

EXHIBIT "A"

NOTICE OF CALL FOR SPECIAL ELECTION
TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF COBB COUNTY
TO CONSIDER A SPECIAL ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 19, 2013, an election will be held in all of the election districts of Cobb County, at which time there will be submitted to the qualified voters of Cobb County for their determination the question of whether or not a special one percent (1%) sales and use tax shall be reimposed on all sales and uses in Cobb County beginning January 1, 2014, upon the expiration of the current sales and use tax, and continuing for a period of time not to exceed 20 calendar quarters to raise not more than \$773,278,976.00 to be expended for the following educational purposes:

For the Cobb County School District:

(A) The following capital outlay projects ("Projects") at a total maximum cost of \$717,844,707.00:

(i) Acquiring and preparing land for the construction of new or replacement schools and the expansion of existing schools.

(ii) Constructing and equipping six (6) new or replacement schools, specifically:

Career Academy
East Cobb Area Replacement Middle School
Osborne High School
Walton High School
Replacement #1 Elementary School
Replacement #2 Elementary School

(iii) Constructing, modifying, enhancing and equipping classrooms or instructional units systemwide (as additional classrooms to existing schools or as all or part of new schools as Cobb County School District needs dictate), and making additions to and/or renovating, modifying and equipping existing schools and facilities, specifically including but not limited to the following:

Campbell High School	Argyle Elementary School
Harrison High School	Barber Middle School
Kincaid Elementary School	McEachern High School
Lassiter High School	Nicholson Elementary School
Mount Bethel Elementary School	Pebblebrook High School
North Cobb High School	Riverside Primary Elementary School
Pope High School	
Sope Creek Elementary School	
South Cobb High School	

Tapp Middle School
Teasley Elementary School
Tritt Elementary School
Walton High School
Wheeler High School

(iv) Upgrading buildings and facilities and making infrastructure improvements (for example, roofing, plumbing, electrical, lighting, wiring, painting, water piping, HVAC, ADA renovations, energy management systems, repaving, safety and security, etc.), specifically including but not limited to the following:

Acworth Elementary
Addison Elementary
Adult Education Center
Allatoona High School
Argo Road Maintenance
Argyle Elementary
Austell Elementary
Awtrey Middle
Baker Elementary
Barber Middle
Barnes Education Center
Bells Ferry Elementary
Belmont Hills Elementary
Big Shanty Elementary
Birney Elementary
Blackwell Elementary
Brown Elementary
Brumby Elementary
Bryant Elementary
Bullard Elementary
Bus Depot/Transportation
Bus Shop – Baker
Bus Shop - Mars Hill
Bus Shop – Sanders
Bus Shop - South Cobb
Campbell High
Campbell Middle
CCSD S. Maintenance Annex-Argo Rd.
Central Office-514 Glover Street
Central Office-538 Glover Street
Central Ofc Annex-440Glover St.
Central Ofc Annex-590Commerce Park
Chalker Elementary
Cheatham Hill Elementary
Clarkdale Elementary
Clay Elementary
Compton Elementary
Cooper Middle

Daniell Middle
Davis Elementary
Dickerson Middle
Dodgen Middle
Dowell Elementary
Due West Elementary
Durham Middle
East Cobb Middle
East Side Elementary
Eastvalley Elementary
Fair Oaks Elementary
Fitzhugh Lee Center
Floyd Middle
Ford Elementary
Frey Elementary
Garrett Middle
Garrison Mill Elementary
Green Acres Elementary
Griffin Middle
Harmony Leland Elementary
Harrison High
Haven Academy-Fitzhugh Lee
Hawthorne Center
Hayes Elementary
Hendricks Elementary
Hightower Trail Middle
Hillgrove High
Hollydale Elementary
Keheley Elementary
Kell High
Kemp Elementary
Kennesaw Elementary
Kennesaw Mountain High
Kennesaw Warehouse
Kincaid Elementary
King Springs Elementary
LaBelle Elementary
Lassiter High

Lewis Elementary
 Lindley -6th Grade
 Lindley – 7th and 8th Grade
 Lost Mountain Middle
 Lovinggood Middle
 Mableton Elementary
 Mabry Middle
 Martha J Moore Facility
 McCall Primary
 McCleskey Middle
 McClure Middle
 McEachern High
 Milford Elementary
 Mount Bethel Elementary
 Mountain View Elementary
 Murdock Elementary
 Nicholson Elementary
 Nickajack Elementary
 North Cobb High
 Norton Park Elementary
 Oakwood Digital Academy
 Osborne High
 Palmer Middle
 Pebblebrook High
 Pickett's Mill Elementary
 Pine Mountain Middle
 Pitner Elementary
 Pope High

