#### PIVOT CHARTER SCHOOL – FORT MYERS

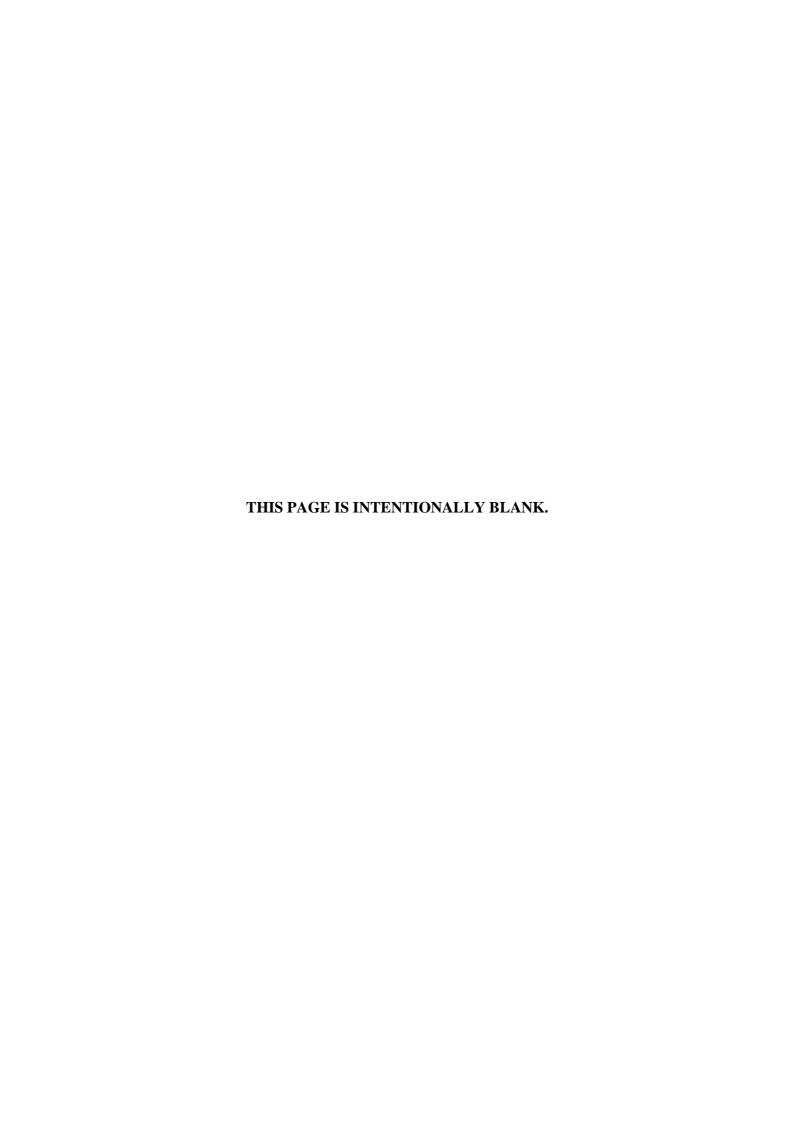
(A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER PIVOT EDUCATION, INC.)

A Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Lee County, Florida

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

for the fiscal year ended JUNE 30, 2015

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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Directors of the Pivot Charter School - Fort Myers (A charter school under Pivot Education, Inc.), a Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Lee County, Florida

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Pivot Charter School - Fort Myers ("School"), a charter school under Pivot Education, Inc. and component unit of the District School Board of Lee County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Governmental Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the School's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Pivot Charter School - Fort Myers, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position of Pivot Charter School - Fort Myers at June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, and is not intended to be a complete presentation of Pivot Education, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to, and do not present fairly the financial position of Pivot Education, Inc. as of June 30, 2015 and its changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Budgetary Comparison Schedule, and Note to Required Supplementary Information, as shown in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historic context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 10, 2015 on our consideration of Pivot Charter School - Fort Myers's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Pivot Charter School - Fort Myers's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

