



Alachua Learning Academy Middle School

A middle school program of
Alachua Learning Center, Inc.

A Component Unit of the Alachua County District School Board

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And
Independent Auditors' Reports

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Alachua Learning Center, Inc.

October 14, 2020

Report on Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Alachua Learning Academy Middle School (the School), a component unit of the Alachua County District School Board, 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 the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

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

Opinions. In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the School as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position thereof 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 present only the financial position of the School at June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, and is not intended to be a complete presentation of the financial statements of Alachua Learning Center, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of Alachua Learning Center, Inc. as of June 30, 2020, and its changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles accepted in the United States of America.

Required Supplementary Information. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that management's discussion and analysis and the budgetary comparison schedule, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or 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 October 14, 2020, on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) 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 solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control and compliance.

Kattell and Company, P.L.

Gainesville, Florida

Management's Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2020

Alachua Learning Academy Middle School

A Component Unit of the Alachua County District School Board

This discussion and analysis of the School's financial performance provides an overview of the School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. Please read it in conjunction with the School's financial statements, which follow this section.

Alachua Learning Center, Inc. operates as two different schools, a middle school and an elementary school. Although this discussion and analysis is for the middle school alone, it should be noted that Alachua Learning Center, Inc. has elected to report all capital assets, and long-term debt in the financial statements of the middle school.

The following are various financial highlights for fiscal year 2020:

- The School's overall net position increased by approximately \$118,000 which is an 16% increase.
- Total ending unrestricted net position was \$487,473.
- The School had total expenses for the year of about \$404,000 compared to revenues of approximately \$522,000.
- The School serves grades 6-8, educating 56 students and 53 students, in the years ending June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

OVERVIEW OF THE SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report contains government-wide financial statements that report on the School's activities as a whole and fund financial statements that report on the School's individual funds.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The first financial statement is the Statement of Net Position. This statement includes all of the School's assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting. Accrual accounting is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year revenues and expenses are recorded, regardless of when cash is received or paid. Net position – the difference between assets and liabilities – can be used to measure the School's financial position.

The second financial statement is the Statement of Activities. This statement is also shown using the accrual basis of accounting. It shows the increases and decreases in net position during the fiscal year. Over time, the increases or decreases in net position are useful indicators of whether the School's financial health is improving or deteriorating. However, other non-financial factors, such as enrollment levels or changes in state funding, must also be considered when assessing the overall health of the School.

In these statements, all of the School's activities are considered to be governmental activities. The School has no business-type activities, which are generally financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services.

Fund Financial Statements

Following the government-wide financial statements are the fund financial statements. They provide more detailed information about the School's funds.

The School maintains two individual governmental funds, the General Fund and Capital Projects Fund. Both are considered to be major funds and, accordingly, they are separately displayed.

Governmental funds are accounted for using modified accrual accounting. Modified accrual accounting focuses on available cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. This provides a shorter-term view of the fund's financial position. A reconciliation is provided with these statements, which helps to explain the differences between the fund financial statements and the government-wide financial statements.

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CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following table presents condensed, government-wide current year and prior year data about net position and changes in net position.

	2020 Governmental Activities	2019 Governmental Activities
Net Position		
Assets:		
Non-capital Assets	\$ 716,213	\$ 526,143
Capital Assets, Net	333,667	341,109
Total Assets	<u>1,049,880</u>	<u>867,252</u>
Liabilities:		
Current Liabilities	193,049	128,369
Total Liabilities	<u>193,049</u>	<u>128,369</u>
Net position:		
Net investment in Capital Assets	333,667	341,109
Restricted	35,691	22,796
Unrestricted	487,473	374,978
Total Net position	<u>\$ 856,831</u>	<u>\$ 738,883</u>
Change in Net Position		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services	\$ 48,751	\$ 64,693
Operating Grants & Contributions	45,063	75,016
Capital Grants & Contributions	28,276	25,569
General Revenues:		
USAC E-Rate Grant	19,550	12,960
Florida Education Finance Program	355,222	329,220
Other State Revenues	12,568	30,661
Unrestricted Grants & Contributions	12,361	6,384
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	117	239
Total Revenues	<u>521,908</u>	<u>544,742</u>
Program Expenses:		
Instruction	139,246	164,394
Instructional Support Services	1,656	2,721
General Support	218,925	255,167
Community Services	44,132	46,544
Total Expenses	<u>403,960</u>	<u>468,826</u>
Change in Net Position	117,948	75,916
Beginning Net Position	738,883	662,967
Ending Net Position	<u>\$ 856,831</u>	<u>\$ 738,883</u>

