

Franklin Academy Cooper City (A charter school under Florida Charter Foundation, Inc.) W/L# 5037 (A Charter School and Component Unit of the School Board of Broward County, Florida)

Cooper City, Florida

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report

June 30, 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Franklin Academy Cooper City Cooper City, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Franklin Academy Cooper City (the "School"), a charter school under Florida Charter Foundation, Inc., which is a component unit of the District School Board of Broward County, as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2019, 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 Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America. 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.

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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 Franklin Academy Cooper City as of June 30, 2019, 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.

Other Matters

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position of Franklin Academy Cooper City as of June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, and is not intended to be a complete presentation of Florida Charter Foundation, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of Florida Charter Foundation, Inc. as of June 30, 2019 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 Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 27, 2019 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, 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 the 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.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 8 and 28 through 29 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.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida September 27, 2019

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Franklin Academy Cooper City (A charter school under Florida Charter Foundation, Inc.) June 30, 2019

The corporate officers of Franklin Academy Cooper City have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the School's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2019.

Financial Highlights

- 1. The net position of the School as of June 30, 2019 was \$2,534,853.
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$4,169,241.
- 3. The net position of the School increased by \$724,944 during the year.
- 4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$1,042,812.

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, 2019 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* 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* presents information on all of the School's assets, deferred out flows of resources, liabilities, and deferred in flows of resources. The difference between the four 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* presents information on how the School's net position changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported when the underlying event 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. *Government Funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Government 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.

The Board of the School adopts an annual appropriated budget for its major governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the major 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 15-27 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a charter school's financial position. In the case of the School, the net position was \$2,534,853 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2019 and 2018 is as follows:

	2019	2018
Cash	\$ 1,653,028	\$ 1,631,180
Restricted cash	2,464,704	2,452,418
Due from other agencies	51,509	19,984
Prepaid expenses	-	1,784
Deposits receivable	-	36,310
Due from charter holder	2,603,460	1,792,646
Capital assets, net	20,150,129	20,565,199
Total Assets	26,922,830	26,499,521
Deferred outflows of resources	-	-
Salaries and wages payable	516,617	439,618
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	93,599	49,614
Accrued interest	514,753	522,130
Long-term debt	23,263,008	23,678,250
Total Liabilities	24,387,977	24,689,612
Deferred inflows of resources	-	-
Net Position:		
Restricted	2,001,460	1,920,517
Unrestricted	533,393	(110,608)
Total Net Position	\$ 2,534,853	\$ 1,809,909

At the end of the year, the School is able to report positive balances in total net position.

	2019	2018	
REVENUES			
Program Revenues			
Capital Grants and Contributions	\$ 1,025,857	\$ 985,080	
Federal Sources	346,508	217,022	
Lunch Program Fees	216,510	98,499	
Charges for Services	197,114	227,367	
General Revenues			
Local Sources(FTE and other non specific)	9,069,522	8,939,127	
Other Revenues	66,500	50,813	
Total Revenues	\$ 10,922,011	\$ 10,517,908	
EXPENSES			
Component Unit Activities:			
Instruction	\$ 4,972,716	\$ 4,603,934	
Student support services	35,534	-	
Curriculum development	158,771	179,394	
General administration	97,067	125	
School administration	747,544	708,752	
Fiscal services	824,238	960,931	
Food services	509,670	357,754	
Pupil transportation	273,224	258,064	
Operation of plant	623,581	771,854	
Maintenance of plant	118,014	121,499	
Interest expense	1,111,793	1,127,465	
Unallocated depreciation	724,915	696,251	
Total Expenses	10,197,067	9,786,023	
Increase in Net Position	724,944	731,885	
Net Position at Beginning of Year	1,809,909	1,078,024	
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 2,534,853	\$ 1,809,909	

A summary and analysis of the School's revenues and expenses for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 is as follows:

Student enrollment remained consistent during the 2018-2019 school year. As a result, of increases in FTE and other non-specific revenues, the School's revenues increased by \$404,103 and expenses increased by \$411,044 due to normal inflation. The School had an increase in its net position of \$724,944 for the year.

