

ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS ACADEMY- A
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA
(A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER ACADEMIC
SOLUTIONS ACADEMY, INC.)

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, INDEPENDENT
AUDITOR'S REPORT AND SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION

JUNE 30, 2020

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS ACADEMY- A #5233
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Academic Solutions Academy- A
Sunrise, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Academic Solutions Academy- A (the "School"), a charter school under Academic Solutions Academy, Inc., as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, 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. 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.

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 the School, as of June 30, 2020, 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 Academic Solutions Academy - A as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, and it is not intended to be a complete presentation of Academic Solutions Academy, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of Academic Solutions Academy, Inc. as of June 30, 2020 and its changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 through 8 and budgetary comparison information on pages 24 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 Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 29, 2020, 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

Coral Gables, Florida
September 29, 2020

Management's Discussion and Analysis
Academic Solutions Academy- A #5233
June 30, 2020

The corporate officers of Academic Solutions Academy- A #5233 (the "School") have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

1. At year-end, the School had current assets of \$247,566.
2. The School's fund balance increased by \$11,845 and the balance at the end of the year is \$179,086.

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, 2020 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 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* 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 - 23 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, over time net position may serve as a useful indicator of a school's financial position. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2020 and 2019 follows:

Assets	2020	2019
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 192,109	\$ 173,435
Due from other agencies	11,154	8,589
Due from Academic Solutions High School	44,303	54,486
Deposits	8,748	8,748
Capital assets, net	24,465	35,029
Total Assets	\$ 280,779	\$ 280,287
Liabilities and Net Position		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,234	\$ 2,023
Due to District	75,994	75,994
Note payable	218,048	-
Total Liabilities	295,276	78,017
Net Investment in capital assets	24,465	35,029
Unrestricted	(38,962)	167,241
Total Net Position (Deficit)	(14,497)	202,270
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 280,779	\$ 280,287

At June 30, 2020, the School's total assets were \$280,779 and total liabilities were \$295,276. At June 30, 2020, the School reported a deficit in total net position of \$14,497

A summary and analysis of the School's revenues and expenses for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 follows:

REVENUES	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Program Revenues		
Capital grants and contributions	\$ 83,758	\$ 112,302
General Revenues		
State sources	1,150,634	1,236,699
Other local revenues	<u>155,617</u>	<u>60,230</u>
Total Revenues	<u><u>1,390,009</u></u>	<u><u>1,409,231</u></u>
 EXPENSES		
Instruction	503,725	304,234
Instructional support services	42,966	29,380
General administration	211,124	331,902
School administration	483,840	468,334
Board	14,945	8,000
Pupil transportation services	15,400	22,800
Operation of plant	301,419	252,301
Maintenance of plant	10,899	13,448
Administrative technology services	<u>22,458</u>	<u>16,793</u>
Total Expenses	<u><u>1,606,776</u></u>	<u><u>1,447,192</u></u>
 Change in Net Position	(216,767)	(37,961)
 Net Position at Beginning of Year	<u>202,270</u>	<u>240,231</u>
Net Position (Deficit) at End of Year	<u><u>\$ (14,497)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 202,270</u></u>

The School's total revenues for the year ended June 30, 2020 were \$1,390,009 while its total expenses were \$1,606,776 for a net decrease of \$216,767. The School's total revenues remained consistent with prior year. Expenses increased mainly due to an increase in instruction.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Academic Solutions Academy-A (ASA-A) has consistently worked with High-Needs students for the past four years. Within that time, the ASA-A developed a successful track record as evidenced by the numbers of students who pass their standardized testing, improved academic levels, culminating to students fully meeting graduation requirements.

In response to Covid-19, ASA-A administrators, staff, and students did an exceptional job transitioning to 100% distant learning. The teachers and students worked diligently to complete the school year with many students re-engaging themselves in school. The manner in which ASA-A responded to the pandemic (teacher outreach) gave the student population time to reassess priorities and refocus their energy on completing classwork.

For the 2019-2020 school year, ASA-A proudly graduated 16.2% of its seniors. Many of the graduates received scholarships, which were funded by donations raised during our annual Community Champion Awards Dinner. On a special note, our Valedictorian received a scholarship from generous donors such as the Viner Foundation, Holland & Knight, Building Hope, and many others. We are proud to see students successfully graduate and attend esteemed universities such as Florida International University and Florida Atlantic University.