Management's Discussion and Analysis

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OVERALL FINANCIAL POSITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Governmental Activities. The governmental activities generated \$122,090 in program revenues and \$399,818 of general revenues, and incurred \$403,960 of program expenses. This resulted in a \$117,948 increase in net position.

THE SCHOOL'S INDIVIDUAL FUNDS

General Fund. The fund balance of the General Fund increased by \$112,495, from \$374,978 to \$487,473.

Capital Projects Fund. The fund balance of the Capital Projects Fund increased by \$12,895 from \$22,796 to \$35,691. Capital Outlay funding exceeded eligible expenditures for the year.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

General Fund. The School amended its original budget to reflect decreased expenses caused by closing the school early due to the COVID-19 pandemic. There were no differences between the final budget and actual amounts.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. The School had no significant capital asset activity. Please refer to a note to the accompanying financial statements entitled *Capital Assets and Depreciation* for more detailed information about the School's capital asset activity.

Debt Administration. The School had no long term debt at the beginning of the year and issued no new debt during the year. Please refer to the paragraph entitled *Long-Term Liabilities* in the notes to the accompanying financial statements for more detailed information about the School's long-term debt policy.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

The School currently is not aware of any conditions that are expected to have a significant effect on the School's financial position or results of operations.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the School's finances and to show the School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Krishna Rivera, Director; PO Box 1389, Alachua, Florida 32616.

Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2020
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	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash	\$ 696,959
Receivables	6,590
Prepays	12,664
Capital Assets:	
Land Improvements	103,703
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	<u>229,964</u>
Total Assets	<u>1,049,880</u>
Liabilities	
Due to Elementary School	133,584
Accounts Payable	4,153
Salaries Payable	<u>55,312</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>193,049</u>
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	333,667
Restricted for Capital Outlay	35,691
Unrestricted	<u>487,473</u>
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ 856,831</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020
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Functions/Programs:	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Position	
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions		Capital Grants and Contributions
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	\$ (139,247)	\$ 1,463	\$ --	\$ --	\$ (137,784)
Instructional Support Services	(1,656)	--	--	--	(1,656)
General Support	(218,925)	16,096	45,063	28,276	(129,490)
Community Services	(44,132)	31,192	--	--	(12,940)
Total	<u>\$ (403,960)</u>	<u>\$ 48,751</u>	<u>\$ 45,063</u>	<u>\$ 28,276</u>	<u>(281,870)</u>

General Revenues:

Federal:	
USAC E-Rate Grant	19,550
State Revenue:	
Florida Education Finance Program	355,222
Other State Revenues	12,568
Unrestricted Grants and Contributions	12,361
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	<u>117</u>
Total General Revenues	<u>399,818</u>
Change in Net Position	117,948
Net Position – Beginning of Year	<u>738,883</u>
Net Position – End of Year	<u><u>\$ 856,831</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds
June 30, 2020
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	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Assets			
Cash	\$ 661,268	\$ 35,691	\$ 696,959
Receivables	6,590	--	6,590
Prepays	12,664	--	12,664
Total Assets	\$ 680,522	\$ 35,691	\$ 716,213
Liabilities and Fund Balances			
Liabilities:			
Due to Elementary School	\$ 133,584	\$ --	\$ 133,584
Accounts Payable	4,153	--	4,153
Salaries Payable	55,312	--	55,312
Total Liabilities	193,049	--	193,049
Fund Balances:			
Non-spendable - Prepays	12,664	--	12,664
Restricted	--	35,691	35,691
Unassigned	474,809	--	474,809
Total Fund Balances	487,473	35,691	523,164
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 680,522	\$ 35,691	\$ 716,213

See accompanying notes.

**Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position –
Governmental Funds**

June 30, 2020

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Fund Balances – Total Governmental Funds \$ 523,164

Amounts reported for Governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the governmental funds:

Capital Assets – Net of Accumulated Depreciation 333,667

Long-term liabilities are not reported in the governmental funds:

Note Payable --

Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 856,831

See accompanying notes.