School Location and Lease of Facility

The School leases a facility located at 6301 South Flamingo Road, Cooper City.

Capital Improvement Requirements

The School maintains a continuous capital improvements program to enhance facilities and update fixtures and equipment as required.

School Enrollment

This past year, the School had approximately 1,338 students enrolled in grades kindergarten through fifth.

Accomplishments

Franklin Academy in Cooper City beginning its seventh year with celebrations for another "A"rating from the Florida Department of Education. We were third in Broward County for almost doubling our learning gains and moving our lowest quartile students towards proficiency.

A variety of parent and community events were hosted on our Cooper City campus including Peace Day, Hispanic Heritage Celebrations local Chess Tournaments and Thanksgiving Feasts across all elementary levels. Our students participated in a variety of educational field trips including a trip to the US District Attorney's Office, environmental trips around Florida and our International Baccalaureate (I.B.) trip to Greece this last March. We are looking forward to our South Africa trip in the summer of 2020.

Franklin Academy's Cooper City campus is following through with all mandated I.B. trainings as we prepare for our five-year authorization visit in 2020-2021.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUND

As noted earlier, the School uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

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, the *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.

Most of the School's operations are funded in the General Fund. The majority of the General Fund revenues are distributed to the School by the District through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), which uses formulas to distribute state funds and an amount of local property taxes (i.e., required local effort) established each year by the Florida Legislature.

At the end of the fiscal year, the School's governmental general fund reported ending fund balance of \$3,044,272. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is a deficit of \$1,042,812.

Capital Assets

The School's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2019 amounts to \$20,150,129 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes building and improvements, furniture, fixtures and computer equipment. The school has an outstanding debt associated to Capital Assets of \$23,263,008 at June 30, 2019.

Governmental Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights

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

	Governmental Fund				
	Original Budget Final Budget Act				
REVENUES					
Program Revenues					
State capital outlay funding	\$ 665,000	\$ 1,025,857	\$ 1,025,857		
Federal sources	-	346,508	346,508		
Lunch program fees	282,317	216,510	216,510		
General Revenues					
FTE and other nonspecific revenues	9,161,621	9,069,522	9,069,522		
Charges and other revenues	313,273	257,795	263,614		
Total Revenues	10,422,211	10,916,192	10,922,011		
CURRENT EXPENDITURES Component Unit Activities					
Instruction	5,269,723	4,973,000	4,972,716		
Student support services	10,000	35,600	35,534		
Curriculum development	136,447	158,800	158,771		
General administration	85,072	90,100	97,067		
School administration	722,155	747,600	747,544		
Fiscal services	1,251,645	824,300	824,238		
Food services	282,317	509,670	509,670		
Pupil Transportation	281,288	273,300	273,224		
Operation of plant	817,325	623,680	623,581		
Maintenance of plant	120,000	118,100	118,014		
Interest expense			1,109,338		
Total Current Expenditures	\$ 8,975,972	\$ 8,354,150	\$ 9,469,697		

Requests for Information

This financial report is intended to provide a general overview of the finances of the Charter School. Requests for additional information may be addressed to Douglas Piper, 6301 South Flamingo Road, Cooper City, Florida, 33330.

Statement of Net Position June 30, 2019

Assets	Governmental Activities
Current assets:	
Cash	\$ 1,653,028
Restricted cash:	φ 1,005,020
Funds held by trustee	2,464,704
Due from other agencies	51,509
Total Current Assets	4,169,241
Due from charter holder	2,603,460
Capital assets, non-depreciable	3,500,000
Capital assets, depreciable	19,462,278
Less: accumulated depreciation	(2,812,149)
	20,150,129
Deposits	-
Total Assets	26,922,830
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Liabilities	
Current liabilities:	
Salaries and wages payable	516,617
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	93,599
Accrued interest	514,753
Total Current Liabilities	1,124,969
Long-term debt:	121 200
Revenue bond payable within one year	434,309
Revenue bond payable in more than one year Total Liabilities	<u>22,828,699</u> 24,387,977
	24,567,977
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Net Position	
Restricted	2,001,460
Unrestricted	533,393
Total Net Position	\$ 2,534,853
The accompanying notes are an integral	

part of this financial statement.

