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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: **None.**

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**Common Stock, \$0.001 par value**

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.  Yes  No

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Yes  No

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Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

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Yes  No

State the aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates computed by reference to the price at which the common equity was last sold, or the average bid and asked price of such common equity, as of the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter.

The aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates computed by reference to the price at which the common equity was last sold, or the average bid and asked price of such common equity, as of the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter was \$ 16,377,768 (6,347,972 shares of common stock held by non-affiliates, closing price on June 30, 2011 was \$2.58).

**Note.**—If a determination as to whether a particular person or entity is an affiliate cannot be made without involving unreasonable effort and expense, the aggregate market value of the common stock held by non-affiliates may be calculated on the basis of assumptions reasonable under the circumstances, provided that the assumptions are set forth in this Form.

#### APPLICABLE ONLY TO REGISTRANTS INVOLVED IN BANKRUPTCY

#### PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PRECEDING FIVE YEARS:

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed all documents and reports required to be filed by Section 12, 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 subsequent to the distribution of securities under a plan confirmed

by a court. " Yes " No

(APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE REGISTRANTS)

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the registrant's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

The number of shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 (the "Common Stock"), outstanding as of April 13, 2012 is 10,582,503.

#### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

List hereunder the following documents if incorporated by reference and the Part of the Form 10-K (e.g., Part I, Part II, etc.) into which the document is incorporated: (1) Any annual report to security holders; (2) Any proxy or information statement; and (3) Any prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) or (c) under the Securities Act of 1933. The listed documents should be clearly described for identification purposes (e.g., annual report to security holders for fiscal year ended December 24, 1980).

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### **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward Looking Statements**

The discussion contained in this Annual Report on Form 10-K (“Annual Report”) contains “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, and Section 21E of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act. Any statements about our expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, assumptions or future events or performance are not historical facts and may be forward-looking. These statements are often, but not always, made through the use of words or phrases like “anticipate,” “estimate,” “plans,” “projects,” “continuing,” “ongoing,” “target,” “expects,” “management believes,” “we believe,” “we intend,” “we may,” “we will,” “we should,” “we seek,” “we plan,” the negative of those terms, and similar words or phrases. We base these forward-looking statements on our expectations, assumptions, estimates and projections about our business and the industry in which we operate as of the date of this Annual Report. These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that cannot be predicted, quantified or controlled and that could cause actual results to differ materially from those set forth in, contemplated by, or underlying the forward-looking statements. Statements in this Annual Report describe factors, among others, that could contribute to or cause these differences. Actual results may vary materially from those anticipated, estimated, projected or expected should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect. Because the factors discussed in this Annual Report could cause actual results or outcomes to differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statement made by us or on our behalf, you should not place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statement. New factors emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for us to predict which will arise. In addition, we cannot assess the impact of each factor on our business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement. Except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to publicly revise our forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that arise after the date of this Annual Report or the date of documents incorporated by reference herein that include forward-looking statements.

## **PART I**

### Item 1. Business.

#### **History of our Organization**

We were incorporated in North Carolina on December 2, 1996 under the name of ABC Realty Co. to engage in residential real estate transactions as a broker or agent. Following the September 2004 reverse acquisition described below, our corporate name was changed to China Education Alliance, Inc. At the time of the reverse acquisition, we were not engaged in any business activity and we were considered to be a blank-check shell.

On September 15, 2004, we entered into an agreement pursuant to which:

the stockholders of Harbin Zhong He Li Da, a PRC corporation, transferred all of the stock of Harbin Zhong He Li Da to us and we issued to those stockholders a total of 18,333,333 shares of Common Stock, representing 95% of our outstanding Common Stock after giving effect to the transaction.

Duane Bennett, who was then our chairman of the board and controlling shareholder, caused 3,666,667 shares of Common Stock that were controlled by him to be transferred to us for cancellation, for which Harbin Zhong He Li Da or its stockholders paid \$400,000, of which \$300,000 was paid in cash and the balance was paid by a promissory note, which has been paid.

We changed our corporate name to China Education Alliance, Inc. on November 17, 2004.

#### **General**

We are an education service company that provides on-line education and on-site training in the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). We were organized to meet what our founders believe is an unmet need for educational resources throughout the PRC. Based on the Chinese Finance Ministry's 2011 draft report, the appropriation for education spending in 2011 was RMB1.612 trillion.(source: [http://gks.mof.gov.cn/zhengfuxinxi/tongjishuju/201201/t20120120\\_624316.html](http://gks.mof.gov.cn/zhengfuxinxi/tongjishuju/201201/t20120120_624316.html)) According to Chinese tradition, spending on education resources is one of the family's major expenditures. However, just as economic development is not even throughout the PRC, there is an uneven allocation of educational resources in the PRC. In general, only



students who pass the numerous examinations which are given at various stages of the educational process, can obtain better educational opportunities at a higher level. We believe that the examination-oriented education has created a market for products from companies that address this need.

Our principal business is the distribution of educational resources through the internet. Our website, [www.edu-chn.com](http://www.edu-chn.com), is a comprehensive education network platform which is based on network video technology and large data sources of elementary education resources. We have a database comprised of such resources as test papers that were used for secondary education and university level courses as well as video on demand. Our data base includes more than 400,000 exams and test papers and courseware for college, secondary and elementary schools. While some of these exams were given in previous years, we engage instructors to develop new exams and a methodology for taking the exams. We market this data base under the name “Famous Instructor Test Paper Store.” We also offer, through our website, video on demand, which includes tutoring of exam papers and exam techniques. We compliment the past exams and test papers by providing an interactive platform for students to understand the key points from the papers and exams. Although a number of the resources are available through our website without charge, we charge our subscribers for such services as the Famous Instructor Test Paper Store and the video on demand. Subscribers can purchase debit cards which can be used to download material from our website.

We also provide on-site teaching services in Harbin, which we market under the name “Classroom of Famed Instructors.” We have 20 training facilities in Heilongjiang, Jilin, Liaoning, and Beijing, which can accommodate approximately 10,000 students at the same time. These training facilities, which complement our on-line education services, provide classroom and tutoring to our students. The courses cover primarily the compulsory education curriculum of junior, middle and high school. We charge tuition for these classes.

We have also introduced a program of on-line vocational training services. We collaborated with the China Vocation Education Society to set up a website, [www.360ve.com](http://www.360ve.com), which is an internet platform for training agencies and schools to offer their services. We launched [www.360ve.com](http://www.360ve.com) in September 2007 and we called this program the “Millions of College Students Employment Crossroad” program. Through this program we offer job search capability and career planning courses for university students via our website. We developed this program in response to the high unemployment rate for PRC college graduates. Many college graduates pursue vocational training after their college education in order to find employment. Our program is designed to establish a long-term training program for college students to build connections with corporations and participate in educational programs prescribed by hiring corporations. We anticipate that we will constantly revise our materials to meet changes in the market as well as the demands of university students and graduates who enroll in our courses in order to meet their changing needs.

On April 18, 2008, our wholly owned subsidiary, Harbin Zhong He Li Da Education Technology, Inc. (“ZHLD”) entered into an agreement and supplementary agreement with Harbin Daily Newspaper Group to invest in a joint venture company, Harbin New Discovery Media Co. ZHLD contributed RMB 3,000,000 (approximately \$430,000) and Harbin Daily Newspaper Group contributed RMB 3,120,000 (approximately \$445,000) towards the registered capital of Harbin New Discovery Media Co. In return for their respective contributions, ZHLD will own 49.02% equity interest and Harbin Daily Newspaper Group will own 50.98% equity interest in Harbin New Discovery Media Co., Ltd. This joint venture will create new educational material distribution channels in readable newspaper format in the future. Pursuant to the terms of the supplementary agreement, Harbin Daily Newspaper Group assigned all its rights in the “Scientific Discovery” newspaper exclusively to the joint venture company. The transaction closed on July 7, 2008 and as a result, Harbin New Discovery Media Co. Ltd. is now a 49.02% owned subsidiary of ZHLD and we are now in the publication and distribution of a scientific newspaper business.

On January 4, 2009, our subsidiary, ZHLD entered into an agreement with Mr. Guang Li to jointly incorporate and invest in a joint venture company, Zhong He Li Da (Beijing) Management Consultant Co., Ltd. (“ZHLDBJ”). ZHLD contributed RMB 425,000 (approximately \$62,107), and Mr. Guang Li contributed RMB 75,000 (approximately \$10,960) towards the registered capital of ZHLDBJ, amounting to a total registered capital of RMB 500,000 (approximately \$73,067). ZHLD will own a 85% equity interest in ZHLDBJ and Mr. Guang Li will own a 15% equity interest in ZHLDBJ. ZHLD has authorized Mr. Xiqun Yu to hold 20% of its equity interest of ZHLDBJ on its behalf.

ZHLDBJ was incorporated on January 4, 2009 with a business term of 20 years. The registered capital of ZHLDBJ has been paid by the parties concerned. Mr. Xiqun Yu, our CEO, is the legal representative and the managing director of ZHLDBJ. ZHLDBJ planned to run the ‘Million Managers Training Program’ with The National Association of Vocational Education of China. This program is still in the planning stage. Towards the end of 2011, we have successfully developed a new project called the “Zhong He Win-Win Program”, which is designed to fit the needs of Chinese entrepreneurs to improve their leadership, management and marketing skills. Our comprehensive business training initiatives integrate research-based, proprietary content with processes that are specifically connected to the critical business issues that most private Chinese companies are facing.

In February 2010, the Company, through its wholly owned subsidiary, ZHLD, incorporated a new company in the PRC, Beijing New Shifan Education & Technology Co., Ltd. (“New Shifan”) with a registered capital of RMB 1.95 million (approximately \$291,132). ZHLD owned a 65% equity interest in New Shifan and the other equity holders together owned a 35% equity interest in New Shifan. In September 2011, New Shifan changed its name to Beijing Hua Yu Ping Xue Education Technology Co., Ltd (“HYPX”). In October 2011, ZHLD took over the 35% equity interest from the other equity holders of NYPX with no consideration, and authorized Mr. Xiqun Yu to hold the 35% equity interest on its behalf. In November 2011, HYPX increased its share capital to RMB 2 million (approximately \$298,597). HYPX is focusing on expansion of our training centers in Beijing, and developing extensive marketing strategy to establish new markets in other main cities.

In October 2010, the Company founded a “Hundred Celebrity Teachers Club” in the PRC. The goal of the club is to “assemble famous teachers, train students, and promote basic education in China”. The “Hundred Celebrity Teachers Club” (the “Club”) is the first dynamic educational platform aimed at promoting math, physics, and chemistry in middle and high schools in the PRC. So far, 100 teachers from 15 provinces of the PRC have joined the Club, making us one of the largest bases of well-known teachers in the PRC. As members of the Club, these famous teachers will promote high teaching standards in all three major disciplines – math, physics and chemistry – and provide consultation services to select middle and high schools in the PRC. The Club's activities include teacher training, lectures given by celebrity teachers, education evaluation, teaching cases analysis, subjects study, and international exchanges. It provides an excellent stage for teachers to explore resources, discuss hot education topics, and promote academic growth. The “Hundred Celebrity Teachers Club” is endorsed by the PRC Ministry of Education.

On March 4, 2011, the Company entered into a management agreement (the “Management Agreement”) with Nanchang Institute of Technology (“NIT”), a vocational training institution based in Nanchang, the PRC. Pursuant to the Agreement, the Company will manage the daily operations of NIT for ten years for an annual management fee of RMB 10 million (approximately \$1,461,347). The management fee is payable on a quarterly basis and in the event of late payment, a late fee is imposed. Additionally, a liquidated damage of RMB 50 million (approximately \$7,869,678) will be paid by the party that defaults on the agreement.

In connection with the Management Agreement, the Company entered in to a loan agreement (the “Loan Agreement”), pursuant to which the Company will loan NIT RMB 50 million (approximately \$7,869,678) to build training facilities and NIT will repay the RMB 50 million (approximately \$7,869,678) in ten years from the date NIT receives the principal. The loan has an annual interest rate of 20% and the interests will be waived by the Company if NIT makes all payments under the Management Agreement in a timely manner. In the event it prepays the principal and interests that are not due, NIT is subject to a prepayment penalty in the amount of 25% of the loan principal. The loan is secured by the assets of certain guarantors.

As of December 31, 2011, we loaned NIT RMB 50 million (approximately \$7,869,678) and NIT paid us RMB 7.5 million (approximately \$1,161,998) in interest and \$0 in principal, and we accrued RMB 2.5 million (approximately \$387,333) as interest receivable in the 4th quarter, 2011. Currently, we receive 20% annual interest income due quarterly; therefore, the management fee is waived.

On March 14, 2011, the Company entered into a Share Transfer Agreement with the shareholder of Harbin Tianlang Culture and Education School (“Tianlang”), a tutoring school with 5,000 then enrolled students, based in Harbin, the PRC.

Pursuant to the Share Transfer Agreement, the Company agreed to purchase 60% of the equity interests of Tianlang for RMB 35 million (approximately \$5.3 million). The shareholder and the Company also provided RMB 2 million (approximately \$0.3 million) and RMB 3 million (approximately \$0.5 million) as working capital for Tianlang,

respectively. After the execution of the Share Transfer Agreement, Tianlang established a new board of directors with five directors, of which three directors were appointed by the Company and two directors were appointed by the shareholder. The acquisition of Tianlang was officially completed in April 2011. We are currently co-managing Tianlang with the previous majority owner.

On March 21, 2011, the Company entered into an additional agreement with NIT. Pursuant to the agreement, the Company and NIT jointly established Nanchang Institute of Technology College of Vocational Training and Certification (the “College”). NIT provides facilities for free and the Company provides teachers, curriculums and certificates of trainings and pays all the expenses incurred in the teaching process. In return, NIT and the Company receive 20% and 80% of the total revenue of the College, respectively. The College is currently in the planning stage which is managed by the Company.

On May 31, 2011, we entered into share transfer agreements with the shareholders of Changchun City Chaoyang District Nuoya Foreign Languages School (“Changchun Nuoya”) and Harbin City Nangang District Nuoya Foreign Languages School (“Harbin Nuoya”), two foreign language schools with a total of approximately 1,000 then enrolled students based in the PRC. Pursuant to the share transfer agreements, we purchased 100% ownership of each of the two schools for RMB 8 million (approximately \$1.23 million). As a result of the acquisition, we are capable of offering courses of English, Japanese, Korean, Russian, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Arabic, etc.

On September 26, 2011, we effected a one-for-three reverse stock split of our issued and outstanding common stock. As a result, the number of our issued and outstanding common stock was reduced from 31,747,249 shares to 10,582,503 shares.

## **Corporate Structure**

### **Education Systems in the PRC**

Since 1949 when the PRC was founded, the government in the PRC has considered education an important component of its economic and social development. Recently, with the emergence of its market economy, education has become a priority in the PRC.

According to the Ministry of Finance Report, the gross domestic education expenditure of the PRC in 2011 was approximately RMB 1.612 trillion, increased by RMB356.6 billion, or 28.4% as compared to 2010 (source: [http://gks.mof.gov.cn/zhengfuxinxi/tongjishuju/201201/t20120120\\_624316.html](http://gks.mof.gov.cn/zhengfuxinxi/tongjishuju/201201/t20120120_624316.html)). The average PRC family sets aside 10% of its savings for education according to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization.

We believe that many parents are willing to invest in their children for better and higher education because it is critical for their future opportunities and advancement. The educational system in the PRC is under pressure to reform and develop. On March 14, 2004, the second session of the 10th National People's Congress concluded that the PRC advocates "putting people first" as its development model. The PRC government sets education as a strategic priority in the China Agenda for Education.

The central government in the PRC, through the Ministry of Education, manages education in the PRC at a macro level, responsible for carrying out related laws, regulations, guidelines and policies of the central government; planning development of the education sector; integrating and coordinating educational initiatives and programs nationwide; maneuvering and guiding education reform countrywide. To a large degree, the provincial governments are left to implement basic education through development of teaching plans to supplement the required coursework from the central Ministry of Education and the funding of basic education in poorer areas. Provincial level governments have the main responsibilities for implementing basic education on a day to day basis.

Education is funded by a variety of sources: schools directly controlled by the central government are generally funded from the central financial pool; schools controlled by local governments are supported by local governments, the central government, and fund raising projects initiated by these schools themselves; schools sponsored by township and village governments and by public institutions are mainly financed by the sponsor institutions and subsidized by local governments; private schools are funded by sponsors (including collecting tuition from students and soliciting contributions).

In the PRC, primary and secondary education takes 12 years to complete. Primary education generally is six years, junior middle school is three years, and senior middle school is three years. Children generally begin primary school at the age of six. In 1986, the PRC passed the Compulsory Education Law, which dictates that nine years of compulsory education (grades 1 through 9) is to become mandatory and requires that provincial and local governments take the necessary steps to ensure that all students receive at least the required nine years of education. The goal of the Compulsory Education Law, as well as the subsequent guidelines, was to universalize compulsory education and to eliminate illiteracy among the PRC people. According to the Bulletin of Statistics on National Educational Development in 1999 issued by the Ministry of Education, the nine-year compulsory education has covered 80% of the PRC's population since its inception. In 2002, the PRC began to aggressively incorporate English into its elementary school curriculum.

On March 3, 2004, the State Council approved and disseminated the 2003-2007 Action Plan for Invigorating Education in the 21st Century, which was formulated by the Ministry of Education. The plan recognizes the need to make the PRC competitive in the world economy and provides a blueprint to speed up educational reform and development in the PRC. The plan is based on two fundamental concepts to "Rejuvenating China through Science and Education" and "Reinvigorating China through Human Resource Development." The objectives of the plan are to establish a well-to-do society and perfect the socialistic market economy in the PRC. The plan has goals to consolidate and universalize the nine-year compulsory education program and eradicate illiteracy, to continue educational reforms, to improve the quality of education and to provide a system designed to enable the public to have access to quality education. The plan emphasizes the use of information technology in education and training.

Since 2000, the PRC government has been implementing reform in educational policy to change the orientation of the education system from one based on memory learning to a more individualized creative approach.

## **On-line Education**

Our core business is the exam-oriented education in junior, middle, and high school. We believe that our on-line education programs are in line with the government policy of using information technology to make educational resources available throughout the country. The reforms in education policy has created a demand for new curriculum, updated educational materials and educational resources. Our portal enables our customers to access the new curriculum created by various levels of government and leading academic experts, which are endorsed by the Ministry of Education. Our courses have the necessary certification or registration with the Ministry of Education.

Our website makes use of its internet network resources beyond the traditional teaching methods and face-to-face constraints by providing students with access to multi-media resources such as college, middle school and elementary school test papers, courseware designed to prepare students for taking the exams, and video on demand courseware. We market our website as a platform to offer services like “Famed Instructors Test Paper Store” by offering prepaid learning debit cards that can be used to purchase our products. The learners can have materials downloaded for off-line education or study the material on-line.



We believe that through our website, we can help to change the uneven distribution of education resources since our material is designed for nationwide exams and, though the Internet, students can have access to our material nationwide. We sell our exam papers, test papers, and video on demand through our website [www.edu-chn.com](http://www.edu-chn.com). We offer both exams that were previously given as well as copyrighted exams that were developed by teachers who we hire for that purpose. These examinations cover PRC primary, middle and high school exams which are used by students who are primarily in age range of six to eighteen.

We have developed some educational software and we own a database covering all levels of basic education from primary school through high school. Our plans for expansion of our business operations include the following:

- Build up the infrastructure to ensure fast access and to satisfy the volume that would develop with increasing demand;
- Develop a nation-wide advertising campaign to increase market awareness of our products;
- Open branch offices in key cities. Even though our website is accessible from anywhere in the PRC, course materials are not standardized throughout the PRC, and there are many differences in both the course materials and the resources among the different regions in the PRC. As a result, we believe that we can best serve the students in a region by using our branch offices to employ local teachers who understand the local educational system. In this manner, we can customize our course materials to meet the local educational requirements and develop face-to-face tutorial centers to further expand our revenue.

## **Training Center**

We provide on-site teaching services under the “Big Classroom of the Famed Instructors,” our state-of-the-art training center in Harbin. At this center, we offer both classroom training and one-on-one tutoring. We have 20 training facilities in Heilongjiang, Jilin, Liaoning, and Beijing, which can accommodate approximately 10,000 students at the same time. The courses cover each phase of compulsory education, of which junior, middle and high schools are the key parts. Our courses are designed to complement our students' daily school curriculum, and will vary depending on the age of the students as well as the progress of the class. Class subjects include Math, Physics, Chemistry, English, Chinese, etc. We charge students for each class taken. Thus, we determine our enrollment by the number of classes that were taken during a given period of time, and not by the number of individual students. Since the term of the classes vary, we do not schedule classes on a semester basis.

## **Vocational Training**

We have introduced a program of on-line vocational training services. We have collaborated with the National Association of Vocation Education of China to set up a website, [www.360ve.com](http://www.360ve.com), which is an internet platform for training agencies and schools to offer their services. We launched [www.360ve.com](http://www.360ve.com) in September 2007, and we named

this program our “Millions of College Students Employment Crossroad” program. Through this program we offer job search capability and career planning courses for university students by our website. We developed this program in response to the high unemployment rate for PRC college graduates. Our program is designed to establish a long-term training program for college students to build connections with corporations and obtain educational programs prescribed by the recruiting corporations. We anticipate that we will constantly revise our materials to meet changes in the market as well as the demands of university students and graduates who enroll in our courses in order to meet their career needs.

Through our “Millions of College Students Employment Crossroad” program, we seek to address two problems - one is the need for university students to find jobs and the other is to satisfy the need of businesses to hire qualified candidates. We cooperate with businesses and other entities to enable us to communicate the requirements of potential employers, including the necessary skill sets needed, to the students who enroll in the program. In this manner, the students can learn the needs of different businesses while they are at school, and can develop educational programs in their university to enable them to meet the educational requirements of their desired field of business. This will help students seek employment after college and improve their job seeking strategy.

The National Association of Vocation Education of China has a large number of institutional members, including provincial education bureaus and more than 1,000 vocational training schools across the PRC. We intend to expand our strategic cooperation with training agencies, especially in the aspects of joint enrollment, the exchange of resources and on-site training agencies facilities.

During December 2006, we acquired all of the fixed assets and franchise rights of Harbin Nangang Compass Computer Training School for approximately \$1 million. The Nangang Compass Computer Training School provided classroom education resources to computer vocational school students. As a result of this acquisition, we became the exclusive partner of Beida Qingniao APTEC Software Engineering within Heilongjiang Province in the PRC for vocational training. The acquisition included materials and resources to provide on-site education classes and patented course materials. The Nangang Compass Computer Training School currently has two principal education programs focused on network engineering and ACCP software engineering with 9 on-site classrooms and 9 multimedia/computer classrooms at two centers.

Pursuant to the Management Agreement between the Company and NIT, the Company and NIT jointly established Nanchang Institute of Technology College of Vocational Training and Certification (the “College”). NIT provides facilities for free and the Company provides teachers, curriculums and certificates of trainings and pays all the expenses incurred in the teaching process. In return, NIT and the Company receive 20% and 80% of the total revenue of the College, respectively. The College is currently in the planning stage which is managed by the Company.