King & Walker, CPAs

September 10, 2015 Tampa, Florida

#### PIVOT CHARTER SCHOOL – FORT MYERS

#### (A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER PIVOT EDUCATION, INC.)

A Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Lee County, Florida

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section of the annual financial report of the Pivot Charter School - Fort Myers ("School") provides an overview of the School's activities

Because the information contained in the MD&A is intended to highlight significant transactions, events, and conditions, it should be considered in conjunction with the School's financial statements and notes to financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

- For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the School's expenses exceeded revenue, as shown on the School's statement of activities, by \$403,359.
- As shown on the balance sheet governmental funds the School's general fund reported a fund balance of \$658,597.

#### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements consist of three components:

- ✓ Government-wide financial statements
- ✓ Fund financial statements
- ✓ Notes to financial statements

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements provide both short-term and long-term information about the School's overall financial condition in a manner similar to those of a private-sector business. The statements include a statement of net position and a statement of activities that are designed to provide consolidated financial information about the governmental activities of the School presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The statement of net position provides information about the government's financial position, its assets and liabilities, using an economic resources measurement focus. The difference between the assets and liabilities, the net position, is a measure of the financial health of the School. The statement of activities presents information about the change in the School's net position and the results of operations, during the fiscal year. An increase or decrease in net position is an indication of whether the School's financial health is improving or deteriorating. To assess the overall financial position of the School, one needs to consider additional non-financial factors such as changes in the School student base funding level.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

Fund financial statements are one of the components of the basic financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School's financial activities, focusing on its most significant funds rather than fund types. This is in contrast to the entity-wide perspective contained in the government-wide statements.

Governmental Funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, the governmental funds utilize a spendable financial resources measurement focus rather than the economic resources measurement focus found in the government-wide financial statements. The financial resources measurement focus allows the governmental fund statements to provide information on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources as well as balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year.

The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that may be used to evaluate the School's near-term financing requirements. This short-term view is useful when compared to the long-term view presented as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. To facilitate this comparison, both the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation of governmental fund to governmental activities.

The governmental funds balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide detailed information about the School's most significant funds. The School operates the following funds; a General Fund to account for its general operations and internal account activities, and a Capital Projects Fund to account for charter school capital outlay funding to be used for lease, rent or construction of school facilities. Each of these funds is considered major funds.

The School adopts an annual budget for its governmental funds. A budgetary comparison schedule, as required, has been provided for the General Fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

The notes provide additional information that is essential for a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

#### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The following is a summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015:

#### Net Position, End of Year

	Governmental Activities							
ASSETS		6-30-14	6-30-15					ncrease Decrease)
Current and Other Assets Capital Assets, net	\$	871,562 849,940	\$	713,805 486,038	\$	(157,757) (363,902)		
Total Assets		1,721,502		1,199,843		(521,659)		
LIABILITIES								
Current Liabilities		33,028		55,208		22,180		
Total Liabilities		33,028		55,208		22,180		
NET POSITION								
Net Investment in Capital Assets Unrestricted		709,460 838,534		486,038 658,597		(223,422) (179,937)		
Total Net Position	\$	1,547,994	\$	1,144,635	\$	(403,359)		

The assets of the School primarily consist of cash, a short term receivable, and capital assets which include furniture fixtures, and equipment and leasehold improvements. Liabilities consist primarily of accounts payable and salaries and wages payable.

