# EAGLES' NEST CHARTER ACADEMY

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board Members of Eagles' Nest Charter Academy 3698 NW 15th Street Lauderhill, Florida 33311

I have audited the accompanying Financial Statements of the governmental activities, and each major fund, of Eagles' Nest Charter Academy ("the School") (a nonprofit organization) a component unit of The School Board of Broward County as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the foregoing Table of Contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Management of the School. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

## 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 misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of 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, I 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.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

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## Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual-All Governmental Fund Types 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 for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated September 15, 2020, on my consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and my 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 my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

#### **Other Matters**

The Management's Discussion and Analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplemental information required by the Governmental Auditing Board. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of Management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

March Exoppus, P.A.

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida September 15, 2020

Our discussion and analysis of Eagles' Nest Charter Academy ("the School") financial program provides an overview of the School's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Because the information contained in this discussion is intended to highlight significant transactions, it should be read in conjunction with the School's financial statements, which begin on page 7.

For financial statement purposes the School is considered a component unit of The School Board of Broward County, which is a primary government entity for financial reporting. The School has included separate statements for the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and the statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report provide information on the activities of the School. The Fund Financial Statements reflect financing activities of the School by providing information on inflows and outflows of spendable resources.

## NON FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The School's daily enrollment for fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 was 346 students. The School expects to have an enrollment of 350 students for the school year 2020-2021.

## **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School's financial position. Included in these statements are all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are recorded when earned or incurred.

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

*The Statement of Activities* presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported when the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

## Fund Financial Statements

A *Fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives.

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont'd.)**

#### Fund Financial Statements (Cont'd.)

*Governmental Funds* – All of the School's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School's governmental activities and the basic services it provides.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

The *Notes to the Financial Statements* provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The Notes to the Financial Statements can be found on pages 15-22 of this report.

## **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the School's financial position. The School's assets exceeded liabilities by \$1,099,411 at June 30, 2020.

	JU	NE 30, 2020	<u>JU</u>	INE 30, 2019
Current and Other Assets	\$	980,430	\$	636,949
Capital Assets		178,204		157,218
Total Assets	\$	1,158,634	\$	793,767
Other Liabilities	\$	59,223	\$	78,124
Total Liabilities	\$	59,223	\$	78,124
Investment in Capital Assets Unrestricted	\$	178,204 921,207	\$	157,218 558,425
Total Net Position	\$	1,099,411	\$	715,643

## NET ASSETS

Revenues from governmental activities totaled \$3,163,500 for the year ended June 30, 2020. The main source of revenue is from Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP). This revenue represented approximately 75.0% of total governmental revenue.

## GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Cont'd.)

<u>Revenue Source</u>	<u>6/30/20</u>	<u>% of</u> <u>Total</u> <u>6/30/20</u>	<u>6/30/19</u>	<u>% of</u> <u>Total</u> <u>6/30/19</u>
State Sources	\$ 2,685,618	76.5	\$ 2,791,756	80.7
Federal Sources	477,882	12.7	584,370	16.9
Local Sources	348,336	10.8	83,192	2.4
TOTAL	\$ 3,511,836	100.0	\$ 3,459,318	100.0

Federal revenue sources are food revenue from the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and TITLE 1 Grant. Increases in levels of expenses for major functions of the School are shown in the following table:

		<u>% of</u>		<u>% of</u>
		<u>Total</u>		<u>Total</u>
Expense	<u>6/30/20</u>	<u>6/30/20</u>	<u>6/30/19</u>	<u>6/30/19</u>
Instruction	\$ 1,187,676	37.5	\$ 1,171,111	35.8
Instructional Support Services	452,274	14.3	396,818	12.1
Board Services	94,114	3.0	73,311	2.2
School Administration	254,655	8.0	278,477	8.5
General Administration	88,641	2.8	87,019	2.7
Fiscal Services	82,429	2.6	83,576	2.6
Food Services	198,182	6.3	296,527	9.1
Central Services	19,246	0.6	11,578	0.4
Pupil Transportation	167,471	5.3	211,478	6.5
Operation of Plant	589,060	18.6	592,808	18.1
Maintenance of Plant	18,008	0.6	28,540	0.9
Community Services	3,339	0.1	18,887	0.6
Depreciation	13,848	0.3	21,450	0.7
TOTAL	\$ 3,168,943	100.0	\$ 3,676,696	100.0

## **BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

Total revenues were approximately \$398,000 less than budgeted because of lower enrollment.