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -
Governmental Funds**
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020
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	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues			
Federal:			
USAC E-Rate Grant	\$ 19,550	\$ --	\$ 19,550
Federal through State:			
National School Lunch Program	45,063	--	45,063
State Revenue:			
Florida Education Finance Program	355,222	--	355,222
Public Education Capital Outlay	--	28,276	28,276
Other State Revenue	12,568	--	12,568
Local Revenue:			
Meal Service Revenue	14,341	--	14,341
After School Program	31,192	--	31,192
Other Local Revenues	15,696	--	15,696
Total Revenues	493,632	28,276	521,908
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances			
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction	139,247	--	139,247
Instructional Support Services	1,656	--	1,656
General Support	196,102	--	196,102
Community Services	44,132	--	44,132
Capital Outlay	--	15,381	15,381
Total Expenditures	381,137	15,381	396,518
Excess of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	112,495	12,895	125,390
Fund Balances, July 1, 2019	374,978	22,796	397,774
Fund Balances, June 30, 2020	\$ 487,473	\$ 35,691	\$ 523,164

See accompanying notes.

**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in
Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities - Governmental Funds**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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Excess of Revenues over Expenditures – Total Governmental Funds \$ 125,390

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 depreciated over their estimated useful lives.

Current Year Expenditures for Capital Assets: 19,237

Current Year Depreciation Expense: (26,679)

Issuance of long term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, but has no effect on net position. Repayment of principal is an expenditure in governmental funds, but reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

Current Year Principal Payments: --

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 117,948

See accompanying notes.

Notes to the Financial Statements

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NOTE 1 – REPORTING ENTITY

Alachua Learning Center, Inc. (the Corporation) is a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The Corporation operates an elementary school under the name “Alachua Learning Academy Elementary School” (Elementary School) and a middle school under the name “Alachua Learning Academy Middle School”. These special purpose financial statements are those of the Alachua Learning Academy Middle School (the School) only. The governing body of the School is the Corporation’s Board of Directors. The School is a program of the Corporation; the Corporation is considered a component unit of the Alachua County District School Board (the District).

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter of the sponsoring school district. The current charter is effective until June 30, 2031, and may be renewed provided that a program review demonstrates that certain criteria addressed in Section 1002.33(7), Florida Statutes, have been successfully accomplished. 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. Pursuant to Section 1002.33(8)(e), Florida Statutes, the charter school contract provides that in the event the School is dissolved or terminated, any unencumbered funds and all School property purchased with public funds automatically revert to the District. During the term of the charter, the District may also terminate the charter if good cause is shown.

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

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the School conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The more significant accounting policies are described below to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements to the reader.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the activities of the School. Governmental activities are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely on fees charged to external parties as their primary revenues. The School has no business-type activities.

Any internal inter-fund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Government-wide Financial Statements (concluded)

The Statement of Net Position reports the School's financial position as of the end of the fiscal year. In this statement, the School's net position is reported in three categories: net investment in capital assets; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position.

The Statement of Activities is displayed using a net-cost format and reports the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges for services that are directly related to a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

The financial transactions of the School are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. The governmental fund statements include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for the governmental funds.

The following funds are used by the School:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

General Fund – The General Fund is the general operating fund of the School. It is used to account for all financial resources, except those associated with grants that are restricted to specified uses.

Capital Projects Fund – The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources associated with grants that are restricted to capital uses.

In the accompanying fund financial statements, the General Fund and Capital Projects Fund are both considered to be major funds and, therefore, are separately displayed. The School has no non-major funds.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide financial statements are reported 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.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

Most revenues are considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been measured in the current fiscal period. Certain other items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received.

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Cash

Cash consists of deposits in financial institutions. Such deposits qualify as public deposits and are insured by Florida’s Public Deposits Program as defined in Section 280.02, Florida Statutes. The School has no policy regarding deposit custodial credit risk.

Prepays

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements. Prepaid assets are reported as “non-spendable” in the funds financial statements to indicate that prepaids do not represent available expendable resources.