The key elements of the changes in the School's net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015 are as follows:

#### **Operating Results for the Year**

	Governmental Activities						
	6-30-14	6-30-15	Increase (Decrease)				
Revenues:	Ф. 4.040.040	Ф 4.050.004	Ф (754.04.4)				
State Sources Local and Other	\$ 1,810,648 287,069	\$ 1,059,334 5,038	\$ (751,314)				
Special Item - Forgiveness of Debt	541,500	5,036	(282,031) (541,500)				
Total Revenues	2,639,217	1,064,372	(1,574,845)				
Expenses:							
Instruction	549,110	513,015	(36,095)				
Board	240	7,000	6,760				
School Administration	184,813	195,103	10,290				
Facilities Acq. & Construction	284,130	307,433	23,303				
Fiscal Services	111,245	119,593	8,348				
Pupil Transportation	94,455	51,863	(42,592)				
Operation of Plant	29,563	44,076	14,513				
Maintenance of Plant	1,500	350	(1,150)				
Community Services	1,671	-	(1,671)				
Unallocated Depreciation	114,602	229,298	114,696				
Total Expenses	1,371,329	1,467,731	96,402				
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Position	\$ 1,267,888	\$ (403,359)	\$ (1,671,247)				

The largest revenue source for the School is the State of Florida (99%). Revenues from State sources for current operations are primarily received through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) funding formula. The FEFP formula utilizes student enrollment data to determine the funds available for the School.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS

#### **Governmental Funds**

As the School completed the year, its governmental funds reported a total fund balance of \$658,597.

#### **BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

The General Fund budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, was developed based on the School's anticipated revenues and expenditures and the expected student population for the school year. Over the course of the year, the school revised its General Fund budget. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the actual expenditures were equal to the final budget. Refer to the Budgetary Comparison Schedule for additional information.

#### **CAPITAL ASSETS**

The School's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2015, amounts to \$486,038 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes furniture, fixtures, and equipment and leasehold improvements. Additional information regarding the School's capital assets can be found in a subsequent note to the financial statements.

#### REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Pivot Charter School - Fort Myers's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Pivot Charter School – Fort Myers, 2675 Winkler Ave., Suite 200, Fort Myers, FL 33901.

# PIVOT CHARTER SCHOOL - FORT MYERS (A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER PIVOT EDUCATION, INC.) A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities	
ASSETS		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	220,850
Due From Pivot Education, Inc.		482,048
Prepaid Expenses		10,907
Capital Assets:		
Leasehold Improvements, Net		174,667
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment, Net		311,371
Total Capital Assets, Net		486,038
TOTAL ASSETS		1,199,843
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses		55,208
TOTAL LIABILITIES		55,208
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in Capital Assets		486,038
Unrestricted		658,597
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	1,144,635

## PIVOT CHARTER SCHOOL - FORT MYERS (A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER PIVOT EDUCATION, INC.) A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

		Expenses		Charges for Services	Pro	ogram Revenue Operating Grants and Contributions	S	Capital Grants and Contributions	- -	Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes Net Position Governmental Activities	 Total
Governmental Activities: Instruction Board School Administration Facilities Acquisition & Construction Fiscal Services Pupil Transportation Operation of Plant Maintenance of Plant Unallocated Depreciation	\$	513,015 7,000 195,103 307,433 119,593 51,863 44,076 350 229,298	\$	-	\$	-	\$	66,667	\$	(513,015) (7,000) (195,103) (240,766) (119,593) (51,863) (44,076) (350) (229,298)	\$ (513,015) (7,000) (195,103) (240,766) (119,593) (51,863) (44,076) (350) (229,298)
Total Governmental Activities	S L C N A R	1,467,731  neral Revenue tate Sources ocal and Othe Total General Change in Net I let Position - Judjustment to Electated Net Plet Position - Judjustment -	r al Re Posit uly 1 Begin ositio	, 2014 ning Net Pos on - July 1, 20	sition		<u>\$</u>	66,667	\$	992,667 5,038 997,705 (403,359) 1,688,474 (140,480) 1,547,994 1,144,635	\$ 992,667 5,038 997,705 (403,359) 1,688,474 (140,480) 1,547,994 1,144,635

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

# PIVOT CHARTER SCHOOL - FORT MYERS (A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER PIVOT EDUCATION, INC.) A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

#### BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2015

A CONTINUE	General Fund		Capital Projects Fund		Total Governmental Funds	
ASSETS						
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	220,850	\$	-	\$	220,850
Due From Pivot Education, Inc.		482,048				482,048
Prepaid Expenses		10,907				10,907
Total Assets	\$	713,805	\$	_	\$	713,805
LIABILITIES  Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses  Total Liabilities	\$	55,208 55,208	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	55,208 55,208
FUND BALANCE		10.007				10.007
Nonspendable		10,907				10,907
Unassigned		647,690				647,690
Total Fund Balances		658,597				658,597
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	713,805	\$	-	\$	713,805

## PIVOT CHARTER SCHOOL - FORT MYERS (A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER PIVOT EDUCATION, INC.) A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

## RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2015

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 658,597
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.	 486,038
<b>Total Net Position - Governmental Activities</b>	\$ 1,144,635

## PIVOT CHARTER SCHOOL - FORT MYERS (A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER PIVOT EDUCATION, INC.) A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	General Proje		Capital Projects Fund	(	Total Governmental Funds	
Revenues						
Intergovernmental:						
State	\$	992,667	\$	66,667	\$	1,059,334
Local and Other		5,038				5,038
Total Revenues		997,705		66,667		1,064,372
Expenditures						
Current - Education:						
Instruction		513,015				513,015
Board		7,000				7,000
School Administration		195,103				195,103
Facilities Acquisition & Construction				307,433		307,433
Fiscal Services		119,593				119,593
Pupil Transportation		51,863				51,863
Operation of Plant		44,076				44,076
Maintenance of Plant		350				350
Fixed Capital Outlay:						
Other Capital Outlay		5,876				5,876
Total Expenditures		936,876		307,433		1,244,309
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over						
Expenditures		60,829		(240,766)		(179,937)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Transfers In				240,766		240,766
Transfers (Out)		(240,766)				(240,766)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(240,766)		240,766		-
Net Change in Fund Balances		(179,937)		-		(179,937)
Fund Balances, July 1, 2014		838,534		-		838,534
Fund Balances, June 30, 2015	\$	658,597	\$	-	\$	658,597

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## RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

<b>Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds</b>	\$ (179,937)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount of depreciation expense (\$229,298) in excess of capital outlay expeditures (\$5,876) in the current period.	(223,422)
Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ (403,359)

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2015

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### > Reporting Entity

The Pivot Charter School – Ft. Myers ("School"), a charter school under Pivot Education, Inc., is a component unit of the District School Board of Lee County, Florida. The School's charter is held by Pivot Education, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act. The governing body of the School is the not-for-profit corporation Board of Directors, which is comprised of not less than three members.

The basic financial statements of the School present only the balances, activity and disclosures related to the School. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Pivot Education, Inc. as of June 30, 2015, and its changes in financial position or budgetary comparisons, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter of the sponsoring school district, the District School Board of Lee County, Florida, ("District"). The current charter is effective until June 30, 2016 and is subject to annual review and may be renewed by mutual agreement between the School and the District. At the end of the term of the charter, the District may choose not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter. In this case, the District is required to notify the school in writing at least 90 days prior to the charter's expiration. During the term of the charter, the District may also terminate the charter if good cause is shown. In the event of termination of the charter, the District shall assume operation of the School. The School is considered a component unit of the District; therefore, for financial reporting purposes, the School is required to follow generally accepted accounting principles applicable to state and local governmental units.

Criteria for determining if other entities are potential component units which should be reported within the School's basic financial statements are identified and described in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, Sections 2100 and 2600. The application of these criteria provides for identification of any entities for which the School is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the School are such that exclusion would cause the School's basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Based on these criteria, no component units are included within the reporting entity of the School.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2015

#### **Basis of Presentation**

<u>Government-wide Financial Statements</u> - Government-wide financial statements, including the statement of Net Position and the statement of activities, present information about the School as a whole.

Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the School's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and are thereby clearly identifiable to a particular function.

Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> - Fund financial statements report detailed information about the School in the governmental funds. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is reported in a separate column. Because the focus of governmental fund financial statements differs from the focus of government-wide financial statements, a reconciliation is presented with each of the governmental fund financial statements.

The School's major governmental funds are as follows:

- <u>General Fund</u> to account for all financial resources not required to be accounted for in another fund, and for certain revenues from the State that are legally restricted to be expended for specific current operating purposes.
- <u>Capital Projects Fund</u> to account for all resources for the acquisition of capital and related items purchased by the School with capital outlay funds.

#### > Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures, or expenses, are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Revenues from grants, entitlements, and donations are recognized in the fiscal

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2015

year in which all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, except for certain grant revenues, are recognized when they become measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 30 days of the end of the current fiscal year. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of resources is the prime factor for determining eligibility for Federal, State, and other grant resources, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are generally recognized when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized when due. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation, are not recognized in governmental funds.

#### **Deposits and Investments**

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as demand deposits, money market accounts, and short term investments with original maturities of eight months or less from date of acquisition. The School considers all demand accounts and money market funds which are not subjected to withdrawal restrictions to be cash and cash equivalents.

The School's deposits must be placed with banks and savings and loans which are qualified as public depositories, prior to receipt of public monies, under Chapter 280, Florida statutes and the School's policy. The School maintains its cash accounts with one qualified public depository. The accounts routinely exceed the federally insured limit of \$250,000. Monies deposited in amounts greater than the insurance coverage are secured by the bank's pledging securities with the state treasurer in the collateral pool. The School has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit or custodial.

#### Capital Assets

Expenditures for capital assets acquired or constructed for general School purposes are reported in the governmental fund that financed the acquisition or construction. The capital assets so acquired are reported at cost in the government-wide statement of Net Position but are not reported in the governmental fund financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School as those costing more than \$1,000. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated assets are recorded at fair value at the date of donation.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2015

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

DescriptionEstimated LivesFurniture, Fixtures and Equipment5 yearsLeasehold Improvements15 years

#### **Long-term Debt**

Long-term obligations that will be financed by resources to be received in the future by the general fund are reported in the government-wide financial statements, not in the general fund. Current-year information relative to changes in long-term debt is described in subsequent notes.

#### > <u>Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources</u>

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The School does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until then. The School does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

#### > Net Position and Fund Balance Classification

Government-wide Financial Statements

Net Position are classified and reported in three components:

- Net Investment in Capital Assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributed to the acquisition or improvement of those assets.
- Restricted Net Position consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments.
- <u>Unrestricted Net Position</u> all other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2015

Fund Financial Statements

GASB Codification Section 1800.142, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, defines the different types of fund balances that a governmental entity must use for financial reporting purposes. GASB requires the fund balance amounts to be reported within one of the following fund balance categories:

- Nonspendable fund balance associated with inventories, prepaid expenses, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed or assigned). All nonspendable fund balances at year end relate to assets that are in nonspendable form.
- Restricted fund balance that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by the constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.
- <u>Committed</u> fund balance that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Governance.
- <u>Assigned</u> fund balance that is intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but does not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed.
- <u>Unassigned</u> fund balance that is the residual amount for the School's general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

#### **▶** Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy

The School's policy is to apply expenditures against nonspendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. First, nonspendable fund balances are determined. Then restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined (not including nonspendable amounts). Any remaining fund balance amounts for the non-general funds are to be classified as restricted fund balance. It is possible for the non-general funds to be classified as restricted fund balance when nonspendable amounts plus the amount of restricted fund balances for specific purposes exceed the positive fund balance for non-general funds.

#### > Revenue Sources

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from the District pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School's charter. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33(17), Florida Statutes, the School reports the number of full-time equivalent students and related data to the District.

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Under provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of full-time equivalent students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP). Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the FEFP and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students (FTE) reported by the School during designated full-time equivalent student survey periods. The Department may also adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations based upon an audit of the School's compliance in determining and reporting FTE and related data. Normally, such adjustments are treated as reductions or additions of revenue in the year when the adjustments are made.

The basic amount of funding through the FEFP under Section 1011.62 is the product of the (1) unweighted FTE, multiplied by (2) the cost factor for each program, multiplied by (3) the base student allocation established by the legislature. Additional funds for exceptional students who do not have a matrix of services are provided through the guaranteed allocation designated in Section 1011.62(1)(e)2., Florida Statutes. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the School reported 160.79 unweighted FTE and 161.558 Weighted FTE.

FEFP funding may also be adjusted as a result of subsequent FTE audits conducted by the Florida Auditor General pursuant to Section 1010.305, Florida Statutes, and Rule 6A-1.0453, Florida Administrative Code (FAC). Schools are required to maintain the following documentation for three years or until the completion of an FTE audit:

- Attendance and membership documentation (Rule 6A-1.044, FAC).
- Teacher certificates and other certification documentation (Rule 6A-1.0503, FAC).
- Documentation for instructors teaching out-of-field (Rule 6A-1.0503, FAC).
- Procedural safeguards for weighted programs (Rule 6A-6.03411, FAC).
- Evaluation and planning documents for weighted programs (Section 1010.305, Florida Statutes, and Rule 6A-6.03411, FAC).

The School receives federal or state awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. This assistance is generally received based on applications submitted to and approved by various granting agencies. For federal or state awards in which a claim to these grant proceeds is based on incurring eligible expenditures, revenue is recognized to the extent that eligible expenditures have been incurred.

The School receives state funds through the District under charter school capital outlay funding pursuant to Section 1013.62, Florida Statutes. Funds are based upon a capital outlay plan submitted to the District and are to be used for lease, rent or construction of school facilities. The School also receives funding through donations and fundraising efforts, school lunch sales and local property tax collections.

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The School follows the policy of applying restricted resources prior to applying unrestricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted assets are available.

#### > Income Taxes

The School is exempt from Federal tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been included in the accompanying financial statements. Additionally, no uncertain tax positions have been made requiring disclosure in the related notes to financial statements. The School's income tax returns for the past three years are subject to examination by tax authorities and may change upon examination.

#### > Use of Estimates

In preparing the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the statement of net position and affect revenues and expenditures for the period presented. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### > Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated all events subsequent to the balance sheet date and through the report date, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued. Management determined there are no subsequent events which require disclosure.

#### 2. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

During the current year, it was determined that accumulated depreciation was understated as leasehold improvements were incorrectly being depreciated over 15 years instead of the life of the lease of 5 years. To correct this error, the beginning net position of \$1,688,474, as previously reported, has been decreased by \$140,480 to \$1,547,994.

#### 3. CASH DEPOSITS

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School's deposits may not be returned to the School. The School does not have a custodial credit risk policy. All cash deposits are held in banks that qualify as public depositories under Florida law. All such deposits are insured by federal depository insurance and/or collateralized with securities held in Florida's multiple financial institution collateral pool as required by Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

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#### 4. DUE FROM PIVOT EDUCATION, INC. – RELATED PARTY

The School reported a receivable of \$482,098 due from Pivot Education, Inc., the School's charter-holder and related party through common control of affiliated charter schools, in its statement of net assets and balance sheet – governmental funds. This amount represents cash advances given to partially fund current operations of the affiliated charter school under common control of Pivot Education, Inc. This receivable is considered to be fully collectible and as such, no allowance for uncollectibles is accrued.

#### 5. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Changes in capital assets are presented in the table below.

	Beginning			Ending
	Balance	_Additions	Deletions	Balance
Governmental Activities:				
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	\$ 561,326	\$ 5,876	\$ -	\$ 567,202
Leasehold Improvements	497,027			497,027
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	1,058,353	5,876		1,064,229
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	(142,978)	(112,853)		(255,831)
Leasehold Improvements	(205,915)	(116,445)		(322,360)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(348,893)	(229,298)		(578,191)
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	\$ 709,460	\$ (223,422)	\$ -	\$ 486,038

All depreciation expense was shown as unallocated on the Statement of Activities.

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#### 6. SCHEDULE OF STATE REVENUE SOURCES

The following is a schedule of the School's State revenue:

Source	Amount
<u>STATE:</u>	
Florida Education Finance Program	\$ 654,955
Class Size Reduction	147,700
Discretionary Millage	78,559
Charter School Capital Outlay	66,667
ESE Guaranteed Allocation	37,389
Supplementary Academic Instruction	33,667
Transportation	19,830
Instructional Materials	12,643
Safe Schools	2,816
Florida Teachers' Lead Program	2,816
Digital Classroom Allocation	1,744
Discretionary Lottery	548
Total State Revenue	\$1,059,334

As provided in the charter school contract, the District has charged the School an administrative fee totaling \$49,943.

#### 7. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

During the 2015 fiscal year, the General Fund transferred \$240,766 to the Capital Projects Fund to provide financial support for the School's facility rent payments. These amounts of interfund transfers are netted together and not reported in the statement of activities.

#### 8. CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS

#### Educational Products and Service Agreement & Master Course License Agreement

The School entered into a contract with K12 Florida LLC (K12) on January 6, 2014 through June 30, 2015. The School will be provided with a nontransferable license, for access to K12 or its affiliate's online courses, curriculum, learning management system and applicable instructional tools and online services. The educational products include Aventa licensed online education courseware and materials, the Middlebury Interactive Languages learning management system, and the eDynamic licensed elective courseware. Services include instructional support services, Aventa hosting, and professional development. Products and service fees are invoiced on a quarterly basis per user per enrollment course. Expenditures paid to K12 for licenses, products and services totaled \$136,836.

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#### Financial Services Agreement

The School has a contract with Charter School Services Corp, a professional services company, which provides accounting, payroll and financial services to the School at a fixed rate of \$100 per student. Approximately \$16,100 was paid for these professional services during the fiscal year. The contract may be cancelled by either party with 30 days advance notice.

#### 9. OPERATING AGREEMENT – RELATED PARTY

The School entered into a contract with Pivot Education, Inc., the School's charter holder, in July 2014 to provide the School with educational administrative services. Pivot Education, Inc. agrees to provide the following services:

- ➤ Serve as the liaison between each School and Pivot's Board of Directors including providing financial oversight, budgeting support, communications, administrative and clerical support;
- ➤ Provide professional supervision and oversight to the School Principal;
- Assist each Principal to facilitate the establishment of parent groups in support of the School's mission, vision, goals and objectives;
- ➤ The School and Pivot shall be jointly responsible for all public announcement(s) and releases related to the School;
- ➤ Pivot will work with the School to ensure the technology plan for the School is consistent with its mission, vision and goals;
- ➤ Pivot will work with the School to oversee School facilities as is reasonably necessary and required;
- ➤ Pivot will collaborate with the School in developing and implementing a marketing and student recruitment plan; and,
- ➤ Pivot will assist the School in ensuring compliance with provisions of the School's contract with its Sponsor.

The total amount incurred during the year ended June 30, 2015, relating to this contract was \$54,000.

#### 10. OPERATING LEASES

The School is currently leasing the school facility through August 31, 2016. The lease contains varying renewal options and requires the school to pay insurance and other costs. Rental expenditures under this lease for the fiscal year were \$307,433.

Future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as of June 30, 2015 are as follows:

Minimur	n Lease Payments
\$	304,250
	50,708
\$	354,958
	Minimur \$ \$

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#### 11. RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the School carries commercial insurance. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage and settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or the three prior years.

#### 12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The School participates in state grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies, therefore, to the extent that the School has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectability of any related receivables at June 30, 2015, may be impaired.

In the opinion of the School, there are no significant liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies.

#### 13. FUNDING AND CREDIT RISK CONCENTRATIONS

The School receives substantially all of its support and revenue from federal, state and local funding sources, passed through the District, in the form of performance and budget based contracts. Continuing operation of the School is greatly dependent upon the continued support of these governmental agencies.

#### 14. LEGAL MATTERS

In the normal course of conducting its operations, the School occasionally becomes party to various legal actions and proceedings. The School has no legal actions or pending proceedings in progress.

## PIVOT CHARTER SCHOOL - FORT MYERS (A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER PIVOT EDUCATION, INC.) A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND - (Unaudited)

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

		General Fund							
		Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual		Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)	
Revenues:									
Intergovernmental:	ф	1 415 100	Ф	002 667	Ф	000 667	Ф		
State Local and Other	\$	1,415,182	\$	992,667	\$	992,667	\$	-	
		1 415 192		5,038		5,038			
Total Revenues		1,415,182		997,705		997,705			
Expenditures:									
Current - Education:									
Instruction		543,836		513,015		513,015		-	
Board		7,650		7,000		7,000		-	
School Administration		384,791		195,103		195,103		-	
Fiscal Services		118,260		119,593		119,593		-	
Pupil Transportation		100,000		51,863		51,863		-	
Operation of Plant		34,500		44,076		44,076		-	
Maintenance of Plant		6,000		350		350		-	
Community Services		1,000		-		-		-	
Fixed Capital Outlay:									
Other Capital Outlay				5,876		5,876		-	
Total Expenditures		1,196,037		936,876		936,876		-	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over		219,145		60,829		60,829		-	
Other Financing Sources (Uses):									
Transfers (Out)		(213,672)		(240,766)		(240,766)			
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(213,672)		(240,766)		(240,766)		-	
Net Change in Fund Balance		5,473		(179,937)		(179,937)		-	
Fund Balance, July 1, 2014	_	838,534		838,534		838,534		<u>-</u> _	
Fund Balance, June 30, 2015	\$	844,007	\$	658,597	\$	658,597	\$	-	

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## NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION June 30, 2015

#### 1. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Budgets are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the object level (e.g., salaries and benefits, purchased services, materials and supplies and capital outlay) within each activity (e.g., instruction, pupil personnel services and school administration). Budgets may be amended by resolution at any Board meeting prior to the date for the annual report.



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## Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

To the Board of Directors of the Pivot Charter School - Fort Myers (A charter school under Pivot Education, Inc.), a Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Lee County, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Pivot Charter School - Fort Myers ("School"), a charter school under Pivot Education, Inc. and component unit of the District School Board of Lee County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 10, 2015.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the School's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the School's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

King & Walker, CPAs

September 10, 2015

Tampa, Florida



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#### Management Letter as Required by Rules of the Florida Auditor General, Chapter 10.850, Florida Statutes, *Charter School Audits*

To the Board of Directors of the Pivot Charter School - Fort Myers (A charter school under Pivot Education, Inc.), a Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Lee County, Florida

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of the Pivot Charter School - Fort Myers ("School"), a charter school under Pivot Education, Inc. and component unit of the District School Board of Lee County, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated September 10, 2015.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

#### Other Reports and Schedules

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in those reports and schedule, which are dated September 10, 2015, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

#### **Prior Audit Findings**

Section 10.854(1)(e)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were no prior audit findings or recommendations.

#### **Official Title**

Section 10.854(1)(e)5, Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity. The official title of the entity is Pivot Charter School - Fort Myers.

#### **Financial Condition**

Sections 10.854(1)(e)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we report the results of our determination as to whether or not the School has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the School did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(e)6.a. and 10.855(12), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the School. It is management's responsibility to monitor the School's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

#### **Transparency**

Sections 10.854(1)(e)7. and 10.855(13), Rules of the Auditor General, require that we report the results of our determination as to whether the School maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that the School maintained on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes.

#### **Other Matters**

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address in the management letter any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Section 10.854(1)(e)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

#### **Purpose of this Letter**

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Directors, applicable management, and the District School Board of Lee County and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

King & Walker, CPAs

September 10, 2015 Tampa, Florida