Statement of Activities For the year ended June 30, 2019

FUNCTIONS	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Governmental activities:		^	A	^	
Instruction	\$ 4,972,716	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (4,972,716)
Student support services	35,534	-	-	-	(35,534)
Curriculum development	158,771	197,114	-	-	38,343
General administration	97,067	-	-	-	(97,067)
School administration	747,544	-	-	-	(747,544)
Fiscal services	824,238	-	-	-	(824,238)
Food services	509,670	216,510	293,790	-	630
Pupil transportation	273,224	-	-	-	(273,224)
Operation of plant	623,581	-	52,718	1,025,857	454,994
Maintenance of plant	118,014	-	-	-	(118,014)
Interest expense	1,111,793	-	-	-	(1,111,793)
Unallocated depreciation	724,915	-	-	-	(724,915)
Total governmental activities	10,197,067	413,624	346,508	1,025,857	(8,411,078)

General revenues: FTE and other nonspecific revenues Interest and other revenue	 9,069,522 66,500
Change in net position	724,944
Net position, beginning Net position, ending	\$ 1,809,909 2,534,853

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2019

	General Fund	n Major	P	1.0.		Total
		ernmental	D	bebt Service	G	overnmental
		 Funds		Fund		Funds
Assets						
Cash	\$ 1,653,028	\$ -	\$	-	\$	1,653,028
Restricted cash:						
Funds held by trustee	-	9,808		2,454,896		2,464,704
Due from other agencies	-	51,509		-		51,509
Due from fund	-	-		51,509		51,509
Total Assets	1,653,028	 61,317	_	2,506,405		4,220,750
Deferred Outflows of Resources	_	 -				-
Liabilities						
Salaries and wages payable	516,617	-		-		516,617
Accounts payable	93,599	-		-		93,599
Accrued interest	-	-		514,753		514,753
Due to fund	-	51,509		-		51,509
Total Liabilities	610,216	 51,509		514,753		1,176,478
Deferred Inflows of Resources		 -		-		-
Fund balance						
Restricted	-	9,808		1,991,652		2,001,460
Unassigned	1,042,812	-		-		1,042,812
-	1,042,812	 9,808		1,991,652		3,044,272
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of						
Resources and Fund Balance	\$ 1,653,028	\$ 61,317	\$	2,506,405	\$	4,220,750

Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2019

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 3,044,272
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets of \$22,962,278 net of accumulated depreciation of \$2,812,149 used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.	20,150,129
Long term receivables in governmental activities are financial assets but are not reported in the governmental funds.	2,603,460
Long term debt in governmental activities are financial obligations but are not reported in the governmental funds.	(23,263,008)
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ 2,534,853

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds For the year ended June 30, 2019

		Non Major		Total
		Governmental	Debt Service	Governmental
	General Fund	Funds	Fund	Funds
Revenues:				
State capital outlay funding	\$ -	\$ 1,025,857	\$ -	\$ 1,025,857
State passed through local	9,069,522	-	-	9,069,522
Federal sources	-	346,508	-	346,508
Lunch program fees	-	216,510	-	216,510
Charges and other revenue	257,758	37	5,819	263,614
Total Revenues	9,327,280	1,588,912	5,819	10,922,011
Expenditures:				
Current				
Instruction	4,972,716	-	-	4,972,716
Student support services	35,534	-	-	35,534
Curriculum development	158,771	-	-	158,771
General administration	97,067	-	-	97,067
School administration	747,544	-	-	747,544
Fiscal services	824,238	-	-	824,238
Food services	-	509,670	-	509,670
Pupil transportation	273,224	-	-	273,224
Operation of plant	575,701	47,880	-	623,581
Maintenance of plant	118,014	-	-	118,014
Capital Outlay:				
Other capital outlay	309,843	-	-	309,843
Debt Service:				
Repayment of principal	-	-	417,697	417,697
Amortization of bond premium	-	-	(2,455)	(2,455)
Interest	-	-	1,111,793	1,111,793
Total Expenditures	8,112,652	557,550	1,527,035	10,197,237
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	1,214,628	1,031,362	(1,521,216)	724,774
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in (out)	(561,026)	(1,031,325)	1,592,351	-
Deposits	36,310	-	-	36,310
Advances to Florida Charter Foundation, Inc	(810,814)			(810,814)
Net change in fund balance	(120,902)	37	71,135	(49,730)
Fund Balance at beginning of year	1,163,714	9,771	1,920,517	3,094,002
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 1,042,812	\$ 9,808	\$ 1,991,652	\$ 3,044,272