Expenses were approximately \$393,000 less than budget primarily because of lower enrollment and the Covid 19 pandemic that closed the school early.

Total fund balance of the Governmental Funds was \$921,207 at June 30, 2020.

## CAPITAL ASSETS

The School's investment in capital assets at June 30, 2020 was \$178,204 (net of depreciation). The investment includes leasehold improvements, furniture and equipment and computer software and equipment. The following is a summary of capital assets balances at June 30, 2020.

Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	\$ 451,161
	451,161
Less Accumulated Depreciation	272,957
	\$ 178,204

## **PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE**

The School continues to receive funds from State sources in the form of Florida Education Finance Program Fees (FEFP). The fees are evaluated in October and February and are based on student enrollment.

- The Administration believes it will meet or surpass its budgeted goal of 350 students.
- The Administration believes that the School will continue to be successful and contribute to the educational requirements of Broward County.

## **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

The Management Discussion and Analysis provides a general overview of the finances of the School. Requests for additional information should be addressed to Christine Mentis, Executive Director, at 3698 NW 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Lauderhill, Florida 33311.

# EAGLES' NEST CHARTER ACADEMY Governmental Fund (General Fund) Balance Sheet June 30, 2020

	June 30, 2020			
		Special		
	Governmental	Revenue	Capital	
	Funds	Funds	Outlay	Total
ASSETS				
Cash	\$594,919			\$594,919
Grant receivable	\$2,339			2,339
Other current assets	287,582			287,582
Due from other Funds	(217,034)	232,610	(15,576)	
Due from other agencies		4,478	15,576	20,054
Deposits	75,536			75,536
Total Assets	743,342	237,088	-	980,430
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	59,223			59,223
Total Liabilities	59,223			59,223
FUND BALANCE				
Restricted		237,088		237,088
Unassigned	684,119			684,119
	684,119	237,088		921,207
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$743,342	\$237,088	\$ -	\$980,430

# EAGLES' NEST CHARTER ACADEMY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION For the Year ended June 30, 2020

		Primary Government			
	Account	Governmental	<b>Business-type</b>		
ASSETS	Number	Activities	Activities	Total	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1110	\$594,919		594,919	
Accounts Receivable, Net	1130	2,339		2,339	
Due from other Agencies		20,054		20,054	
Deposits	1210	75,536		75,536	
Other current assets		287,582		287,582	
Prepayments	1230				
Capital Assets:					
Improvements other than Buildings	1320				
Less Accumulated Depreciation	1329				
Furniture, Fixtures and equipment	1340	451,161		451,161	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	1349	(272,957)		(272,957)	
Motor Vehicles	1350				
Less Accumulated Depreciation	1359				
Computer Software	1382				
Less Accumulated Depreciation	1389				
Total Assets		1,158,634		1,158,634	
LIABILITIES					
Salaries and Wages Payable	2110				
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	2170				
Accounts Payable	2120	59,223		59,223	
Noncurrent Liabilities:					
Portion Due Within One Year:					
Bonds Payable	2320				
Total Liabilities		59,223		59,223	
NET POSITION					
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related	I Debt	178,204		178,204	
Restricted For:		170,201		170,201	
Categorical Carryover Programs	2710				
Debt Service	2750				
Unrestricted		921,207		921,207	
Total Net Position		1,099,411		1,099,411	

# EAGLES' NEST CHARTER ACADEMY Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet To The Statement of Net Position June 30, 2020

Fund Balance- Governmental Funds		\$921,207
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds		
Governmental capital assets	451,161	
Less accumulated depreciation	(272,957)	
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Net Position do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the Governmental Funds.		178,204
Net Position of Governmental Activities		\$1,099,411