#### **Harbin New Discovery Media Co.**

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#### **“Million Managers Training Program”**

We, along with The National Association of Vocational Education of China and Beijing Hua Yu Education Foundation are dedicated to building the PRC's first management training program, Million Managers Training Program, with the goal of improving management skills and designing a complete solution for management, clients and suppliers. The topics are aimed at improving management skills, increasing corporate profitability and sustaining development. The program comprises 9 education modules:

- Ongoing enterprise and operation strategies;

- Marketing;

- General management;

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- Enterprise management tactics;
- Human resources management;
- Enterprise culture;
- Financial management and capital management;
- Purchasing and production management; and
- Enterprise self-management and improvement.

Currently this program is on hold because we are redesigning the training program with potential opportunities with other schools, as well as adjusting our own business model to cooperate with all subsidiaries. However, we have successfully developed a new project called the “Zhong He Win-Win Program”, which is designed to satisfy the needs of Chinese entrepreneurs to improve their leadership, management and marketing skills. Our comprehensive business training initiatives integrate research-based, proprietary content with processes that are specifically connected to the critical business issues that most private Chinese companies are facing.

## **Schools**

### *Tianlang*

Established in 1999, Tianlang is a tutoring school based in Harbin, the PRC. Tianlang has a number of campuses, including the provincial government campus, Aijian campus, Yanchang campus, Harbin Institute of Technology – Science Park campus, and Hujunjie campus, etc., with the main school campus located at 40 Jiaohua Road, Harbin. Tianlang is mainly engaged in examination orientated training classes for primary school, middle school, and high school students, also provides one-on-one counseling lessons with experts. Tianlang has more than 10,000 students currently enrolled for different classes or training lessons, and over 200 qualified teachers (including part-time teachers).

### *Harbin Nuoya and Changchun Nuoya*

Harbin Nuoya was established in 2006, and is one of the largest language learning schools in the Heilongjiang Province, PRC, especially for non-English foreign language leanings. It provides various language learning classes: English, Korean, Japanese, Russian, French, German, Spanish, etc. Harbin Nuoya has over 500 currently enrolled students and more than 50 qualified teachers (including part-time teachers).

Changchun Nuoya was established in 2007, and is one of the largest language learning schools in the Jilin Province, PRC, especially for non-English foreign language leanings. It provides various language learning classes: English, Korean, Japanese, Russian, French, German, etc. Chuangchun Nuoya currently has over 400 students enrolled and more than 30 qualified teachers (including part-time teachers).

## **Marketing**

We employ sales persons who market our products to the Ministry of Education and the provincial education commissions. Although the government agencies do not purchase our products, we need to obtain their approval for the use of our programs in connection with the curriculums in schools under their jurisdiction. We also use these marketing calls to generate information to assist us in developing new educational products and opportunities. Our sales force is also actively involved with educators in developing curriculums based on our products.

We intend to use our web-based educational portal to assist us in marketing our educational products. This portal provides data and other materials for free but charges users for downloads of our products.

We also market our schools, Training Center and vocational training products by way of the following methods: (A) directly at conferences and events where we invite teachers, students and their families to learn about our education materials; (B) through various internet links and search engines; (C) by traditional media advertising, such as TV and newspaper advertisements; and (D) through fliers or coupons handed out to students in front of high schools and other major education institutions. We are also able to attract users by reputation and referrals from current students or users.

“Scientific Discovery,” a scientific information newspaper focusing on introducing scientific knowledge to elementary and secondary school students exclusively, is marketed by the joint venture company, New Discovery. This joint venture creates new educational material distribution channels in readable newspaper format and promotes our core businesses. Harbin New Discovery Media Co., Ltd. publishes this newspaper twice per week. The first publication targets primary and middle school students by providing pertinent and authoritative after-school tutorship materials, which are synchronized with students’ syllabi. The educational materials are prepared by top-ranked educational experts and professors. The second publication targets the general population by providing scientific information and guidance in daily life.

Our Million Managers Training Program is supported by the China Industry-University-Research Institute Collaboration Association and the Asian Brand China Committee, which both benefit economic development and employment. China Education Alliance, along with The National Association of Vocational Education of China and Beijing Huayu Education Foundation is dedicated to building the first management training program in the PRC with the goal of improving management skills and designing a total solution for management, clients and suppliers. The topics are aimed at improving management skills, increasing corporate profitability and sustaining development. The program is advertised through newspapers, web portals, radio, and national TV programs in the PRC. Through the program, we aim to increase its revenue and gain recognition in the PRC.

We expense advertising costs for outdoor spots at the time they are aired and for all other advertising the first time the respective advertising takes place. These costs are included in selling, general and administrative expenses. The total advertising expenses incurred for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010, and 2009 were \$649,768, \$1,308,290 and \$1,093,535, respectively.

## **Major Customers**

For the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, three customers each accounted for greater than 10% of total online education revenue during each year. A certain distribution agent in each of Heilongjing, Jilin and Liaoning Provinces accounted for 24.6%, 15.9%, and 14.9%, respectively of the total online education revenue for the year of 2011, 15.3%, 13.5%, and 14.2%, respectively of the total online education revenue for the year of 2010 and 14.8%, 11.3% and 14.0%, respectively of total online education revenue for the year of 2009. The loss of these customers would have a material adverse effect on the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole.

## **Competition**

We compete with a number of PRC and international companies that sell educational materials in the PRC market. Many of our competitors are larger, more established companies, many of which have diverse businesses and are better capitalized. In some cases, these are new companies that are entering the educational market in the PRC and may offer products and services at lower costs to build up market share.

## **Government Regulations**

The education industry in the PRC is heavily regulated at all levels - national, provincial and local. PRC practices and policies have limited contact with non-PRC entities in the education industry. In addition, our business is subject to numerous PRC rules and regulations, including restrictions on foreign ownership of Internet and education companies and regulation of Internet content. Many of the rules and regulations that we face are not explicitly communicated, but arise from the fact that education and the Internet are politically sensitive areas of the economy. We believe that the Ministry of Education and the provincial education commissions prefer to contract with PRC companies in the industry of education. As a result, all of our PRC subsidiaries are staffed with PRC nationals. All of our revenue is derived from our PRC subsidiaries, and our success is dependent on the skill and experience of the employees of our subsidiaries.



### **Ownership Restrictions on Foreign Internet Service Providers**

The State Council promulgated the Administrative Rules on Foreign-Invested Telecommunications Enterprises in December 2001, as amended on September 10, 2008, or the FITE Rules. The FITE Rules set forth detailed requirements with respect to capitalization, investor qualifications and application procedures in connection with the establishment of a foreign-invested telecommunications enterprise. Pursuant to the FITE Rules, the ultimate capital contribution ratio of the foreign investor or investors in a foreign-funded telecommunications enterprise that provides value-added telecommunications services shall not exceed 50%. In addition, pursuant to the FITE Rules, permitted foreign investment ratio of value-added telecommunications services is no more than 50%.

In addition, for a foreign investor to acquire any equity interest in a value-added telecommunications business in the PRC, it must satisfy a number of stringent performance and operational experience requirements, including demonstrating a track record and experience in operating a value-added telecommunications business overseas. Moreover, foreign investors that meet these requirements must obtain approvals from the PRC Ministry of Industry and Information (“MII”) and the Ministry of Commerce or their authorized local counterparts, which retain considerable discretion in granting approvals.

On July 26, 2006, MII publicly released the Notice on Strengthening the Administration of Foreign Investment in Operating Value-added Telecommunications Business, dated July 13, 2006, or the MII Notice, which reiterates certain provisions under the FITE Rules. According to the MII Notice, if any foreign investor intends to invest in a Chinese telecommunications business, a foreign-invested telecommunications enterprise shall be established and such enterprise shall apply for the relevant telecommunications business licenses. The MII Notice prohibits domestic telecommunication services providers from leasing, transferring or selling telecommunications business operating licenses to any foreign investor in any form, or providing any resources, sites or facilities to any foreign investor for their illegal operation of a telecommunications business in the PRC. According to the MII Notice, either the holder of a value-added telecommunication service license or its shareholders must directly own the domain names and trademarks used by such license holders in their provision of value-added telecommunication services. The MII Notice also requires each license holder to have the necessary facilities, including servers, for its approved business operations and to maintain such facilities in the regions covered its license.

We completed our reverse merger and our corporate structure was established in September 2004, before the implementation of the FITE Rules and the MII Notice. Accordingly, we do not believe that the FITE Rules and the MII Notice apply to us. Further, even if they did, we do not believe that we are in the telecommunications business. We do not provide connectivity and internet services. We are primarily in the education business and only a portion of our education resources is disseminated to our paying customers as opposed to the general public via internet download. Finally, our vocational training services are provided in collaboration with and through a PRC company, China Vocation Education Society. We do not own or have any equity stake in China Vocation Education Society.

However, there are substantial uncertainties regarding the interpretation and application of PRC laws and regulations, including the laws and regulations governing the enforcement and performance of our contractual arrangements in the event of imposition of statutory liens, bankruptcy and criminal proceedings. Accordingly, we cannot assure you that the PRC regulatory authorities will not ultimately take a contrary view.

If the PRC government finds that the agreements that establish the structure of our operations in the PRC do not comply with PRC government restrictions on foreign investment in our industry, we could be subject to severe penalties.

Under our current corporate structure, ZHLD is our sole wholly foreign owned entity (“WFOE”).

## **Regulation of Online and Distance Education**

Pursuant to the Administrative Regulations on Educational Websites and Online and Distance Education Schools issued by the Ministry of Education (“MOE”) in 2000, or the Online Education Regulation, educational websites and online education schools may provide education services in relation to higher education, elementary education, pre-school education, teacher education, occupational education, adult education and other educational services. Under the Online Education Regulations, “Educational websites” refers to education websites providing education or education-related information services to website visitors by means of a database or an online education platform connected via the Internet or an educational television station through an Internet service provider, or ISP. Under the Online Education Regulations, “Online education schools” refer to organizations providing academic education services or training services with the issuance of various certificates.

Under the Online Education Regulations, setting up educational websites and online education schools is subject to approval from relevant education authorities, depending on the specific types of education provided. Under the Online Education Regulations, any educational website and online education school shall, upon receipt of approval, indicate on its website such approval information as well as the approval date and file number.

According to the Administrative License Law promulgated by the National People’s Congress on August 27, 2003 and effective as of July 1, 2004, only laws promulgated by the National People’s Congress and regulations and decisions promulgated by the State Council may establish administrative license requirements. On June 29, 2004, the State Council promulgated the Decision on Cutting Down Administrative Licenses for the Administrative Examination and Approval Items Really Necessary to be Retained, in which the administrative license for “online education schools” was retained, while the administrative license for “educational websites” was not retained.

We believe we are not required to obtain a license to operate “education websites” or “online education schools” from the MOE under the current PRC laws and regulation because we do not offer through our website education services or training programs that directly offer government accredited academic degrees or other government accreditation certifications. For the same reason, we do not believe that we need to obtain a license to operate our onsite tutoring services. Finally, there appears to be no restriction against foreign ownership and it is unclear whether foreign ownership is restricted for businesses providing such “education websites” or “online education schools”.

## **Business Scope of our PRC Operating Entities**

All our PRC operating subsidiaries, including ZHLD are in the business of providing education services. Particularly, ZHLD is a holding company of all other subsidiaries and also provides online exam preparation services; Heilongjiang Zhonghe Education Training Center provides onsite vocational training and after school tutoring

services; Beijing Hua Yu Hui Zhong Technology Development Co., Ltd. provides onsite vocational training, online college graduate electronic database and pre-employment training; Zhong He Li Da (Beijing) Management Consultant Co., Ltd. provides onsite vocational training services; Harbin New Discovery Media Co., Ltd. is in the educational newspaper publishing business and Beijing Hua Yu Ping Xue Education Technology Co., Ltd. publishes a high school education magazine and organizes high school students contests. Harbin Tianlang Culture and Education School provides onsite examination-oriented training and after school tutoring services; Changchun City Chaoyang District Nuoya Foreign Languages School and Harbin City Nangang District Nuoya Foreign Languages School provides onsite program for foreign language trainings.

## **Intellectual Property**

The exams and other materials on our websites include material that is generally available, such as exams that were previously given, and exams and other material that were developed for us. We engage authors, who are teachers, university professors or experts in their fields, to develop materials for our websites. Under the terms of our contracts, we own the copyright on all materials produced for us by these authors. We pay each author a fixed fee and certain percentage of sales as royalty. We also enter into agreements to use and publish educational materials developed by others, for which we pay for the use right.

## **Employees**

As of April 13, 2012, we had approximately 509 employees, consisting of 26 executives, 44 administrative and finance employees, 166 marketing and sales personnel, 18 research and development staff, 52 information technicians, 10 designers, 154 teaching and education administrative staff, and 39 other employees engaged in security, planning, human resources and other activities. We have no collective bargaining agreements, and we believe that we have good relations with our employees.

## **Education and Business Licenses**

Below is a list of the education and business licenses and permits of the Company and our operating subsidiaries:

Harbin Zhong He Li Da Education Technology, Inc.

1. Certificate of Approval
2. Business License
3. Tax Registration Certificate
4. Organization Code Certificate
5. State Administration of Foreign Exchange Registration Card

Heilongjiang Zhonghe Education Training Center

1. Certificate of Approval

Beijing Hua Yu Hui Zhong Technology Development Co., Ltd.

1. Business License
2. Tax Registration Certificate
3. Organization Code Certificate

Harbin New Discovery Media Co., Ltd.

1. Business License
2. Tax Registration Certificate
3. Organization Code Certificate

Zhong He Li Da (Beijing) Management Consultant Co., Ltd.

1. Business License
2. Tax Registration Certificate
3. Organization Code Certificate

Beijing Hua Yu Ping Xue Education Technology Co., Ltd.

1. Business License
2. Tax Registration Certificate
3. Organization Code Certificate

Harbin Tianlang Culture and Education School

1. Private Non-enterprise Certificate
2. Private School License



Harbin City Nangang District Nuoya Foreign Languages School

1. Private Non-enterprise Certificate
2. Private School License

Changchun City Chaoyang District Nuoya Foreign Languages School

1. Private Non-enterprise Certificate
2. Private School License

Item 1A. Risk Factors.

Not applicable.

Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments.

Not applicable.

Item 2. Properties.

Our Beijing office is located in China Overseas Plaza, at the heart of Beijing's Central Business District ("CBD"), north to Chang'an Street and west to the third tower of the World Trade Center. The modern facility, a perfect example of the most modern international standards for a commercial building, provides a perfect environment for connecting the world's business opportunities. The total floor area is 1,477 square meters (approximately 15,898 square feet). The CBD is the barometer of a city's commercial development. Beijing CBD is synonymous with the commercial heart of the capital with many headquarters of Fortune 500 companies. It is endowed with incomparable business advantages and resources which attract numerous world-renowned companies. China Overseas Plaza consists of two A-class office buildings and two auxiliary commercial buildings. We began using this building in December 2010. The office's lease term is 38 months from December 10, 2010 to February 9, 2014. The annual rent is RMB 243,708 (approximately \$36,000).



All land in the PRC is owned by the government and cannot be sold to any individual or entity. Instead, the government grants landholders a “land use right” after a purchase price for such “land use right” is paid to the government. The “land use right” allows the holder the right to use the land for a specified long-term period of time and enjoys all the incidents of ownership of the land. The following are the details regarding our land use rights with regard to the land that we use in our business.

Our main office is located at 58 Heng Shan Road, Kun Lun Shopping Mall Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, PRC 150090, which has a total area of 388 square meters (4,177 square feet). This space is adequate for our present and our planned future operations. No other businesses operate from this office. We have no current plans to occupy other or additional office space.

Beijing Hua Yu Ping Xue Education Technology Co., Ltd. is located at 311 An Men Nei Road, Xicheng District, Beijing, PRC, which has a total area of 1,677 square meters (approximately 18,051 square feet) with an annual rent of RMB 2,203,578 (approximately \$341,407).

Tianlang has several locations, the main school is located at Jiao Hua Street , Harbin, PRC, which has a total area of 1,600 square meters (approximately 17,222 square feet) with an annual rent of RMB 304,800 (approximately \$47,224).

Harbin Nuoya is located at Level 6, 118 Xi Da Zhi Street, Harte Buidling, Harbin, PRC, which has a total area of 400 square meters (approximately 4,306 square feet) with an annual rent of RMB 220,000 (approximately \$34,085).

Changchun Nuoya is located at 208 South Hutong, Xi Chao Yang Road, Chuangchun, PRC, which has a total area of 900 square meters (9,688 square feet) with an annual rent of RMB 75,000 (approximately \$11,620).

### Item 3. Legal Proceedings.

We are presently involved in two putative class action lawsuits filed in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. The first action, *Apicella v. China Education Alliance, Inc., et al.*, No. 10-cv-09239 (CAS)(JCx), was filed on December 2, 2010; the second action, *Clemens v. China Education Alliance, Inc., et al.*, No. 10-cv-09987 (JFW) (AGRx), was filed on December 28, 2010. On March 2, 2011, both actions were consolidated in *In re China Education Alliance, Inc. Securities Litigation*, No. 10-cv-09239 (CAS) (JCx) (C.D. Cal.). The Consolidated Amended Complaint alleged that the Company, Xiqun Yu, Zibing Pan, Susan Liu, Chunqing Wang, James Hsu, Liansheng Zhang, and Yizhao Zhang are liable under Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and SEC Rule 10b-5 for allegedly false and misleading statements and omissions in our public filings between 2008 and 2010 and in an investor conference call in December 2010. The Consolidated Amended Complaint also asserted claims under Section 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 against the individual defendants as persons who allegedly controlled the Company during the time the allegedly false and misleading statements and omissions were made. The Court denied the company's motion to dismiss the Consolidated Amended Complaint on October 11, 2011, and granted (with leave to replead) James Hsu's motion to dismiss the Consolidated Amended Complaint on November 14, 2011. On December 5, 2011, the plaintiffs in the class action filed a Consolidated Second Amended Complaint alleging claims under Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and SEC Rule 10b-5 against the Company, Xiqun Yu, Zibing Pan, Susan Liu, and Chunqing Wang, and alleging claims under Section 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 against Xiqun Yu, Zibing Pan, Susan Liu, Chunqing Wang, James Hsu, Liansheng Zhang, and Yizhao Zhang. The Company answered the Consolidated Second Amended Complaint on January 5, 2012. On April 6, 2012, the court dismissed the claim against Liansheng Zhang but denied motions to dismiss the claims against James Hsu and Yizhao Zhang, the only other defendants served so far.

In addition, on October 28, 2011, a derivative lawsuit was filed on behalf of the Company in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California against Xiqun Yu, Zibing Pan, Susan Liu, Chunqing Wang, James Hsu, Liansheng Zhang, and Yizhao Zhang for alleged breaches of fiduciary duties based on facts similar to those alleged in the class action. The derivative lawsuit is *Padnos v. Yu, et al.*, No. 11-cv-08973 (CAS) (JCx) (C.D. Cal.). The parties have reached an agreement in principle to settle the derivative action, subject to court approval.

### Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures.

Not applicable.

**PART II****Item 5. Market for Registrant’s Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities.***Market for Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters*

Our common stock is traded on OTCQX since January 25, 2012 under the symbol “CEAI.” From December 29, 2011 to January 24, 2012, our common stock was traded on OTCQB under the symbol “CEAI.” Our common stock was traded on the NYSE from January 27, 2010 to December 28, 2011 under the symbol CEU. From July 20, 2009 to January 26, 2010, our common stock was traded on the NYSE Amex under the symbol CEU. Prior to July 20, 2009, our common stock was traded on the OTC Bulletin Board under the trading symbol CEUA.OB. The table below presents the high and low bid for our common stock for each quarter from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2011. These prices reflect inter-dealer prices, without retail markup, markdown, or commission, and may not represent actual transactions.

	High	Low
Year ended December 31, 2010		
1st Quarter	\$7.48	\$5.25
2nd Quarter	\$5.55	\$3.80
3rd Quarter	\$4.74	\$3.65
4th Quarter	\$5.80	\$2.18
	\$7.48	\$5.25
Year ended December 31, 2011		
1st Quarter	\$8.01	\$3.99
2nd Quarter	\$5.01	\$2.43
3rd Quarter	\$3.75	\$1.22

4th  
Quarter      \$1.89   \$0.43

As of April 13, 2012, we had 10,582,503 shares of common stock outstanding and held of record by 172 stockholders. Within the holders of record of our common stock are depositories such as Cede & Co. that hold shares of stock for brokerage firms, which, in turn, hold shares of stock for beneficial owners. On April 13, 2012, the closing price of our common stock on OTCQX was \$0.99 per share.

We have not declared or paid any dividends on our common stock and presently do not expect to declare or pay any such dividends in the foreseeable future.

***Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans.***

On June 18, 2009, we adopted the China Education Alliance, Inc. 2009 Incentive Stock Plan (the “2009 Plan”). We registered 333,334 shares of our common stock under the 2009 Plan on a Form S-8, effective June 18, 2009. On the same date, we issued 5,445 shares of our common stock to our employees and consultants, options to purchase 100,000 shares of common stock to our Chief Executive Officer, Xiqun Yu, at an exercise price of \$9.57 per share, and options to purchase 38,667 shares of common stock to other employees and consultants at an exercise price of \$8.70 per share (of which an option to purchase 10,000 shares have been retired). On September 24, 2009, we issued an option to purchase 10,000 shares to our ex-Chief Financial Officer, Zibing Pan, which option has been retired after his resignation.

On January 18, 2011, we issued 155,113 shares of our common stock to our employees. As of April 13, 2012, 24,109 shares are still available under the 2009 Plan.

On June 21, 2011, we adopted the China Education Alliance Inc. 2011 Incentive Stock Plan (the “2011 Plan”), which was approved by our shareholders on September 18, 2011. We registered 333,334 shares of our common stock under the 2011 Plan on a Form S-8, effective July 1, 2011. On July 1, 2011, we issued to our employees and directors options to purchase a total of 52,667 shares of common stock under the 2011 Plan. As of April 13, 2012, 274,000 shares are still available under the 2011 Plan.

Set forth below is our equity compensation plan information as of December 31, 2011.

### Equity Compensation Plan Information

Plan category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
	(a)	(b)	(c)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	131,780	\$9.36	24,109
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	52,667	\$2.67	274,000
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	0	0	0
Total	184,447	\$7.45	298,109

### *Stock Transfer Agent*

Our stock transfer agent is Broadridge Corporate Issuer Solutions, Inc., 1717 Arch St. Suite 1300, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

### *Dividends*

We have not declared or paid any dividends on our common stock and presently do not expect to declare or pay any such dividends in the foreseeable future. We have not yet formulated a future dividend policy in the event restrictions on our ability to pay dividends are created. Payment of dividends to our stockholders would require payment of dividends by our PRC subsidiaries to us. This, in turn, would require a conversion of *Renminbi* into US dollars and repatriation of funds to the United States. Under current PRC law, the conversion of *Renminbi* into foreign currency generally requires government consent. Government authorities may impose restrictions that could have a negative impact in the future on the conversion process and upon our ability to meet our cash needs, and to pay dividends to our stockholders. Although, our subsidiaries' classification as wholly-owned foreign enterprises under PRC law permits our subsidiaries to declare dividends and repatriate their funds to us in the United States, any change in this status or the regulations permitting such repatriation could prevent them from doing so. Any inability to repatriate funds to us would in turn prevent payments of dividends to our stockholders.

***Repurchase of Equity Securities by China Education Alliance and Affiliated Purchasers***

None.

***Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities***

None.

Item 6. Selected Financial Data.

Not applicable.

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Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

The following discussion of the results of our operations and financial condition should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto, which appear elsewhere in this Annual Report.