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the year ended June 30, 2019

Net Change in Fun	d Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ (49,730)
Amounts reported different because:	for governmental activities in the statement of activities are	
	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 by which capital outlays of \$309,843 differed from depreciation expense of \$724,915.	(415,072)
	Increase in long term receivables is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but increases long-term assets in the statement of net position. This is the net amount by which long-term receivables increased in the current period.	810,814
	Decrease in deposit receivables is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but a decrease or collections of such recivables reduces long-term assets in the statement of net position. This is the amount by which increases in deposit receivable of \$0 differed from collections in the current period of \$36,310.	(36,310)
	Increase in long term debt is a resource in the governmental funds, but increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. This is the net amount by which long-term payables decreased in the current period.	 415,242
Change in Net Posi	ition of Governmental Activities	\$ 724,944

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

Franklin Academy Cooper City (the "School"), is a component unit of the School Board of Broward County, Florida (the "District"). The Schools charter is held by Florida Charter Foundation, 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 board of directors of Florida Charter Foundation, Inc., which is composed of five members and also governs other charter schools. The board of directors has determined that no component units exists that would require inclusion in the School's financial statements.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter granted by the sponsoring district, the School Board of Broward County, Florida. The current charter expires on June 30, 2022 and is renewable for an additional term pursuant to law and/or by a mutual written 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 the grounds specified in the charter in which case the District is required to notify the School in writing at least 90 days prior to the charters expiration. During the term of the charter, the District may terminate the charter if good cause is shown.

The School's location is in Cooper City, Florida for children from kindergarten through seventh grade and is funded by the District. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2019, when a total of approximately 1,338 students were enrolled for the school year.

Basis of Presentation

The School's accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States as applicable to state and local governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section of 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 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 net 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 and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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 about the School as a whole. Any internal inter-fund activity has been eliminated from these financial statements. Both statements report only governmental activities as the School does not engage in any business type activities. These statements also 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 such as the National School Lunch Program, Federal grants, and other state allocations; and (3) capital grants specific to capital outlay. Other revenue sources not properly included with program revenues are reported as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are provided for governmental. The operations of the funds are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, equity, revenues and expenditures. The School reports the following major governmental funds with all non-major funds aggregated in a single column:

General Fund - is the School's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the school, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Debt Service Fund – accounts for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term debt of the School.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of 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 Guidance*.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The government-wide statements report using the economic resources measurement focus and the full 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.

The School recognizes assets of non-exchange transactions in the period when the underlying transaction occurs, when an enforceable legal claim has arisen, or when all eligibility requirements are met. Revenues are recognized, on the modified accrual basis, when they are measurable and available. Non-exchange transactions occur when the school provides (or receives) value to (from) another party without receiving (or giving) equal or nearly equal value in return. Most donations are examples of non-exchange transactions. Revenues from grants and donations are recognized on the accrual basis, 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 liabilities of the current period. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues are recognized when received. A one-year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. Charges for services and fees are recognized when cash is collected as amounts are not measurable. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of funds is the prime factor for determining eligibility for federal, state, and other grant funds, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. 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.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

In compliance with Florida Statutes, the Board of Directors adopts an annual budget using 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). Revisions to the annual budget are approved by the Board.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

All deposits are held in major banks and high grade investments. The School has not adopted a formal investment policy. Cash and cash equivalents include all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less.