# EAGLES' NEST CHARTER ACADEMY Statement of Governmental Fund (General Fund) Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Governmental Funds	Special Revenue	Capital Outlay	Total
EXPENSES				
Instructional Services	\$1,060,255	\$145,283		\$1,205,538
Instructional Support Services	414,081	38,193		452,274
Board Fees	94,114			94,114
General Administration	88,641			88,641
School Administration	271,627			271,627
Fiscal Services	82,429			82,429
Food Services		198,182		198,182
Central Services	19,246			19,246
Pupil Transportation Services	167,471			167,471
Operation of Plant	370,775		218,285	589,060
Maintenance of Plant	18,008			18,008
Community Services	3,339			3,339
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,589,986	381,658	218,285	3,189,929
PROGRAM REVENUES:				
Operating Grants and Contributions	2,371,688			2,371,688
Capital Grants and Contributions			218,285	218,285
Total Program Revenues	2,371,688		218,285	2,589,973
GENERAL REVENUES:				
Other Federal Sources	36,651	441,231		477,882
Other State Sources	95,645			95,645
Other Local Sources	348,336			348,336
Total General Revenues	480,632	441,231		921,863
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	262,334	59,573	-	321,907
Prior period adjustment	40,875			40,875
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	380,910	177,515	-	558,425
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$684,119	\$ 237,088	\$ -	\$921,207

### EAGLES' NEST CHARTER ACADEMY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES June 30, 2020

June 30, 2020				Program Revenues			(Expense)/Revent hanges in Net Pos	
FUNCTIONS	Account Number	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Governmental activities:		Linpenses	20111000	conditional designs	contro di localitati			10.001
Instruction	5000	\$1,187,676		\$145,283		(\$1,042,393)		(\$1,042,393)
Instructional Support Services	6300	452,274		53,236		(399,038)		(399,038)
Board Services	7100	94,114				(94,114)		(94,114)
General Administration	7200	88,641				(88,641)		(88,641)
School Administration	7300	254,655				(254,655)		(254,655)
Fiscal Services	7500	82,429				(82,429)		(82,429)
Food Services	7600	198,182		242,712		44,530		44,530
Central Services	7700	19,246				(19,246)		(19,246)
Pupil Transportation Services	7800	167,471				(167,471)		(167,471)
Operation of Plant	7900	589,060			218,285	(370,775)		(370,775)
Maintenance of Plant	8100	18,008				(18,008)		(18,008)
Community Services	9100	3,339				(3,339)		(3,339)
Unallocated Depreciation Expense *		13,848				(13,848)		(13,848)
Total governmental activities		3,168,943		441,231	218,285	(2,509,427)		(2,509,427)
	Taxes:							
			ance Program (I	,		2,371,688		2,371,688

Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP)	2,3/1,088	2,3/1,088
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	480,632	480,632
Total general revenues, special items, and transfers	2,852,320	2,852,320
Change in net position	342,893	342,893
Prior period adjustment	40,875	40,875
Net position-beginning	715,643	715,643
Net position-ending	\$ 1,099,411	\$ 1,099,411

\* This amount excludes the depreciation that is included in direct expenses of the various functions.

# EAGLES' NEST CHARTER ACADEMY Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Fund (General Fund) To The Statement of Change in Net position June 30, 2020

Net Changes in Fund Balances- Governmental Funds		\$321,907
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the	ne	
statement of net position are different because:		
Governmental Funds report capital outlays as expe	enditures.	
However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of	of those	
assets is depreciated over their estimated useful liv	/es.	
Expenditures for capital assets	34,834	
Less current year depreciation	(13,848)	
	_	20,986
	_	

\$342,893

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

**Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities** 

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## EAGLES' NEST CHARTER ACADEMY