Additionally, the majority of all ASA-A graduates move on and attend post-secondary institutions, technical schools, military programs, or become gainfully employed. The academic experiences we provide are designed to inspire our students to work hard to achieve their career goals. Furthermore, ASA-A received a "C" grade of (Commendable), which is the highest designation a school can receive under the School Improvement Rating (SIR). To qualify and receive the "Commendable" mark, a school must test at the 90% or better percentile as evidenced by significant academic gains.

ASA-A students consistently made monumental learning gains as compared to similar schools in Broward County. ASA-A is extremely proud to be recognized by AdvancEd as an accredited high school and receive a score of 100% on its On-Site Programmatic Review by our Sponsor. We understand that this was a remarkable achievement that is a testament to our commitment to academic excellence. ASA-A will continue to strive to provide a high-quality education to all students so they can reach their full potential and become productive citizens.

SCHOOL LOCATION

The School currently operates in the Broward area located at 2000 W. Commercial Blvd, Suite # 100, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309.

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, *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 a combined fund balance of \$179,086 and an increase in fund balance of \$11,845 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

CAPITAL ASSETS

The School's investment in capital assets, as of June 30, 2020, amounts to \$24,465 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes leasehold improvements and furniture, fixtures and equipment.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The general fund and capital projects fund budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 was developed based on the School's anticipated revenues and expenditures and the expected student population for the school year.

	All Governmental Funds		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
State sources			
Categorical programs and other	\$ 1,345,309	\$ 1,345,309	\$ 1,150,634
Capital outlay funding	92,235	92,235	83,758
Charges for services and other income	29,491	29,491	155,617
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,467,035	\$ 1,467,035	\$ 1,390,009
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	\$ 293,191	\$ 293,191	\$ 503,725
Instructional support services	39,931	39,931	42,966
General administration	275,814	275,814	211,124
School administration	534,689	534,689	483,840
Board	8,000	8,000	14,945
Pupil transportation services	24,000	24,000	15,400
Operation of plant	222,652	222,652	281,153
Maintenance of plant	14,300	14,300	10,899
Administrative technology services	9,000	9,000	22,458
Capital Outlay:			
Other capital outlay	-	-	9,702
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,421,577	\$ 1,421,577	\$ 1,596,212
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$ 45,458</u>	<u>\$ 45,458</u>	<u>\$ (206,203)</u>
Other financing sources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>218,048</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ 45,458</u>	<u>\$ 45,458</u>	<u>\$ 11,845</u>

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the finances of the School. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Vice President of Business Development, Academic Solutions Academy, 2000 W. Commercial Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309.

ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS ACADEMY- A
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2020

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 192,109
Due from other agencies	11,154
Due from Academic Solutions High School	44,303
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>247,566</u>
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET	
Building improvements	12,534
Less accumulated depreciation	(6,163)
Furniture and equipment	80,913
Less accumulated depreciation	(62,819)
Total capital assets, net	<u>24,465</u>
Deposit receivable and other assets	<u>8,748</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 280,779</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,234
Due to District	75,994
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>77,228</u>
Note payable	<u>218,048</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	295,276
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	24,465
Deficit in unrestricted	(38,962)
TOTAL NET POSITION (DEFICIT)	<u>(14,497)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ 280,779</u></u>

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

ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS ACADEMY- A
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Functions	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	\$ 503,725	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (503,725)
Instructional support services	42,966	-	-	-	(42,966)
General administration	211,124	-	-	-	(211,124)
School administration	483,840	-	-	-	(483,840)
Board	14,945	-	-	-	(14,945)
Pupil transportation services	15,400	-	-	-	(15,400)
Operation of plant	301,419	-	-	83,758	(217,661)
Maintenance of plant	10,899	-	-	-	(10,899)
Administrative technology services	22,458	-	-	-	(22,458)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 1,606,776	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 83,758	\$ (1,523,018)

GENERAL REVENUES:

Government grants not restricted to specific programs	1,150,634
Other local sources	<u>155,617</u>
Total general revenues	<u>1,306,251</u>

Change in Net Position (216,767)

NET POSITION - BEGINNING 202,270

NET POSITION (DEFICIT) - ENDING \$ (14,497)

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

ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS ACADEMY- A
BALANCE SHEET- GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2020

	<u>Governmental Fund</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 192,109
Due from other agencies	11,154
Due from Academic Solutions High School	44,303
Deposit receivable	<u>8,748</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 256,314</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,234
Due to District	<u>75,994</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>77,228</u>
 FUND BALANCE	
Non-spendable	8,748
Spendable - unassigned	<u>170,338</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	<u>179,086</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 256,314</u>

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

ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS ACADEMY- A
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT
OF NET POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$	179,086
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.