Inter-fund Transfers

Inter-fund receivables/payables ("due from/to") are short-term balances that represent reimbursements between funds for payments made by one fund on behalf of another fund.

Due from Other Governments or Agencies

Amounts due to the School by other governments or agencies are for grants or programs under which the services have been provided by the School.

Capital Assets

The School's property, plant and equipment with useful lives of more than one year are stated at historical cost and comprehensively reported in the statement of net position in the government-wide financial statements. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair market value on the date donated. The School generally capitalizes assets with a cost of \$500 or more. Building improvements, additions and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the asset value or materially extend useful lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed, the cost 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:

Improvements	5 Years
Furniture, Equipment and Software	5 Years
Textbooks	3 Years
Building	40 Years

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Compensated Absences

The School grants a specific number of sick days. Full time instructional employees are eligible to five days per school year. (a "benefit year"). In the event that available time is not used by the end of the benefit year, employees may "rollover" five unused days for use in future benefit years. However, at no time can the maximum amount of unused sick days exceed ten days. 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 sick days available to be used in future benefits years.

The School also provides certain days to be used for specific personal matter 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.

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, Florida Statutes, the School will report the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the District. Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of the full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the 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 reported by the School during the designated full-time equivalent student survey periods. After review and verification of FTE reports and supporting documentation, the FDOE may adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations of FEFP funding for prior year errors disclosed by its review as well as to prevent statewide allocations from exceeding the amount authorized by the Legislature. Normally, such adjustments are treated as reductions of revenue in the year the adjustment is made.

The School receives state funds through the District under charter school capital outlay funding pursuant to Section 1013.62, Florida Statutes. Funds are based on a capital outlay plan submitted to the District and are to be used for lease of school facilities. In addition, the School may receive a portion of the local capital improvement ad valorem tax revenues levied by the District.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Finally, the School also receives 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 expended. Additionally, other revenues may be derived from various fundraising activities and certain other programs.

Net position and Fund balance classifications

Government-wide financial statements

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three (3) components:

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

Fund financial statements

Under GASB Codification Section 1800.142, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. This Statement 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 properly reported within one of the fund balance categories listed below:

- a) <u>Nonspendable</u> includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Consists of 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).
- b) <u>Restricted</u> fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. Restricted balances at year end relate to bond issues.
- c) <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. There are no committed fund balances at year end.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

- d) <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. There are no assigned fund balances at year end.
- e) <u>Unassigned</u> portion of the fund balance that has not been restricted, committed or assigned for a specific purpose. This is the residual classification for the School's general fund.

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, assigned fund balance, and unassigned 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 unassigned 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.

Restricted Assets

Restricted assets include money market accounts that are related to amounts that the School is required to segregate in connection with the issuance of bonds, including capitalized interest fund and reserve requirements. The Trust Indenture requires the establishment of Funds for the bonds and accounts within such funds, all of which shall be special trust funds and accounts held by the Trustee. At June 30, 2019, the composition of restricted balances is as follows:

Debt Service Reserve	
Interest fund-Series 2014A	\$ -
Interest fund-Series 2014B	-
Bond Revenue Fund	912,949
Debt Service Reserve	 1,541,947
	\$ 2,454,896
Capital Project Fund	
Project Account	\$ 9,808
	\$ 9,808

Income Taxes

Florida Charter Foundation, Inc. qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under 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 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States 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

In accordance with GASB Codification Section 2250.106, the School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 27, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued (See Note 11).