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes

## In Fund Balance-Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual-All Governmental Fund Types

#### For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

				Spee	cial Revenu	e	Capit	al Outlay Fi	unds		TOTAL	
	Original			Original			Original			Original		
	and Final			and Final			and Final			and Final		
	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance
EXPENDITURES:												
Instructional Services	\$1,286,000	\$1,060,255	(\$225,745)	\$157,200	\$145,283	(\$11,917)				\$1,443,200	\$1,205,538	(\$237,662)
Instructional Support Services	475,000	414,081	(60,919)	41,900	38,193	(3,707)				516,900	452,274	(64,626)
Board Fees	9,400	94,114	84,714							9,400	94,114	84,714
General Administration	102,000	88,641	(13,359)							102,000	88,641	(13,359)
School Administration	305,525	271,627	(33,898)							305,525	271,627	(33,898)
Food Services				305,000	198,182	(106,818)				305,000	198,182	(106,818)
Fiscal Services	88,700	82,429	(6,271)							88,700	82,429	(6,271)
Central Services	12,000	19,246	7,246							12,000	19,246	7,246
Pupil Transportation Services	212,000	167,471	(44,529)							212,000	167,471	(44,529)
Operation of Plant	317,500	370,775	53,275				223,000	218,285	(4,715)	540,500	589,060	48,560
Maintenance of Plant	28,000	18,008	(9,992)							28,000	18,008	(9,992)
Community Services	20,000	3,339	(16,661)							20,000	3,339	(16,661)
	2,856,125	2,589,986	(266,139)	504,100	381,658	(122,442)	223,000	218,285	(4,715)	3,583,225	3,189,929	(393,296)
PROGRAM REVENUES:												
Florida Education Finance Program	2,769,259	2,371,688	(397,571)							2,769,259	2,371,688	(397,571)
Capital grants and Contributions							223,000	218,285	52,126	223,000	218,285	(4,715)
	2,769,259	2,371,688	(397,571)				223,000	218,285	52,126	2,992,259	2,589,973	(402,286)

### EAGLES' NEST CHARTER ACADEMY

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes

## In Fund Balance-Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual-All Governmental Fund Types

#### For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

				Spe	cial Revenu	e	Capit	tal Outlay F	unds		TOTAL	
	Original			Original			Original			Original		
	and Final			and Final			and Final			and Final		
	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance
GENERAL REVENUES:												
Other federal sources		\$36,651		\$509,700	\$441,231	(\$68,469)				\$509,700	\$477,882	(31,818)
Other State sources	69,796	95,645	25,849							69,796	95,645	25,849
Other Local Sources	41,400	348,336	306,936							41,400	348,336	306,936
	111,196	480,632	332,785	509,700	441,231	(68,469)				620,896	921,863	300,967
Excess of Expenditures over											_	
Revenues	\$ 24,330	262,334	(\$330,925)	\$ 5,600	59,573	53,973				29,930	321,907	291,977
											-	
Prior period adjustment		40,875									40,875	
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		380,910		-	177,515		-	-	-	_	558,425	
Fund Balance, End of year	:	\$684,119		:	\$237,088		:	\$ -	:	=	\$921,207	

### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### **Reporting Entity**

Eagles' Nest Charter Academy, ("the School") was established as a nonprofit organization in 2005, under the laws of the State of Florida and is the reporting entity.

The School operates as a Charter School pursuant to a Charter School Contract ("the Contract") with The School Board of Broward County, Florida. Under the Contract the School provides an education to children, from kindergarten through the twelfth grade, who reside in Broward County in and around the City of Coral Springs. For financial statement purposes the School is considered a component unit of The School Board of Broward County, which is a primary government entity for financial reporting.

The School Board of Broward County receives 5% of the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenue as an administrative fee. The Contract is effective through June 30, 2030. The Contract requires The School Board to provide the School's primary source of funding based upon the number of full-time equivalent students (FTES) registered at the School. The School participates in the National School Lunch Program.

The School is a tax-exempt organization under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The School's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for school districts through its pronouncements (statements and interpretations). The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the School are discussed below.

### **Basic Financial Statements**

The School's basic financial statements are the Statements of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. All the activities of the School are classified as governmental type activities. There are no business type activities of the School. All the School's governmental activities are included in the general fund. There are no other major funds. In the Statement of Net Position, the governmental activities column is reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt obligations. The School's net position are reported in three parts – invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted for categorical carryover programs, debt service; and unrestricted net position.

The Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the School's functions. The functions are also supported by government revenues such as Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), Capital Outlay Funds and Federal Grants. The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating and capital grants.

## NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd.)

### **Basic Financial Statements (cont'd.)**

Program revenues must be directly associated with the function (after care and youth services, etc.). Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants.

#### **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 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 of the School, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

*Special Revenue Fund* – accounts for specific revenue, such as federal grants that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounting and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

### Accrual

The governmental type activities in the financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the policy of the School to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

### **Measurement Focus**

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as current financial resources (current assets less current liabilities) or economic resources (all assets and liabilities).

## NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd.)

### Measurement Focus (Cont'd.)

The Government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the balance sheet and operating statements present increases (i.e. revenues) and decreases (i.e. expenses) in net position.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e. revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e. expenditures and other financial uses) in net current assets.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available to finance expenditures of the fiscal period. For this purpose, the School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred.

## **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles include the use of estimates that affect the financial statements. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

### **Concentration of Credit Risk**

Financial instruments that subject the School to concentrations of credit risk include cash. While the School attempts to limit its financial exposure, its deposit balances may at times exceed federally insured limits. The School has not experienced any losses on such balances.

Cash deposits are held at banks qualified as public depositories in accordance with Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

## NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd.)

### Fair Value Measurements

The Fair Value Measurements Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification defines fair value, establishes a consistent framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosure requirements for fair value measurements.

The School measures the fair value of assets and liabilities as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value hierarchy distinguishes between independent observable inputs and unobservable inputs used to measure fair value measurements as follows:

*Level 1:* Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date.

*Level 2:* Inputs other than quoted market prices included within Level 1 that are observable for an asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

*Level 3:* Unobservable inputs for an asset or liability. Level 3 inputs should be used to measure fair value to the extent that observable Level 1 or 2 inputs are not available.

Financial assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment, and may affect the valuation of assets and liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy levels.

### **Contributed Services and Facilities**

The School does not recognize any support, revenue or expense from services contributed by individual volunteers since no objective basis is available to measure the value of such services. However, a substantial number of volunteers have donated significant amounts of time to the School's program services.

### **Budgetary Basis of Accounting**

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

## NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd.)

## Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$1,000 or more are reported at historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Leasehold Improvements	10 Years
Furniture and Equipment	5-10 Years

### **Revenue Sources**

Revenues for operations are received primarily from The Broward County 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 Broward County School Board. Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the Florida Department of Education under the Florida Education Finance Program and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the School during the designated full-time equivalent students of school receives an annual allocation of charter school capital outlay funds for leasing of school facility.

## Fund Balance Classifications

GASB requires the fund balance amounts to be properly reported within one of the fund balance categories listed below:

- a) **Nonspendable** fund balance includes amounts that are not in a spendable form such as inventories, prepaid expenses, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed or assigned). There was no nonspendable fund balance at year end.
- b) **Restricted** fund balance includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by external resource providers, constitutionally, or through enabling legislation. There were restricted fund balances at year end.
- c) **Committed** fund balance includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's highest level of decision making authority. There was no committed fund balance at year end.

#### Fund Balance Classifications (Cont'd.)

- d) **Assigned** fund balance includes amounts intended to be used by the School's Management for specific purposes but which does not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. There was no assigned fund balance at year end.
- e) **Unassigned** fund balance includes amounts that are available for any purpose. These amounts are reported only in the general fund. There was an unassigned fund balance at year end.

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

The School's policy is to apply expenditures against nonspendable fund balance, followed in order by restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and lastly unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. The School's Board of Directors can deviate from this policy if it is in the best interest of the School.

## NOTE 2 – CAPITAL ASSETS

	Beginning Balance		Additions	Disposals	Balance Ending
		+		Disposais	<u> </u>
Furniture, Fixtures and	\$ 416,327	\$	34,834	\$ -	\$ 451,161
Equipment					
	416,327		34,834	-	451,161
Less Accumulated					
Depreciation	 259,109		13,848	-	272,957
NET CAPITAL					
ASSETS	\$ 157,218	\$	20,986	\$ -	\$ 178,204

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

Depreciation expense of \$13,848 was charged during the year ended June 30, 2020.