Capital assets	93,447
Accumulated depreciation	(68,982)

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	(218,048)
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Total Net Position (Deficit) - Governmental Activities	\$	<u>(14,497)</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS ACADEMY- A
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE –
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
State sources			
Categorical programs and other	\$ 1,150,634	\$ -	\$ 1,150,634
Capital outlay funding	-	83,758	83,758
Charges for services and other income	155,617	-	155,617
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$ 1,306,251</u>	<u>\$ 83,758</u>	<u>\$ 1,390,009</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Instruction	\$ 503,725	\$ -	\$ 503,725
Instructional support services	42,966	-	42,966
General administration	211,124	-	211,124
School administration	483,840	-	483,840
Board	14,945	-	14,945
Pupil transportation services	15,400	-	15,400
Operation of plant	197,395	83,758	281,153
Maintenance of plant	10,899	-	10,899
Community services	22,458	-	22,458
Capital Outlay:			
Other capital outlay	9,702	-	9,702
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 1,512,454</u>	<u>\$ 83,758</u>	<u>\$ 1,596,212</u>
Excess of expenditures over revenues	(206,203)	-	(206,203)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Proceeds from note payable	218,048		218,048
Total other financing sources	<u>218,048</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>218,048</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	11,845	-	11,845
Fund balance at beginning of year	167,241	-	167,241
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 179,086</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 179,086</u>

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

ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS ACADEMY- A
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, 2020

Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$	11,845
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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.

Capital outlays	9,702
Depreciation expense	(20,266)

Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt are reported as other financing sources in the governmental funds. However, in the statement of net position the amount of funds borrowed is reported as an increase in notes payable.

(218,048)

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	<u>(216,767)</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS ACADEMY- A
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

Reporting Entity

Academic Solutions Academy - A #5233 (the "School"), is a charter school under Academic Solutions Academy, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, organized pursuant to Chapter 617, of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, and Section 1002.33, of the Florida Statutes. The governing body of the School is the Board of Directors of Academic Solutions Academy, Inc. The charter provides that the day-to-day financial management and internal accounting procedures of the Charter School are under the purview of the management of the Charter School.

The basic financial statements of the School present only the balances, activity, and disclosures related to the School. The basic financial statements do not purport to, and do not present fairly, the financial position of Academic Solutions Academy, Inc. as of June 30, 2020, and its changes in financial position or budgetary comparisons, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, the School's basic financial statements do not include the activity or accounts of Academic Solutions High School, whose charter is also held by Academic Solutions Academy, Inc.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, of the Florida Statutes. The Charter School operates under a charter of the sponsoring school district, The School Board of Broward County, Florida (the "District"). The current charter is effective until June 30, 2021 and may be renewed for such duration as may be established by 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 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 charter's expiration. During the term of the charter, the District may also terminate the charter if good cause is shown. The School is considered a component unit of The School Board of Broward County, Florida.

These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2020, when approximately 166 students were enrolled in grades 9 – 12.

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.

ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS ACADEMY- A
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Government-wide Financial Statements (Continued)

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:

General Fund – is the School’s primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

Capital Projects Fund – 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.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

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 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. A one-year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. 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.

ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS ACADEMY- A
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the component unit financial statements. Property, plant, and equipment with initial individual costs that equal or exceed \$1,000 and estimated useful lives of over one year are recorded as capital assets. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation. Property, plant, and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated lives:

Computer equipment	3 years
School equipment	7 years
Leasehold improvements	7 years
Furniture and equipment	5 years

Compensated Absences

Full time employees of the School, after 90 days of employment, are entitled to be paid for five or eight days of paid time off in each calendar year, depending on whether they are exempt or non-exempt employees, respectively. In the event of termination, each qualifying employee is not entitled to receive payment for accumulated unused paid time off.

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.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenses/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.

ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS ACADEMY- A
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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, 2020, was \$24,465.
- 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, 2020 was \$0.
- Unrestricted – all other net position is reported in this category, including amounts due from affiliates and charter schools.

Governmental Fund Balances

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

- Nonspendable – fund balance associated with inventories, prepaid expenses, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned). At June 30, 2020, the School had \$8,748 in nonspendable fund balance.
- 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, 2020, there is no restricted fund balance.
- Committed – 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, 2020, there is no committed fund balance.
- Assigned – 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, 2020, there is no assigned fund balance.
- Unassigned – 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, and 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, 2020, there are no minimum fund balance requirements for any of the School's funds.

ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS ACADEMY- A
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue Sources

Revenues for operations will be received primarily from the District School Board of Broward 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 basic amount of funding through the FEFP under Section 1011.62 is the product of (1) unweighted FTE, multiplied by (2) the cost factor for each program, multiplied by (3) the base student allocation established by the legislature. Additional funds for exceptional students who do not have a matrix of services are provided through the guaranteed allocation designated in the Florida Statutes. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the School reported 166.06 unweighted FTE and 169.5849 weighted FTE.

FEFP funding may also be adjusted as a result of subsequent FTE audits conducted by the Florida Auditor General pursuant to Section 1010.035, Florida Statutes, and Rule SA-1.0453, Florida Administrative Code (FAC). Schools are required to maintain the following documentation for three years or until completion of an FTE audit:

- Attendance and membership documentation
- Teacher certificates and other certification documentation
- Documentation for instructors teaching out-of-field
- Procedural safeguards for weighted programs
- Evaluation and planning documents for weighted programs

The School may receive federal or state awards for the enhancement of various education programs. This assistance is 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. Additionally, other revenues may be derived from various fundraising activities and certain other programs.

A schedule of revenue sources for the current year is presented in a subsequent note. See Note 9.

Income Taxes

Academic Solutions Academy, 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.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

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 September 29, 2020, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 – CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2020 is as follows:

	Balance 7/1/2019	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6/30/2020
Capital assets				
Building improvements	\$ 12,534	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,534
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	71,211	9,702	-	80,913
Total capital assets	83,745	9,702	-	93,447
Less accumulated depreciation				
Building improvements	(3,656)	(2,507)	-	(6,163)
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(45,060)	(17,759)	-	(62,819)
Total accumulated depreciation	(48,716)	(20,266)	-	(68,982)
Capital assets, net	\$ 35,029	\$ (10,564)	\$ -	\$ 24,465

Depreciation for the year ended June 30, 2020 totaled \$20,266, which was allocated to operation of plant.

NOTE 4 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Academic Solutions Academy, Inc. (“Corporate”) manages and operates the School and a separate charter school, Academic Solutions High School (“ASA”). The Board of Directors of Corporate entered into employment contracts with certain personnel of the School and ASA. ASA pays the salaries of these personnel and is reimbursed by the School for their agreed upon portion of salaries. In addition, the School shares its facilities with ASA and pays their share of facility costs based upon an agreed upon fee per square footage used. See Note 11. At June 30, 2020, the basic financial statements include an amount due from ASA representing for shared administrative costs totaling \$44,303.

The School entered into an agreement with Corporate to provide management and consulting services to the School. The agreement calls for a management fee of 10 – 14% of all receipts other than debt financings or grants restricted for specific purposes. Management fee expenses totaled \$155,573 for the year ended June 30, 2020, and are included in general administration expenses. Corporate forgave all management fees owed for the year ended June 30, 2020 and the amount is included in other income.

The School also received loan proceeds from Corporate during the year ended June 30, 2020. See Note 6.

ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS ACADEMY- A
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

NOTE 5 – DUE TO DISTRICT

Revenues for operations are received primarily from the District School Board of Broward County (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. Funding provided by the District to the School is based on the number of FTE students reported. During the year ended June 30, 2019, the District conducted an audit of the number of FTE students reported by the School during the fiscal year 2017-2018. The District audit noted discrepancies in the number of FTE students reported, resulting in a potential FTE overpayment of \$239,506 to be repaid by the School. The School disagreed and conducted an audit with an independent contractor, which resulted in a potential liability of \$75,994. In accordance with GASB Codification Section C50, *Claims and Judgements*, the School has recorded the minimum amount of \$75,994 as a liability due to the District at June 30, 2020. As of the date of the financial statements, the School and the District have not come to an agreement or arrangement of the amounts owed and the matter remains unresolved. Accordingly, the actual amount due may be as recorded or a greater amount up to the \$239,506 claimed by the District.

