



UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Audit in Accordance with OMB A-133

Year ended June 30, 2006



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Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program, Internal Control over Compliance and Supplementary Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133

The Board of Regents
The University of Alaska:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the University of Alaska with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2006. The University of Alaska's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' 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 University of Alaska's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the University of Alaska's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and 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 University of Alaska's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the University of Alaska's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the University of Alaska complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2006. However, the results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance with those requirements, which are required to be reported in accordance with Circular A-133 and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2006-1 and 2006-2.

Internal Control over Compliance

The management of the University of Alaska is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the University of Alaska's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.



We noted matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over compliance that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the University's ability to administer a major federal program in accordance with the applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. The reportable conditions are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2006-1 and 2006-2.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with the application requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants caused by error or fraud that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected in a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and; accordingly, would not disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we do not believe that the reportable conditions described above are material weaknesses.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

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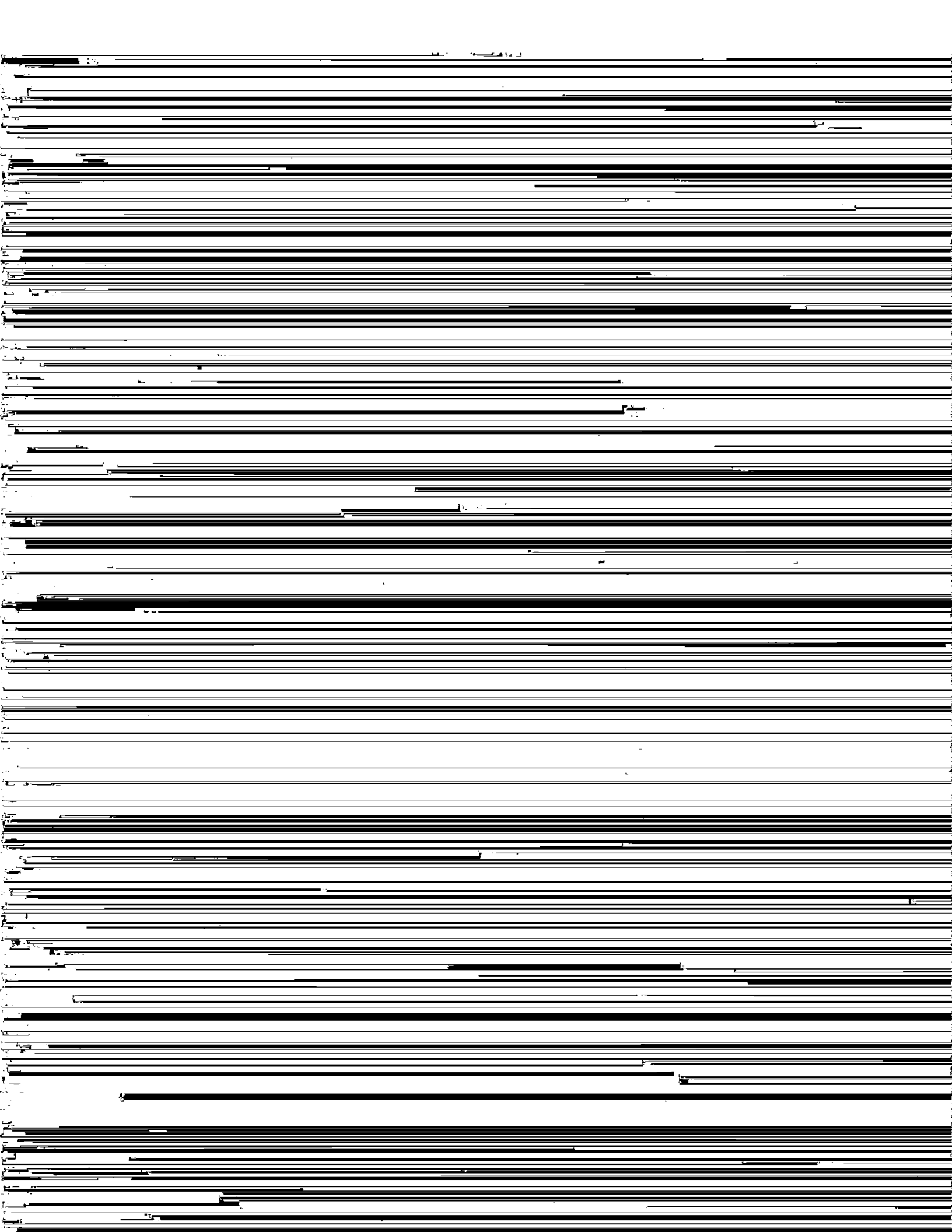
| CFDA NUMBER | FEDERAL PROGRAM TITLE | PASS-THROUGH ID# | EXPENDITURES |
|----------------|---|------------------|--------------|
| 47.075 | Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Pass-through Iowa State University | 420 40 10 | \$ 101,138 |