Beginning balances were adjusted to reflect actual amounts.

#### **NOTE 3 – LOCAL SOURCE FUNDS**

The school was entitled to receive Payroll Protection Program (PPP) funds through their bank in the amount of \$413,873. However, the bank determined that they were underfunded by \$310,045, consequently these funds were not PPP funds. Because the funds are not part of the PPP loan process it does not have to repaid and is included in local source funds.

#### NOTE 4 – COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Employees of the School are entitled to paid vacation and sick days depending on length of services. The School's policy is to recognize the cost of vacation days when earned by the employees. The value of unused vacation days was determined to be immaterial and therefore no accrual has been made.

### NOTE 5 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The same Board of Directors governs the School, Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School, Lucious and Emma Nixon Academy and Panacea Prep Charter School.

## NOTE 6 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### Lease Agreement

The School leases its administrative and classroom facilities under a non-cancelable operating lease that expires in 2024. Annual rental expenses were approximately \$395,563 for the year ended June 30, 2020. Future minimum payments under this lease, assuming the lease will be renewed, are as follows:

		\$ 1,955,000
	2025	406,000
	2024	396,000
	2023	392,000
	2022	384,000
June 30,	2021	377,000

## **Management Agreement**

The school has an Education Consulting Agreement with Charter Schools International (CSI) to manage its operations by providing consulting services for curriculum development, overview of fiscal services, hiring of personnel, development, and research of vendors doing business with the school. The agreement is for a period of five years and was executed October 1, 2019. In exchange for these services CSI receives 15% of the School's FTE revenue. Total amount paid for the year ended June 30, 2020 was \$347,407.

#### **Risk Management**

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to theft, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The School purchases commercial insurance for all material risks of loss to which the School is exposed, including general liability, property, auto and workers compensation. A review of the last nine years reveals that settled claims have not exceeded insurance coverage.

#### Risk Management (Cont.)

The School receives funding from the State of Florida based on the number of full time equivalent (FTE) students who attend the Charter School. The data is compiled by the School and is subject to audit by the State and if errors are found this could result in amounts having to be repaid to the State or decrease in future allocations. Management believes that the amounts that would have to be remitted back to the State due to errors in their FTE count would not be material to the financial position of the School.

## **NOTE 7 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated events that occurred subsequent to the year end for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements, through the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. The date when the financial statements were available to be issued was September 15, 2020. Management's evaluation did not reveal any subsequent events that would have a material effect on the financial statements.

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## REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To The Board Members of Eagles' Nest Charter Academy 3698 NW 15th Street Lauderhill, FL 33311

I have audited the financial statements of Eagles' Nest Charter Academy ("the School") (a nonprofit organization) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and have issued my report thereon dated September 15, 2020. I conducted my 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.

## **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing my audit, I considered the School's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over financial control over financial reporting.

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.

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

## **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 (Cont'd.)**

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## **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

This Report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board Members, Management, others within the organization and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Palm Beach Gardens, Florida September 15, 2020

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## MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board Members of Eagles' Nest Charter Academy 3698 NW 15th Street Lauderhill, Florida 33311

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

I have audited the financial statements of Eagles' Nest Charter Academy, Florida, ("the School") as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, and have issued my report thereon dated September 15, 2020.

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

I conducted my 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**

I have issued my 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*.

#### **Prior Audit Findings**

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

## **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 Eagles' Nest Charter Academy.

## MANAGEMENT LETTER (Continued)

#### **Financial Condition**

Section 10.854(1)(e)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that I report the results of my determination as to whether or not the Eagles' Nest Charter Academy 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 my audit, I determined that the Eagles' Nest Charter Academy, 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, I applied financial condition assessment procedures for the Eagles' Nest Charter Academy. It is management's responsibility to monitor the Eagles' Nest Charter Academy's financial condition, and my financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same. Financial assessments made did not indicate that the Eagles' Nest Charter Academy's financial condition.

## Transparency

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

#### **Other Matters**

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

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

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

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

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Mark Escoffery, P.A. September 15, 2020