Note 2 – Capital Assets

The following schedule provides a summary of changes in capital assets, acquired substantially with public funds, for the period ended June 30, 2019:

	Balance 07/01/18	Additions	Retirements	Balance 06/30/19	
Capital assets, not being depreciated					
Land	\$ 3,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,500,000	
Capital Assets, depreciable:					
Buildings and improvements	17,474,105	-	-	17,474,105	
Computer equipment and software	366,710	3,371	-	370,081	
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	1,311,620	306,472		1,618,092	
Total Capital Assets	22,652,435	309,843		22,962,278	
Less Accumulated Depreciation:					
Buildings and improvements	(917,432)	(463,128)	-	(1,380,560)	
Computer equipment and software	(337,246)	(17,463)	-	(354,709)	
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	(832,557)	(244,323)		(1,076,880)	
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(2,087,235)	(724,914)		(2,812,149)	
Capital Assets, net	\$ 20,565,200	\$ (415,071)	\$ -	\$ 20,150,129	

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2019 was \$724,915.

Note 3 – Deposits, operating unrestricted

Deposits

The School's policy is to maintain its cash and cash equivalents in major banks and in high grade investments. As of June 30, 2019, the carrying amount of the School's deposits was \$1,653,028 and the respective bank balances totaled \$1,615,043.

Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under Florida Charter Foundation, Inc., which also operates various other charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Florida Charter Foundation, Inc., therefore, bank balances at times may potentially be in excess of FDIC coverage. As of June 30, 2019, bank balances in potential excess of FDIC coverage totaled \$1,615,043.

Note 4 – Management Agreement

The School uses Florida Charter Foundation Inc. (the holder of the School's charter) to provides complete administrative and management services to all Franklin Academy Schools. These services include but are not limited to: administration of support services (facility maintenance, food service, transportation, etc); governmental compliance reporting; coordination of legal support for school operations; district management/liaison; parent customer service; grant application/management; charter application development/submission/approval; site selection/development; construction project management; school marketing/enrollment management; financing management; and public relations. There is no written agreement with Florida Charter Foundation, Inc. During the year, the School made payments totaling \$729,774.

In addition, Building Hope Services, LLC., a professional charter school management company, provides accounting and human resources management services to the School including, but not limited to, regulatory compliance, maintenance of the books and records, bookkeeping, budgeting and financial reporting. The agreement between the School and the management company calls for a fee of \$50 per full time equivalent (FTE) student per year. The agreement can be terminated at any time by the board with 30 day notice. During the year ended June 30, 2019, the School incurred \$66,879 in management fees. Building Hope Services, LLC. is located at 1225 SE 2nd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33316.

Note 5 – Related Party Transactions

The School transacts with its charter holder, Florida Charter Foundation, Inc. and has recorded such transactions as long-term receivables from Florida Charter Foundation, Inc. At June 30, 2019, the School had a long-term receivable of \$2,603,460.

Pursuant to the Charter School contract with the School District, the District withholds an administrative fee of up to 5% of the qualifying revenues of the School and up to and including 250 students. For the year ended June 30, 2019, administrative fees totaled \$86,067.

Note 6 – Long Term Debt

Revenue Bond

Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2016A and 2016B - The Florida Development Finance Corporation (the "issuer") issued Educational Revenue Bonds, Series 2016A, in aggregate principal amount \$50,625,000 (the "Series 2016A Bonds") and Florida Charter Foundation, Inc. issued Taxable Educational Facilities Revenue Bond Series 2016B, in the aggregate principal amount of \$195,000 (the 'Series 2016B Bonds"). The bonds were used to (i) financial or refinance the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, improvement and equipping of the Facilities for the School in Cooper City, Florida (Cooper City Project) and for Franklin B2 in Boynton Beach, Florida (Boynton Beach Project) (ii) the funding of capitalized interest on the Bond; (iii) the funding of a debt service reserve fund for the Bond; and (iv) certain cost of issuance of the Series 2016 Bonds. The Series 2016 A Bonds are subject to redemption prior to their stated maturity in part, randomly, from Mandatory Sinking Account Payments.

Interest is payable annually beginning July 2017. The bonds are secured by mortgage interest on the project to the benefit of US National Association (the "Trustee") and assignment of payments (the "Pledge Revenue") to the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture of Trust dated August 1, 2016. These Bonds are subject to interest rates ranging from 4.00% to 6.00%

The bonds contain restrictive covenants related to debt service coverage ratio, days cash on hands requirements, student enrollment and reporting requirements.