Powder Springs Elementary
 Powers Ferry Elementary
 Riverside Intermediate (2-5) Elementary
 Riverside Primary (K-1) Elementary
 Rocky Mount Elementary
 Rose Garden/Homeless ED
 Russell Elementary
 Sanders Intermediate (3-5) Elementary
 Sanders Elementary
 Sedalia Park Elementary
 Shallowford Falls Elementary
 Simpson Middle
 Sky View Elementary
 Smitha Middle
 Smyrna Elementary
 Sope Creek Elementary
 South Cobb High
 Sprayberry High
 Still Elementary
 Tapp Middle
 Teasley Elementary
 Timber Ridge Elementary
 Tritt Elementary
 Varner Elementary
 Vaughan Elementary
 Walton High
 Wheeler High

(v) Making system-wide technology improvements, including but not limited to: acquisition and installation of instructional technology, security, safety and support, and information systems hardware, and associated software and accessories, and infrastructure at all schools and selected other facilities; and

(vi) Replacing, purchasing, upgrading or supplementing capital equipment including but not limited to, desks, chairs, tables, school buses, support vehicles, books, hardware/software, security and safety equipment, tractors, laboratory equipment, etc.

For the Marietta City Schools:

- (B) The following capital outlay projects (“Projects”) at a total maximum cost of \$40,199,519.00 (the actual amount of the proceeds to be determined by the ratio of Cobb County School District students to City of Marietta School District students as determined by the latest FTE count prior to the referendum):

- (i) Making system-wide technology improvements, including, but not limited to, acquisition and installation of instructional technology and information systems, hardware, software, servers, systems, security and surveillance systems, hardware and associated software and accessories, and infrastructure at all schools and selected other facilities as needed;
- (ii) Replacing, purchasing, upgrading or supplementing capital equipment including, but not limited to, desks, chairs, copiers, printers, food service equipment, tables, systemwide support vehicles to include school buses, support vehicles, and Marietta City Schools' driver education vehicles , and supporting equipment, security equipment, instructional materials, instructional instruments, and laboratory equipment;
- (iii) Modifying, reconfiguring, equipping, upgrading, expanding, making infrastructure improvements, acquiring, demolishing, and replacing land, including any site preparation, if necessary, for new and existing buildings, and facilities (including buildings and facilities to be constructed pursuant to this resolution, once completed)--e.g., roofing, plumbing, drainage, water lines, electrical, wiring, flooring, lighting, energy management systems, railings, painting, water piping, boilers, HVAC, ADA renovations, infrastructure improvements, repaving, resurfacing, fencing, school system safety and security, fencing, windows and doors, gates and other site access controls, physical education facilities, classroom additions, and program-driven modifications, as needed, including but not limited to the following:

A. L. Burruss Elementary School
Dunleith Elementary School
Hickory Hills Elementary School
Lockheed Elementary School
Marietta Center for Advanced Academics
Marietta High School
Marietta Middle School
Marietta Sixth Grade Academy
Park Street Elementary School
Sawyer Road Elementary School
West Side Elementary School
Northcutt Stadium
Dept. of Special Services
250 & 250B Howard Str - Central Office
145 Dodd Street Facility
461 Allgood Road Facility
350 Lemon Street Facility
353-B Lemon Street Facility

- (B) Retirement of outstanding general obligation debt of the City of Marietta previously incurred and issued with respect to capital outlay projects in the principal and interest amount of \$15,234,750.00, comprised of portions of City of Marietta General Obligation School Refunding Bond, Series 2009-A, previously incurred.

The ballots to be used in such election should have written or printed thereon substantially the following language or such other language as may be required by law:

- () YES Shall the special 1 percent sales and use tax for educational purposes currently imposed in Cobb County be reimposed on January 1, 2014, upon the expiration of the current version, for not longer than 20 consecutive calendar quarters, to raise not more than \$773,278,976.00 to be used for the following educational purposes:
- () NO

For the Cobb County School District:

- (2) For renovations, modifications, additions, new schools, land, equipment, safety and security and technology systems at a total maximum cost of \$717,844,707.00 for the Cobb County School District as described in the Notice of Election.

For the City of Marietta Schools:

- (1) to pay \$15,234,750.00 of principal and interest on outstanding bonds of the City of Marietta as described in the Notice of Election; and
- (2) for renovations, modifications, additions, new schools, land, equipment, and security and technology systems; and systemwide support vehicles , at a total maximum cost of \$40,199,519.00, as described in the Notice of Election.

The several places for holding said election shall be at the regular and established voting precincts of all of the election districts of Cobb County, and the polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on the date fixed for the election.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224 (b), the registration deadline for taking applications from persons desiring to register to vote in this election will be the close of business on the fifth Monday prior to the date of the Special Election, or if such Monday is a legal holiday, by the close of business the following business day.

All residents of Cobb County qualified to vote at such election shall be determined in all respects in accordance with the election laws of the State of Georgia.

This notice is given by the Cobb County Board of Registration and Elections, as election superintendent under O.C.G.A. 21-2-540(d) and 21-2-2(35), pursuant to concurrent resolutions of the Board of Education of Cobb County and the Board of Education of the City of Marietta Schools.

COBB COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF COBB COUNTY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF MARIETTA SCHOOLS

This 15th, 22nd day of February and 1st, 8th and 15th day of March, 2013.