Capital Assets and Depreciation

Capital assets are defined by the School as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$3,000 or more and an estimated useful life of more than one year. These assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value on the date of donation. Land improvements are not depreciated. Depreciable capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	25-30
Improvements	15
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	5-15
Computers and Software	3-4

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 Florida Statutes, the School reports the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the District. Under the provisions of Florida Statutes the District reports the number of 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 Educational Finance Program and the actual weighted FTE students reported by the School during the designated FTE student survey periods. The School also receives other financial assistance. This assistance is generally based on applications submitted to and approved by the granting agency.

Compensated Absences

The School’s employees had no unused sick and vacation time at the end of the school year. Therefore, no liability for compensated absences is recorded.

Long-term Liabilities

Long-term debt and other long-term obligations would be reported in the government-wide financial statements. Long-term liabilities are not reported in the governmental funds because governmental funds use the current financial resources measurement focus. The School has no long-term liabilities.

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities and, if applicable, is reported in three categories as hereafter described. *Net investment in capital assets* represents capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and any outstanding debt related to those assets. Net position is reported as *restricted* when there are legal limitations imposed on their use by legislation, or external restrictions imposed by other governments, creditors, or grantors. The balance of the net position is reported as *unrestricted*.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the School's policy to use restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Fund Balance Classifications

Governmental funds report separate classifications of fund balance.

Non-Spendable. The non-spendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted. The restricted fund balance is defined as having restrictions (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed. Committed fund balance is defined as amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the School's Board of Directors.

Assigned. Assigned fund balance is defined as amounts that are constrained by the intent of the School's Board of Directors to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The School has given the authority to assign fund balance to the School's Director. Assigned fund balance includes spendable fund balance amounts established by the Director that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed. Assignment of fund balance may be (a) made for a specific purpose that is narrower than the general purposes of the government itself; and/or (b) used to reflect the appropriation of a portion of existing unassigned fund balance to eliminate a projected deficit in the subsequent year's budget in an amount no greater than the projected excess of expected expenditures over expected revenues. Assigned fund balance shall reflect management's intended use of resources as set forth each year by the Director. Assigned fund balance may or may not be appropriated for expenditure in the subsequent year depending on the timing of the project/reserve for which it was assigned.

Unassigned. Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund.

It is the policy of the School that they will use restricted resources to the extent which they are available, then committed resources, followed by assigned resources. Once these are consumed the School will then use unassigned resources. The School does not have a formal policy requiring a minimum fund balance.

Notes to the Financial Statements

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (concluded)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make various estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 3 – CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2020, was as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2019	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2020
Capital Assets not Being Depreciated:				
Land Improvements	\$ 103,703	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 103,703
Construction in Progress	--	9,000	--	9,000
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Buildings	447,836	--	--	447,836
Improvements other than Buildings	234,652	--	--	234,652
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	330,269	10,237	--	340,506
Total Capital Assets	1,116,460	19,237	--	1,135,697
Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings	231,187	18,360	--	249,547
Improvements other than Buildings	221,562	4,180	--	225,742
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	322,602	4,139	--	326,741
Total Accumulated Depreciation	775,351	26,679	--	802,030
Net Capital Assets	\$ 341,109	\$ (7,442)	\$ --	\$ 333,667

Depreciation was charged to functions/programs as follows:

Instruction	\$ 3,149
General Support	23,530
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 26,679

NOTE 4 – OPERATING LEASE

The Corporation entered into a lease for land for the School's premises. The lease began on November 1, 2007, and ended October 31, 2017. The lease was automatically renewed for an additional five years, ending October 31, 2022. Total lease expense attributed to this School for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, was \$5,584. Future lease payments are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	
2021	\$ 5,663
2022	5,663
2023	1,888
Total	\$ 13,214

NOTE 5 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The School is exposed to various risks of loss, including general liability, personal injury, workers compensation, and errors and omissions. To manage its risks, the School has purchased commercial insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial coverage in any of the past three years.

Notes to the Financial Statements

June 30, 2020

Alachua Learning Academy Middle School

A Component Unit of the Alachua County District School Board

NOTE 6 – RETIREMENT BENEFIT

The School made payments on behalf of its employees to a 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan managed by Mass Mutual Financial Group. The School matches employee contributions up to five percent of each eligible employee's salary. The Board of Directors has the authority to amend or terminate this benefit.