Except for the historical information contained herein, the following discussion, as well as other information in this report, contain "forward-looking statements," within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and are subject to the "safe harbor" created by those sections. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements that express our intentions, beliefs, expectations, strategies, predictions or any other statements relating to our future activities or other future events or conditions. These statements are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about our business based, in part, on assumptions made by management. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict. Therefore, actual outcomes and results may, and are likely to, differ materially from what is expressed or forecasted in the forward-looking statements due to numerous factors, including those discussed from time to time in this report, as well as and any risks described in the "risk factors" section of our filings we make with the SEC. In addition, such statements could be affected by risks and uncertainties related to the ability to conduct business in the People's Republic of China, demand, including demand for our products resulting from change in the educational curriculum or in educational policies, our ability to raise any financing which we may require for our operations, competition, government regulations and requirements, pricing and development difficulties, our ability to make acquisitions and successfully integrate those acquisitions with our business, as well as general industry and market conditions and growth rates, and general economic conditions. Any forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which they are made, should not be relied upon as representing our views as of any subsequent date and we do not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this report.

Our discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations are based upon our consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The preparation of these financial statements requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses. On an on-going basis, we evaluate these estimates, including those related to useful lives of real estate assets, cost reimbursement income, bad debts, impairment, net lease intangibles, contingencies and litigation. We base our estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. There can be no assurance that actual results will not differ from those estimates.

## Overview

Our principal business is the distribution of educational resources through the Internet. Our website, [www.edu-chn.com](http://www.edu-chn.com), is a comprehensive education network platform which is based on network video technology and

large data sources of education resources. We have a database comprising such resources as test papers for secondary education courses as well as video on demand. Our database includes more than 400,000 exams, test papers and courseware for secondary and elementary schools.

We also provide on-site teaching services in Heilongjiang Province, where we have 20 training facilities in Heilongjiang, Jilin, Liaoning, and Beijing, which can accommodate approximately 10,000 students at the same time. These classes complement our on-line education services. The courses cover primarily the compulsory education curriculum of junior, middle and high school. We charge tuition fees for these classes.



We generate revenue through our website by selling prepaid debit cards to our subscribers. These debit cards permit the subscriber to download materials from our website over a specified period, usually one year. We recognize revenue from the debit cards when the students use the debit cards to purchase our products. To the extent that the debit cards expire unused, we recognize the remaining balance of the debit card at that time. We also recognize revenue from our other online education business including the sale of advertising on our website. We recognize revenue from our training center's classes ratably over the term of the course, and we recognize revenue from face-to-face tutorials with students who attend our training center and face-to-face information technology training courses.

The laws of the People's Republic of China provide the government broad power to fix and adjust prices. We need to obtain government approval in setting our prices for classroom coursework and tutorials, which affects our revenue in our training center business. Although the sale of educational material over the Internet is not presently subject to price controls, we cannot give you any assurance that they will not be subject to controls in the future. To the extent that we are subject to price control, our revenue, gross profit, gross margin and net income will be affected since the revenue we derive from our services will be limited and we may face no limitation on our costs. Further, if price controls affect both our revenue and our costs, our ability to be profitable and the extent of our profitability will be effectively subject to determination by the applicable PRC regulatory authorities.

Because students who purchase our on-line programs purchase debit cards for the programs that they use and students who enroll in our training classes pay their tuition before starting classes, we do not have significant accounts receivable. As of December 31, 2011, we had \$0 in accounts receivable because we collect all payment upfront.

Our prepaid expenses at \$1,305,496 account for 1.73% of current assets as of December 31, 2011. Prepaid expenses are primarily comprised of advance payments made for services to teachers, online materials and video, prepaid advertising and prepaid rent. As of December 31, 2011, prepayments to teachers and online materials totaled \$302,340, prepayment of rent expense totaled \$387,618, prepayments for advertising totaled \$53,036, prepaid services and professional fees totaled \$286,281, and other prepaid expenses were \$276,221. We amortize the prepayments to teachers over three months, which is the estimated life of the testing materials. The prepaid rent related to our Beijing office and dormitory rental for our training center and the prepayment to teachers decreases as the materials are delivered and the prepaid rent decreases ratably during the terms of the leases.

As a result of both the manner in which we recognize revenue and the manner that we expense the cost of our materials, there is a difference between our cash flow and our revenue and cost of revenue.

In our on-line education business segment, the principal component of cost of revenue is the cost of obtaining new material to offer students as we increase the available material as well as depreciation related to computer equipment and software and direct labor cost. Our on-line education business generates a gross margin of 65% for the year ended December 31, 2011. The gross margin is affected by the payments we have to make to the teachers for the materials.

In our training center business, the principal components of cost of revenue are costs of the faculty and the amortization of intangible assets. The tuition that we charge our students at our training center is subject to government approval. As a result, we may not be able to pass on to our students any increases in costs we incur, including increased costs of running our faculty. Our gross margin in the training center is also affected by the size of our classes.

Our on-line products and our training services are dependent upon the government's education policies. Any significant changes in curriculum or testing methods could render all or a significant portion of our library of test papers and our training center obsolete and we may have to devote substantial resources in adapting to the changes.

We have recently added a platform for training agencies and schools to offer their services, and we offer job search guidance and career planning courses to college graduates through this platform. This business has become part of our online education business, since it is currently largely an Internet-based activity.

Because the purchase of both our on-line and our training center is made from discretionary funds, our business is dependent upon both the economy of the People's Republic of China and the perception of students that they will benefit from improving their ability to perform well on standardized entrance exams for middle school, high school and university.

In December 2006, we acquired, for approximately \$1.0 million, all of the fixed assets and franchise rights of Harbin Nangang Compass Computer Training School (“Compass Training School”), which was engaged in the business of providing on-line education resources to computer vocational training school students. As a result of this acquisition, we became the exclusive partner of Beida Qingniao APTEC Software Engineering within Heilongjiang Province in the PRC for vocational training. The acquisition included materials and resources to provide on-site education classes and patented course materials. Compass Training School currently has two principal education programs focused on network engineering and ACCP software engineering with 9 on-site classrooms and 9 multimedia/computer classrooms at two centers.

We own 70% of Beijing Hua Yu Hui Zhong Technology Development Co., Ltd, which was formed on September 30, 2006. At the time of its organization, we transferred a 30% interest in this subsidiary to the National Vocational Education Association of China, a non-profit, quasi-government entity, for no consideration in order to enable us to work with the Association’s network to expand our business.

We are in the process of introducing new services aimed at students who want to attend vocational school. These students include high school students who do not continue their education at universities and university graduates who are not able to find employment. The core business for our vocation education will be in three main areas: vocation training, vocational certification, and career development for college graduates. We have collaborated with the National Vocational Education Association of China in setting up [www.360ve.com](http://www.360ve.com), which provides information regarding vocation training schools and vocation training both on-line and on-site.

On April 18, 2008, ZHLD entered into an agreement and supplementary agreement with Harbin Daily Newspaper Group (“Newspaper Group”) to invest in a joint venture company, Harbin New Discovery Media Co., Ltd. Media Co., Ltd. ZHLD contributed RMB 3,000,000 (approximately \$430,000) and Newspaper Group contributed RMB 3,120,000 (approximately \$445,000) towards the registered capital of Harbin New Discovery Media Co., Ltd. In return for their respective contributions, ZHLD will own a 49.02% equity interest and Newspaper Group will own a 50.98% equity interest, respectively, in Harbin New Discovery Media Co., Ltd. The parties are prohibited, for the duration of the joint venture from retiring or transferring their equity interests. This joint venture will create new educational material distribution channels in readable newspaper format in the future.

Pursuant to the terms of the supplementary agreement, Newspaper Group assigned all their rights in the “Scientific Discovery”, a scientific information newspaper with a focus on education to introduce scientific knowledge to elementary and secondary students exclusively, to the joint venture company, Harbin New Discovery Media Co., Ltd. In the event that the rights to “Scientific Discovery” expire because of reasons other than a change in government policies and an inability to defend against or resist such changes, Newspaper Group is liable to ZHLD for twice the latter’s registered contribution in the joint venture in liquidated damages. The transaction closed on July 7, 2008 and as a result, Harbin New Discovery Media Co., Ltd. is now a 49.02% owned equity investment of ZHLD, referred to as a long-term investment in the accompanying balance sheet. Due to our corporate restructuring at the end of 2011, and based on the performance of Harbin New Discovery Media Co., Ltd., we have impaired this investment to nil.

On January 4, 2009, China Education Alliance's subsidiary, ZHLD entered into an agreement with Mr. Guang Li to jointly incorporate and invest in a joint venture company, Zhong He Li Da (Beijing) Management Consultant Co., Ltd. ("ZHLDBJ"). ZHLD contributed RMB 425,000 (approximately \$62,107), and Mr. Guang Li contributed RMB 75,000 (approximately \$10,960) towards the registered capital of ZHLDBJ, amounting to a total registered capital of 500,000 RMB (approximately \$73,067). In return for their respective contributions, ZHLD owns an 85% equity interest, and Mr. Guang Li owns a 15% equity interest in ZHLDBJ. ZHLD has authorized Mr. Xiqun Yu, the Company CEO, to hold 20% of its equity interest of ZHLDBJ on its behalf. ZHLDBJ will be involved in project called the "Zhong He Win-Win Program", which is designed to fit the needs of Chinese entrepreneurs and to improve their leadership, management and marketing skills. Our comprehensive business training initiatives integrate research-based, proprietary content with processes that are specifically connected to the critical business issues that most private Chinese companies are facing.

On February 3, 2010, China Education Alliance, Inc. announced that through its wholly owned subsidiary, ZHLD, it has incorporated a new company in the PRC, Beijing New Shifan Education & Technology ("New Shifan"), with a registered capital of RMB 1.95 million (approximately \$284,962). ZHLD owned a 65% equity interest in New Shifan and the other equity holders together owned a 35% equity interest in New Shifan. In September 2011, New Shifan changed name to Beijing Hua Yu Ping Xue Education Technology Co., Ltd ("HYPX"). In October 2011, ZHLD took over the 35% equity interest from the other equity holders of HYPX, and authorized Mr. Xiqun Yu to hold the 35% equity interest on its behalf. Also in November 2011, HYPX increased its share capital to RMB 2 million (approximately \$298,567). HYPX is focused on expansion of our training centers in Beijing, and developed extensive marketing strategy to establish new markets in other main cities.

On March 4, 2011, the Company entered into a management agreement (the "Management Agreement") with Nanchang Institute of Technology ("NIT"), a vocational training institution based in Nanchang, People's Republic of China. Pursuant to the Management Agreement, the Company will manage the daily operations of NIT for ten years for an annual management fee of RMB 10 million (approximately \$1,461,347). The management fee is payable on a quarterly basis and in the event of late payment, a late fee is imposed. Additionally, a liquidated damage of RMB 50 million (approximately \$7,869,678) will be paid by the party that defaults on the Management Agreement.

In connection with the Management Agreement, the Company entered into a loan agreement (the "Loan Agreement"), pursuant to which we will loan NIT RMB 50 million (approximately \$7,869,678) to build training facilities and NIT will repay the RMB 50 million in ten years from the date NIT receives the principal. The loan has an annual interest rate of 20% and the interest will be waived by the Company if NIT makes all payments under the Management Agreement in a timely manner. In the event it prepays the principal and interests that are not due, NIT is subject to a prepayment penalty in the amount of 25% of the loan principal. The assets of certain guarantors secure the loan. As of December 31, 2011, the Company loaned NIT RMB 50 million (approximately \$7,869,678) and NIT paid RMB 7.5 million (approximately \$1,161,998) in interest and \$0 in principal, and we accrued RMB 2.5 million (approximately \$387,333) as interest receivable in the 4th quarter, 2011. Currently, we receive 20 % annual interest income due quarterly.

On March 14, 2011 the Company entered into a Share Transfer Agreement with the shareholder of Harbin Tianlang Culture and Education School ("Tianlang"), a tutoring school with 5,000 current students, based in Harbin, People's Republic of China. Pursuant to the Share Transfer Agreement, the Company purchased 60% of the interests of Tianlang for RMB 35 million (approximately \$5.3 million). The shareholder and the Company also provided RMB 2 million (approximately \$0.3 million) and RMB 3 million (approximately 0.5 million) as working capital for Tianlang, respectively. After the execution of the Share Transfer Agreement, Tianlang has established a new board of directors with five directors, of which three directors are appointed by the Company and two directors are appointed by the shareholder.

The acquisition of Tianlang was officially completed in April 2011, and the Company is currently co-managing Tianlang with the previous majority owner.

On March 21, 2011, the Company entered into an additional agreement with NIT. Pursuant to the agreement, the Company and NIT will jointly establish Nanchang Institute of Technology College of Vocational Training and Certification (the “College”). NIT will provide facilities for free and the Company will provide teachers, curriculums and certificates of trainings and pay all the expenses incurred in the teaching process. In return, NIT and the Company will receive 20% and 80% of the total revenue of the College, respectively. However, this College is currently under preparation process which managed by the Company.

On May 31, 2011, the Company entered into share transfer agreements with the shareholders of Changchun City Chaoyang District Nuoya Foreign Languages School (“Changchun Nuoya”) and Harbin City Nangang District Nuoya Foreign Languages School (“Harbin Nuoya”), two foreign language schools that have over 1,000 current students based in the People’s Republic of China. Pursuant to the share transfer agreements, the Company purchased 100% ownership of each of the two schools for RMB 8 million (approximately \$1.23 million).

On September 26, 2011, the Company effected a one-for-three reverse stock split of our issued and outstanding common stock. As a result, all common share based data in our discussion of results of operation and financial condition has been retroactively restated to reflect this reverse stock split.

## Significant Accounting Estimates and Policies

The discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations is based upon our financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The preparation of these financial statements requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. On an on-going basis, we evaluate our estimates including the allowance for doubtful accounts, the salability and recoverability of our products, income taxes and contingencies. We base our estimates on historical experience and on other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form our basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

Property and equipment are evaluated for impairment whenever indicators of impairment exist. Accounting standards require that if an impairment indicator is present, we must assess whether the carrying amount of the asset is unrecoverable by estimating the sum of the future cash flows expected to result from the asset, undiscounted and without interest charges. If the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an impairment charge must be recognized, based on the fair value of the asset.

Intangible assets and capitalized software, which we acquired from third parties, are amortized over the lives of the rights agreements, which are two to five years. We evaluate the carrying value of the franchise rights during the fourth quarter of each year and between annual evaluations if events occur or circumstances change that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of the intangible asset below its carrying amount. Due to the change of circumstances, we have impaired the investment in New Discovery to nil for the year ended December 31, 2011.

As part of the process of preparing our consolidated financial statements, we are required to estimate our income taxes. This process involves estimating our current tax exposure together with assessing temporary differences resulting from differing treatment of items for tax and accounting purposes. These differences result in deferred tax assets and liabilities. Our deferred tax assets is from US corporate parent and has been fully reserved. Our US parent provides corporate and administrative functions for the entire consolidated Company. We must then assess the likelihood that our deferred tax assets will be recovered from future taxable income, and, to the extent we believe that recovery is not likely, we must establish a valuation allowance. To the extent that we establish a valuation allowance or increase this allowance in a period, we must include a tax provision or reduce our tax benefit in the statements of operations. We use our judgment to determine our provision or benefit for income taxes, deferred tax assets and liabilities and any valuation allowance recorded against our net deferred tax assets. We believe, based on a number of factors including historical operating losses, that we will not realize the future benefits of a significant portion of our net deferred tax assets and we have accordingly provided a full valuation allowance against our deferred tax assets. However, various factors may cause those assumptions to change in the near term.

We cannot predict what future laws and regulations might be passed that could have a material effect on our result of operations. We assess the impact of significant changes in laws and regulations on a regular basis and update the assumptions and estimates used to prepare our financial statement when we deem it necessary.

We have determined the significant principles by consulting accounting policies that involve the most complex and subjective decisions or assessments. Our most significant accounting policies are those related to revenue recognition and deferred revenue.

Revenue is recognized when the following criteria are met: (1) persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists; (2) the service has been rendered; (3) the selling price is fixed or determinable; and (4) collection of the resulting receivable is reasonably assured. We believe that these criteria are satisfied upon customers' download of prepaid study materials. Prepaid debit cards allow our subscribers to purchase a predetermined monetary amount of download materials posted on our website. Prepaid service contracts are amortized to income on a straight-line basis over the length of the service contract. These service contracts allow the user to obtain materials for a designated period of time. At the time that the prepaid debit card is purchased, the receipt of cash is recorded as deferred revenue. Revenue is recognized in the month when services are actually rendered. Unused value relating to debit cards is recognized as revenue when the prepaid debit card has expired. Revenue from advertising on our website is recognized when the advertisement is run. Since advertising customers are billed monthly, there is no unearned advertising revenue.



The Company engages an advertisement agency to manage its on-line advertisement revenue. Per the contract with this agency, upon posting of an on-line advertisement on the Company's website, the Company is entitled to share with the agency 50% of the amount charged to the on-line advertiser. The Company recognizes revenue upon posting of an advertisement on their web-site. The agency is responsible for collection of all ad revenue from advertisers. The agency is required to make their remittance for on-line advertising six months after on-line ads are posted on their website.

Prepaid expenses are primarily comprised of advance payments made for services to teachers for on-line materials and video, outdoor advertising and prepaid rent.

Deferred revenue includes subscriber prepayments and education fee prepayments. Subscriber prepayments represents deferred revenue for the purchase of debit cards used to pay for the on-line downloading of education materials, including testing booklets, supplemental materials and teaching video clips. We value the sales based on the actual occurrence of customer download. Therefore, the spare time between the purchase of debit cards and actual download is recorded under advances on accounts as deferred or unearned revenue. Once the download takes place, the amount is then transferred from advances on accounts to sales. Education fee prepayments represent tuition payments and payments for service contracts which are amortized over their respective terms.

We have granted 2009 Incentive Stock Plan and 2011 Incentive Stock Plan to our officers, directors or key employees to purchase 152,000 and 52,667 shares of common stock of the Company, respectively. To the extent that we do adopt such plans in the future, such grants will be valued at the granting date and expensed over the applicable vesting period as required by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (revised 2004), "Share-Based Payments."

## Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Recent accounting pronouncements applicable to the Company are summarized below.

In May 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued new accounting guidance to achieve common fair value measurements and disclosure requirements in generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). Some of the provisions of the new accounting guidance include requiring (1) that only nonfinancial assets should be valued based on a determination of their best use, (2) disclosure of quantitative information about unobservable inputs used in Level 3 fair value measurements and (3) disclosure of the level within the fair value hierarchy for each class of assets or liabilities not measured at fair value in the statement of financial position but for which the fair value is disclosed. This new guidance is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. The Company expects that the adoption of this new guidance will not have a material impact on its financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In June 2011, the FASB issued new accounting guidance on the presentation of comprehensive income. The new guidance is intended to improve the overall quality of financial reporting by increasing the prominence of items reported in other comprehensive income and aligning the presentation of other comprehensive income in financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP with those prepared in accordance with IFRS. The new guidance requires an entity to present the total of comprehensive income, the components of net income, and the components of other comprehensive income either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. This new guidance is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2011. Adoption of this new guidance did not have an impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In July 2011, FASB issued ASU 2011-06 *Other Expenses (Topic 720) – Fees Paid to the Federal Government by Health Insurers*. The objective of this Update is to address questions about how health insurers should recognize and classify in their income statements fees mandated by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act (the Acts). The Acts impose an annual fee on health insurers for each calendar year beginning on or after January 1, 2014. For reporting entities that are subject to the fee imposed on health insurers mandated by the Acts, the amendments in this Update specify that the liability for the fee should be estimated and recorded in full once the entity provides qualifying health insurance in the applicable calendar year in which the fee is payable with a corresponding deferred cost that is amortized to expense using a straight-line method of allocation unless another method better allocates the fee over the calendar year that it is payable. The amendments in this Update are effective for calendar years beginning after December 31, 2013, when the fee initially becomes effective. Management is currently evaluating the potential impact of ASU 2011-06 on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In September 2011, FASB issued ASU 2011-08 *Intangibles-Goodwill and Other (Topic 350) – Testing Goodwill for Impairment*. The amendments in this Update will allow an entity to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is necessary to perform the two-step quantitative goodwill impairment test. Under these amendments, an entity would not be required to calculate the fair value of a reporting unit unless the entity determines, based on a qualitative assessment, that it is more likely than not that its fair value is less than its carrying amount. The amendments include a number of events and circumstances for an entity to consider in conducting the qualitative assessment. The amendments are effective for annual and interim goodwill impairment tests performed for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2011. Early adoption is permitted. The Company expects that the adoption of this new guidance will not have a material impact on its financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In September 2011, FASB issued ASU 2011-09 *Compensation-Retirement Benefits-Multiemployer Plans (Subtopic 715-80) – Disclosures about an Employer’s Participation in a Multiemployer Plan*. The amendments in this Update require additional disclosures about an employer’s participation in a multiemployer plan. The amendments in this Update are effective for annual periods for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2011, with early adoption permitted. The Company expects that the adoption of this new guidance will not have a material impact on its financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In December 2011, the FASB issued new accounting guidance that will require disclosure of information about offsetting and related arrangements to enable users of its financial statements to understand the effect of those arrangements on its financial position. The new disclosure requirements mandate that entities disclose both gross and net information about instruments and transactions eligible for offset in the statement of financial position as well as disclosure of collateral received and posted in connection with these instruments. This new guidance is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, and interim periods therein, with retrospective application required. The Company expects that the adoption of this new guidance will not have a material impact on its financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

A variety of proposed or otherwise potential accounting standards are currently under study by standard setting organizations and various regulatory agencies. Due to the tentative and preliminary nature of those proposed standards, management has not determined whether implementation of such proposed standards would be material to the consolidated statements.

## **Results of Operations**

### **Comparison of Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010**

The following table sets forth information from our statements of operations for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010:

(Dollars)

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	Year Ended December 31,			
	2011		2010	
Revenue	\$34,757,531	100 %	\$46,266,989	100 %
Cost of revenue	10,678,166	31 %	8,177,978	18 %
Gross Profit	24,079,365	69 %	38,089,011	82 %
Other income	1,380,987	4.0 %	223,734	0.5 %
Income from operations	4,453,871	12.8%	16,575,143	36 %
Net Income before provision for income tax	5,834,858	16.8%	16,798,877	36 %
Provision for income taxes	(132,633 )	-0.4 %	1,648,158	4 %
Net income - attributable to CEAI and Subsidiaries	6,103,808	18 %	15,262,408	33 %
Net income	5,967,491	17 %	15,150,719	33 %

We operate in one business segment, that of education, in which we operate three revenue generating areas of online education, education training centers and on-line advertising. The following table sets forth information as to the gross margin for our three revenue generating areas for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010.

	(Dollars)		Year Ended December 31,	
	2011	2010		
Online Education	\$	\$		
Revenue	19,702,983	28,495,602		
Cost of revenue	6,892,993	4,798,259		
Gross profit	12,809,990	23,697,343		
Gross margin	65.0	%	83.2	%
Training Center Revenue				
Revenue	14,951,305	16,033,297		
Cost of revenue	3,779,495	3,232,063		
Gross profit	11,171,810	12,801,234		
Gross margin	74.7	%	79.8	%
Other Revenue				
Revenue	103,243	1,738,090		
Cost of revenue	5,678	147,656		
Gross profit	97,565	1,590,434		
Gross margin	94.5	%	91.5	%

## Revenue

Towards the end of 2010, there were unsubstantiated allegations that we failed to disclose material adverse facts about our business, operations, and prospects (the "Allegations") which were cited by major websites and other media. These allegations have severely affected our business and reputation. In addition, the morale of our employees and teachers was adversely affected, which led to unfavorable conditions in our daily operation.