The School's debt agreements contain various covenants, restrictions and financial test requirements. In the event of default, the maturity can be accelerated and/or the underlying collateral may be subject to foreclosure.

Approximately 50% of the bond activity is allocable to the School for the Cooper City project.

Note 6 – Long Term Debt (continued)

Revenue bond debt service requirements, for the full bond to be shared by both schools, to maturity are as follows:

Series 2016 A Bonds:						
Year	Principal	Interest				
2020	\$915,000	\$2,315,738				
2021	\$955,000	\$2,278,337				
2022	\$990,000	\$2,239,438				
2023	\$1,030,000	\$2,199,038				
2024	\$1,075,000	\$2,156,938				
2025-2029	\$6,110,000	\$10,072,930				
2030-2034	\$7,515,000	\$8,505,005				
2035-2039	\$9,550,000	\$6,468,101				
2040-2044	\$12,155,000	\$3,758,485				
2045-2047	\$8,855,000	\$678,375				

The Bonds were issued at a discount which was deferred and is being amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. The Bonds payable are presented net of the applicable discount. Amortization of Bond discount during the year amounted to \$2,455.

Long term debt activity for the year ended June 30, 2019 was as follows:

Governmental activities:	Beginning Balance	Additions	Advances/ (Payments)	Amortization	Ending Balance	Due within One Year
Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2014A	\$ 23,697,151	\$ -	\$ (367,858)	\$ -	\$ 23,329,293	\$ 434,309
Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2014B	49,839	-	(49,839)	-	-	-
Bond Discount Total	(68,740) \$ 23,678,250	- \$ -	\$ (417,697)	2,455 \$ 2,455	(66,285) \$ 23,263,008	\$ 434,309

Note 7 Inter-fund Transfers

Inter-fund transfers in government funds as of June 30, 2019 consists of the followings:

	Non- Major					
		Governmental			Debt Service	
	Ge	General Fund		Funds		Fund
To transfer lunch program	\$	630	\$	(630)	\$	-
Reimbursement from Restart Grant for prior period expenditures		4,838		(4,838)		-
Transfer capital outlay to Debt Service Fund		-		(1,025,857)		1,025,857
Transfer from general fund to cover debt service requirements		(566,494)		-		566,494
Total Transfers, net	\$	(561,026)	\$	(1,031,325)	\$	1,592,351
Due from/(Due to) fund balances are as follows:						
Due to Debt Service Fund from Capital Projects Fund for debt service	\$	-	\$	(51,509)	\$	51,509
Total Due from/(Due to)	\$	-	\$	(51,509)	\$	51,509

Note 8 – Commitments, Contingencies and Concentrations

Contingencies and Concentrations

The School receives substantially all of its funding from the State through the District under the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), which is based in part on a computation of the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students attending different instructional programs. The accuracy of FTE student data submitted by individual schools and used in the FEFP computations is subject to audit by the State and, if found to be in error, could result in refunds to the state or in decreases to future funding allocations. Additionally, the School receives various forms of federal, state and local funding which are subject to financial and compliance audits. It is the opinion of management that the amount of funding, if any, which may be remitted back to the state due to errors in the FTE student data or the amount of grant expenditures which may be disallowed by grantor agencies would not be material to the financial position of the School.

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 for the past years. In addition, there were no reductions in insurance coverage from those in the prior year.

Note 10 – Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

The School's personnel are eligible to participate in a defined contribution 401(k) plan covering employees who meet certain age and tenure requirements. Under the Plan, the School provides a match of 2.5% of the employee's compensation. The School contributed to the Plan \$38,330 for the year ended June 30, 2019. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plans' assets.