The Corporation paid \$12,082, \$13,618 and \$14,975 in retirement benefits for the years ended June 30, 2020, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

NOTE 7 – INTER-COMPANY TRANSACTIONS

The School pays all of the expenses for the Elementary School, which in turn reimburses the School. The amounts received offset the corresponding expenses of the School. Below is a breakdown of the associated costs:

Salaries and Payroll Taxes - Teachers and Administration	\$ 483,517
Supplies and Curriculum	31,585
Facilities Costs	22,248
Accounting Services	12,026
Professional Fees	8,793
Operation of Plant	53,725
Maintenance of Plant	16,425
Other	7,514
Total	<u>\$ 635,833</u>

NOTE 8 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The School paid a business owned by a relative of a board member approximately \$2,600, during the year ended June 30, 2020.

NOTE 9 – CONTINGENCIES

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has assessed late fees and interest for more than \$30,000 regarding late filing of the annual Form 990, *Return of Organization Exempt from Income Taxes*, for the years ended June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2018. The Corporation has not recorded a liability since the Corporation and its tax preparer are negotiating with the IRS and expect to get the assessments waived.

The School is subject to occasional lawsuits and claims arising in the normal conduct of business. In the opinion of management, the ultimate disposition of these matters, if any, will not have a significant impact on the financial position of the School.

Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020
Alachua Learning Academy Middle School
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	BUDGETED AMOUNTS		Actual Amounts
	Original	Final	
Revenues			
Federal:			
USAC E-Rate Grant	\$ 12,960	\$ 19,550	\$ 19,550
Federal through State:			
National School Lunch Program	75,016	45,063	45,063
State Revenue:			
Florida Education Finance Program	329,220	355,222	355,222
Other State Revenue	30,661	12,568	12,568
Local Revenue:			
Meal Service Revenue	14,334	14,341	14,341
After School Program	38,713	31,192	31,192
Other Local Revenue	18,269	15,696	15,696
Total Revenues	519,173	493,632	493,632
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance			
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction	160,924	139,247	139,247
Instructional Support Services	2,721	1,656	1,656
General Support	227,765	196,102	196,102
Community Service	46,544	44,132	44,132
Total Expenditures	437,954	381,137	381,137
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	81,219	112,495	112,495
Fund Balances, July 1, 2019	--	374,978	374,978
Fund Balances, June 30, 2020	\$ 81,219	\$ 487,473	\$ 487,473

Note to 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. A final budget amendment is made so that final budgeted amounts agree to actual amounts. The fund is the legal level of control.

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COMMUNICATION WITH THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE

October 14, 2020

To the Board of Directors
Alachua Learning Center, Inc.

We have audited the special purpose financial statements of Alachua Learning Academy Middle School (the School), a program of Alachua Learning Center, Inc., for the year ended June 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated October 14, 2020. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our engagement letter to you dated September 17, 2020. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Accounting Policies. Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the School are described in the notes to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the year. We noted no transactions entered into by the School during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting Estimates. Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. There are no estimates that are particularly sensitive.

Disclosures. There are no disclosures that are particularly sensitive.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements. Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. We have communicated all known and likely adjustments to management and all adjustments have been reflected in the financial statements.

Our Working Relationship with Management

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit. We encountered no difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Disagreements with Management. For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditors' report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations. We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants. In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the School's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Consultations Prior to Engagement. We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the School's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

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This letter is intended solely for the information and use of management and the Board of Directors of the School and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

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MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Directors,
Alachua Learning Center, Inc.

October 14, 2020

Report on the Financial Statements. We have audited the financial statements of Alachua Learning Academy Middle School (the School), as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated October 14, 2020.

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

Other Reports and Schedules. We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Required by *Government Auditing Standards*, and Schedule of Findings. Disclosures in that report and schedule, which are dated October 14, 2020, 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. In that regard:

- Finding 2020-002 is similar to Finding 2019-001 for the year ending June 30, 2019. There was no similar finding reported for the year ended June 30, 2018.
- Finding 2020-003 is similar to Finding 2019-002 for the year ending June 30, 2019. There was no similar finding reported for the year ended June 30, 2018.
- There were no other uncorrected prior audit findings or recommendations.