As a result, revenue decreased by \$11,509,458 or 25% for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 to \$34,757,531 as compared to \$46,266,989 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010, resulting in a gross profit of \$24,079,365 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 as compared to \$38,089,011 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010.

Revenue generated by the on-line education division decreased by \$8,792,619, or 31%, to \$19,702,983 for the year ended December 31, 2011 from \$28,495,602 for the year ended December 31, 2010. The decrease was a result of loss of business directly attributable to the Allegation cited above.

Revenue generated by the training center division decreased by \$1,081,992, or 7% to \$14,951,305 for the year ended December 31, 2011 from \$16,033,297 for the year ended December 31, 2010. The revenue from the training division is comprised of revenue from technology training classes, language training classes, vocational training classes etc. The decrease was mainly attributable to a decrease in revenue relating to technology training classes, resulting from the adverse impact of the Allegations. Lately the employment rate for new graduates has been very low and an increasing number of new graduates seek vocational training to enhance their chances of employment. Therefore, we predict that in the future, revenue from our training center division will increase due to higher demand for such training classes.

Other revenue includes revenue generated from online advertising. Other revenue decreased by \$1,634,847, or 94% to \$103,243 for the year ended December 31, 2011 from \$1,738,090 for the year ended December 31, 2010. The decrease was mainly attributable to decrease in advertising income related to online education. In the future we will continue to focus on our main business lines: examination preparation, vocational training and language training.

To negate the adverse impact of the Allegations mentioned earlier, we have conducted extensive marketing activities during the first quarter of fiscal year 2011 and acquired three schools during the second quarter. We also set up direct training centers in Beijing and plan to set up training centers in other provinces in the PRC. We are hopeful that with time, we will demonstrate the falsehood of such Allegations and that our business will improve.

### **Cost of revenue**

Our overall cost of revenue increased by \$2,500,188, or 31% to \$10,678,166 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 as compared to \$8,177,978 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010.

The cost of revenue for our online education division increased by \$2,094,734, or 44% to \$6,892,993 for the year ended December 31, 2011 as compared to the year ended December 31, 2010. This increase was mainly attributable to the purchase of new examination papers, tutorial materials, new servers and computers. The gross profit for the online education division decreased to 65% of the revenue for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 from 83.2% of the revenue for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010 due to the decrease in revenue and increase in cost of revenue.

The cost of revenue for our training center division increased \$547,432, or 17% to \$3,779,495 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 as compared to the year ended December 31, 2010. The increase in the cost of revenue was mainly attributable to the increase in rental and payroll expenses, as we were expanding our training service market throughout the year. The training center division's gross profit decreased to 74.7% of the revenue for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 from 79.8% for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010 as a result of decrease in revenue and increase in cost of revenue.

The cost of revenue for other revenue decreased by \$141,978, or 96% to \$5,678 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 as compared to the year ended December 31, 2010. This decrease was mainly attributable to the decrease in other revenue. The gross margin was at 94.5% of the venue for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 compared with 91.5% of the revenue for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010.

### **Selling Expenses**

Selling expenses decreased by \$6,501,256, or 37.7%, to \$10,749,531 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 from \$17,250,787 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010. Selling expenses were 30.9% of total sales for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 compared with 37.3% for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010. Our selling expenses include media advertising expenses, agent fees, sales commissions, and other expenses. The decrease in selling expenses was a result of the decrease in revenue and the decrease in outsourced marketing and advertising.

### **Administrative Expenses**

Administrative expenses increased by \$2,727,291, or 81% to \$6,076,407 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 as compared to \$3,349,116 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010. The increase was mainly due to the increase in U.S. parent company expenses, including legal, insurance, audit, and various agency fees. Total administrative expenses were about 17.5% of our total revenue. Depreciation and amortization expenses increased significantly compared to the same period of 2010 due to fully depreciation of some intangible and fixed assets.



## Interest Income

Interest income increased by \$1,643,724, or 734.5% to \$1,867,527 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 as compared to \$223,803 for the same period in 2010. The significant increase of \$1,549,331 was the interest received from the loan extended to NIT. At the end of 2011, we received interest from NIT for \$1,161,998 in interest and \$0 in principal, and we accrued \$387,333 as interest receivable in the fourth quarter of 2011.

## Income Taxes

The provision for income tax decreased by \$1,780,791, or 108%, from income tax of \$1,648,158 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010 to income tax of \$179,153 and deferred tax of \$311,786 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011. In 2011, the applicable income tax rate for the Company was 15% for the Company's subsidiary ZHLD, as ZHLD had been approved by the local government as being involved in a high technology industry. Otherwise, the regular Chinese statutory tax rate is 25%. The Heilongjiang Zhonghe Education Training Center ("ZHTC") is currently exempt from PRC taxation, as it operates a business enterprise engaged in educational opportunities. The Company's other subsidiaries: Beijing Hua Yu Hui Zhong Technology Development Co., Ltd. ("BHYHZ"), Zhong He Li Da (Beijing) management Consultant Co., Ltd. ("ZHLDBJ"), and Beijing Hua Yu Ping Xue Education Technology Co., Ltd ("HYPX") are taxed at the PRC regular statutory rate (25%), and have not accrued taxes since inception due to recurring losses or not having incurred income since inception.

## Net Income

As a result of the foregoing, we had net income attributable to CEAI and Subsidiaries of \$6,103,808, or \$0.58 per share basic and \$0.58 per share diluted, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, as compared to net income of \$15,262,408 or \$1.43 per share basic and \$1.43 per share diluted, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010. The decrease in earnings per share was mainly due to the decrease in net income. The basic weighted average shares outstanding and diluted weighted average shares outstanding were 10,572,388 and 10,577,966 in 2011, and 10,642,997 and 10,677,775 in 2010, respectively.

Our current operations are primarily conducted in the northeastern region of the PRC. PRC has about 150 million students aged 6 to 18, who are the target of our education services. There are about 10 million students in the 6 to 18 age group in the northeastern region of the PRC. Because we serve approximately 500,000 to 600,000 students in the age group, only 5% of the students in the current market, we believe that we have great potential to grow. Our growth will depend on how we penetrate and expand into the market. Our expansion may take the form of organic growth and/or acquisitions and the key to our growth will be increased student enrollment.

### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

As of December 31, 2011, we had no off-balance sheet arrangements.

### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Our current assets primarily consist of cash, account receivables, and prepaid expenses. We do not have inventory. Our account receivables are primarily from our advertising business on our websites. Our prepaid expenses are primarily advance payments made to teachers for on-line materials, prepaid advertisement fee and prepaid rent.

At December 31, 2011, we had cash and cash equivalents of \$73,597,159, an increase of \$2,491,744, or 3.5%, from \$71,105,415 at December 31, 2010.

Our net cash provided by operating activities was \$16,128,941 for the year ended December 31, 2011, a decrease of \$1,239,430 or 7% from \$17,368,371 for the same period in 2010. This decrease was mainly due to an increase in depreciation and amortization of \$2,981,072, an increase in stock based compensation of \$1,028,894, an increase in prepaid expenses of \$1,377,300, an increase in accounts payable of \$1,700,705, an increase in deferred revenue of \$1,078,190, and an decrease in net income of \$9,183,228, a decrease of account receivables of \$1,274,727 as compared to the year ended December 31, 2010.

At December 31, 2011, we had working capital of \$71,183,158, a decrease of \$1,430,788 from working capital of \$72,613,946 at December 31, 2010. We consider current working capital and borrowing capabilities adequate to cover our planned operating and capital requirements.

Accounts payable and accrued expenses at December 31, 2011, were \$1,430,499, an increase of \$1,093,369, or 324% compared with the same period of 2010. Deferred revenues at December 31, 2011, were \$2,277,620, an increase of \$1,205,247 from \$1,072,373 at December 31, 2010. Deferred revenue reflects the unearned portion of debit cards sold in the online education division and unearned tuition from training centers, the increase in deferred revenue indicated the increase in sales of debit cards towards the examination period by the end of the year, and increase in enrollments for the onsite training classes during the coming winter break.

We believe that our working capital, together with our cash flow from operations will be sufficient to enable us to meet our cash requirements for the next 12 months. However, we may incur additional expenses as we seek to expand our business to offer services in other parts of the PRC as well as to market and continue the development of our vocational training activities, and it is possible that we may require additional funding for that purpose. Although we do not have any current plans to make any acquisitions, it is possible that we may seek to acquire one or more businesses in the education field, and we may require financing for that purpose. We cannot assure you that funding will be available if and when we require funding.

**Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.**

Not applicable.

**Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data.**

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**CHINA EDUCATION ALLIANCE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of

China Education Alliance, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of China Education Alliance, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2011, and the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. China Education Alliance, Inc.'s management is responsible for these financial statements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of China Education Alliance, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2011 and the result of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

/s/ Baker Tilly Hong Kong Limited

**BAKER TILLY HONG KONG LIMITED**

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong

Date: April 16, 2012

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**CHINA EDUCATION ALLIANCE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Stockholders and Directors

China Education Alliance, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of China Education Alliance, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2010, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of China Education Alliance, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2010 and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

/s/ Sherb & Co. LLP

New York, New York

April 12, 2011 and September 26, 2011 as to Note 13





**China Education Alliance, Inc. and Subsidiaries****Consolidated Balance Sheets**

	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 73,597,159	\$ 71,105,415
Other receivables	652,526	432,030
Prepaid expenses	1,305,496	2,834,976
Total current assets	75,555,181	74,372,421
Non-current Assets		
Note receivable	7,869,678	7,172,301
Property and equipment, net	14,203,136	9,946,729
Intangibles and capitalized software, net	12,420,620	1,515,381
Long-term investment	-	559,269
Deferred tax assets	316,737	-
Total non-current assets	34,810,171	19,193,680
Total Assets	\$ 110,365,352	\$ 93,566,101
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,430,499	\$ 337,130
Deferred revenue	2,277,620	1,072,373
Income tax and other taxes payable	532,254	348,972
Due to a stockholder	131,650	-
Total current liabilities	4,372,023	1,758,475
Commitments and Contingent Liabilities	-	-
Stockholders' Equity		
Common stock (\$0.001 par value, 150,000,000 shares authorized, 10,582,503 and 10,420,637 issued at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively; and 137,512 shares held in treasury)	10,583	10,421
Additional paid-in capital	40,936,106	39,726,465
Statutory reserve	3,792,161	3,731,672
Retained earnings	50,249,040	44,591,566
Accumulated other comprehensive income	9,267,585	5,573,565
Less: Treasury stock	(977,072 )	(977,072 )

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Stockholders' equity - CEAI and Subsidiaries	103,278,403	92,656,617
Noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries	2,714,926	(848,991 )
Total stockholders' equity	105,993,329	91,807,626
Total Liabilities and Stockholders's Equity	\$ 110,365,352	\$ 93,566,101

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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**China Education Alliance, Inc. and Subsidiaries****Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income**

	<b>Year ended December 31</b>	
	2011	2010
Revenue		
Online education revenue	\$19,702,983	\$28,495,602
Training center revenue	14,951,305	16,033,297
Other revenue	103,243	1,738,090
Total revenue	34,757,531	46,266,989
Cost of Revenue		
Online education costs	6,892,993	4,798,259
Training center costs	3,779,495	3,232,063
Other costs	5,678	147,656
Total cost of revenue	10,678,166	8,177,978
Gross Profit		
Online education gross profit	12,809,990	23,697,343
Training center gross profit	11,171,810	12,801,234
Other gross profit	97,565	1,590,434
Total gross profit	24,079,365	38,089,011
Operating Expenses		
Selling expenses	10,749,531	17,250,787
Administrative	6,076,407	3,349,116
Depreciation and amortization	2,799,556	913,965
Total operating expenses	19,625,494	21,513,868
Income from operations	4,453,871	16,575,143
Other Income/ (Expense)		
Other expenses, net	(281,158 )	(69 )
Interest income	1,867,527	223,803
Investment loss	(205,382 )	-
Total other income, net	1,380,987	223,734
Net Income Before Provision for Income Tax	5,834,858	16,798,877
Income taxes:		
Current	179,153	1,648,158
Deferred	(311,786 )	-
Net Income	5,967,491	15,150,719
Net Income attributable to the noncontrolling interests	(136,317 )	(111,689 )

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Net Income - attributable to CEAI and Subsidiaries	\$6,103,808	\$15,262,408
Basic Earnings Per Share	\$0.58	\$1.43
Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$0.58	\$1.43
Basic Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	10,572,388	10,642,997
Diluted Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	10,577,966	10,677,775
The Components of Other Comprehensive Income		
Net income	\$6,103,808	\$15,262,408
Foreign currency translation adjustment	3,694,020	2,687,478
Comprehensive income	\$9,797,828	\$17,949,886

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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## China Education Alliance, Inc. and Subsidiaries

## Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity

	Preferred Stock		Common Stock			Additional	Statutory	Retained	Accumulated	
	Number	Amount	Number	Par	Paid-In	Reserve	Earnings	Other	Comprehensive	Total
	of		of	Value	Capital			Income	Income	Stock
	Shares		Shares							
Balance at January 1, 2010	1,500,714	\$ 1,867,644	10,013,651	\$ 10,014	\$ 38,251,648	\$ 3,016,143	\$ 30,044,687	\$ 2,886,087	\$ -	\$ -
Exercise of warrants			33,194	33	298,716					
Conversion of preferred stock	(1,500,714)	(1,867,644)	500,238	500	1,867,144					
Exercise of options			6,887	7	59,915					
Stock based compensation					180,909					
WEI cancellation			(133,333 )	(133 )	(931,867 )					
Appropriation to statutory reserve						715,529	(715,529 )			
Treasury stock										
Foreign currency translation adjustment									2,687,478	
Net income							15,262,408			
Comprehensive Income										
Balance at December 31, 2010	-	\$-	10,420,637	\$ 10,421	\$ 39,726,465	\$ 3,731,672	\$ 44,591,566	\$ 5,573,565	\$ -	\$ -
Stock issued to employees			155,114	155	1,112,003					
Stock issued to a director			6,667	7	24,593					
Stock based compensation					73,045					

Adjustment for reverse split	85							
Appropriation to statutory reserve		60,489	(60,489	)				
Acquisition of Tianlang								
Acquisition of HYPX			(137,952	)				
Dividend paid to noncontrolling interests			(247,893	)				
Foreign currency translation adjustment							3,694,020	
Net income						6,103,808		
Comprehensive income								
Balance at December 31, 2011	-	\$-	10,582,503	\$ 10,583	\$ 40,936,106	\$ 3,792,161	\$ 50,249,040	\$ 9,267,585

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

**China Education Alliance, Inc. and Subsidiaries****Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

	Year Ended December 31	
	2011	2010
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net Income	\$5,967,491	\$15,150,719
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by Operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	2,799,556	913,965
Depreciation and amortization - cost of revenue	1,873,663	778,182
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	573,403	-
Bad debt written off on other receivables	184,500	-
Stock based compensation	1,209,803	180,909
Investment loss/ (gain)	205,382	(217,583 )
Net changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	-	1,274,727
Prepaid expenses and other receivables	1,234,634	(142,666 )
Deferred tax assets	(311,786 )	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,067,334	(633,371 )
Income tax and other taxes payable	183,282	-
Deferred revenue	1,141,679	63,489
Net cash provided by operating activities	16,128,941	17,368,371
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchases of property and equipment and intangible assets	(9,356,220 )	(6,713,494 )
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets	1,851,987	-
Cash used for additional registered capital of a subsidiary	(212,599 )	-
Deposit on fixed asset acquisition	-	(217,583 )
Cash used for acquisitions	(8,447,427 )	(1,555,240 )
Net cash used in investing activities	(16,164,259)	(8,486,317 )
Cash flows from financing activities		
Due to a stockholder	131,650	-
Warrants exercised	-	298,749
Purchase of treasury stock	-	(977,072 )
Loan to others-NIT	-	(432,030 )
Options exercised	-	59,921
Dividend distribution	(247,893 )	-
Net cash used in financing activities	(116,243 )	(1,050,432 )
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	2,643,305	(1,761,539 )
Net increase in cash	2,491,744	6,070,083

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Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	71,105,415	65,035,332
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$73,597,159	\$71,105,415
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information		
Income tax paid	\$122,945	\$1,863,149
Non-cash investing and financing activities		
Conversion of preferred stock to common	\$-	\$1,867,644
Cancellation of WEI Acquisition	\$-	\$932,000

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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**CHINA EDUCATION ALLIANCE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010**

1. Description of Business

**Nature of organization** - China Education Alliance, Inc. (the “Company”), formerly known as ABC Realty Co., was originally organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina on December 2, 1996. ABC Realty Co.’s primary purpose was to act as a broker or agent in residential real estate transactions. On September 15, 2004, ABC Realty Co. was reorganized pursuant to the Plan of Exchange to acquire Harbin Zhong He Li Da Education Technology, Inc. (“ZHL D”), a corporation formed on August 9, 2004 in the City of Harbin in the Heilongjiang Province, People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”), with an authorized capital of \$60,386 (RMB500,000).

On September 15, 2004, ABC Realty Co. executed a Plan of Exchange with ZHL D and Duane C. Bennett, the former Chairman of ABC Realty Co., pursuant to which the shareholders of ZHL D exchanged all of their registered capital of \$60,386 for 18,333,334 shares of common stock of the Company, or approximately 95% of the Company’s common stock. On November 17, 2004, ABC Realty Co. changed its name to China Education Alliance, Inc. On December 13, 2004, China Education Alliance, Inc. consummated the Plan of Exchange with ZHL D and ZHL D’s shareholders. As a result of the Plan of Exchange, the transaction was treated for accounting purposes as a recapitalization of ZHL D.

ZHL D is a technology company engaged in the online education industry in the PRC. Its mission is to promote online exam preparation services in the PRC, to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of elementary education, secondary education, vocational education, skill education, continuing education, and professional training programs, and to integrate with the international education system.

ZHL D’s subsidiary, Heilongjiang Zhonghe Education Training Center (“ZHTC”) was registered in the PRC on July 8, 2005 with a registered capital of \$60,386 and is accounted for as a wholly owned subsidiary of ZHL D. ZHL D owns 99% of ZHTC with 1% held in trust by Xiqun Yu, the Company’s CEO, for the benefit of China Education Alliance, Inc.

ZHL D also owns 70% of Beijing Hua Yu Hui Zhong Technology Development Co., Ltd. (“BHYHZ”). BHYHZ was formed on September 30, 2006 in the PRC. The remaining 30% interest was given to The Vocational Education Guidance Center of China for no consideration. The 30% interest in BHYHZ that the Company transferred to The Vocational Education Guidance Center of China for no consideration was treated as an intangible asset.

On April 18, 2008, ZHLD entered into an agreement and supplementary agreement with Harbin Daily Newspaper Group (“Newspaper Group”) to invest in a joint venture company, Harbin New Discovery Media Co., Ltd. (“New Discovery”). ZHLD contributed RMB 3,000,000 (approximately, \$430,000) and Newspaper Group contributed RMB 3,120,000 (approximately, \$445,000) towards the registered capital of New Discovery. In return for their respective contributions, ZHLD own 49.02% equity interest and Newspaper Group own 50.98% equity interest in New Discovery. The parties are prohibited, for the duration of the joint venture from retiring or transferring their equity interests. This joint venture will create new educational material distribution channels in readable newspaper format in the future. In 2011, as the Company did not foresee any major contribution from this joint venture in the near future, the Company recognized an impairment loss on investments of \$205,382 for the year ended December 31, 2011. Such impairment losses are reflected in other income and expense on the financial statements.

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On April 27, 2008, the Company entered into a Share Transfer Agreement with Mr. Yuli Guo (the “Vendor”) and World Exchanges, Inc. (“WEI”), a provider of English training programs, to purchase from Vendor seventy (70) issued and outstanding ordinary shares in WEI, representing 70% of the entire issued share capital of WEI (the “WEI Acquisition”). WEI is incorporated under the laws of Canada and was organized on December 19, 1991. WEI has been registered at 30 Denton Avenue, Apartment 2216, Toronto, Canada. In consideration for the said shares, the Company issued but held in escrow for the Vendors benefit 133,333 shares of its common stock, with a market value at the date of issuance is \$932,000, accounted for as an advance on acquisition. The Vendor retained the remaining 30% of the issued share capital of WEI. The Vendor has agreed not to transfer the shares of the Company to a third party for fifteen (15) years and to grant the Company a right of first refusal in the event the Vendor is desirous of selling such shares. On September 20, 2010, the Company cancelled this acquisition, as the Vendor was unable to complete all the required PRC legal procedures necessary for the transactions to be completed. The shares held in escrow were subsequently cancelled by December 31, 2010 related to these cancelled share reversed.

As of December 31, 2010 the Company had outstanding operating advances to WEI of \$202,722, which is accounted for as advances to related parties. Management had fully reserved these operating advances as of December 31, 2010.

On January 4, 2009, China Education Alliance’s subsidiary, ZHLD entered into an agreement with Mr. Guang Li to jointly incorporate and invest in a joint venture company, Zhong He Li Da (Beijing) Management Consultant Co., Ltd. (“ZHLDBJ”). ZHLD contributed RMB 425,000 (approximately, \$62,107), and Mr. Guang Li contributed RMB 75,000 (approximately, \$10,960) towards the registered capital of ZHLDBJ, amounting to a total registered capital of 500,000 RMB (approximately, \$73,067). In return for their respective contributions, ZHLD owns an 85% equity interest, and Mr. Guang Li owns a 15% equity interest in ZHLDBJ. ZHLD has authorized Mr. Xiqun Yu, the Company CEO, to hold 20% of its equity interest of ZHLDBJ on its behalf. ZHLDBJ will be involved in the vocational training business which includes IT engineering and accounting training, in particular, in running the “Million Managers Training Program”, with the goal of improving participants’ management skills and designing a complete solution for the management, clients and suppliers. However, this program is still in the planning stage. Towards the end of 2011, we have successfully developed a new project called the “Zhong He Win-Win Program”, which is designed to satisfy the needs of Chinese entrepreneurs to improve their leadership, management and marketing skills, as well as bottom-line performances. Our comprehensive business training initiatives integrate research-based, proprietary content with processes that are specifically connected to the critical business issues that most private Chinese companies are facing.

In February 2010, the Company, through its wholly owned subsidiary, ZHLD, incorporated a new company in the PRC, Beijing New Shifan Education & Technology Co., Ltd. (“New Shifan”) with a registered capital of RMB 1.95 million (approximately \$291,132). ZHLD owned a 65% equity interest in New Shifan and the other equity holders together owned a 35% equity interest in New Shifan. In September 2011, New Shifan changed its name to Beijing Hua Yu Ping Xue Education Technology Co., Ltd (“HYPX”). In October 2011, ZHLD took over the 35% equity interest from the other equity holders of HYPX without any consideration, and authorized Mr. Xiqun Yu to hold the 35% equity interest on behalf of ZHLD. In November 2011, HYPX increased its share capital to RMB 2 million (approximately \$298,567). HYPX is focusing on expanding our training centers in Beijing, and developing extensive marketing strategy to establish new markets in other main cities.