NOTE 6 – NOTE PAYABLE

In May 2020, Corporate entered into a note payable agreement and received loan proceeds from a financial institution through the Paycheck Protection Program (“PPP”). A portion of these proceeds were allocated to the School and ASA under the same terms. The School received proceeds of \$218,048. The loan matures in May 2022 and bears annual interest at 1%. The loan and accrued interest are forgivable in whole or in part if used for qualifying expenses, such as payroll, rent and utilities. The loan is payable monthly with a deferral of payments for the first 6 months. The PPP Flexibility Act, passed in June 2020, extends the deferral of payments for unforgiven amounts based on the timing of the forgiveness application. As of the date of these financial statements, Corporate has not applied for forgiveness. As a result, the School has reflected the loan proceeds of \$218,048 as a long-term liability in the accompanying financial statements as of June 30, 2020.

NOTE 7 – DEPOSITS POLICY AND CREDIT RISK

It is the School’s policy to maintain its cash and cash equivalents in major banks. As of June 30, 2020, the School’s deposits consisted of cash balances of \$207,215. Deposits at FDIC-insured financial institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under Academic Solutions Academy, Inc., which also operates another charter school. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Academic Solutions Academy, Inc., therefore, bank balances at times may potentially be in excess of FDIC coverage. As of June 30, 2020, bank balances in potential excess of FDIC coverage were \$207,215.

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 resulting from which may arise as the result of these audits is not reflected in these financial statements, except for amount disclosed in Note 5.

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NOTE 9 – FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REVENUE SOURCES

The following is a schedule of the School's Federal, State and Local revenues for the year ended June 30, 2020.

<u>Sources</u>	<u>Amount</u>
State:	
Florida Education Finance Program	\$ 738,081
Categorical Education Programs:	
Class Size Reduction	154,502
Supplementary Academic Instruction	36,764
Instructional Material	12,378
Safe School	9,956
Transportation	21,146
ESE Guaranteed Allocation	36,223
Discretionary Lottery	160
Digital Classroom	266
Reading Allocation	6,749
Mental Health	4,047
Funding Compression Allocation	1,315
Capital Outlay	83,758
Best and Brightest	16,651
Florida Teachers Lead Program	1,923
School Recognition Award	18,447
Discretionary Local Efforts	89,654
E-rate	2,372
Total State Revenues	<u>1,234,392</u>
Local:	
Other	<u>155,617</u>
Total Local Revenues	<u>155,617</u>
Total Federal, State, and Local Revenues	<u><u>\$ 1,390,009</u></u>

As provided in the charter school contract, the District has charged the School an administrative fee equal to 5% of the total funding or \$55,551, which is reflected in general administration expenses/expenditures in the accompanying statement of activities and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance-governmental fund.

NOTE 10 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, and natural disasters for which the School carries commercial insurance. 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.

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NOTE 11 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Leases

Corporate entered into an agreement to lease facilities through June 30, 2021 with an option to renew for an additional 5 years. Rent expense for the year ended June 30, 2020 was \$116,511. The School shares these facilities with ASA (See Note 4) and pays their portion of the lease based on the rent per square foot occupied as statement in the agreement. Future minimum payments under this lease agreement for the School are as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	
2021	\$ 118,148
2022	121,692
2023	125,343
2024	129,104
2025	132,972
2026	<u>136,968</u>
Total	<u>\$ 764,227</u>

Legal Matters

In the normal course of conducting its operations, the School occasionally becomes party to various legal actions and proceedings. In the opinion of management, the ultimate resolution of such legal matters will not have a significant adverse effect on the accompanying financial statements.

Funding Concentrations

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

NOTE 12 – DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

The School's personnel are eligible to participate in a defined contribution 401(k) plan sponsored by their payroll company, covering employees who meet certain requirements. Employees may elect to have a portion of their salary deferred and contributed to the plan. The School does not make any contributions to the plan and has no liability related to the plan. All employee contributions to the plan are vested immediately.

NOTE 13 – OTHER MATTERS

In January 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) as a "Public Health Emergency of International Concern," which continues to spread throughout the world and has adversely impacted global commercial activity and contributed to significant declines and volatility in financial markets. The coronavirus outbreak and government responses are creating disruption in global supply chains and adversely impacting many industries. The outbreak could have a continued material adverse impact on economic and market conditions and trigger a period of global economic slowdown. The rapid development and fluidity of this situation precludes any prediction as to the ultimate material adverse impact of the coronavirus outbreak. Nevertheless, the outbreak presents uncertainty and risk with respect to the School, its performance, and its financial results.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS ACADEMY- A
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET
AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	General Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
State sources			
Categorial programs and other	\$ 1,345,309	\$ 1,345,309	\$ 1,150,634
Charges for services and other income	29,491	29,491	155,617
TOTAL REVENUES	1,374,800	1,374,800	1,306,251
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	293,191	293,191	503,725
Instructional support services	39,931	39,931	42,966
General administration	275,814	275,814	211,124
School administration	534,689	534,689	483,840
Board	8,000	8,000	14,945
Pupil transportation services	24,000	24,000	15,400
Operation of plant	130,417	130,417	197,395
Maintenance of plant	14,300	14,300	10,899
Administrative technology services	9,000	9,000	22,458
Capital Outlay:			
Other capital outlay	-	-	9,702
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,329,342	1,329,342	1,512,454
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	45,458	45,458	(206,203)
Other financing sources			218,048
Net change in fund balance	\$ 45,458	\$ 45,458	\$ 11,845