Official Title. Section 10.854(1)(e)5, Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity. The official title of the entity is Alachua Learning Academy Middle School, and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education is 01-1011.

Financial Condition. Sections 10.854(1)(e)2. and 10.855(11), Rules of the Auditor General, require that we apply appropriate procedures to determine whether or not the School has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the School did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

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

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. Refer to Finding 2020-003 in the attached Schedule of Findings.

Transparency. Sections 10.854(1)(e)7. and 10.855(13), Rules of the Auditor General, require that we apply appropriate procedures to determine whether the School maintains on its website the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that the School maintained on its website all of the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes.

Other Matters. Section 10.854(1)(e)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance.

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, the local district school board, and the Board of Directors and management of the School and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Thank you for the cooperation and courtesies extended to us during the course of the audit. Please let us know if you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, our accompanying reports, or any other matters.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors of
Alachua Learning Center, Inc.

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Alachua Learning Academy Middle School (the School), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 14, 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) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the School's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did identify a deficiency in internal controls, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings as finding 2020-001, that we consider to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, 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 instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings as Finding 2020-002.

School's Response to Findings.

The School's responses to the matters addressed in the Schedule of Findings are described in the accompanying letter from the School. The School's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

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

As required by the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida, we noted certain matters that we reported to management of the School in the management letter dated October 14, 2020.

Kattell and Company, P.L.

October 14, 2020

Schedule of Findings
June 30, 2020
Alachua Learning Academy Middle School
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Material Weakness in Internal Control

Finding 2020-001

Condition: The School failed to enter its financial transactions into its accounting program and therefore failed to prepare monthly financial statements on a timely basis.

Criteria: Financial transactions should be entered on a timely basis and financial statements should be reviewed monthly to ensure proper financial oversight of the School.

Cause: The School has contracted with an independent bookkeeper/accountant for many years. This bookkeeper became unresponsive during the year and the School failed to make a timely transition to a new contract.

Recommendation: The School should ensure that financial transactions are processed regularly and that monthly financial statements are prepared and reviewed on a timely basis.

Material Noncompliance

Finding 2020-002 Late Filing of Tax Forms

Criteria:

- The Corporation is required to file Form 990, *Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax*, with the Internal Revenue Service on an annual basis.
- The Corporation is required to file Form RT-6, *Florida Department of Revenue Employer's Quarterly Report*, with the Florida Department of Revenue on a quarterly.
- The Corporation is required to file Form 941, *Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return*, on a quarterly basis to the Internal Revenue Service.

Condition: For the Form 990, the Corporation has received notices of late filing and has been assessed \$11,634 for the year ended June 30, 2017, and \$19,265 for the year ending June 30, 2018, in late fees and interest. The Corporation filed Form 941 and Form RT-6 late for two quarters during their fiscal year.

Effect: The Corporation is communicating with the IRS and expects for the late fees and penalties to be waived. Therefore, the Corporation has not accrued a liability in its financial statements, but it has disclosed a contingency.

Recommendation: The Corporation should ensure that all forms are filed with regulatory agencies on a timely basis.

Recommendation to Improve Financial Management

Finding 2020-003

Criteria: Amounts reported on State form RT-6 should be accurate.

Condition: For two quarters, there were two employees duplicated and two other employees not included on the forms.

Effect: Inaccurate reporting of compensation can affect the amount of unemployment compensation, if any, received by a former employee.

Recommendation: Care should be taken to ensure accurate reporting of payroll on Forms RT-6.



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RE: Alachua Learning Academy Middle School Audit 6/2020

Dear Sirs/Madam:

We have received the results of the June 30, 2020 audit report of our school conducted by your firm.

We will make the following adjustments:

- 2020-001 - The School will ensure that financial transactions are processed regularly and that monthly financial statements are prepared and reviewed on a timely basis.
- 2020-002 - The Corporation will ensure that all forms are filed with regulatory agencies on a timely basis.
- 2020-003 - Care will be taken to ensure accurate reporting of payroll on Forms RT-6.

We appreciate your professionalism and look forward to working with you again.

Sincerely,

Krishna Rivera
Administrative Director

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