On March 4, 2011, the Company entered into a management agreement (the “Management Agreement”) with Nanchang Institute of Technology (“NIT”), a vocational training institution based in Nanchang, PRC. Pursuant to the Agreement, the Company will assist in managing the daily operations of NIT for ten years for an annual management fee of RMB 10 million (approximately \$1,461,347). The management fee is payable on a quarterly basis and in the event of late payment, a late fee is imposed. Additionally, a liquidated damage of RMB 50 million (approximately \$7,869,678) will be paid by the party that defaults on the agreement.

In connection with the Management Agreement, the Company entered in to a loan agreement (the “Loan Agreement”), pursuant to which the Company agreed to loan NIT RMB 50 million (approximately \$7,869,678) to build training facilities and NIT will repay the RMB 50 million (approximately \$7,869,678) in ten years from the date NIT receives the principal. The loan has an annual interest rate of 20% and the interest will be waived by the Company if NIT makes all payments under the Management Agreement in a timely manner. Currently, we receive 20 % annual interest income due each quarter; therefore, the management fee is waived. The loan is secured by the assets of certain guarantors.

On March 14, 2011 the Company entered into a Share Transfer Agreement with the shareholder of Harbin Tianlang Culture and Education School (“Tianlang”), a tutoring school with 5,000 current students, based in Harbin, PRC. Pursuant to the Share Transfer Agreement, the Company purchased 60% of the equity interests of Tianlang for RMB 35 million (approximately \$5.3 million). The shareholder and the Company also provided RMB 2 million (approximately \$0.3 million) and RMB 3 million (approximately \$0.5 million) as working capital for Tianlang, respectively. Tianlang had established a new board of directors with five directors, of which three directors were appointed by the Company and two directors were appointed by the shareholder.

The acquisition of Tianlang was completed in April 2011. We are currently co-managing Tianlang with the previous majority owner. The approximately \$5.3 million paid by the Company is included in intangible assets on the accompanying December 31, 2011 balance sheet.

On May 31, 2011, the Company entered into Share Transfer Agreements (the “Agreements”) with the shareholders (the “Shareholders”) of Changchun City Chaoyang District Nuoya Foreign Languages School (“Changchun Nuoya”) and Harbin City Nangang District Nuoya Foreign Languages School (“Harbin Nuoya”), two foreign language schools that have a total of 1,000 then enrolled students, based in the PRC.

Pursuant to the Agreements, the Company purchased 100% of the two schools for RMB 8 million each (approximately \$1.23 million), and all consideration has been paid accordingly. The Shareholders’ obligations under the Agreements are guaranteed by a guarantor who will be jointly and severally liable in the event of a breach by the Shareholders.

The acquisition of Changchun Nuoya and Harbin Nuoya was completed by the end of May 2011 and their financial statements have been consolidated with the Company's financial statements since May 2011. The acquired net assets were identifiable intangible assets such as domain name, cost of materials, student list, course materials and teacher lists, and the economic useful life for the domain name was amortized over 10 years, others were amortized over 3 years. The RMB 16 million (approximately \$2.5 million) paid by the Company is included in intangible assets in the accompanying December 31, 2011 balance sheet.

## 2 Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The accompanying consolidated financial statements differ from the financial statements used for statutory purposes in the PRC in that they have been prepared in compliance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and reflect certain adjustments, recorded on the entities' books, which are appropriate to present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows in accordance with GAAP. The principal adjustments are related to revenue recognition, foreign currency translation, deferred taxation, consolidation, and depreciation and valuation of property and equipment and intangible assets.

## 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

**Principles of Consolidation** - The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly subsidiaries (ZHL D, ZHTC, HYPX, Changchun Nuoya, and Harbin Nuoya) and its majority owned subsidiaries (BHYZ, ZHLDBJ, and Tianlang). All inter-company transactions and balances were eliminated. The portion of the income applicable to noncontrolling interests in subsidiary undertakings is reflected in the consolidated statements of operations.

**Use of estimates** - The preparation of these financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the dates of the financial statements and the reported amounts of net sales and expenses during the reported periods.

Significant estimates include values and lives assigned to acquire intangible assets, the useful lives and impairment of property and equipment, collectability of accounts receivable, reserves for allowances and stock option valuation. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

**Cash and cash equivalents** - The Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity period of three months or less to be cash or cash equivalents. The carrying amounts reported in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets for cash and cash equivalents approximate their fair value. All of the Company's cash that

is held in bank accounts in the PRC is not protected by FDIC insurance or any other similar insurance in the PRC. The cash that the Company maintains in US banks is insured up to \$250,000 at each bank as of December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010. The Company's cash at their US banks is in excess of statutorily insured limits at approximately \$0 and \$960,000, respectively, as of December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010.

**Property and equipment** - Property and equipment is stated at the historical cost, less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation on property, plant and equipment is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets after taking into account a 5% residual value for both financial and income tax reporting purposes as follows:

Buildings	20 years
Communication Equipment	10 years
Motor vehicles	5 years
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	5 years
Leasehold improvement	over unexpired lease terms

Expenditures for renewals and betterments are capitalized while repairs and maintenance costs are normally charged to the statement of operations in the year in which they are incurred. In situations where it can be clearly demonstrated that the expenditure has resulted in an increase in the future economic benefits expected to be obtained from the use of the asset, the expenditure is capitalized as an additional cost of the asset.

Upon sale or disposal of an asset, the historical cost and related accumulated depreciation or amortization of such asset are removed from their respective accounts and any gain or loss is recorded in the Statements of Operations.

The Company reviews the carrying value of property, plant, and equipment for impairment whenever events and circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable from the estimated future cash flows expected to result from its use and eventual disposition. In cases where undiscounted expected future cash flows are less than the carrying value, an impairment loss is recognized equal to an amount by which the carrying value exceeds the fair value of assets. The factors considered by management in performing this assessment include current operating results, trends and prospects, the manner in which the property is used, and the effects of obsolescence, demand, competition, and other economic factors.

**Intangibles** - Intangibles consist of franchise rights on educational products, software, magazine rights and contest operation rights. Most intangible assets are amortized over the lives of the rights agreements, or their respective operational useful lives.

The Company evaluates the carrying value of intangible assets during the fourth quarter of each year and between annual evaluations if events occur, or circumstances change, that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of the intangible asset below its carrying amount. There were no impairments recorded as of December 31, 2011 and 2010.

Through April to May, the Company purchased 60% of Tianlang for RMB 35 million (approximately \$5.3 million) and 100% ownership of Changchun Nuoya and Harbin Nuoya. These three schools net assets were identifiable intangible assets such as domain name, cost of materials, student list, course materials and teacher lists. The economic useful life for domain name is amortized over 10 years, the others are amortized over 3 years.

**Long-Lived Assets** - The Company reviews its Long-Lived assets for impairment when changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Long-lived assets under certain circumstances are reported at the lower of carrying amount or fair value. Assets to be disposed of and assets not expected to provide any future service potential to the Company are recorded at the lower of carrying amount or fair value less cost to sell. To the extent carrying values exceed fair values; an impairment loss is recognized in operating results.

**Foreign Currency** - The Company's principal country of operations is the PRC. The financial position and results of operations of the Company are recorded in Renminbi ("RMB") as the functional currency. The results of operations denominated in foreign currency are translated at the average rate of exchange during the respective reporting period.

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are translated at the market rate of exchange at that date. The registered equity capital denominated in the functional currency is translated at the historical rate of exchange at the time of capital contribution. All translation adjustments resulting from the translation of the financial statements into the reporting currency ("U.S. Dollars") are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive

income, a separate component within shareholders' equity. The accompanying consolidated financial statements are presented in United States dollars ("US\$"). The functional currency of the Company is Renminbi ("RMB"). The consolidated financial statements are translated into United States dollars from RMB at year-end exchange rates as to assets and liabilities and average exchange rates as to revenues and expenses. Capital accounts are translated at their historical exchange rates when the capital transactions occurred. The resulting translation adjustments are recorded as a component of shareholders' equity included in comprehensive income. Gains and losses from foreign currency transactions are included in net income. There were no gains and losses from foreign currency transactions during the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010.

	December 31,	
	2011	2010
RMB: US\$ exchange rate	6.3535	6.5910

	Year Ended	
	December 31,	
	2011	2010
Average RMB: US\$ exchange rate	6.4544	6.7599



The RMB is not freely convertible into foreign currency and all foreign exchange transactions must take place through authorized institutions. No representation is made that the RMB amounts could have been, or could be, converted into US\$ at the rates used in translation.

**Noncontrolling Interest** - Noncontrolling interests in the Company's subsidiaries are recorded in accordance with the provisions of FASB Accounting Standards Codification 810 Consolidation ("ASC 810") and are reported as a component of equity, separate from the parent's equity. Purchase or sale of equity interests that do not result in a change of control are accounted for as equity transactions. Results of operations attributable to the noncontrolling interest are included in our consolidated results of operations and, upon loss of control, the interest sold, as well as interest retained, if any, will be reported at fair value with any gain or loss recognized in earnings.

**Revenue recognition** - Revenue is recognized when the following criteria are met: (1) persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists; (2) the service has been rendered; (3) the selling price is fixed or determinable; and (4) collection of the resulting receivable is reasonably assured. The Company believes that these criteria are satisfied when customers download prepaid study materials.

Prepaid debit cards allow the Company's subscribers to purchase a predetermined monetary amount of download materials posted on its website. The Company tracks usage of the debit card and records revenue when the debit card is used.

At the time that the prepaid debit card is purchased, the receipt of cash is recorded as deferred revenue. Revenues are recognized in the month when the card is used. Unused value relating to debit cards is recognized as revenues when the prepaid debit card expires.

Tuition from courses is recognized ratably over the period that fees are earned, typically the life of the course. The Company offer credits to students if they should withdraw, or be unable to complete their required courses. Historically the issuances of credits have not been high with regards to tuition fees. The Company offers cash refunds on a limited basis based on individual circumstances.

The Company engages an advertisement agency to manage its on-line advertisement revenue. Per the contract with this agency, upon posting of an on-line advertisement on the Company's website, the Company is entitled to share with the agency 50% of the amount charged to the on-line advertiser. The Company recognizes advertising revenue over the term of the advertisement. The agency is responsible for collection of all ad revenue from advertisers. The agency is required to make their remittance for on-line advertising six months after on-line ads are posted on their website.

Deferred revenue reflects the unearned portion of debit cards sold and tuition. Tuition is recognized as revenue ratably over the periods in which it is earned, generally the term of the program or as the debit card is used.

**Accounts Receivables** - Included in accounts receivables are receivables from advertising on the Company's websites and from the sale of prepaid debit cards to resellers. The sales of prepaid debit cards to resellers are recorded as deferred revenue until such time as the cards are used to download material from the Company's website. Total accounts receivables were nil as of December 31, 2011 and 2010.

The Company reviews its accounts receivables on a periodic basis and makes general and specific allowances when there is doubt as to the collectability of individual balances. In evaluating the collectability of individual receivable balances, the Company considers many factors, including the age of the balance, customer's historical payment history, its current credit-worthiness and current economic trends. Accounts are written off after exhaustive efforts at collection. If accounts receivable are to be provided for, or written off, they would be recognized in the consolidated statement of operations within operating expenses. As of December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the Company has not established an allowance for doubtful accounts, in addition the Company has not provided for, or written off, accounts receivable during the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010.

**Deferred Revenue** - Deferred revenue reflects the unearned portion of debit cards sold and tuition payments received. Deferred revenue as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 was \$2,277,620 and \$1,072,373, respectively.

**Advertising** - The Company expenses advertising costs at the time they are published in the newspaper and for all other advertising the first time the respective advertising takes place. These costs are included in selling, general and administrative expenses. The total advertising expenses incurred for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 were \$649,768 and \$1,308,290, respectively.

**Taxation** - Taxation on profits earned in the PRC are calculated on the estimated assessable profits for the year at the rates of taxation prevailing in the PRC after taking into effect the benefits from any special tax credits or “tax holidays” allowed in the PRC.

The Company does not accrue United States income tax on unremitted earnings from foreign operations as it is the Company’s intention to invest these earnings in foreign operations for the foreseeable future. All Company revenues are generated in the PRC. The Company’s US operations provide corporate and administrative functions for the entire Company. The Company’s tax provisions for the year ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 are related to the Company’s PRC operations.

If the Company should have an uncertainty in accounting for income taxes, the Company evaluates a tax position in a two-step process. The first step is to determine whether it is more-likely-than-not that a tax position will be sustained upon examination, including the resolution of any related appeals or litigation based on the technical merits of the position. The second step is to measure the tax position that meets the more-likely-than-not threshold to determine the amount of provision or benefit to be recognized in the financial statements. A tax position is measured at the largest amount of provision or benefit where there is a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement.

Tax positions that previously failed to meet the more-likely-than-not recognition threshold should be recognized in the first subsequent period in which the threshold is met. Previously recognized tax positions that no longer meet the more-likely-than-not criteria should be de-recognized in the first subsequent reporting period in which the threshold is no longer met.

Based on all known facts and circumstances and current tax law, the Company believes that the total amount of unrecognized tax provisions or benefits as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, is not material to its results of operations, financial condition or cash flows. The Company also believes that the total amount of unrecognized tax provisions or benefits as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, if recognized, would not have a material effect on its effective tax rate. The Company further believes that there are no tax positions for which it is reasonably possible, based on current Chinese tax law and policy, that the unrecognized tax provisions or benefits will significantly increase or decrease over the next 12 months producing, individually or in the aggregate, a material effect on the Company’s results of operations, financial condition or cash flows.

**Enterprise income tax**

In the fiscal years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, ZHLD continues being qualified as a technology and software entity, and receives a 15% statutory PRC enterprise income tax rate. The Company's subsidiaries, ZETC, TL, Harbin Nuoya and Changchun Nuoya are currently exempt from PRC taxation, as it operates a business enterprise engaged in educational opportunities. The Company's other subsidiaries; BHYHZ, ZHLDBJ and HYPX are taxed at the PRC statutory rate (25%).

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Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax basis. Deferred tax assets, including tax loss and credit carry forwards, and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect of deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date. Deferred income tax expense represents the change during the period in the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities. The components of the deferred tax assets and liabilities are individually classified as current and non-current based on their characteristics. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance when, in the opinion of management, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The Company has deferred tax assets of \$316,737 as of December 31, 2011 and \$0 as of December 31, 2010. In addition, the Company has not recorded a deferred tax expense for years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010.

### Value added tax

The Provisional Regulations of the People's Republic of China Concerning Value Added Tax (VAT) promulgated by the State Council came into effect on January 1, 1994. Under these regulations and the Implementing Rules of the Provisional Regulations of the PRC Concerning Value Added Tax, VAT is imposed on goods sold in or imported into the PRC and on processing, repair and replacement services provided within the PRC.

VAT payable in the PRC is charged on an aggregated basis at a rate of 13% or 17% (depending on the type of goods involved) on the full price collected for the goods sold or, in the case of taxable services provided, at a rate of 17% on the charges for the taxable services provided, but excluding, in respect of both goods and services, any amount paid in respect of VAT included in the price or charges, less any deductible VAT already paid by the taxpayer on purchases of goods and services in the same financial year. The Company records all revenues net of VAT taxes.

**Related party** - A related party is a company, or individual, in which a director or an officer has beneficial interests in and in which the Company has significant influence.

As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, the Company owed a stockholder \$131,650 and \$0, respectively, which is, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

**Stock based compensation** - The Company records compensation expense associated with stock-based awards and other forms of equity compensation. Such compensation would include the recording of cost resulting from all stock-based payment transactions including shares issued under its stock option plans. The Company records expense over the vesting period in connection with stock options granted. The compensation expense for stock-based awards includes an estimate for forfeitures and is recognized over the expected term of the award on a straight line basis.

**Fair value of financial instruments** - The Company has adopted newly issued generally accepted accounting principles with regards to fair value measurement for assets and liabilities that establishes a common definition for fair value to be applied to existing generally accepted accounting principles that require the use of fair value measurements, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosure about such fair value measurements. The adoption of these recently issued principles did not have an impact on the Company's financial position or operating results, but did expand certain disclosures.

Current fair value of financial instruments defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Additionally, current standards require the use of valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. These inputs are prioritized below:

- Level 1: Observable inputs such as quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2: Observable market-based inputs or unobservable inputs that are corroborated by market data
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs for which there is little or no market data, which require the use of the reporting entity's own assumptions.

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The Company did not have any Level 2 or Level 3 assets or liabilities as of December 31, 2011 and 2010.

Cash and cash equivalents of approximately \$73,597,159 and \$71,105,415 as of December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively, include only cash on hand and in banks that are considered to be highly liquid and easily tradable as of December 31, 2011.

In addition to fair value requirements noted above, recent standards expands opportunities for the use of fair value measurements in financial reporting and permits entities to choose to measure many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value. The Company did not elect the fair value options for any of its qualifying financial instruments.

**Reclassifications** - Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior years' financial statements to conform to the current year presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on previously reported results of operations or the sum of retained earnings and statutory reserve.

#### **Recent accounting pronouncements –**

Recent accounting pronouncements applicable to the Company are summarized below.

In May 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued new accounting guidance to achieve common fair value measurements and disclosure requirements in generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). Some of the provisions of the new accounting guidance include requiring (1) that only nonfinancial assets should be valued based on a determination of their best use, (2) disclosure of quantitative information about unobservable inputs used in Level 3 fair value measurements and (3) disclosure of the level within the fair value hierarchy for each class of assets or liabilities not measured at fair value in the statement of financial position but for which the fair value is disclosed. This new guidance is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. The Company expects that the adoption of this new guidance will not have a material impact on its financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

-In June 2011, the FASB issued new accounting guidance on the presentation of comprehensive income. The new guidance is intended to improve the overall quality of financial reporting by increasing the prominence of items reported in other comprehensive income and aligning the presentation of other comprehensive income in financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP with those prepared in accordance with IFRS. The new guidance requires an entity to present the total of comprehensive income, the components of net income, and the components of other comprehensive income either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. This new guidance is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years,

beginning after December 15, 2011. Adoption of this new guidance did not have an impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In July 2011, FASB issued ASU 2011-06 *Other Expenses (Topic 720) – Fees Paid to the Federal Government by Health Insurers*. The objective of this Update is to address questions about how health insurers should recognize and classify in their income statements fees mandated by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act (the Acts). The Acts impose an annual fee on health insurers for each calendar year beginning on or after January 1, 2014. For reporting entities that are subject to the fee imposed on health insurers mandated by the Acts, the amendments in this Update specify that the liability for the fee should be estimated and recorded in full once the entity provides qualifying health insurance in the applicable calendar year in which the fee is payable with a corresponding deferred cost that is amortized to expense using a straight-line method of allocation unless another method better allocates the fee over the calendar year that it is payable. The amendments in this Update are effective for calendar years beginning after December 31, 2013, when the fee initially becomes effective. Management is currently evaluating the potential impact of ASU 2011-06 on the Company's consolidated financial statements.



In September 2011, FASB issued ASU 2011-08 *Intangibles-Goodwill and Other (Topic 350) – Testing Goodwill for Impairment*. The amendments in this Update will allow an entity to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is necessary to perform the two-step quantitative goodwill impairment test. Under these amendments, an entity would not be required to calculate the fair value of a reporting unit unless the entity determines, based on a qualitative assessment, that it is more likely than not that its fair value is less than its carrying amount. The amendments include a number of events and circumstances for an entity to consider in conducting the qualitative assessment. The amendments are effective for annual and interim goodwill impairment tests performed for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2011. Early adoption is permitted. The Company expects that the adoption of this new guidance will not have a material impact on its financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In September 2011, FASB issued ASU 2011-09 *Compensation-Retirement Benefits-Multiemployer Plans (Subtopic 715-80) – Disclosures about an Employer’s Participation in a Multiemployer Plan*. The amendments in this Update require additional disclosures about an employer’s participation in a multiemployer plan. The amendments in this Update are effective for annual periods for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2011, with early adoption permitted. The Company expects that the adoption of this new guidance will not have a material impact on its financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In December 2011, the FASB issued new accounting guidance that will require disclosure of information about offsetting and related arrangements to enable users of its financial statements to understand the effect of those arrangements on its financial position. The new disclosure requirements mandate that entities disclose both gross and net information about instruments and transactions eligible for offset in the statement of financial position as well as disclosure of collateral received and posted in connection with these instruments. This new guidance is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, and interim periods therein, with retrospective application required. The Company expects that the adoption of this new guidance will not have a material impact on its financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

A variety of proposed or otherwise potential accounting standards are currently under study by standard setting organizations and various regulatory agencies. Due to the tentative and preliminary nature of those proposed standards, management has not determined whether implementation of such proposed standards would be material to the consolidated statements.

4. Concentrations of Business and  
Credit Risk

The majority of the Company’s bank accounts in banks located in the PRC are not covered by any type of protection similar to that provided by the FDIC on funds held in U.S banks.

The Company is operating in the PRC, which may give rise to significant foreign currency risks from fluctuations and the degree of volatility of foreign exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and the RMB.



Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentration of credit risk consist principally of cash and trade receivables, the balances of which are stated on the balance sheet. The Company places its cash in high credit quality financial institutions; however, such funds are not insured in the PRC. As of December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the Company maintains cash in the US, in a financial institution insured by the FDIC that has approximately \$0 and \$960,000, respectively, in funds in excess of FDIC insured amounts.

For the years ended December 31, 2011, and 2010, three distribution agent in each of Heilongjing, Jilin and Liaoning Provinces accounted for 24.6%, 15.9%, and 14.9%, respectively of the total online education revenue for the year of 2011, 15.3%, 13.5%, and 14.2%, respectively of the total online education revenue for the year of 2010.

Payments of dividends may be subject to some restrictions.

#### 5. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following:

	December 31,	
	2011	2010
Cash on Hand -China	\$ 139,078	\$4,588
Bank Deposits-China	73,120,006	69,640,382
Bank Deposits-US	338,075	1,460,445
	\$73,597,159	\$71,105,415

#### 6. Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid Expenses consist of the following:

	December 31,	
	2011	2010
Prepaid rent	\$387,618	\$253,073
Prepaid teachers and online material	302,340	401,962
Prepaid services and professional fees	286,281	78,543
Prepaid advertising	53,036	712,700
Other prepaid expenses	276,221	1,388,698
	\$1,305,496	\$2,834,976

#### 7. Note receivable

On March 4, 2011, the Company entered into a management agreement (the “Management Agreement”) with Nanchang Institute of Technology (“NIT”), a vocational training institution based in Nanchang, PRC. Pursuant to the Agreement, the Company manages the daily operations of NIT for ten years for an annual management fee of RMB 10 million (approximately \$1,549,331). The management fee is payable on a quarterly basis and in the event of late payment, a late fee is imposed. Additionally, a liquidated damage of RMB 50 million (approximately \$7,869,678) will be paid by the party that defaults on the agreement.

In connection with the Management Agreement, the Company entered in to a loan agreement (the “Loan Agreement”), pursuant to which the Company loan NIT RMB 50 million (approximately \$7,869,678) to build training facilities and NIT will repay the RMB 50 million (approximately \$7,869,678) in ten years from the date NIT receives the principal. The loan has an annual interest rate of 20% and the interests will be waived by the Company if NIT makes all payments under the Management Agreement in a timely manner. In the event it prepays the principal and interests that are not due, NIT is subject to a prepayment penalty in the amount of 25% of the loan principal. The loan is secured by the assets of certain guarantors.

