



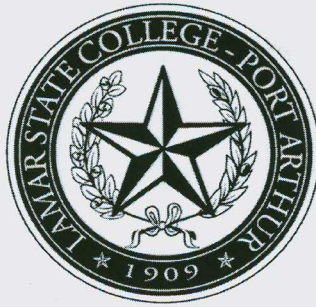
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November 20, 2012

Honorable Rick Perry, Governor
Honorable Susan Combs, Texas Comptroller
Ursula Parks, Acting Director, Legislative Budget Board
John Keel, CPA, State Auditor

Dear Governor Perry, Ms. Combs, Ms. Parks, and Mr. Keel:

We are pleased to submit the annual financial report of Lamar State College-Port Arthur for the year ended August 31, 2012, in compliance with Texas Government Code Annotated, Section 2101.011, and in accordance with the requirements established by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Due to the statewide requirements embedded in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments*, the Comptroller of Public Accounts does not require the accompanying annual financial report to comply with all the requirements in this statement. The financial report will be considered for audit by the state auditor as part of the audit of the State of Texas *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)*; therefore, an opinion has not been expressed on the financial statements and related information contained in this report.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Wickland at 409-984-6125.

Sincerely,

Sam Monroe
President

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