

# COMMITTEE'S REPORT

(filed by committees that support or oppose one or more candidates and/or propositions and that are not candidate committees)

1. Full Name and Address of Political Committee

ALLIANCE FOR BETTER CLASSROOMS (ABC) INC.  
15635 Airline Hwy.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

OFFICE USE ONLY

Report Number: 24573

Date Filed: 9/21/2011

Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule A-1  
Schedule B  
Schedule E-1



2. Date of Primary

10/22/2011

This report covers from 7/15/2011 through 9/12/2011

3. Type of Report:

<input type="checkbox"/> 180th day prior to primary	<input type="checkbox"/> 40th day after general
<input type="checkbox"/> 90th day prior to primary	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual (future election)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30th day prior to primary	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly
<input type="checkbox"/> 10th day prior to primary	
<input type="checkbox"/> 10th day prior to general	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to prior

4. All Committee Officers (including Chairperson, Treasurer, if any, and any other committee officers)

a. Name

b. Position

c. Address

MICHAEL R CALABRESE

Chairperson

15635 Airline Hwy.

Baton Rouge, LA 70817

TARA SAXON

Treasurer

15635 Airline Hwy.

Baton Rouge, LA 70817

5. Candidates or Propositions the Committee is Supporting or Opposing (use additional sheets if necessary)

a. Name & Address of Candidate/Description of Proposition

b. Office Sought

c. Political Party

d. Support/Oppose

6. Is the Committee supporting the entire ticket of a political party?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If "yes", which party?

7. a. Name of Person Preparing Report

HOLLY Q SIDES

b. Daytime Telephone

225-214-1908

8. WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained in this report and the attached schedules is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, and that no expenditures have been made nor contributions received that have not been reported herein, and that no information required to be reported by the Louisiana Campaign Finance Disclosure Act has been deliberately omitted.

This 21st day of September, 2011.

Michael R. Calabrese

Signature of Committee/Chairperson

225-753-5857

Daytime Telephone

Tara Saxon

Signature of Committee Treasurer, if any

225-753-5857

Daytime Telephone

## SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	\$ 110,250.00
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	\$ 0.00
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	\$ 0.00
4. <b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b> (Lines 1 + 2 +3)	\$ 110,250.00
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	\$ 0.00
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	\$ 100,000.00
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
8. <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	\$ 210,250.00

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. General Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 78,203.71
10. In-Kind Expenditures (Schedule E-2)	\$ 0.00
11. Contributions made to Candidates (Schedule E-3)	\$ 0.00
12. <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> (Lines 9 + 10 + 11)	\$ 78,203.71
13. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-4)	\$ 0.00
14. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
15. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
16. <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> (Lines 12 + 13 + 14 + 15)	\$ 78,203.71

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
17. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this committee)	\$ 0.00
18. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period ( <i>less</i> in-kind contributions received) (Line 8 above minus line 2 above)	\$ 210,250.00
19. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period ( <i>less</i> in-kind expenditures) (Line 16 above minus line 10 above)	\$ 78,203.71
20. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 132,046.29

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INVESTMENTS	Amount
21. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 17, above), amount held in investments ( <i>i.e.</i> , savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, etc.)	\$ 0.00
22. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 20, above), amount held in investments	\$ 0.00

SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS	This Period
23. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	\$ 5,000.00
24. All proceeds from the sale of tickets to fundraising events (Receipts from the sale of tickets are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1)	\$ 0.00
25. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3 above)	\$ 0.00
26. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1)	\$ 0.00

### NOTICE

A political committee must register in each calendar year in which it will have over \$500 of financial activity. The registration is accomplished by filing a Statement of Organization form and paying the \$100 filing fee. Statements of Organization are filed annually by January 31. Any committee which realizes that it will have over \$500 of financial activity after January 31 must register within ten days of its realization of that fact. However, if this occurs during the ten day period prior to an election the Statement of Organization must be filed within three days.

Political committees must file reports of receipts and disbursements on an annual basis. Annual reports are due by February 15 and should cover the preceding calendar year. Also, committees must file reports of receipts and disbursements on the same schedule as the candidates it supports or opposes. Reports are also due in connection with propositions (ballot issues) the committee supports or opposes. Schedules of reporting and filing dates for all elections are available from the Campaign Finance Office.