The Company loaned RMB 50 million (approximately \$7,869,678) to NIT on December 15, 2010. The principal on the loan is due in ten years. NIT will pay the Company RMB 10 million (approximately \$1,549,331) annually under the Management Agreement. The full amount of the loan is due in ten years-from the date NIT received the principal at the termination of the Agreement. The loan bears interest at 20% per annum. However, no interest will be charged if the Company receives the annual management fee.

As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, the balance of note receivable was \$7,869,678 and \$7,172,301, respectively.

## 8. Property and Equipment

Property and Equipment consist of the following:

	December 31,	
	2011	2010
Buildings	\$ 1,398,917	\$ 4,593,799
Transportation vehicles	273,405	273,513
Communication equipment	13,113,226	5,968,091
Furniture and fixtures	3,694,726	3,653,441
Leasehold improvement	2,131,910	-
	20,612,184	14,488,844
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(6,409,048 )	(4,542,115 )
<b>Property and Equipment, net</b>	<b>\$ 14,203,136</b>	<b>\$ 9,946,729</b>

For the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, depreciation expense totaled \$3,155,860 and \$1,305,595, respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, losses on disposal of fixed assets were \$573,403 and \$0, respectively.

## 9. Business Acquisitions

On March 14, 2011, the Company acquired a 60% controlling interest in Tianlang for a purchase price of RMB 35 million (approximately \$5.3 million). The school is a tutoring school with approximately 5,000 enrolled students. The Company estimated the fair value of the 40% non-controlling interest at approximately \$3.6 million, based on a reference to the fair value of the Company's controlling financial interest as determined by the price negotiated in the acquisition. The school had insignificant tangible assets or liabilities at the acquisition date. The entire estimated fair value of approximately \$8.9 million has been allocated to amortizable intangible assets.

On May 31, 2011, the Company acquired a 100% ownership in Changchun Nuoya and Harbin Nuoya. These two schools are involved in the instruction of foreign languages, and have a combined enrollment of approximately 1,000 students. The aggregate purchase price for the two schools was RMB 16 million (approximately \$2.5 million). The schools had insignificant tangible assets or liabilities at the acquisition date. The entire estimated fair value of approximately \$2.5 million has been allocated to amortizable intangible assets.

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## 10. Intangibles and Capitalized Software

Intangibles of the Company consist of franchise rights on educational products, software, magazine rights, contest operation rights, domain name, course materials, student list, course materials and teacher lists.

### Franchise Rights

The franchise rights owned by the Company consist of the following:

The ACCP training course is an authority for training software engineers under authorized training procedures with authorized textbooks;

The BENET training course is an authority for training internet engineers under authorized training procedures with authorized textbooks.

### Capitalized Software

The Capitalized software of the Company consists of all the Company's software, among which two main ones are the following:

The Usage rights for job seekers is software to help university students to search jobs, post their resumes, and communicate with potential employers;

The Usage right for learners is software to help elementary and secondary students to do assignments, test papers, and get instructions from teachers.

### Intangible assets on acquisitions

In March 2011, the Company acquired a 60% controlling interest in Tianlang for a purchase price of RMB 35 million (approximately \$5.3 million). The school had insignificant tangible assets or liabilities at the acquisition date. The entire estimated fair value of approximately \$8.9 million has been allocated to amortizable intangible assets.

In May, 2011, the Company acquired a 100% ownership in Changchun Nuoya and Harbin Nuoya. The aggregate purchase price for the two schools was RMB 16 million (approximately \$2.5 million). The schools had insignificant tangible assets or liabilities at the acquisition date. The entire estimated fair value of approximately \$2.5 million has been allocated to amortizable intangible assets.

Intangibles and capitalized software consist of the following:

	December 31,	
	2011	2010
ACCP training course	\$793,263	815,377
BENET training course	55,560	60,398
Usage rights- Job Seekers	472,181	452,987
Usage rights- Learners	314,787	301,991
Others	2,458,199	1,737,733
Domain names	9,412,135	-
Course materials	497,751	-
Student list	786,968	-
Teacher list	1,038,797	-
	15,829,641	3,368,486
Less: accumulated amortization	(3,409,021 )	(1,853,105 )
Intangible and Capitalized Software, net	\$12,420,620	\$1,515,381

For the year ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, amortization expenses totaled \$1,517,359 and \$386,552 respectively.

Amortization of intangibles and capitalized software over the next five years is as follows:

Year Ended December 31,	
2012	\$1,947,396
2013	1,924,523
2014	1,379,475
2015	1,125,613
2016	1,033,318
	\$7,410,325



### 11. Accounts payable and accrued expenses

Accounts payable and accrued expenses consist of the following:

	December 31,	
	2011	2010
Accounts payable	\$3,935	\$3,693
Accrued payroll	187,523	230,328
Accrued expenses	174,912	91,436
Payable for leasehold improvements	912,882	-
Other payables	151,247	11,673
	\$1,430,499	\$337,130

### 12. Deferred revenue

Deferred revenues include subscriber prepayments and education fee prepayments. Subscriber prepayments represent deferred revenue for the purchase of debit cards used to pay for the online downloading of education materials. The Company recognizes revenue when the card is used to download material. During the period between the purchase and use of debit cards, the unused portion of the debit card is treated as deferred revenue to the Company. Education fee prepayments represent payments for tuition for the Company's training schools, which are amortized over the term of the course. As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, the Company had deferred revenue of \$2,277,620 and \$1,072,373, respectively.

### 13. Stockholders' Equity

The Company recorded the following equity transactions during the year ended December 31, 2011.

On May 16, 2011, our director, Yizhao Zhang was granted 6,667 shares of common stock valued at the market price on the date of issuance, at fair value of \$24,600.

On January 19, 2011, the Company issued 155,113 shares of common stock valued at market closed price at \$7.17 to the employees pursuant to the Company's 2009 Incentive Stock Plan, at fair value of \$1,112,158.

On September 26, 2011, we affected a one-for-three reverse stock split of our issued and outstanding common stock. As a result, the number of our issued and outstanding common stock was reduced from 31,747,249 shares to 10,582,503 shares. All common share data in the financial statement has been retroactively adjusted to reflect the effects of this reverse stock split.

The Company recorded the following equity transactions during the year ended December 31, 2010.

Warrants for the acquisition of 33,194 shares of common stock were exercised, resulting in the issuance of 33,194 share of common stock. Total cash received from exercised warrants was \$298,749. There were no warrants outstanding, subsequent to these warrants being exercised, as of December 31, 2010.

Options for the acquisition of 6,887 shares of common stock were exercised at the price of \$8.7, resulting in the issuance of 6,887 share of common stock. Total cash received from exercised options were \$59,901.

A total of 4,502,143 Series A Preferred Shares were converted into 500,238 shares of common stock.

The repurchased of 137,512 shares for \$977,072.

The cancellation of 133,333 shares issued to World Exchanges, Inc.

#### 14. Warrants and Options

All the number of shares below is reflected after a one-for-three reverse stock split.

##### Warrants

During the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, the Company did not grant any warrants.

As of December 31, 2011, all the Company's previously issued warrants have been exercised and the Company did not have any warrants outstanding.

##### Stock Options:

During the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company established the 2011 Incentive Stock Plan, with 333,334 authorized shares to be issued or granted.

On July 1, 2011, Mr. Yizhao Zhang was granted another option to purchase 20,000 shares of common stock of the Company at the exercise price of \$2.67 per share pursuant to the 2011 Incentive Stock Plan. This option vests on the date of the option and may be exercised from date of grant until May 8, 2014, provided Mr. Zhang is still a director of or otherwise engaged by the Company at the date of exercising and the option has an exercise price equal to the market value of the Company's common shares on the date of grant. The total fair value of this option was \$37,664.

On July 1, 2011, one of our employees, Ms. Mingming Bai was granted another option to purchase 10,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company at the exercise price of \$2.67 per share pursuant to the 2011 Incentive Stock Plan. This option vests on the date of the option and may be exercised from date of grant until May 8, 2014, provided Ms. Bai is still an employee of or otherwise engaged by the Company at the date of exercising and the option has an

exercise price equal to the market value of the Company's common shares on the date of grant. The total fair value of this option was \$18,832.

On July 1, 2011, a number of our other employees were granted options to purchase an aggregate of 22,667 shares of our common stock at the exercise price of \$2.67 per share pursuant to the 2011 Incentive Stock Plan. These options are valid until May 8, 2014 and become exercisable during the term of Optionee's employment in three equal annual installments and the option has an exercise price equal to the market value of the Company's common shares on the date of grant. The total fair value of these options was \$28,196.

The fair value of options pursuant to the 2011 Incentive Stock Plan were estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes valuation model and the following assumptions: risk free interest rate of 0.1% to 0.85%, expected life of 1 year to 2.83 years, dividend rate of 0.0%, and expected volatility of 69% to 124%.

During the year ended December 31, 2011, the options to purchase a total of 10,000 shares of common stock issued to our ex-Chief Financial Officer, Zibing Pan, were forfeited.

During the year ended December 31, 2010, the options to purchase a total of 6,887 shares of common stocks were exercised for the amount of \$59,921.

During the years ended December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the total stock based compensation were \$1,209,803 and \$180,909, respectively.

The Company measures the intrinsic value of options at the end of each reporting period until options are exercised, cancelled or expire unexercised. As of December 31, 2011 there are 184,447 options with a weighted average exercise price of \$7.45 and a weighted average remaining life of 1.01 years, which remain outstanding and continue to be remeasured at the intrinsic value over their remaining vesting period ranging from about 6 months to 2.35 years. Compensation expense in any given period is calculated as the difference between total earned compensation at the end of the period, less total earned compensation at the beginning of the period. Compensation earned is calculated on a straight line basis over the requisite service period for any given option award. As of December 31, 2011, a total of approximately \$7,378 in unrecognized compensation expense related to stock options, which is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 2.83 years. The intrinsic value for exercisable options as of December 31, 2011 is \$0 due to the market price is lower than exercise price.

Stock option activity for the year ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 is summarized as follows:

	Shares underlying options	Weighted average Exercise Price
Outstanding as of January 1, 2010	152,000	\$ 9.99
Granted		
Exercised	(6,887 )	-
Expired / cancelled / forfeited	(3,333 )	-
Outstanding as of December 31, 2010	141,780	\$ 9.99
Granted	52,667	2.67
Exercised	-	-
Expired / cancelled / forfeited	(10,000 )	16.77
Outstanding as of December 31, 2011	184,447	\$ 7.45
Exercisable and vested as of December 31, 2011	169,332	\$ 7.88

The following table summarizes the Company's stock options outstanding at December 31, 2011.

Exercise Price	Outstanding December 31, 2011	Weighted Average Remaining Life in Years	Number exercisable
\$ 9.57	100,000	0.47	100,000
\$ 8.70	31,780	0.47	31,780
\$ 2.67	52,667	2.35	37,552
	184,447		169,332

Dividend:

In 2011, Tianlang paid \$619,732 cash dividend to Tianlang's shareholders. As one of the Tianlang's shareholders, the Company received \$371,839 cash dividend from Tianlang.

15. Earnings Per Share

Per GAAP the Company reconciles the numerator and denominator of the basic and diluted earnings per share (EPS) computations.

For the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, dilutive shares include shares attributable to exercisable options only if such inclusion would be dilutive.

Earnings per share were affected by the one-for-three reverse stock split of our issued and outstanding common stock, effective September 26, 2011. As a result, the number of our issued and outstanding common stock was reduced from 31,747,249 shares to 10,582,503 shares.

The following reconciles the components of the EPS computation:

	Year Ended December 31, 2011		
	Income	Shares	Per-share
	(Numerator)	(Denominator)	Amount
Net income- attributable to CEAI and subsidiaries	\$6,103,808	10,572,388	\$ 0.58
Effect of Dilutive Securities		5,578	
Diluted EPS	\$6,103,808	10,577,966	\$ 0.58

	Year Ended December 31, 2010		
	Income (Numerator)	Shares (Denominator)	Per-share Amount
Net income- attributable to CEAI and subsidiaries	\$15,262,408	10,642,997	\$ 1.43
Effect of Dilutive Securities	-	34,778	-
Diluted EPS	\$15,262,408	10,677,775	\$ 1.43

In 2011, options to purchase 131,780 shares of common stock with exercise prices greater than the average fair market value of the Company's stock were not included in the calculation because the effect is anti-dilutive.

#### 16. Commitments and Contingencies

We are presently involved in two putative class action lawsuits filed in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. The first action, *Apicella v. China Education Alliance, Inc., et al.*, No. 10-cv-09239 (CAS)(JCx), was filed on December 2, 2010; the second action, *Clemens v. China Education Alliance, Inc., et al.*, No. 10-cv-09987 (JFW) (AGRx), was filed on December 28, 2010. On March 2, 2011, both actions were consolidated in *In re China Education Alliance, Inc. Securities Litigation*, No. 10-cv-09239 (CAS) (JCx) (C.D. Cal.). The Consolidated Amended Complaint alleged that the Company, Xiqun Yu, Zibing Pan, Susan Liu, Chunqing Wang, James Hsu, Liansheng Zhang, and Yizhao Zhang are liable under Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and SEC Rule 10b-5 for allegedly false and misleading statements and omissions in our public filings between 2008 and 2010 and in an investor conference call in December 2010. The Consolidated Amended Complaint also asserted claims under Section 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 against the individual defendants as persons who allegedly controlled the Company during the time the allegedly false and misleading statements and omissions were made. The Court denied the company's motion to dismiss the Consolidated Amended Complaint on October 11, 2011, and granted (with leave to replead) James Hsu's motion to dismiss the Consolidated Amended Complaint on November 14, 2011. On December 5, 2011, the plaintiffs in the class action filed a Consolidated Second Amended Complaint alleging claims under Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and SEC Rule 10b-5 against the Company, Xiqun Yu, Zibing Pan, Susan Liu, and Chunqing Wang, and alleging claims under Section 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 against Xiqun Yu, Zibing Pan, Susan Liu, Chunqing Wang, James Hsu, Liansheng Zhang, and Yizhao Zhang. The Company answered the Consolidated Second Amended Complaint on January 5, 2012. On April 6, 2012, the court dismissed the claim against Liansheng Zhang but denied motions to dismiss the claims against James Hsu and Yizhao Zhang, the only other defendants served so far.

In addition, on October 28, 2011, a derivative lawsuit was filed on behalf of the Company in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California against Xiqun Yu, Zibing Pan, Susan Liu, Chunqing Wang, James Hsu, Liansheng Zhang, and Yizhao Zhang for alleged breaches of fiduciary duties based on facts similar to those alleged in the class action. The derivative lawsuit is *Padnos v. Yu, et al.*, No. 11-cv-08973 (CAS) (JCx) (C.D. Cal.). The parties have reached an agreement in principle to settle the derivative action, subject to court approval.

The Company determined that the above litigations may result in loss contingencies because settlements of these litigations are reasonably possible, although the possible loss or range of these losses is not reasonably estimable. While the outcome of the current claims cannot be predicted with certainty, management reviews the possible outcome at least quarterly and records a loss contingency accrual based upon this review. The Company was unable to estimate the possible loss or range of losses as of December 31, 2011 and, therefore, has not recorded an accrued loss contingency under ASC 450 in connection with the contingent liability related to this litigation. Based upon current available information, the Company believes that the outcome of this litigation will not have a material adverse impact on its consolidated financial position and results of operations.

### *Employee Benefits*

The full time employees of subsidiaries based in the PRC are entitled to employee benefits including medical care, welfare subsidies, unemployment insurance and pension benefits through a Chinese government mandated multi-employer defined contribution plan. The Company is required to accrue for those benefits based on certain percentages of the employees' salaries and make contributions to the plans out of the amounts accrued for medical and pension benefits. The total provision and contributions made for such employee benefits for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 were \$51,451 and \$29,721 respectively. The Chinese government is responsible for the medical benefits and the pension liability to be paid to these employees.



***Minimum Lease Commitments***

The Company has nine office leases and training center leases which expire at various date from January 2013 through September 2017. The Company recorded an aggregate of \$872,897 and \$250,919 as rent expenses for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Rent expenses for the 5 year after December 31, 2011 are as follows:

Year ending December 31,	
2012	\$1,022,862
2013	816,450
2014	83,109
2015	48,792
2016	15,739
	\$1,986,952

**17. Operating Risk**

**(a) Country risk**

Currently, the Company's revenue is mainly derived from sale of educational products and services in the PRC. The Company hopes to expand its operations in the PRC, however, there are no assurances that the Company will be able to achieve such an expansion successfully. Therefore, a downturn or stagnation in the economic environment of the PRC could have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition.

**(b) Products risk**

The Company competes with larger companies, who have greater funds available for expansion, marketing, research and development and the ability to attract more qualified personnel. There can be no assurance that the Company will remain competitive with larger competitors.

**(c) Exchange risk**

The Company cannot guarantee that the current exchange rate will remain steady, therefore there is a possibility that the Company could post the same amount of profit for two comparable periods and because of a fluctuating exchange rate actually post higher or lower profit depending on exchange rate of Chinese Renminbi (RMB) converted to U.S.

dollars on that date. The exchange rate could fluctuate depending on changes in the political and economic environments without notice.

(d) Political risk

Currently, the PRC is in a period of growth and is openly promoting business development in order to bring more business into the PRC. Additionally, the PRC allows a Chinese corporation to be owned by a United States corporation. If the laws or regulations are changed by the PRC government, the Company's ability to operate in the PRC could be affected.

(e) Key personnel risk

The Company's future success depends on the continued services of executive management in PRC. The loss of any of their services would be detrimental to the Company and could have an adverse effect on business development. The Company does not currently maintain key-man insurance on their lives. Future success is also dependent on the ability to identify, hire, train and retain other qualified managerial and other employees. Competition for these individuals is intense and increasing.

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## (f) Non-compliance with financing requirements

The Company might need to obtain future financing that require timely filing of registration statements, and have declared effective those registration statements, to register the shares being offered by the selling stockholders in future financing. The Company might be subject to liquidated damages and other penalties if they continue to obtain future financing requiring registration statements, and not having those registration statements filed and declared effective in a prompt manner.

## 18. Statutory Reserves

The Company is required to make appropriations to reserve funds, comprising the statutory surplus reserve, statutory public welfare fund and discretionary surplus reserve, based on after-tax net income determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles of the People's Republic of China (the "PRC GAAP"). Appropriation to the statutory surplus reserve should be at least 10% of the after tax net income determined in accordance with the PRC GAAP until the reserve is equal to 50% of the entities' registered capital or members' equity. Appropriations to the statutory public welfare fund are at a minimum of 5% of the after tax net income determined in accordance with PRC GAAP. Commencing on January 1, 2006, the new PRC regulations waived the requirement for appropriating retained earnings to the statutory public welfare fund. The public welfare fund no longer requires the Company to contribute, but the Company can't dissolve it. As of December 31, 2007, the Company appropriated 50% of its registered capital to statutory reserve for Heilongjiang Zhonghe Education Training Center, and has not contributed additional funds to this subsidiary statutory surplus reserve, as they are in compliance with all applicable PRC rules. The Company's other subsidiary has not reached their maximum contribution required for their statutory reserve; accordingly contributions were made for the year ended December 31, 2011. For the year ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, statutory reserves activity is as follows:

	Harbin Zhong He Li Da Education Technology, Inc	Heilongjiang Zhonghe Education Training Center	Beijing Hua Yu Hui Zhong Technology Development Co., Ltd	Total
Balance – January 1, 2010	\$ 2,734,276	\$ 281,867	\$ -	\$3,016,143
Allocations to Statutory reserves	715,529	-	-	715,529
Balance – December 31, 2010	3,449,805	281,867	-	3,731,672
Allocations to Statutory reserves	60,489	-	-	60,489
Balance – December 31, 2011	\$ 3,510,294	\$ 281,867	\$ -	\$3,792,161

## 19. Related Party Transactions

As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, the Company owed a stockholder \$131,650 and \$0, respectively, which is, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

## 20. Income Taxes

The Company and its subsidiaries are subject to income taxes on an “entity” basis that is, on income arising in or derived from the tax jurisdiction in which each entity is domiciled. It is management's intention to reinvest all the income earned by the Company's subsidiaries outside of the US. Accordingly, no US federal income taxes have been provided on earnings of foreign based subsidiaries.

The Company was incorporated in the United States, and is subject to United States federal income taxes and has incurred operating losses since inception.

In the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, ZHLD continues being qualified as a technology and software entity, and is entitled to a 15% statutory PRC enterprise income tax rate. The Company's subsidiaries, ZETC, TL, Harbin Nuoya and Changchun Nuoya are currently exempted from PRC taxation, as these subsidiaries operate a business enterprise engaged in educational opportunities. The Company's other subsidiaries; BHYHZ, ZHLDBJ and HYPX are taxed at the PRC statutory rate (25%), and have incurred operating losses during the year.

The components of income (loss) before income tax consist of approximately following:

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2011	2010
U.S Operations	\$ (2,412,000)	\$ (1,082,000 )
Chinese Operations	8,247,000	17,881,000
	\$ 5,835,000	\$ 16,799,000

The table below approximately summarizes the reconciliation of the Company's income tax provision computed at the statutory U.S. Federal rate and the actual tax provision:

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2011	2010
Income tax provision at Federal statutory rate	\$2,090,000	\$5,919,000
State income taxes, net of Federal benefit	275,000	778,000
Permanent differences	740,000	34,000
U.S. tax rate in excess of foreign tax rate	(1,224,000)	(2,627,000)
Abatement of foreign income taxes	(2,221,000)	(3,527,000)
Additional tax assessment for PRC income taxes – assessed in current period related to prior period	12,000	715,000
Non-deductible expenses	2,000	-
Increase in valuation allowance	505,000	357,000
Tax provision	\$179,000	\$1,649,000

The Company has a U.S net operating loss carryforward of approximately \$7,200,000 as of December 31, 2011 which will expire through 2030. Under IRC section 382, certain of these loss carryforward amounts may be limited due to the more than 50% change in ownership which took place during 2005. The deferred tax asset of approximately \$2,840,000 associated with these net operating loss carryforwards was fully reserved as of December 31, 2011.

Had the above noted tax exemption not been in place for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, the Company estimates the following proforma financial statement impact.

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2011	2010
	(Proforma)	(Proforma)
Net income before tax provision	\$ 5,971,000	\$ 16,910,000
Less: Tax provision not exempted	179,000	1,649,000

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Less: Tax provision exempted	2,221,000	3,527,000
Net income	3,571,000	11,734,000
Less: net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	(136,000 )	(112,000 )
Net income – attributable to the Company	\$ 3,707,000	\$ 11,846,000

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Deferred income tax for 2011 and 2010 reflect the effect of temporary differences between amounts of assets, liabilities, and equity for financial reporting purposes and the bases of such assets, liabilities, and equity as measured by tax laws.

The approximately tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to the Company's net deferred tax assets as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

	2011	2010
Deferred tax assets:		
Non-current		
Tax loss carried forward	\$ 2,840,000	\$1,225,000
Deductible temporary difference	317,000	-
Valuation allowance	(2,840,000)	(1,225,000)
Total non-current deferred tax assets	\$ 317,000	\$-

**Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements With Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure.**

None.

**Item 9A. Controls and Procedures.**

***Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures***

The Company maintains a set of disclosure controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports filed under the Securities Exchange Act, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the SEC's rules and forms. Disclosure controls are also designed with the objective of ensuring that this information is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including the Company's chief executive officer and chief financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Pursuant to Rule 13a-15(b) under the Exchange Act, the Company carried out an evaluation with the participation of the Company's management, including Xiqun Yu, the Company's chief executive officer, and Cloris Li, the Company's chief financial officer, of the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined under Rule 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act) as of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011. Based upon that evaluation, the Company's chief executive officer and chief financial officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were not effective due to the material weakness identified below.



***Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting***

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over our financial reporting as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act. The Company's management is also required to assess and report on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting in accordance with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 ("Section 404"). Internal control over financial reporting is a process to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of the Company's financial reporting for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Internal control over financial reporting includes policies and procedures that: (i) pertain to maintaining records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the Company's transactions; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary for preparation of the Company's financial statements and that receipts and expenditures of company assets are made in accordance with management authorization; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance that unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of company assets that could have a material effect on our financial statements would be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies and procedures may deteriorate.

The Company's management assessed the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2011. In making this assessment, it used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in *Internal Control—Integrated Framework*. This evaluation was conducted by Xiqun Yu, the Company's chief executive officer, and Cloris Li, the Company's chief financial officer. Based on our evaluation, we determined that, as of December 31, 2011, our internal control over financial reporting was not effective because of the material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting described below.

During the evaluation of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2011, management identified a material weakness relating to our lack of sufficient accounting personnel with an appropriate understanding of U.S. GAAP and SEC reporting requirements. In connection with our anticipated growth, we are seeking additional financial and accounting personnel with knowledge of U.S. GAAP and SEC reporting requirements. However, we still have a relatively small number of professionals in bookkeeping and accounting functions, which prevents us from maintaining effective controls and appropriately segregating duties within our internal control systems.

In order to mitigate the material weakness to fullest extent possible, we have taken and are implementing the following measures:

1 We have established an audit committee to oversee our accounting and financial reporting;

We have taken measures to strengthen our accounting department in the year of 2011, including employment of US GAAP experts and appointment of a more qualified Chief Financial Officer. Additionally, we have appointed an 1 Audit Committee member with strong auditing related experience to oversee and improve the quality of our financial reporting.

We are evaluating the roles of our existing accounting personnel in an effort to realign the reporting structure of our internal auditing staff in the PRC who test and monitor the implementation of our accounting and internal control procedures;

1 We are also seeking additional qualified in-house accounting personnel to ensure that management will have adequate resources in order to attain complete reporting of financial information disclosures in a timely matter;

1 We are in the process of completing the review and revision of the documentation of our internal control procedures and policies;

1 We intend to provide training to our employees in the PRC to ensure that the importance of internal controls and compliance with established policies and procedures are fully understood throughout the organization and will provide additional U.S. GAAP training to all employees involved with the performance of or compliance with those procedures and policies.

As a result of the foregoing measures, the management believes that the consolidated financial statements and other information presented herewith are materially correct. Management believes that the weakness did not have any effect on the accuracy of the Company's consolidated financial statements for the current reporting period.

This annual report does not include an attestation report of the Company's registered accounting firm regarding internal control over financial reporting. The management's report was not subject to attestation by the Company's registered public accounting firm pursuant to temporary rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

### ***Changes in Internal Controls over Financial Reporting***

We regularly review our system of internal control over financial reporting and make changes to our processes and systems to improve controls and increase efficiency, while ensuring that we maintain an effective internal control environment. Changes may include such activities as implementing new, more efficient systems, consolidating activities, and migrating processes.

Other than in connection with the implementation of the remedial measures described above, there have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the fiscal year 2011 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

### ***Limitations on Controls***

Management does not expect that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures or the Company's internal control over financial reporting will prevent or detect all error and fraud. Any control system, no matter how well designed and operated, is based upon certain assumptions and can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that its objectives will be met. Further, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that misstatements due to error or fraud will not occur or that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within the Company have been detected. The Company's disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance of achieving their objectives and the Company's chief executive officer and chief financial officer have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective at that reasonable assurance level.

**Item 9B. Other Information.**

None.

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**PART III****Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance.**

The following are our officers and directors as of the date of this Annual Report. Most of our officers and directors are residents of the PRC and, therefore, it may be difficult for investors to effect service of process within the U.S. upon them or to enforce judgments against them obtained from the U.S. courts.

The following table sets forth certain information concerning our directors and executive officers:

Name	Age	Position
Xiqun Yu	44	Chairman of the board, Chief Executive Officer, President and Director
Cloris Li	30	Chief Financial Officer
Xiaohua Gu 1,2,3	38	Director
Liansheng Zhang 1,2,3	70	Director
Yizhao Zhang 1,2,3	42	Director

- 1 Member of the audit committee.
- 2 Member of the compensation committee.
- 3 Member of the nominating committee.

**Mr. Xiqun Yu** has been our chairman and chief executive officer since the organization of our subsidiaries in 2001. He has more than 18 years of experience in senior management with several Northern PRC-based enterprises. He was responsible for marketing, strategic planning and designing for many of these corporations. Mr. Yu previously served as the chief executive officer of RETONG.COM, and chairman of Harbin Zhonghelida Technology Corporation, Heilongjiang Retong Advertising Co., Ltd. and Heilongjiang Wantong Telecommunication Project Co., Ltd. Mr. Yu is a member of the Council of China Harbin Advertising Association and is a Director of the China Internet Network Association. Mr. Yu received a degree in Business Administration from the Harbin University of Science and Technology in 1989.

**Ms. Cloris Li** is a certified public accountant in Australia and a member of Certified Public Accountant Australia. Before joining the Company as Chief Financial Officer, she was a consultant in PricewaterhouseCoopers, focusing on the function of assurance and risk & control, providing audit, internal control advice and SOX compliance services to both public and private companies. From 2007 to 2009, Ms. Li served as vice president in a private family fund assisting domestic Chinese companies seeking overseas listings. She worked as senior auditor and tax advisor in Romano Business Accountants Pty. Ltd. Australia, providing financial auditing, planning and tax advice to both local and multinational companies from 2004 to 2006. Ms. Li graduated from Queensland University Technology Australia with a Bachelor of Business in Accounting in 2004.

**Mr. Xiaohua Gu** is a partner at Richlink Capital, a financial service institution focusing on private equity fund management and investment banking services. From July 2006 to February 2010, Mr. Gu worked as assistant manager in taxation at the Hangzhou Office of KPMG Advisory (China) Limited, where he was engaged in providing tax advisory and compliance services. Mr. Gu received his Master of Science in Accounting from Lees Metropolitan University in 2004 and his Master of Business Administration from University of Newcastle upon Tyne in 2001. He got his bachelor degree in tourism from Shanghai University in 1995.

**Mr. Liansheng Zhang** has been a director since October 2007. Since July 1990, Mr. Zhang has served as Pluralism Director at the Heilongjiang provincial Base of Research and Experiment in Polymer Science & Technology. Mr. Zhang has also been appointed as a People's Representative during the 9th (1998) and 10th (2003) National People's Congress of the PRC for his extraordinary achievement in Polymer Science and Technology. Mr. Zhang received a Bachelor's Degree in Organic Chemistry from the Heilongjiang University and Master's Degree in Polymer Chemistry at the Jilin University. Mr. Zhang was also a visiting scholar at the University of Bradford.

**Mr. Yizhao Zhang** has been our independent director since June 2009. He is currently assisting some Chinese companies for their preparation of oversea listing, and also an independent director of Kaisa Group Holdings Ltd. (HK: 1638), China Green Agriculture Inc. (NYSE: CGA) and China Carbon Graphite, Inc. (OTC QB: CHGI) respectively. Mr. Zhang has over 16 years of experience in accounting and internal control, corporate finance, and portfolio management. Previously, Mr. Zhang held senior positions in Universal Travel Group (NYSE: UTA), Energroups Holdings Corporation (OTC BB: ENHD), Shengtai Pharmaceutical Inc. (OTC BB: SGTI), Chinawe Asset Management Corporation (OTC BB: CHWE), and China Natural Resources Incorporation (NASDAQ CM: CHNR). Mr. Zhang also had experiences in portfolio management and asset trading in Guangdong South Financial Services Corporation from 1993 to 1999. He is a certified public accountant of the state of Delaware, and a member of the American Certified Accountants (AICPA). Mr. Zhang graduated with a bachelor's degree in economics from Fudan University, Shanghai in 1992 and received an MBA degree with financial analysis and accounting concentrations from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 2003.

The directors in Class I, Xiaohua Gu, Liansheng Zhang and Yizhao Zhang, will serve until the annual meeting of stockholders in 2013 and until their respective successors have been elected and have qualified, or until their earlier resignation, removal or death. The director in Class II, Xiqun Yu, will serve until the annual meeting of stockholders in 2012 and until his respective successors have been elected and have qualified, or until his earlier resignation, removal or death.

## **Director Qualifications**

Directors are responsible for overseeing the Company's business consistent with their fiduciary duty to stockholders. This significant responsibility requires highly-skilled individuals with various qualities, attributes and professional experience. The board believes that there are general requirements for service on the Company's board of directors that are applicable to all directors and that there are other skills and experience that should be represented on the board as a whole but not necessarily by each director. The board and the Nominating Committee consider the qualifications of director and director candidates individually and in the broader context of the board's overall composition and the Company's current and future needs.

### ***Qualifications for All Directors***

In its assessment of each potential candidate, including those recommended by stockholders, the Nominating Committee considers the nominee's judgment, integrity, experience, independence, understanding of the Company's business or other related industries and such other factors the Nominating Committee determines are pertinent in light of the current needs of the board. The Nominating Committee also takes into account the ability of a director to devote the time and effort necessary to fulfill his or her responsibilities to the Company.

The board and the Nominating Committee require that each director be a recognized person of high integrity with a proven record of success in his or her field. Each director must demonstrate innovative thinking, familiarity with and respect for corporate governance requirements and practices, an appreciation of multiple cultures and a commitment to sustainability and to dealing responsibly with social issues. In addition to the qualifications required of all directors, the Board conducts interviews of potential director candidates to assess intangible qualities including the individual's ability to ask difficult questions and, simultaneously, to work collegially. The board does not have a specific diversity policy, but considers diversity of race, ethnicity, gender, age, cultural background and professional experiences in evaluating candidates for board membership. Diversity is important because a variety of points of view contribute to a more effective decision-making process.

***Qualifications, Attributes, Skills and Experience to be Represented on the Board as a Whole***

The board has identified particular qualifications, attributes, skills and experience that are important to be represented on the board as a whole, in light of the Company's current needs and its business priorities. The board believes that it should include some directors with a high level of financial literacy and some directors who possess relevant business experience as a Chief Executive Officer or a President or like position. Marketing is the core focus of our business and the Company seeks to develop and deploy the world's most innovative and effective marketing and technology. Therefore, the board believes that marketing and technology experience should be represented on the board. The Company is involved in the education business in the PRC. Therefore the Company's business also requires compliance with a variety of regulatory requirements and relationships with various governmental entities. Therefore, the board believes that governmental, political or diplomatic expertise should be represented on the Board.

Set forth below are a chart and a narrative disclosure that summarize the specific qualifications, attributes, skills and experiences described above. An “X” in the chart below indicates that the item is a specific reason that the director has been nominated to serve on the Company’s Board. **The lack of an “X” for a particular qualification does not mean that the director does not possess that qualification or skill.** Rather, an “X” indicates a specific area of focus or expertise of a director on which the board currently relies.

	Xiqun Yu	Cloris Li	Xiaohua Gu	Liansheng Zhang	Yizhao Zhang
High level of financial literacy		X	X		X
Extensive knowledge of the Company’s business	X				
Marketing/Marketing related technology experience	X				
Relevant Chief Executive/President or like experience	X				X
Governmental, political or diplomatic expertise	X			X	

Xiqun Yu

*Extensive knowledge of Company’s business* - Mr. Yu has been our chairman and Chief Executive Officer since the organization of our subsidiaries in 2001.

*Marketing/Marketing related technology experience* - He has more than 18 years of experience in senior management with several Northern PRC-based enterprises and was responsible for marketing, strategic planning and designing for many of these corporations.

*Relevant Chief Executive/President or like experience* – Apart from being our chairman and Chief Executive Officer since the organization of our subsidiaries in 2001, Mr. Yu previously served as the chief executive officer of RETONG.COM, and chairman of Harbin Zhonghelida Technology Corporation, Heilongjiang Retong Advertising Co., Ltd. and Heilongjiang Wantong Telecommunication Project Co., Ltd.



*Governmental, political or diplomatic expertise* - Mr. Yu is a member of the Council of China Harbin Advertising Association and is a Director of the China Internet Network Association.

Liansheng Zhang

*Governmental, political or diplomatic expertise* - Mr. Zhang also been appointed as a People's Representative during the 9th (1998) and 10th (2003) National People's Congress of the PRC for his extraordinary achievement in Polymer Science and Technology.

Yizhao Zhang

*High level of financial literacy* - Mr. Zhang has over 16 years of experience in accounting and internal control, corporate finance, and portfolio management. From 1993 to 1999 Mr. Zhang had experiences in portfolio management and asset trading in Guangdong South Financial Services Corporation. He is a certified public accountant of the state of Delaware, and a member of the American Certified Accountants (AICPA). Mr. Zhang graduated with a bachelor's degree in economics from Fudan University, Shanghai in 1992 and received an MBA degree with financial analysis and accounting concentrations from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 2003.

*Relevant Chief Executive/President or like experience* – Mr. Zhang is an independent director of Kaisa Group Holdings Ltd. (HK: 1638), China Green Agriculture Inc. (NYSE: CGA) and China Carbon Graphite, Inc. (OTC QB: CHGI) respectively. Mr. Zhang has over 16 years of experience in accounting and internal control, corporate finance, and portfolio management. Previously, Mr. Zhang held senior positions in Universal Travel Group (NYSE: UTA), Energroups Holdings Corporation (OTC BB: ENHD), Shengtai Pharmaceutical Inc. (OTC BB: SGTI), Chinawe Asset Management Corporation (OTC BB: CHWE), and China Natural Resources Incorporation (NASDAQ CM: CHNR).

Cloris Li

*High level of financial literacy* – Ms. Li is a certified public accountant in Australia and a member of Certified Public Accountant Australia. Before joining the Company as Chief Financial Officer, she was a consultant in PricewaterhouseCoopers, focusing on the function of assurance and risk & control, providing audit, internal control advice and SOX compliance services to both public and private companies. From 2007 to 2009, Ms. Li served as vice president in a private family fund assisting domestic Chinese companies seeking overseas listings. She worked as senior auditor and tax advisor in Romano Business Accountants Pty. Ltd. Australia, providing financial auditing, planning and tax advice to both local and multinational companies from 2004 to 2006. Ms. Li graduated from Queensland University Technology Australia with a Bachelor of Business in Accounting in 2004.

Xiaohua Gu

*High level of financial literacy* – Mr. Gu received his Master of Science in Accounting from Lees Metropolitan University. From July 2006 to February 2010, Mr. Gu worked as assistant manager in taxation at the Hangzhou Office of KPMG Advisory (China) Limited, where he was engaged in providing tax advisory and compliance services.

Save as otherwise reported above, none of our directors hold directorships in other reporting companies.

There are no family relationships among our directors or officers.

To our knowledge, during the last ten years, none of our directors and executive officers (including those of our subsidiaries) has:

Had a bankruptcy petition filed by or against any business of which such person was a general partner or executive officer either at the time of the bankruptcy or within two years prior to that time.

Been convicted in a criminal proceeding or been subject to a pending criminal proceeding, excluding traffic violations and other minor offenses.

Been subject to any order, judgment or decree, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, of any court of competent jurisdiction, permanently or temporarily enjoining, barring, suspending or otherwise limiting his involvement in any type of business, securities or banking activities.

Been found by a court of competent jurisdiction (in a civil action), the SEC, or the Commodities Futures Trading Commission to have violated a federal or state securities or commodities law, and the judgment has not been reversed, suspended or vacated.

Been the subject to, or a party to, any sanction or order, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, of any self-regulatory organization, any registered entity, or any equivalent exchange, association, entity or organization that has disciplinary authority over its members or persons associated with a member.

## **Committees of the Board of Directors**

Our board of directors has three committees, the audit committee, the compensation committee and the nominating committee. The audit committee and compensation committee were established in October 2007, and the nominating committee was established in October 2007. Prior to October 2007, our entire board of directors acted as the audit and compensation committee for the purpose of overseeing the accounting and financial reporting processes, and audits of our financial statements.

The members of the audit committee are Yizhao Zhang (Chairman), Xiaohua Gu and Liansheng Zhang. The members of the compensation committee are Liansheng Zhang (Chairman), Yizhao Zhang and Xiaohua Gu. The nominating committee similarly comprises of Liansheng Zhang (Chairman), Yizhao Zhang and Xiaohua Gu.

## **Audit Committee and Audit Committee Financial Expert**

Our board of directors established an audit committee in October 2007. The audit committee is responsible for (i) recommending independent accountants to the Board, (ii) reviewing our financial statements with management and the independent accountants, (iii) making an appraisal of our audit effort and the effectiveness of our financial policies and practices and (iv) consulting with management and our independent accountants with regard to the adequacy of internal accounting controls. Our audit committee members are Yizhao Zhang (Chairman), Xiaohua Gu and Liansheng Zhang.

Our board of directors has determined that it has an “audit committee financial expert” as defined by Item 401(h) of Regulation S-K as promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Our audit committee financial expert is Yizhao Zhang. The directors who serve on the audit committee are “independent” directors based on the definition of independence in the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange. Our Board of Directors has adopted a written charter for the Audit Committee. The Charter is available on our website at <http://www.chinaeducationalliance.com/Governance.jsp>.

## **Compensation Committee**

Our board of directors established a compensation committee in October 2007.

The compensation committee of the board of directors is responsible for (i) determining the general compensation policies, (ii) establishing compensation plans, (iii) determining senior management compensation and (iv) administering our stock option plans. The members of the compensation committee currently are Liansheng Zhang (Chairman), Yizhao Zhang and Xiaohua Gu. The members of our compensation committee or their affiliates did not provide additional service to the Company or its affiliates in an amount in excess of \$120,000 during the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2011.

Our board of directors has adopted a written compensation committee charter. The charter is available on our website at <http://www.chinaeducationalliance.com/Governance.jsp>. The directors who serve on the compensation committee are "independent" directors based on the definition of independence in the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange.

### **Nominating Committee**

Our board of directors established a nominating committee in June 2009.

The purpose of the nominating committee of the board of directors is to assist the board of directors in identifying and recruiting qualified individuals to become board members and select director nominees to be presented for board and/or stockholder approval. The nominating committee will be involved in evaluating the desirability of and recommendation to the board of any changes in the size and composition of the board, and evaluation of and successor planning for the chief executive officer and other executive officers. The qualifications of any candidate for director will be subject to the same extensive general and specific criteria applicable to director candidates generally. The members of the nominating committee currently are Liansheng Zhang (Chairman), Yizhao Zhang and Xiaohua Gu.

The directors who serve on the nominating committee are “independent” directors based on the definition of independence in the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange. The nominating committee has a written charter. The charter is available on our website at <http://www.chinaeducationalliance.com/Governance.jsp>. The nominating committee will consider qualified director candidates recommended by stockholders if such recommendations for director are submitted in writing to our Secretary at 58 Heng Shan Road, Kun Lun Shopping Mall, Harbin, the PRC 150090, provided such recommendation has been made in accordance with the relevant by-laws.

At this time, no additional specific procedures to propose a candidate for consideration by the nominating committee, nor any minimum criteria for consideration of a proposed nomination to the board, have been adopted.

### **Code of Ethics**

We have adopted a code of ethics to apply to our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer and controller, or persons performing similar functions. The Code of Ethics is currently available on our website.

The board and its committees held the following number of meetings during the fiscal year of 2011

Board of Directors	3
Audit Committee	4
Compensation Committee	0
Nominating Committee	1

The meetings include meetings that were held by means of a conference telephone call, but do not include actions taken by unanimous written consent, which amounted to one such action.

Each director attended at least 75% of the total number of meetings of the board and those committees on which he served during the year.

Our non-management directors did not meet in executive session during 2011.

### **Board Leadership Structure and Role in Risk Oversight**

Xiqun Yu is our chairman and chief executive officer. We have three independent directors. Our lead independent director is Yizhao Zhang. Our Board has three standing committees, each of which is comprised solely of independent directors with a committee chair. The Board believes that the Company's chief executive officer is best situated to serve as Chairman of the Board because he is the director most familiar with our business and industry and the director most capable of identifying strategic priorities and executing our business strategy. In addition, having a single leader eliminates the potential for confusion and provides clear leadership for the Company. We believe that this leadership structure has served the Company well.

Our Board of Directors has overall responsibility for risk oversight. The Board has delegated responsibility for the oversight of specific risks to Board committees as follows:

The Audit Committee oversees the Company's risk policies and processes relating to the financial statements and financial reporting processes, as well as key credit risks, liquidity risks, market risks and compliance, and the guidelines, policies and processes for monitoring and mitigating those risks.

- The Nominating Committee oversees risks related to the company's governance structure and processes.

Our Board of Directors is responsible to approve all related party transactions according to our Code of Ethics. We have not adopted written policies and procedures specifically for related person transactions.

### **Limitations on Liability**

Article VIII of our Bylaws limits the liability of our directors, officers and employees to the fullest extent permitted by North Carolina law. Consequently, our directors and officers may not be personally liable for monetary damages regarding their duties as directors.

### ***Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance***

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires our executive officers and directors and persons who own more than 10% of a registered class of our equity securities to file with the SEC initial statements of beneficial ownership, reports of changes in ownership and annual reports concerning their ownership of our common stock and other equity securities, on Form 3, 4 and 5 respectively. Executive officers, directors and greater than 10% shareholders are required by the SEC regulations to furnish our company with copies of all Section 16(a) reports they file.

Based solely on our review of the copies of such reports received by us and on written representations by our officers and directors regarding their compliance with the applicable reporting requirements under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act, we believe that, with respect to the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, our officers and directors, and all of the persons known to us to own more than 10% of our common stock, filed all required reports on a timely basis.

### **Item 11. Executive Compensation.**



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The following table sets forth information with respect to the compensation of each of the named executive officers for services provided in all capacities to China Education Alliance, Inc. and its subsidiaries in the fiscal years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 in their capacity as such officers. Mr. Xiqun Yu, our chief executive officer and also one of our directors, receives no additional compensation for his services in his capacity as director. No other executive officer or former executive officer received more than \$100,000 in compensation in the fiscal years reported below.

Name and Principal Position	Fiscal Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Stock Awards (\$)	Option Awards (\$)(5)	Non-equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)	Change in	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
							Deferred Compensation Earnings (\$)		
Xiqun Yu Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)(1)	2010	22,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	22,900
	2011	30,987	—	—	—	—	—	—	30,987
Cloris Li Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer) (2)	2010	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2011	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,000
Alice Lee Rogers Former Chief Financial Officer (3)	2010	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2011	74,997	—	—	—	—	—	—	74,997
Zibing Pan Former Chief Financial Officer(4)	2010	100,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	100,000
	2011	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	25,000

(1) This option to purchase 100,000 shares of common stock was issued pursuant to China Education Alliance, Inc.'s 2009 Incentive Stock Plan and an Incentive Stock Option Agreement dated as of June 18, 2009. The option shall become exercisable during the term of Mr. Yu's employment in three (3) equal annual installments of 33,333 shares of common stock each, the first installment to be exercisable on June 18, 2009, with additional installments becoming exercisable on each of the first and second anniversaries thereof. There are no other notable conditions to exercisability, tandem feature, reload feature, tax-reimbursement feature, and any provision that could cause the exercise price to be lowered.