See accompanying note to the required supplemental information.

ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS ACADEMY- A
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND
ACTUAL – CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Capital Projects Funds		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
State sources			
Capital outlay funding	\$ 92,235	\$ 92,235	\$ 83,758
TOTAL REVENUE	92,235	92,235	83,758
EXPENDITURES			
Operation of plant	92,235	92,235	83,758
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	92,235	92,235	83,758
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

See accompanying note to the required supplemental information.

ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS ACADEMY- A
NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

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, 2020, 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 and capital project 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).



**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
Academic Solutions Academy- A
Sunrise, 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 Academic Solutions Academy- A (the "School"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, 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 29, 2020.

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) as a basis for designing 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 or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. A summary schedule of prior year audit findings has been included on page 29 as required.

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 financial statements. 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*. A summary schedule of prior year audit findings has been included on page 29 as required.

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
September 29, 2020

**ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS ACADEMY- A
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

MATERIAL WEAKNESS FINDING

NUMBER: 2019-1 STUDENT ATTENDANCE RECORDS

DESCRIPTION OF FINDING

Appropriate procedures for capturing and maintaining accurate student attendance records were not documented or in place. The School has recorded a liability of \$75,994 to the District related to unsupported FTE student attendance records. See Note 5.

STATUS

Corrective action has been taken. The School has implemented and documented new procedures in order to ensure that daily attendance is accurate and properly recorded. In addition, the School has been monitored during the year ended June 30, 2020 by the District and no discrepancies were noted in their student attendance records in accordance with their updated procedures.



MANAGEMENT LETTER

Board of Directors of
Academic Solutions Academy- A
Sunrise, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Academic Solutions Academy- A (the "School"), a charter school under Academic Solutions Academy, Inc. and a non-major component unit of the District School Board of Broward County, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated September 29, 2020.

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 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 September 29, 2020, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter. Refer to summary schedule of prior year audit findings on page 29.

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 in the preceding annual financial audit report. Refer to summary schedule of prior year audit findings on page 29.

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 Academic Solutions Academy- A, #065233.

Financial Condition and Management

Sections 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 the School 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 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 assessment procedures applied in connection with our audit, has lead us to believe that the School's overall financial condition as of June 30, 2020 is not deteriorating.

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we would like to bring the following to the attention of the governing body of the School:

2020-1: Total deficit in net position

Criteria

Pursuant to Sections 218.39(5), Florida Statutes, the auditor must notify each member of the governing body for which a fund balance deficit in total or for that portion of a fund balance not classified as restricted, committed, or nonspendable, or a total or unrestricted net assets deficit, as reported on the fund financial statements of entities required to report under governmental financial reporting standards or on the basic financial statements of entities required to report under not-for-profit financial reporting standards, for which sufficient resources of the local governmental entity, charter school, charter technical career center, or district school board, as reported on the fund financial statements, are not available to cover the deficit.

Condition

The School has a total net position deficit of \$14,497 at June 30, 2020.

Cause

The School experienced a decrease in students from 184 to 166 during the 2019-2020 year. While students decreased, the School continued to incur instructional costs for the initial student count, such as salaries. In addition, additional costs were incurred towards the end of the year as a result of COVID-19.

Effect

The School has a total net position deficit of \$14,497 at June 30, 2020.

Management's Response

The 2019-2020 school year was unique due to the end of the year being impacted by COVID-19. During the year, the School experienced a decrease in students while continuing to maintain instructional employees and academic quality while transitioning to 100% distant learning. The School notes that the net position deficit is not significant and that the School's fund balance is positive as of June 30, 2020. The School has maintained its enrollment for the 2020-2021 year and management has adjusted their budget as necessary.

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 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.

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 which 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 the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Directors, applicable management, and the School Board of Broward County, Florida, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Veedy-DeArman Turpin".

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida
September 29, 2020