333</u>
Total	<u>\$ 158,973</u>

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**Schedule 4**

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## Summary of Distributions to Participants and Beneficiaries

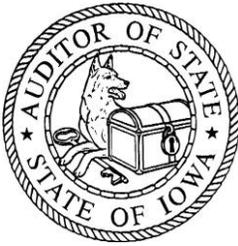
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Type of Distribution	College Savings Iowa 529 Plan	Iowa Advisor 529 Plan	Total
Qualified withdrawals for educational expenses of beneficiaries	\$ 188,300,788	5,883,592	194,184,380
Rollover withdrawals to other qualified state tuition plans	21,662,375	942,274	22,604,649
Non-qualified withdrawals	7,929,161	1,275,503	9,204,664
Total	<u>\$ 217,892,324</u>	<u>8,101,369</u>	<u>225,993,693</u>

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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control  
over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters  
Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with  
Government Auditing Standards

To the Honorable Michael L. Fitzgerald,  
Treasurer of State:

We have audited in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Governmental Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Office of Treasurer of State, Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the Trust's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 18, 2013.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Office of Treasurer of State, Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust's internal control over financial reporting to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances 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 Office of Treasurer of State, Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Office of Treasurer of State, Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust's internal control.

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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility a material misstatement of the Trust's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control which is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Office of Treasurer of State, Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

## Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Trust's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of the Office of Treasurer of State, Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

  
MARY MOSIMAN, CPA  
Auditor of State

  
WARREN G. JENKINS, CPA  
Chief Deputy Auditor of State

October 18, 2013

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Office of Treasurer of State  
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew E. Nielsen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A" and "N".

Andrew E. Nielsen, CPA  
Deputy Auditor of State