(2) Ms. Cloris Li joined us as our Chief Financial Officer on November 28, 2011.

(3) Ms. Alice Lee Rogers joined us as our Chief Financial Officer on February 28, 2011 and resigned on November 28, 2011.

(4) Mr. Zibing Pan joined us as our Chief Financial Officer on August 20, 2009. On September 24, 2009, he was granted an option to purchase 10,000 shares of common stock of Company annually at an exercise price of \$16.77, which option shall vest in one-third installments over three years, the first installment to be exercisable on September 24, 2009 (the "Initial Vesting Date"), with additional installments becoming exercisable on each of the first and second anniversaries following the Initial Vesting Date. There are no other notable conditions to exercisability, tandem feature, reload feature, tax-reimbursement feature, and any provision that could cause the exercise price to be lowered. Mr. Pan resigned as our Chief Financial Officer and Director on February 28, 2011 and his resignation became effective March 1, 2011.

(5) The dollar amount set forth in the summary compensation table with respect to the option awards reflects the aggregate grant date fair value of the option awards computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. For all assumptions made in the valuation refer to footnote 14 "Warrants and Options" in the Company's footnotes to the financial statements.

#### ***Outstanding Equity Awards at 2011 Fiscal Year End***

As of December 31, 2011, no options were exercised, and options to purchase 187,447 shares of the Company's common stock were outstanding.

## Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End December 31, 2011

## Option/Stock Awards

Name	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#) exercisable	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#) unexercisable	Equity incentive plan awards: Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Number of shares or units of stock that have not vested (#)	Market value of or units of stock that have not vested (\$)	Equity incentive plan awards: Number of unearned shares, or other rights that have not vested (#)	Equity incentive awards: Market payout value of unearned shares, or other rights that have not vested (\$)
Xiqun Yu	100,000	-	-	9.57	6/18/2012	-	-	-	-
Xuxin Dong	6,667	-	-	8.7	6/18/2012	-	-	-	-
Tao Wang	1,112	-	-	8.7	6/18/2012	-	-	-	-
Jianwei Zhou	667	-	-	8.7	6/18/2012	-	-	-	-
Shangyi Tian	333	-	-	8.7	6/18/2012	-	-	-	-
Lianshuang Li	1,000	-	-	8.7	6/18/2012	-	-	-	-
Xiuli Han	333	-	-	8.7	6/18/2012	-	-	-	-
Hongbo Ma	1,000	-	-	8.7	6/18/2012	-	-	-	-
Quanxi Wang	667	-	-	8.7	6/18/2012	-	-	-	-
Liansheng Zhang	3,334	-	-	8.7	6/18/2012	-	-	-	-
Yizhao Zhang	10,000	-	-	8.7	6/18/2012	-	-	-	-
Tai Ming Tan	6,667	-	-	8.7	6/18/2012	-	-	-	-
Zhang Yizhao	20,000	-	-	2.67	5/9/2014	-	-	-	-
Hongbo Ma	333	667	-	2.67	5/9/2014	-	-	-	-
Jianfeng Cheng	333	667	-	2.67	5/9/2014	-	-	-	-
Liancheng Wei	333	667	-	2.67	5/9/2014	-	-	-	-
Lianshuang Li	333	667	-	2.67	5/9/2014	-	-	-	-
Lixia Xiu	333	667	-	2.67	5/9/2014	-	-	-	-
Mingming Bai	10,000	-	-	2.67	5/9/2014	-	-	-	-
Quanxi Wang	333	667	-	2.67	5/9/2014	-	-	-	-

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Tao Wang	1,111	2,222	-	2.67	5/9/2014	-	-	-	-
Xiaofei Qi	555	1,112	-	2.67	5/9/2014	-	-	-	-
Xiuli Han	3,333	6,667	-	2.67	5/9/2014	-	-	-	-
Xinghai Zhao	555	1,112	-	2.67	5/9/2014	-	-	-	-
Total	169,332	15,115							

### *Employment Agreements*

We do not currently provide any contingent or deferred forms of compensation arrangements, annuities, or retirement benefits to our executive officers or directors. We had entered into an employment agreement with our Chief Executive Officer Xiqun Yu, which terminated on August 9, 2009. The employment agreement has since been extended an additional three years till August 9, 2012. Under the terms of the employment agreement, our Chief Executive Officer is paid \$22,900 per annum. Pursuant to the employment agreement, the executive is also entitled to a working clothes subsidiary, insurance, medical benefits, unemployment insurance and other benefits pursuant to our standard policies.

On March 1, 2011, we appointed Alice Lee Rogers as our new Chief Financial Officer pursuant to an employment agreement between Ms. Rogers and us dated March 1, 2011. Pursuant to the agreement, Ms. Rogers is to receive an annual salary of \$100,000. Additionally, Ms. Rogers will be granted an option to purchase 30,000 shares of common stock of the Company each year for the first two years, and an option to purchase 40,000 shares of common stock of the Company for the third year, at an exercise price equivalent to the closing price per share of common stock on the date of employment, provided Ms. Rogers is still Chief Financial Officer of the Company or otherwise engaged by the Company at the time of exercise. The options shall vest in one-third installments over three years.

On November 28, 2011, Ms. Cloris Li was appointed our Chief Financial Officer. Ms. Li's compensation as Chief Financial Officer is set forth in an employment agreement between Ms. Li and the Company dated November 30, 2011. Pursuant to the agreement, Ms. Li is to receive an annual salary of \$120,000 for her services as Chief Financial Officer.

**Compensation Discussion and Analysis**

We strive to provide our named executive officers (as defined in Item 402 of Regulation S-K) with a competitive base salary that is in line with their roles and responsibilities when compared to peer companies of comparable size in similar locations.

It is not uncommon for PRC private companies in the PRC to have base salaries as the sole form of compensation. The base salary level is established and reviewed based on the level of responsibilities, the experience and tenure of the individual and the current and potential contributions of the individual. The base salary is compared to the list of similar positions within comparable peer companies and consideration is given to the executive's relative experience in his or her position. Base salaries are reviewed periodically and at the time of promotion or other changes in responsibilities.

We plan to implement a more comprehensive compensation program, which takes into account other elements of compensation, including, without limitation, short and long term compensation, cash and non-cash, and other equity-based compensation such as stock options. We expect that this compensation program will be comparable to the programs of our peer companies and aimed to retain and attract talented individuals.

**Board Compensation**

The following table sets forth the compensation received by our directors in fiscal year of 2011 in their capacity as directors:

Name and Principal Position	Fee earned or paid in Cash (\$)	Stock Awards (\$)	Option Awards (\$)	Non-equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)	Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Xiqun Yu Chief Executive Officer and director	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

James Hsu Director	6,667	—	—	—	—	—	6,667
Xiaohua Gu Director	7,500	—	—	—	—	—	7,500
Liansheng Zhang Director	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	5,000
Yizhao Zhang Director	12,000	24,600	37,664	—	—	—	74,264

**Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters.**

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to the beneficial ownership of our voting securities by (i) any person or group owning more than 5% of any class of voting securities, (ii) each director, (iii) our chief executive officer and (iv) all executive officers and directors as a group as of April 13, 2012.

Name and Address	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned (1)	Percentage of Outstanding Shares (1)	
5% Shareholder Zesiger Capital Group LLC 460 Park Avenue, 22nd Floor New York, NY 10022 (2)	727,400	6.87	%
Executive Officers and Directors Xiqun Yu 58 Heng Shan Rd. Kun Lun Shopping Mall Harbin, PRC 150090 (3)	4,327,779	40.51	%
Cloris Li 58 Heng Shan Rd. Kun Lun Shopping Mall Harbin, PRC 150090	—	—	
Liansheng Zhang (4) 58 Heng Shan Rd. Kun Lun Shopping Mall Harbin, PRC150090	3,334	*	
Yizhao Zhang 45 Old Millstone Drive, NIT 6 East Windsor, NJ08520 (5)	36,667	*	
Xiaohua Gu 58 Heng Shan Rd. Kun Lun Shopping Mall Harbin, PRC150090	-	-	
Officers and Directors as a group (five individuals)	4,364,780	40.73	%

\*Represents less than 1%

In determining beneficial ownership of our common stock as of a given date, the number of shares shown includes shares of common stock which may be acquired on exercise of warrants or options or conversion of convertible securities within 60 days of that date. In determining the percent of common stock owned by a person or entity on April 13, 2012, (a) the numerator is the number of shares of the class beneficially owned by such person or entity, (1) including shares which may be acquired within 60 days on exercise of warrants or options and conversion of convertible securities, and (b) the denominator is the sum of (i) the total shares of common stock outstanding on April 13, 2012 (10,582,503), and (ii) the total number of shares that the beneficial owner may acquire upon conversion of the preferred and on exercise of the warrants and options. Unless otherwise stated, each beneficial owner has sole power to vote and dispose of its shares.



Clients for whom Zesiger Capital Group LLC (“ZCG”) acts as investment adviser may withdraw dividends or the  
(2) proceeds of sales from the accounts managed by ZCG. No single client account owns more than 5% of the class of securities.

The shares beneficially owned by Xiqun Yu include (a) 4,227,779 shares of common stock directly owned by  
(3) Xiqun Yu, and (b) an option granted by the Company on June 18, 2009, to purchase 100,000 shares of the Company’s common stock in three equal installments, the first being vested on the date of the grant, and additional installments being vested on the first and second anniversaries of the date of the grant.

Liansheng Zhang was granted an option to purchase 3,334 shares of the common stock of the Company on June  
(4) 18, 2009. The option shall become exercisable during the term of the Liansheng Zhang's employment in three equal annual installments of 1,111 shares of common stock each (save for the last installment of 1,112 shares), the first installment to be exercisable on the date of this option, with additional installments becoming exercisable on each of the first and second anniversaries following the date of the option.

(5) The shares beneficially owned by Yizhao Zhang include (a) 6,667 shares of common stock directly owned by Yizhao Zhang, (b) an option granted by the Company on June 18, 2009, to purchase 10,000 shares of the Company's common stock in three equal installments, the first being vested on the date of the grant, and additional installments being vested on the first and second anniversaries of the date of the grant, among which 6,667 shares of common stocks were exercised by Yizhao Zhang, (c) an option granted by the Company on July 1, 2011, to purchase 20,000 shares of the Company's common stock pursuant to the 2011 Incentive Stock Plan, which vests on the date of the option and may be exercised till three years from the date of grant, provided Mr. Zhang is still a director of or otherwise engaged by the Company at the date of exercising.

### **Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence.**

#### **Related Party Transactions**

Xiqun Yu, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, has extended a loan to us in the amount of \$131,650. The loan is unsecured, interest-free and payable on demand. As of April 13, 2012, the outstanding balance of the loan was \$131,650.

#### **Independent Directors**

Our Board of Directors is currently comprised of a majority of independent directors, as such term is defined by the rules of the New York Stock Exchange, and such independent directors are Yizhao Zhang, Xiaohua Gu, and Liansheng Zhang. James Hsu, our former director who resigned on June 15, 2011, also qualified as independent director under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange.

### **Item 14. Principal Accounting Fees and Services.**

#### ***Audit Fees***

We incurred approximately \$143,500 for professional services rendered by our registered independent public accounting firm of Baker Tilly Hong Kong ("BTHK") for the integrated audit of the Company for 2011. Further, in 2011, we incurred approximately \$60,500 for the quarterly reviews by Sherb & Co., LLP ("Sherb"), our prior registered independent public accounting firm. In 2010, we incurred approximately \$120,000 for the quarterly reviews and the

integrated audit of the Company by Sherb.

***Audit-Related Fees***

We did not incur any audit-related fees in the fiscal years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010.

***Tax Fees***

We did not incur any tax fees in the fiscal years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010.

***All Other Fees***

We did not incur any fees from our registered independent public accounting firm for services other than the services covered in “Audit Fees” in the fiscal years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010.

**Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures**

The Audit Committee pre-approves all audit and non-audit services performed by the Company’s auditor and the fees to be paid in connection with such services in order to assure that the provision of such services does not impair the auditor’s independence.

**PART IV**

**Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules.**

Exhibit	Description
No.	
3.1	Articles of Incorporation filed December 2, 1996 in the State of North Carolina are incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Form SB-2 Registration Statement of China Education Alliance, Inc. (File No. 333-101167) filed on November 13, 2002.
3.2	Articles of Amendment Business Corporation dated May 23, 2002 are incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Form SB-2 Registration Statement of China Education Alliance, Inc. (File No. 333-101167) filed on November 13, 2002.
3.3	Articles of Amendment Business Corporation filed November 17, 2004, changing the name of the Company from ABC Realty Co. to China Education Alliance, Inc. is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.3 filed with the Company's Form 10-KSB annual report for its fiscal year ended December 31, 2005.
3.4	Articles of Share Exchange of China Education Alliance, Inc. filed with the Department of The Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina on December 30, 2004 are incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 filed with China Education Alliance, Inc.'s Form 10-QSB quarterly report for its quarter ended September 30, 2007 filed with the SEC on November 14, 2007.
3.5	Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation filed with the Department of The Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina on October 4, 2007 are incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 filed with China Education Alliance, Inc.'s Form 10-QSB quarterly report for its quarter ended September 30, 2007 filed with the SEC on November 14, 2007.
3.6	Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation filed with the Department of The Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina on September 26, 2011.*
3.7	ByLaws of China Education Alliance, Inc. are incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.3 to the Form SB-2/A Registration Statement of China Education Alliance, Inc. filed on February 7, 2003 (File No. 333-101167).
4.1	China Education Alliance, Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Post-Effective Amendment to Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the SEC on June 19, 2009.
4.2	China Education Alliance, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Form S-8 filed with the SEC on July 1, 2011.

- 10.1 Stock Transaction Agreement between and among China Education Alliance, Inc. and the former owners of Harbin Zhonghelida Educational Technology Co., Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of China Education Alliance, Inc. is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to China Education Alliance, Inc.'s Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2005 filed with the SEC on April 17, 2006.
- 10.2 Organization Constitution of Heilongjiang Zhonghe Education Training Center, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, dated June 15, 2005, is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to China Education Alliance, Inc.'s Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2005 filed with the SEC on April 17, 2006.
- 10.3 Business licenses of Harbin Zhong He Li Da Educational Technology Company Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of China Education Alliance, Inc. is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to China Education Alliance, Inc.'s Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2005 and filed with the SEC on April 17, 2006.

10.4 Product Commission Process Contract dated March 2, 2006, with Tianjin Huishi Printing Products Co., Ltd. is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to China Education Alliance, Inc.'s Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 filed with the SEC on April 17, 2006.

10.5 Consulting Agreement with Conceptual Management Limited dated March 20, 2006 is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to China Education Alliance, Inc.'s Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 filed with the SEC on April 17, 2006.

10.6 Form of Secured Promissory Note dated September 29, 2006, by China Education Alliance, Inc. is hereby incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 8-K current report of China Education Alliance, Inc. filed with the SEC on November 1, 2006.

10.7 Stock Pledge Agreement dated September 29, 2006, between Xiqun Yu and SBI Advisors, LLC, as Agent is hereby incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Form 8-K current report of China Education Alliance, Inc. filed with the SEC on November 1, 2006.

10.8 Guarantee Agreement dated as of September 29, 2006, among Harbin Zhong He Li Da Jiao Yu Ke Ji You Xian Gong Si, Heilongjiang Zhonghe Education Training Center, Harbin Zhonghelida Educational Technology Company Limited, Xinqun Yu, and SBI Advisors, LLC, as Agent is hereby incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Form 8-K current report of China Education Alliance, Inc. filed with the SEC on November 1, 2006.

10.9 Investor Relations Agreement dated November 1, 2006, between China Education Alliance, Inc. and Taylor Rafferty Associates, Inc. is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Form 10-QSB quarterly report of the Company for the period ended June 30, 2006.

10.10 Purchase Contract dated December 28, 2006, between Harbin Zhonghelida Education & Technology Co., Ltd. and Harbin Nangang Compass Computer Training School is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to China Education Alliance, Inc.'s Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 filed with the SEC on April 2, 2007.

10.11 Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of May 8, 2007, among China Education Alliance, Inc., Barron Partners, LP and the other investors named therein is hereby incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Form 8-K of China Education Alliance, Inc. filed with the SEC on May 15, 2007.

10.12 3% Convertible Note issued to Barron Partners, LP is hereby incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to the Form 8-K of China Education Alliance, Inc. filed with the SEC on May 15, 2007.

10.13 3% Convertible Note issued to Eos Holdings is hereby incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.3 to the Form 8-K of China Education Alliance, Inc. filed with the SEC on May 15, 2007.

10.14 3% Convertible Note issued to Hua-Mei 21st Century Partners, LP is hereby incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.4 to the Form 8-K of China Education Alliance, Inc. filed with the SEC on May 15, 2007.

10.15 Registration Rights Agreement, dated May 8, 2007, among China Education Alliance, Inc., Barron Partners, LP and the other investors named therein is hereby incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.5 to the Form 8-K of China Education Alliance, Inc. filed with the SEC on May 15, 2007.



- 10.16 Closing Escrow Agreement, dated May 8, 2007, among China Education Alliance, Inc. , Barron Partners, LP, the other investors named therein and the escrow agent named therein is hereby incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.6 to the Form 8-K of China Education Alliance, Inc. filed with the SEC on May 15, 2007.
- 10.17 Letter agreement dated May 8, 2007 between China Education Alliance, Inc. and SBI Advisors LLC, and related payment letter is hereby incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.7 to the Form 8-K of China Education Alliance, Inc. filed with the SEC on May 15, 2007.
- 10.18 Amendment dated as of May 23, 2007 to the Securities Purchase Agreement dated May 8, 2007, among China Education Alliance, Inc., Barron Partners, LP and the other investors named therein is hereby incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Form 8-K of China Education Alliance, Inc. y filed with the SEC on June 7, 2007.
- 10.19 3% Convertible Note issued to Barron Partners, LP is hereby incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to the Form 8-K of China Education Alliance, Inc. filed with the SEC on June 7, 2007.
- 10.20 Closing Escrow Agreement, dated May, 2007, among China Education Alliance, Inc., Barron Partners, LP, the other investors named therein and the escrow agent named therein is hereby incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.3 to the Form 8-K of China Education Alliance, Inc. filed with the SEC on June 7, 2007.
- 10.21 Letter Agreement dated November 30, 2007, among China Education Alliance, Inc. , Barron Partners, LP and the other investors named therein is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.22 to the Form SB-2/A Registration Statement of China Education Alliance, Inc. (File No. 333-146023) filed with the SEC on December 7, 2007.
- 10.22 Extracts of Office Rental Agreement dated January 28, 2006 by and between Vocational Education Organization Service Centre and Beijing Hua Yu Hui Zhong Technology Development Co., Limited is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.22 to the Form 10-KSB of China Education Alliance, Inc. filed with the SEC on March 31, 2008.
- 10.23 House Lease Contract dated January 29, 2006 by and between Beijing Yi De Zhi Bang Technology Limited and Beijing Hua Yu Hui Zhong Technology Development Co., Ltd. is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.24 to the Form 10-KSB of China Education Alliance, Inc. filed with the SEC on March 31, 2008.
- 10.24 Employment Contract between Zhong He Li Da Education Technology Co., Ltd and Xiqun Yu dated August 9, 2004 is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.27 to the Form 10-KSB of China Education Alliance, Inc. filed with the SEC on March 31, 2008.
- 10.25 Underwriting Agreement dated as of September 29, 2009 by and between the Registrant and Rodman & Renshaw, LLC, is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 8-K of China Education Alliance, Inc. filed with the SEC on September 30, 2009.
- 10.26 Employment Agreement dated as of March 1, 2011 between Alice Lee Rogers and the Registrant is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 4, 2011.
- 10.27 Employment Agreement dated as of November 30, 2011 between Cloris Li and the Registrant is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 8-K filed with the SEC on November 30, 2011.



- 10.28 Translation of Appointment Agreement between the Company and Xiaohua Gu, dated June 30, 2011, is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 30, 2011.
- 10.29 Management Agreement dated March 4, 2011 between Nanchang Institute of Technology and Registrant filed with the SEC on March 7, 2011.

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- 10.30 Share Transfer Agreement dated March 14, 2011 between the shareholder of Harbin Tianlang Culture and Education School and the Registrant filed with the SEC on March 17, 2011.
- 10.31 Agreement dated March 21, 2011 between the Company and Nanchang Institute of Technology.  
  
Translation of Share Transfer Agreement, dated May 31, 2011, between the Company and the shareholder of
- 10.32 Changchun City Chaoyang District Nuoya Foreign Languages School is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 8-K filed with the SEC on May 31, 2011.  
  
Translation of Share Transfer Agreement, dated May 31, 2011, between the Company and the shareholder of
- 10.33 Harbin City Nangang District Nuoya Foreign Languages School is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Form 8-K filed with the SEC on May 31, 2011.
- 10.34 Lease Agreement, dated August 8, 2011, between Beijing Hua Yu Ping Xue Education Technology Co., Ltd. and Langfang Zhongzhi Pipe Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.\*
- 10.35 Lease Agreement, dated March 16, 2009, between Harbin Tianlang Culture and Education School and Harbin Zhong Tian Heng Ji Real Estate Consulting Firm.\*
- 10.36 Lease Agreement, dated June 1, 2011, between Changchun City Chaoyang District Foreign Languages School and Changchun Kaidi Group Industry Co., Ltd.\*
- 10.37 Lease Agreement, dated May 15, 2011, between Harbin City Nangang District Nuoya Foreign Languages School and Harbin Gong Da Yang Guang Property Management Co., Ltd.\*
- 10.38 Lease Agreement, dated September 7, 2010, between Harbin Zhong He Li Da Education Technology, Inc., and China Overseas Plaza Property Co., Ltd.\*
- 10.39 Appointment Letter, dated June 17, 2009, between the Company and Yizhao Zhang\*
- 21.1 List of Subsidiaries.\*
- 23.1 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.\*
- 23.2 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.\*
- 31.1 Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.\*
- 31.2 Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.\*
- 32.1 Certification of the Principal Executive Officer pursuant to U.S.C. Section 1350 as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.\*
- 32.2 Certification of the Principal Financial Officer pursuant to U.S.C. Section 1350 as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.\*

Copies of the following documents are included as exhibits to this report pursuant to Item 601 of Regulation S-K.

101.INS XBRL Instance Document  
101.SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document  
101.CAL XBRL Taxonomy Calculation Linkbase Document  
101.DEF XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document  
101.LAB XBRL Taxonomy Label Linkbase Document  
101.PRE XBRL Taxonomy Presentation Linkbase Document

The XBRL related information in Exhibits 101 to this Annual Report on Form 10-K shall not be deemed “filed” or a part of a registration statement or prospectus for purposes of Section 11 or 12 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and is not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of those sections.

\*Filed herewith.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CHINA EDUCATION ALLIANCE, INC.

Date: April 16, 2012 By: /s/ Xiqun Yu  
 Xiqun Yu  
 President and Chief Executive Officer  
 (Principal Executive Officer)

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this Report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Xiqun Yu Xiqun Yu	President, Chief Executive Officer Chairman of the Board of Directors and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	April 16, 2012
/s/ Cloris Li Cloris Li	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	April 16, 2012
/s/ Xiaohua Gu Xiaohua Gu	Director	April 16, 2012
/s/ Liansheng Zhang Liansheng Zhang	Director	April 16, 2012
/s/ Yizhao Zhang Yizhao Zhang	Director	April 16, 2012