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| CFDA NUMBER | FEDERAL PROGRAM TITLE | PASS-THROUGH ID# | EXPENDITURES |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) | | | |
| <u>Department of Labor</u> | | | |
| Employment and Training Administration | | | |
| 17.259 | WIA Youth Activities | | |
| | Pass-through State of Alaska | EN 750042 | \$ 2,433 |
| 17.260 | WIA Dislocated Workers | | (497) |
| | Pass-through State of Alaska | DBA FILE NO 6-801 | 6,928 |
| TOTAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) | | | <u>8,864</u> |

HIGHWAY PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration

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Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year Ended June 30, 2006

(1) General

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal financial assistance programs of the University of Alaska. The University of Alaska is a constitutionally created corporation and a component unit of the State of Alaska. Federal financial assistance received directly from federal agencies as well as federal financial assistance passed through other government agencies is included on the schedule.

(2) Basis of Accounting

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting, which is described in note 1 to the University of Alaska's financial statements.

(3) Noncash Federal Awards

The University receives Federal awards under the Perkins Loan Program (CFDA #84.638). The outstanding loan balances under this program totaled \$5,758 as of June 30, 2006.

(4) Subrecipients

The University of Alaska passed through \$8,535,907 of federal awards to subrecipients for the year ended June 30, 2006. Expenditures incurred by the subrecipients are listed below by federal program. These amounts are included in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

| Federal Agency and Program | CFDA# | Expenditures |
|---|--------------|---------------------|
| Department of Agriculture | | |
| Agricultural Research - Basic and Applied Research | 10.001 | \$ 463,252 |
| Grants for Agricultural Research, Special Research Grants | 10.200 | 532,347 |
| Alaska Native Serving and Native Hawaiian Serving | | |
| Institutions Education Grants | 10.228 | 127,552 |
| Cooperative Extension Service | 10.500 | 85,014 |
| Forestry Research | 10.652 | 5,838 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1,214,003 |
| Department of Commerce | | |
| Miscellaneous | 11.000 | 10,180 |
| Sea Grant Support | 11.417 | 59,779 |
| Undersea Research | 11.430 | 980,304 |
| Joint and Cooperative Institutes | 11.432 | 696,537 |
| Pacific Fisheries Data Program | 11.437 | 10,000 |
| Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery - Pacific Salmon | | |
| Treaty Program | 11.438 | 9,500 |
| Special Oceanic and Atmospheric Projects | 11.460 | 153,439 |

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| Federal Agency and Program | CFDA# | Expenditures |
|---|--------------|---------------------|
| Coastal Services Center | 11.473 | \$ 16,100 |
| Educational Partnership Program | 11.481 | 117,489 |
| | | 2,053,328 |
| Department of Defense | | |
| Basic and Applied Scientific Research | 12.300 | 116,887 |
| Department of the Interior | | |
| Miscellaneous | 15.000 | 155,527 |
| Department of Justice | | |
| Part E - Developing, Testing, and Demonstrating Promising New Programs | 16.541 | 22,200 |
| National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants | 16.560 | 10,408Grants |

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| Federal Agency and Program | CFDA# | Expenditures |
|--|--------------|---------------------|
| Department of Energy | | |
| Miscellaneous | 81.000 | \$ 162,306 |
| Fossil Energy Research and Development | 81.089 | 22,437 |
| | | 184,743 |
| Department of Education | | |
| Higher Education - Institutional Aid | 84.031 | 19,493 |
| TRIO - Student Support Services | 84.042 | 4,622 |
| TRIO - Talent Search | 84.044 | 84,254 |
| TRIO - Upward Bound | 84.047 | 48,429 |
| Vocational Education - Basic Grants to States | 84.048 | 40,208 |
| Bilingual Education - Professional Development | 84.195 | 60,82584.040,825 |

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

June 30, 2006

(3) Findings and Questioned Costs Related to Federal Award

Finding 2006-1

Department of Education (DOE), Student Financial Assistance (SFA) Programs Cluster, Federal Family Education Loans (FFEL) (CFDA #84.032) and Federal Pell Grant Program (CFDA #84.063)

Criteria or Specific Requirements – According to the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 34, Section 668-22, when a recipient of Title IV grant or loan assistance withdraws from an institution during a payment period in which the recipient began attendance, the institution must determine the amount of Title IV assistance earned by the student as of the student's withdrawal date. If the total amount of Title IV assistance earned by the student is less than the amount that was disbursed to the student or on his or her behalf as of the date of the institution's determination that the student withdrew, the difference must be returned to the Title IV programs.

According to the CFR, Title 34, Section 668-173, returns of Title IV funds are required to be deposited or transferred into the SFA account or electronic fund transfers initiated to the Department of Education or

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(3) Findings and Questioned Costs Related to Federal Award, Continued

Finding 2006-2, Continued

Context – Isolated to four grants within the Institutional Aid Program.

Effect – The University did not receive all required weekly certified payrolls from contractors or subcontractors.

Recommendation – The University should make every effort to ensure weekly certified payrolls are received from contractors or subcontractors as required by the Davis-Bacon Act.



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Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting