### ACADEMY OF ARTS AND MINDS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

MIAMI, FLORIDA (A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMIDADE COUNTY, FLORIDA)

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

JUNE 30, 2018

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Academy of Arts and Minds Charter High School Miami, Florida

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, and each major fund of Academy of Arts and Minds Charter High School (the "School"), a charter school under Acting for All, Inc., which is a component unit of the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, 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.

#### Auditors' 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 *Government 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 entity'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 entity'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 opinions.

# **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the School, as of June 30, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 11 to the financial statements, these financial statements reflect the School's final year of operations. The School closed its facilities at June 30, 2018. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

#### Basis of Accounting

As described in Note 2 to the financial statements, the School's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the liquidation basis of accounting. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

#### Other Matters

### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 5 through 8 and budgetary comparison information on pages 23 through 25 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 historical 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 the 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 Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, and statistical section, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

# Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 30, 2018, on our consideration of the School'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 the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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Coral Gables, Florida July 30, 2018

# Management's Discussion and Analysis

Academy of Arts and Minds Charter High School June 30, 2018

The corporate officers of Academy of Arts and Minds Charter High School (the "School") have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- 1. The 2017-2018 School year was the School's final year of operations.
- 2. At year-end, the School had total assets of \$27,780 and total liabilities of \$315,486.

#### Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. The School's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2018 are presented in accordance with GASB Codification Section 2200. The financial statements have three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements

The *government-wide financial statements*, which consist of the following two statements, are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *Statement of Net Position in Liquidation* presents information on all of the School's assets and liabilities. The difference between the two is reported as *net position*. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as an indicator of whether the financial position of the School is improving or deteriorating.

The *Statement of Activities in Liquidation* presents information on how the School's net position changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event resulting in the change occurs, without regard to the timing of related cash flows. Accordingly, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 9 - 10 of this report.

### Fund Financial Statements

A "fund" is a collection of related accounts grouped to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities, projects, or objectives. The School, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and report compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

All of the funds of the School are governmental funds. *Governmental Funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

Governmental Fund financial statements, however, focus on *near-term* inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on the balances of spendable resources which are available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be used to evaluate a government's requirements for near-term financing.

Prior to the start of the School's fiscal year, the Board of the School adopts an annual budget for all of its governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the School's governmental funds to demonstrate compliance with the School's budget. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 11 - 14 of this report.

#### Notes to Financial Statements

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

The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 15 - 22 of this report.

#### **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2018 and 2017 follows:

Assets	 2018	2017		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 24,465	\$	98,223	
Due from other agencies	3,315		8,122	
Contributions receivable	-		56,250	
Deposits receivable and other assets	-		5,320	
Capital assets, net	 		50,571	
Total Assets	\$ 27,780	\$	218,486	
Liabilities and Net Position				
Accounts and wages payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 30,487	\$	304,620	
Due to management company	25,000		_	
Settlement liability	102,500		-	
Loans payable	 157,499		217,499	
Total Liabilities	315,486		522,119	
Net investment in capital assets	-		50,571	
Unrestricted	(287,706)		(354,204)	
Total Net Position (Deficit)	(287,706)		(303,633)	
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 27,780	\$	218,486	

At June 30, 2018, the School's total assets were \$27,780 and total liabilities were \$315,486. The fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, was the School's final year of operations. At June 30, 2018, the School reported a deficit in net position of \$287,706.

A summary and analysis of the School's revenues and expenses for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 follows:

REVENUES	2018	2017
Program Revenues		-
Revenue from state sources	\$ 35,721	\$ 48,287
Capital outlay funding	139,594	102,063
Charges for services	-	212
General Revenues		
FEFP nonspecific revenue	1,865,137	2,324,799
Fundraising & other revenue	100,882	25,406
Total Revenues	2,141,334	2,500,767
EXPENSES		
Instruction	975,724	1,062,691
Instructional support services	-	1,040
Instructional media services	43,890	7,512
Instructional staff training services	-	500
Board	124,100	25,194
General administrative	159,686	240,842
School administration	266,142	275,504
Fiscal services	13,984	13,702
Food services	59,064	55,070
Central services	11,435	
Pupil personnel services	1,999	3,088
Operation of plant	386,596	647,519
Maintenance of plant	27,841	41,751
Interest expense	4,375	11,625
Unallocated depreciation	50,571	16,540
Total Expenses	2,125,407	2,402,578
Change in Net Position	15,927	98,189
Net Position (Deficit) at Beginning of Year	(303,633)	(401,822)
Net Position (Deficit) at End of Year	\$ (287,706)	\$ (303,633)

The School's total revenues for the year ended June 30, 2018 were \$2,141,334 while its total expenses were \$2,125,407 for a net increase of \$15,927. This was the School's final year of operations. The School experienced a decrease in students from the prior school year. As such, the School's Board agreed to terminate the charter agreement effective June 30, 2018.

#### SCHOOL LOCATION

The School operated in the Miami area located at 3138 Commodore Plaza, Miami, FL 33133. This was the School's final year of operations.

### **GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

The focus of the School's *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the School's financing requirements. In particular, *unassigned fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

At the end of the fiscal year, the School's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balance deficit of \$130,207 and an increase in fund balance of \$6,498.

#### **CAPITAL ASSETS**

The School's investment in capital assets, as of June 30, 2018 was reduced to \$0. This was due to the closing of the School, as discussed in Note 11. All remaining assets were returned to the School's sponsor.

#### GOVERNMENTAL FUND BUDGET ANALYSIS

Prior to the start of the School's fiscal year, the Board of the School adopted an annual budget. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the governmental funds to demonstrate compliance with the School's budget.

	All Governmental Funds							
	Original							
	Budget	Final Budget	Actual					
REVENUES								
State passed through local	\$ 2,048,082	\$ 2,048,082	\$ 1,865,137					
State capital outlay funding	67,075	67,075	139,594					
Federal lunch program	44,500	44,500	35,721					
Other income	40,000	40,000	100,882					
TOTAL REVENUES	2,199,657	2,199,657	2,141,334					
EXPENDITURES								
Instruction	900,000	900,000	975,724					
Instructional support services	37,000	37,000	-					
Instructional media services	-	-	43,890					
General administrative	145,000	145,000	159,686					
School board	-	-	124,100					
School administration	228,000	228,000	266,142					
Facilities acquisition & construction	526,075	526,075	-					
Fiscal services	10,000	10,000	13,984					
Food services	44,500	44,500	59,064					
Central services	-	-	11,435					
Pupil personnel services	-	-	1,999					
Operation of plant	165,000	165,000	386,596					
Maintenance of plant	20,000	20,000	27,841					
Debt service	90,000	90,000	64,375					
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,165,575	2,165,575	2,134,836					
Net change in fund balance	\$ 34,082	\$ 34,082	\$ 6,498					

# **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

This financial report is intended to provide a general overview of the finances of the School. Requests for additional information may be addressed to Mrs. Patricia Garcia, Board Chairperson, at S.M.A.R.T. Management, LLC located at 7990 Southwest 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue #206, Miami, Florida 33183.

# ACADEMY OF ARTS AND MINDS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL STATEMENT OF NET POSITION IN LIQUIDATION JUNE 30, 2018

	Governn	nental Activities
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	24,465
Due from other agencies		3,315
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		27,780
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET		-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	27,780
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION (DEFICIT)		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	22,406
Accrued wages payable		8,081
Due to management company		25,000
Settlement liability		102,500
Loans payable- current portion	-	157,499
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		315,486
NET POSITION (DEFICIT)		
Net investments in capital assets		-
Unrestricted		(287,706)
TOTAL NET POSITION (DEFICIT)		(287,706)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION (DEFICIT)	\$	27,780

# Program Revenues

<b>Functions</b>	<u>I</u>	Expenses		ges for	Gra	Operating Capital Grants and Grants and Contributions		rants and	aı	et (Expense) Revenue nd Changes a Net Assets
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>										
Instruction	\$	975,724	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(975,724)
Instructional media services		43,890		-		-		-		(43,890)
Board		124,100		-		-		-		(124,100)
General administrative		159,686		-		-		-		(159,686)
School administration		266,142		-		-		-		(266,142)
Fiscal services		13,984		-		-		-		(13,984)
Food services		59,064		-		35,721		-		(23,343)
Central services		11,435		-		-		-		(11,435)
Pupil personnel services		1,999		-		-		-		(1,999)
Operation of plant		386,596		-		-		139,594		(247,002)
Maintenance of plant		27,841		-		-		-		(27,841)
Interest expense		4,375		-		-		-		(4,375)
Unallocated depreciation expense		50,571		-		-		-		(50,571)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	\$	2,125,407	\$	-	\$	35,721	\$	139,594	\$	(1,950,092)
GENERAL REVENUES: Government grants not restricted to specific programs Fundraising and other revenue Total general revenues								\$	1,865,137 100,882 1,966,019	
	Change in Net Position									15,927
	NET POSITION (DEFICIT) - BEGINNING  NET POSITION (DEFICIT) - ENDING							\$	(303,633)	

# ACADEMY OF ARTS AND MINDS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL BALANCE SHEET- GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2018

	Govern	mental Funds
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	24,465
Due from other agencies		3,315
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	27,780
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT)		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	22,406
Accrued wages payable		8,081
Due to management company		25,000
Settlement liability		102,500
TOTAL LIABILITIES		157,987
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT)		
Deficit in unassigned		(130,207)
TOTAL FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT)		(130,207)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT	\$	27,780

# ACADEMY OF ARTS AND MINDS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION IN LIQUIDATION JUNE 30, 2018

Total Fund Balance (Deficit) - Governmental Funds	\$ (130,207)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are the same. There are no reconciling items.	
Long-term liabilities of \$157,499 are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the	
funds.	(157,499)
Total Net Position (Deficit) - Governmental Activities	\$ (287,706)

# ACADEMY OF ARTS AND MINDS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE-GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	Governmental Funds		Capital Projects Fund		Special Revenue Fund		G	Total overmental Funds
REVENUES			Φ.		Φ.			
State passed through local	\$	1,865,137	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,865,137
State capital outlay funding		-		139,594		-		139,594
Federal lunch program		-		-		35,721		35,721
Other income		100,882		-		-		100,882
TOTAL REVENUES		1,966,019		139,594		35,721		2,141,334
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Instruction		975,724		-		-		975,724
Instructional media services		43,890		_		-		43,890
Board		124,100		-		-		124,100
General administrative		159,686		_		_		159,686
School administration		266,142		_		_		266,142
Fiscal services		13,984		-		-		13,984
Food services		23,343		-		35,721		59,064
Central services		11,435		-		-		11,435
Pupil personnel services		1,999		-		-		1,999
Operation of plant		247,002		139,594		_		386,596
Maintenance of plant		27,841		_		_		27,841
Debt Service:								
Redemption of principal		60,000		-		-		60,000
Interest		4,375		-		-		4,375
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		1,959,521		139,594		35,721		2,134,836
Excess of revenues over expenditures		6,498		<u>-</u>				6,498
Deficit at beginning of year		(136,705)		-		-		(136,705)
Deficit at end of year	\$	(130,207)	\$	_	\$	_	\$	(130,207)

# ACADEMY OF ARTS AND MINDS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES IN LIQUIDATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$ 6,498

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays 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 of \$50,571.

(50,571)

The proceeds from long-term financing provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. There were no proceeds in the current period. This is the amount of repayments, totaling \$60,000, in the current period.

60,000

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

15,927

#### NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

### **Reporting Entity**

Academy of Arts and Minds Charter High School, (the "School") is a charter school sponsored by the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the "District"). The School's charter is held by Acting for All, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The governing body of the School is the Board of Directors which is comprised of three members.

The general operating authority of Academy of Arts and Minds Charter High School (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 Miami-Dade County, Florida. The current charter was effective until June 30, 2020, however it was terminated on June 30, 2018 due to the closing of the School (See NOTES 2 and 11).

These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2018 when 286 students were enrolled in grades 9th through 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Presentation**

Based on the guidance provided in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Audit and Accounting Guide – Audits per State and Local Governments and provisions of Florida Statutes, the School is presented as a governmental organization for financial statement reporting purposes under standards set by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB").

#### **Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These statements report information for the School as a whole. Both statements report only governmental activities as the School does not engage in any business type activities. These statements do not include fiduciary funds.

The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services which report fees, (2) operating grants and contributions which finance annual operating activities, and (3) capital grants and contributions which fund the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of capital assets. These revenues are subject to externally imposed restrictions to these program uses. Other revenue sources not properly included with program revenues are reported as general revenues.

#### Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are provided for governmental funds. The operations of the funds are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, equity, revenues and expenditures. Major individual governmental funds, namely, the general, special revenue and capital project funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements:

<u>General Fund</u> – is the School's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

# NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u> – used to account for financial resources used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and for the proceeds and related expenditures of charter school capital outlay funding.

<u>Special Revenue Fund</u> – used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specific purposes other than debt service and capital projects.

# Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements of Academy of Arts and Minds, (the "School") are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The School's reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidelines.

The government-wide statements report using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Revenues from non-exchange transactions are reported according to Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification Section 1600.111 and Section N50 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Non-Exchange Transactions". On the accrual basis, revenues from grants and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements report using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 90 days of the end of the fiscal year. Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues are recognized when received. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for long-term debt principal and interest which are reported as expenditures in the year due.

As stated in Note 11, this was the School's final year of operations and a plan for liquidation was adopted on June 30, 2018. Under the liquidation basis of accounting, assets are measured at the amount of the expected cash proceeds from liquidation. Liabilities are recognized and measured in accordance with the US GAAP that would otherwise apply to those liabilities. Liabilities are not written down unless they are legally forgiven. The entity is also required to accrue costs to sell its assets. All fixed assets were determined to have no value as of June 30, 2018. Thus, no accrual for the liquidation of costs to dispose of assets is displayed on the Statement of Net Position.

#### **Budgetary Basis 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, purchased services, and capital outlay). Any revisions to the annual budget are approved by the Board.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The School's cash is considered to be cash on hand and demand deposits, with original maturities of three months or less.

#### Due from Other Agencies

Due from other agency consists of amounts due from other governmental units for revenues from federal, federal through state, state, or other sources.

# NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Capital Assets, Depreciation and Amortization

Capital assets purchased or acquired are carried at historical cost or estimated historical cost. The School capitalization levels are \$750 on tangible personal property. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed, the costs and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in operations. Estimated useful lives, in years, for depreciable assets are as follows:

Furniture and equipment 5 Years Computer equipment and software 7 Years Building and improvements 39 Years

### Compensated Absences

The School grants a specific number of days for sick/personal leave. The School grants one day for sick/personal leave per month which is accrued from September through June. Full-time employees are eligible for one day per month to up to ten days of active work during the ten-month period (a "benefit year"). In the event that available time is not used by the end of the benefit year, employees may "rollover" all unused days for use in future benefit years. There is no cash out option. There is no termination payment for accumulated unused sick days.

GASB Codification Section C60, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*, provides that compensated absences that are contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee should be accounted for in the period those events take place. Accordingly, these financial statements do not include an accrual for compensated days available to be used in future benefit years.

The School also provides certain days to be used for specific personal matters such as family death and jury duty. Because the use of such days is contingent upon those events taking place and such events are out of the control of both the employer and the employee, there is no accrual for such days.

#### Government-wide Fund Net Position

Government-wide fund net position are divided into three components:

- Net investment in capital assets consists of the historical cost capital assets less accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition or improvement of those assets plus deferred outflows of resources less deferred inflows of resources. The net investment in capital assets for the year ending June 30, 2018, was \$0.
- Restricted net assets consists of net assets with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments less related liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The restricted net position for the year ending June 30, 2018 was \$0.
- Unrestricted all other net position is reported in this category.

#### Governmental Fund Balances

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balances are classified as follows:

• <u>Nonspendable</u> – 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). At June 30, 2018, the School had \$0 in nonspendable fund balance.

# NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued) Governmental Fund Balances (Continued)

- Restricted fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. At June 30, 2018, there is no restricted fund balance.
- <u>Committed</u> fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Directors. At June 30, 2018, there is no committed fund balance.
- <u>Assigned</u> fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. At June 30, 2018, there is no assigned fund balance.
- <u>Unassigned</u> fund balance is the residual classification 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 non-spendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance at the end of the fiscal year by adjusting journal entries. First non-spendable fund balances are determined. Then restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined (not including non-spendable amounts). Then any remaining fund balance amounts for the non-general funds are classified as restricted fund balance. It is possible for the non-general funds to have negative unassigned fund balance when non-spendable amounts plus the restricted fund balances for specific purposes amounts exceed the positive fund balance for the non-general fund. As of June 30, 2018 there are no minimum fund balance requirements for any of the School's funds.

#### **Revenue Sources**

Revenues for operations will be received primarily from the District School Board of Miami-Dade County (the "School Board") pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School's charter. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, the School will report the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the School Board. Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the School Board reports the number of the full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the Florida Education Finance Program. Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the Florida Education Finance Program and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the School during the designated full-time equivalent student survey periods. In addition, the School receives an annual allocation of charter school capital outlay funds for leasing of School facilities.

The School may also receive federal awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. Federal awards are generally received based on applications submitted to and approved by various granting agencies. For federal 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. Any excess amounts are recorded as deferred revenues until expensed. Additionally, other revenues may be derived from various fundraising activities and certain other programs.

#### **Income Taxes**

Acting for All, Inc. qualifies as a tax exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), and is, therefore, exempt from income tax. Accordingly, no tax provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

# NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles 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 date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Subsequent Events**

The School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through July 30, 2018, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

### NOTE 3 – CAPITAL ASSETS

The following schedule provides a summary of changes in capital assets, acquired substantially with public funds, for the year ended June 30, 2018:

	I	Balance					Ba	lance
Capital Assets	7	/1/2017	Additions		<u>D</u>	Deletions	6/30	0/2018
Furniture & fixtures	\$	122,550	\$	-	\$	(122,550)	\$	-
Computer equipment & software		91,739		-		(91,739)		-
Audio visual & other equipment		53,997		-		(53,997)		-
Leasehold improvements		24,676		-		(24,676)		
Total Capital Assets		292,962				(292,962)		
Less Accumulated Depreciation								
Furniture & fixtures		(116,117)		(6,433)		122,550		-
Computer equipment & software		(68,822)		(22,917)		91,739		-
Audio visual & other equipment		(52,883)		(1,114)		53,997		-
Leasehold improvements		(4,569)		(20,107)		24,676		
Total Accumulated Depreciation		(242,391)		(50,571)		292,962		
Capital Assets, net	\$	50,571	\$	(50,571)	\$	_	\$	

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2018 amounted to \$50,571, of which \$30,464 was allocated to regular instruction and \$20,107 was allocated to operation of plant.

### NOTE 4 – TRANSACTIONS WITH MANAGEMENT COMPANY

In April 2014, the School entered into an agreement with S.M.A.R.T. Management LLC to provide professional management and consulting services to the School. This agreement was terminated in November 2017. During the term of their agreement with the School, S.M.A.R.T. Management LLC managed the finances and operations and made recommendations to the School's independent Board of Directors which make the final determinations regarding policies and contracts. While providing management services to the School, officers of the management company were unable to serve as members of the Board of Directors to the School. During the year-ended June 30, 2018, the School incurred management fees of \$4,500. In addition, the management company advanced funds to the School during the year totaling \$25,000, which is included as due to management company in the financial statements. Following the termination of their management agreement, the School worked closely with the Florida Charter School Alliance, a support service organization, for guidance until the School's closure (see Note 11).

#### NOTE 5 – NOTES PAYABLE

The School has entered into note payable agreements with the following entities:

# Commodore Plaza Parking, L.C.

The School entered into this note payable agreement in April 2014. The terms of the note payable agreement consist of 59 monthly payments of principal and interest of \$1,481 beginning August 15, 2014, and a final payment equal to the unpaid principal balance plus any accrued and unpaid interest on July 15, 2019. The note bears interest at a fixed rate of 5%. No payments were made for the year ended June 30, 2018.

# A&M Square Food Services, LLC

The School entered into this note payable agreement in April 2014. The terms of the note payable agreement consist of 59 monthly payments of principal and interest of \$459 beginning August 15, 2014, and a final payment equal to the unpaid principal balance plus any accrued and unpaid interest on July 15, 2019. The note bears interest at a fixed rate of 5%. No payments were made for the year ended June 30, 2018.

#### EDU Management, LLC

The School entered into this note payable agreement in April 2014. The terms of the note payable agreement consist of 59 monthly payments of principal and interest of \$1,550 beginning August 15, 2014, and a final payment equal to the unpaid principal balance plus any accrued and unpaid interest on July 15, 2019. The note bears interest at a fixed rate of 5%. No payments were made for the year ended June 30, 2018.

#### MG3 Capital, LLC

The School entered into a \$150,000 note payable agreement in June 2015. The terms of the note payable agreement consist of monthly interest only payments commencing July 10, 2015 for a period of 24 months, at a fixed rate of 6% for the first two months of the note, 8% for the next two months of the note, and 10% for the remaining months through the maturity date of June 10, 2017. The loan has matured and a balance of \$25,000 is owed as of June 30, 2018. The School has paid \$12,000 of the balance owed subsequent to year-end.

# NOTE 5 – NOTES PAYABLE (Continued)

The School's obligation under notes payable consists of the following:

	B	alance at							Ва	lance at
	7/1/2017		Additions		Repayments		Adjustments		6/	30/2018
Commodore Plaza Parking, L.C.	\$	56,349	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	56,349
A&M Square Food Services, LLC		17,193		-		-		-		17,193
EDU Management, LLC		58,957		-		-		-		58,957
MG3 Capital, LLC		85,000		_	(6	50,000)				25,000
	\$	217,499	\$		\$ (6	60,000)	\$		\$	157,499

Maturities of long-term debt are as follows:

#### NOTE 6 - RELATED PARTIES

The School had transactions in prior years with several related vendors managed and owned by a former founding board member of the School (the "Founder"). The entities are as follows: Commodore Plaza Parking, L.C. (the "Landlord"), A&M Square Food Services, LLC (the "Food Service Provider") and EDU Management, LLC (the "EDU"). The Founder was no longer a member of the Board of Directors beginning on July 1, 2014.

#### Notes payable

The School has notes payable to the above related parties. Balances owed at June 30, 2018, to the above vendors amounted to \$132,499 (see Note 5).

# NOTE 7 – DEPOSITS POLICY AND CREDIT RISK

It is the School's policy to maintain its cash and cash equivalents in major banks and in high grade investments. As of June 30, 2018 the carrying amount of the School's cash deposit accounts was \$24,465 and the respective bank balances totaled \$24,967. As of June 30, 2018, balances held in financial institutions did not exceed the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC) limit.

#### NOTE 8 – GRANTS

In the normal course of operations, the School receives grant funds from various federal, state and local agencies. The grant programs are subject to audit by agents of the granting authority, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to the granting of funds. Any liability for reimbursement which may arise as the result of these audits is not reflected in these financial statements.

### NOTE 9 – RISK MANAGEMENT

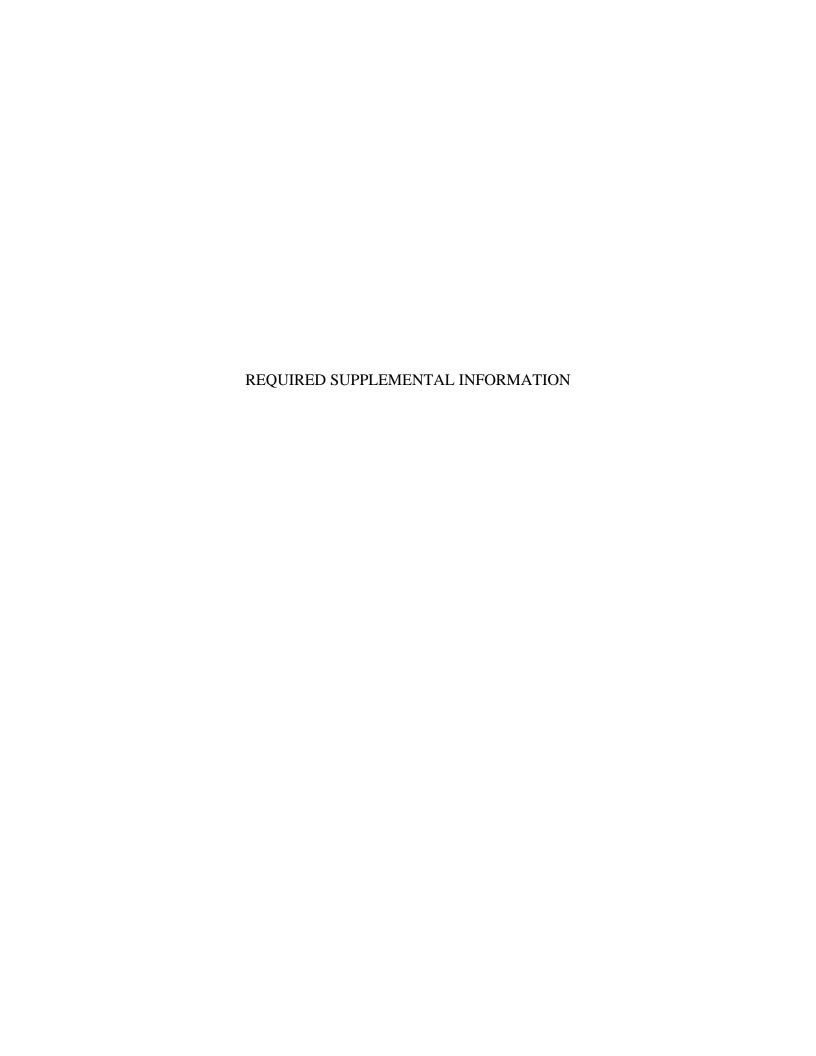
The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions and natural disasters for which the School carries commercial insurance. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage in the past. In addition, there were no reductions in insurance coverage from those in the prior year. The School does not sponsor a public entity risk pool and has had no settlements that have exceeded their insurance coverage.

#### NOTE 10 – SETTLEMENT LIABILITY

During the current year, the School entered into a settlement agreement with a former employee. As a result of the settlement agreement, the School was required to pay a total of \$120,000 in equal monthly installments, beginning July 2017. As of June 30, 2018, the balance remaining totaled \$102,500.

# NOTE 11 – FINANCIAL CONDITION/LIQUIDATION

The School's charter was terminated effective June 30, 2018. As a result, the School closed its facilities and ceased operations. Therefore, there are no future commitments and contingencies other than those disclosed (See NOTE 2).



# ACADEMY OF ARTS AND MINDS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	General Fund						
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual				
REVENUES							
State passed through local	\$ 2,048,082	\$ 2,048,082	\$ 1,865,137				
Other income	40,000	40,000	100,882				
TOTAL REVENUES	2,088,082	2,088,082	1,966,019				
EXPENDITURES							
Instruction	900,000	900,000	975,724				
Instructional support services	37,000	37,000	- -				
Instructional media services	- -	- -	43,890				
General administrative	145,000	145,000	159,686				
School board	-	-	124,100				
School administration	228,000	228,000	266,142				
Facilities acquisition & construction	526,075	526,075	- -				
Fiscal services	10,000	10,000	13,984				
Food services	- -	- -	23,343				
Central services	-	-	11,435				
Pupil transportation services	-	-	1,999				
Operation of plant	97,925	97,925	247,002				
Maintenance of plant	20,000	20,000	27,841				
Debt service	90,000	90,000	64,375				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,054,000	2,054,000	1,959,521				
Net change in fund balance	\$ 34,082	\$ 34,082	\$ 6,498				

# ACADEMY OF ARTS AND MINDS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	Special Revenue Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Federal lunch program	\$ 44,500	\$ 44,500	\$ 35,721
TOTAL REVENUES	44,500	44,500	35,721
EXPENDITURES			
Food services	44,500	44,500	35,721
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	44,500	44,500	35,721
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

See accompanying note to the required supplemental information.

# ACADEMY OF ARTS AND MINDS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	Capital Projects Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES State capital outlay funding TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 67,075 67,075	\$ 67,075 67,075	\$ 139,594 139,594
EXPENDITURES Operation of plant TOTAL EXPENDITURES	67,075 67,075	67,075 67,075	139,594 139,594
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

See accompanying note to the required supplemental information.

# ACADEMY OF ARTS AND MINDS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

#### NOTE A – BUDGETARY INFORMATION

# **Budgetary basis of accounting**

The School's annual budget is adopted for the entire operations at the combined governmental level and may be amended by the Board. The budget presented for the year ended June 30, 2018, has been amended according to Board procedures. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the fund level.

Although budgets are adopted for the entire operation, budgetary comparisons have been presented for the general, capital project, and special revenue funds for which a legally adopted budget exists.

Budgets are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the object level (e.g., salaries, purchased services, and capital outlay).

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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

Board of Directors of Academy of Arts and Minds Charter High School Miami, 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 and each major fund of Academy of Arts and Minds (the "School"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated July 30, 2018.

# **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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a 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 its 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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida July 30, 2018

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#### MANAGEMENT LETTER

Board of Directors of Academy of Arts and Minds Charter High School Miami, Florida

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

We have audited the financial statements of Academy of Arts and Minds Charter High School (the "School"), a non-major component unit of the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, and have issued our report thereon dated July 30, 2018.

# **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 that report, which is dated July 30, 2018, 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. Corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report, except as noted in the tabulation below and as described under the heading Prior Year Findings and Recommendations in Other Matters.

Tabulation of Uncorrected Audit Findings			
Current Year Finding #	2016-17 FY Finding #		
See Note 11	2017-1		

#### **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 Academy of Arts and Minds Charter High School.

#### **Financial Condition**

Section 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. The financial condition of the School is discussed in Note 11 to the financial statements. The current charter was terminated on June 30, 2018 due to the closing of the School.

#### **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 have no 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.

# **Status of Prior Year Findings and Recommendations**

**2017-1**: Total fund balance deficit- The School had a fund balance deficit in the prior and current year. Refer to Note 11 of the financial statements.

#### **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, and applicable management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Coral Gables, Florida July 30, 2018