Note 11 – Subsequent Events

Effective July 1, 2019, Florida Charter Foundation, Inc. changed its name to Franklin Charter Foundation, Inc.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended June 30, 2019

	General Fund							
	Ori	ginal Budget	Final Budget			Actual		
REVENUES								
State passed through local	\$	9,161,621	\$	9,069,522	\$	9,069,522		
Charges and other revenue		313,273		257,758		257,758		
Total Revenues		9,474,894		9,327,280		9,327,280		
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Instruction		5,269,723		4,973,000		4,972,716		
Student support services		10,000		35,600		35,534		
Curriculum development		136,447		158,800		158,771		
General administration		85,072		90,100		97,067		
School administration		722,155		747,600		747,544		
Fiscal services		1,251,645		824,300		824,238		
Central services		281,288		273,300		273,224		
Operation of plant		817,325		575,800		575,701		
Maintenance of plant		120,000		118,100		118,014		
Total Current Expenditures		8,693,655		7,796,600		7,802,809		
Excess of Revenues								
Over Current Expenditures		781,239		1,530,680		1,524,471		
Debt Service:								
Capital Outlay		-		309,843		309,843		
Other Capital Outlay								
Total Expenditures		8,693,655		8,106,443		8,112,652		
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		781,239		1,220,837		1,214,628		
Other financing sources (uses):								
Transfers in (out)		-		(561,026)		(561,026)		
Deposits		-		36,310		36,310		
Advances to Florida Charter Foundation, Inc		-		(810,814)		(810,814)		
Net change in fund balance		781,239		(114,693)		(120,902)		
Fund Balance at beginning of year		1,163,714		1,163,714		1,163,714		
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	1,944,953	\$	1,049,021	\$	1,042,812		
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Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

An annual budget is adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting, consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Amendments to the budget can only be made with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended June 30, 2019

	Debt Service Fund					
	Origin	al Budget	Fi	nal Budget	Actual	
REVENUES Interest income	\$	_	\$	5,819	\$	5,819
Total Revenues	Ψ	-	Ψ	5,819	Ψ	5,819
Debt Service:						
Redemption of principal	\$	-	\$	417,697	\$	417,697
Amortization of bond premium		-		(2,455)		(2,455)
Interest		-		1,111,793		1,111,793
Total Debt Service Expenditures				1,527,035		1,527,035
Total Expenditures		-		1,527,035		1,527,035
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures		-		(1,521,216)		(1,521,216)
Other financing sources (uses) Transfers in (out)				1,592,216		1,592,351
Net change in fund balance		-		71,000		71,135
Fund Balance at beginning of year				1,880,250		1,920,517
Fund Balance at end of year	\$		\$	1,951,250	\$	1,991,652

Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

An annual budget is adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting, consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Amendments to the budget can only be made with the approval of the Board of Directors.



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*

Board of Directors of Franklin Academy Cooper City Cooper City, 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 Franklin Academy Cooper City (the "School") as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2019, 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 27, 2019.

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 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. 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.

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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*.

We issued a separate management letter dated September 27, 2019 of Franklin Academy Cooper City pursuant to Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

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.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida September 27, 2019



MANAGEMENT LETTER

To The Board of Directors of Franklin Academy Cooper City Cooper City, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Franklin Academy Cooper City as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 and have issued our report thereon dated September 27, 2019.

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 Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards. Disclosures in those reports and schedules, which are dated September 27, 2019, 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 year findings and recommendations

Official Title

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education of the entity is Franklin Academy Cooper City, 5037.

Financial Condition and Management

Section 10.854(1)(e)2. and 10.855(11), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate whether or not Franklin Academy Cooper City has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and to identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that Franklin Academy Cooper City did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

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Financial Condition and Management (Continued)

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 Charter School name. It is management's responsibility to monitor Charter School name'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.

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

Transparency

Sections 10.854(1)(e)7 and 10.855(13), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether Franklin Academy Cooper City maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In Connection with our audit, we determined that Franklin Academy Cooper City maintained on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes.

Additional Matters

Section 10.854(1)(e)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate 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 warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note 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 Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, School Board of Broward County, 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 September 27, 2019