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## SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

The following information must be provided for all contributions **received** by the committee during this reporting period, except for in-kind contributions, whether received from a political committee or some other person or entity. Contributions **made** by the committee are reported on SCHEDULE E-3: CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO CANDIDATES. Information on in-kind contributions is reported on SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. In Column 1, check "yes" if the contributor is a political committee and "no" if not. For anonymous contributions, see SCHEDULE F. Totals and subtotals at bottom of the page are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Year
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
<b>MILTON GRAUGNARD</b> 2929 Svendsen Ave. Baton Rouge, LA 70809  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	08/17/2011	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
<b>TODD W GRIGSBY</b> 1125 Ingleside Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70806  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	08/16/2011	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
<b>ISC CONSTRUCTORS LLC</b> 20480 Highland Rd. Baton Rouge, LA 70817  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	09/06/2011	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
<b>KEN JACOB</b> 3381 E. Lakeshore Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70810  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	08/19/2011	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
<b>RICHARD H LEA</b> 18939 St. Clare Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70810  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	09/12/2011	\$250.00	\$250.00
<b>MICHAEL C MORAN</b> 12520 West Lake Estate Baton Rouge, LA 70810  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	08/16/2011	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
<b>4. SUBTOTAL (this page)</b>		<b>\$ 105,250.00</b>	N/A
<b>5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)</b>			N/A
<b>6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES ONLY:</b>			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		<b>\$ 0.00</b>	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)

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1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Year
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
STUDENTS FIRST INC. 15635 Airline Hwy. Baton Rouge, LA 70817  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <u>  X  </u> PARTY COMMITTEE? <u>      </u>	09/02/2011	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 5,000.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 110,250.00	N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES ONLY:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		<u>    \$ 5,000.00    </u>	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)
			<u>    \$ 5,000.00    </u>

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## SCHEDULE B: LOANS RECEIVED

The following information must be provided for each loan or line of credit received this reporting period, even if it has been repaid. Also, complete this schedule for loans received in prior periods that are still outstanding. Separate loans must be reported separately, even if from the same source.

1. Name and address of lender LANE GRIGSBY Post Office Box 104 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-0104	2. a. Date* <u>7/20/2011</u> b. Interest rate <u>0.00</u> %(a.p.r.) c. Amount borrowed* ..... \$ <u>100,000.00</u> d. Balance due ..... \$ <u>100,000.00</u>  *For lines of credit, give the date the line of credit was first committed at Item 2a and list only the amount actually drawn at Item 2c. OPTIONAL: Total amount of credit available \$ _____						
3. Endorsers/Guarantors	4. Repayments this period <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Date</th> <th style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Principal</th> <th style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Interest</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	Principal	Interest			
Date	Principal	Interest					
(Enter the full name and address of each person or entity that has endorsed, guaranteed or otherwise secured the loan or line of credit. Also, state the amount of liability for each endorser or guarantor.)	(List payments of principal and interest separately. If separate amounts are not known, list all payments under principal.)						

## SCHEDULE E-1: GENERAL EXPENDITURES

Use this schedule to report information on most committee expenditures, during this reporting period. If the expenditure directly benefited a particular candidate(s), list the candidate(s)' name under Item 1. **However, (1) in-kind expenditures, and (2) expenditures to candidates or their committees should be reported on SCHEDULES E-2 and E-3, respectively, and should not be reported on this schedule.** An "expenditure" is any payment made for the purpose of supporting or opposing the election of a candidate for public office or supporting or opposing a proposition or question submitted to the voters. Expenditures include monies spent for the committee's general operating expenses. Any payments made that are not "expenditures" should be reported on SCHEDULE E-4: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS. Totals and subtotals at bottom of page are *optional* but will assist in completing the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
BASELICE & ASSOCIATES INC. 4131 Spicewood Springs Rd. Suite O-2 Austin, TX 78759	08/22/2011	Polling	\$ 26,550.00
CAMPAIGN FINANCE Post Office Box 4368 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4368	07/20/2011	Filing fee - Statement of Organization	\$ 100.00
DELUXE CORPORATION 3680 Victoria Street North Shoreview, MN 55126-2966	07/20/2011	Check order	\$ 19.50
DONOHUE PATRICK PLLC Post Office Box 1629 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-1629	08/30/2011	Legal fees	\$ 2,731.21
INNOVATIVE ADVERTISING LLC 403 N. Columbia St. Covington, LA 70433	08/02/2011	Consulting & Advertising	\$ 6,000.00
INNOVATIVE ADVERTISING LLC 403 N. Columbia St. Covington, LA 70433	08/02/2011	Consulting & Advertising	\$ 6,000.00
INNOVATIVE ADVERTISING LLC 403 N. Columbia St. Covington, LA 70433	08/24/2011	Consulting & Advertising	\$ 5,635.00
INNOVATIVE ADVERTISING LLC 403 N. Columbia St. Covington, LA 70433	08/24/2011	Consulting & Advertising	\$ 6,000.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$ 53,035.71
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			

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1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
INNOVATIVE ADVERTISING LLC 403 N. Columbia St. Covington, LA 70433	09/06/2011	Consulting & Advertising	\$ 5,635.00
INNOVATIVE ADVERTISING LLC 403 N. Columbia St. Covington, LA 70433	09/12/2011	Consulting & Advertising	\$ 6,000.00
RDB GROUP INC. 1500 K St. NW Suite 600 Washington, DC 20005	07/28/2011	Research	\$ 13,275.00
TARA SAXON 16273 Megan Ln. Prairieville, LA 70769	09/12/2011	Administrative/Accounting	\$ 258.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$ 25,168.00
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 78,203.71

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