



Franklin Academy Palm Beach Gardens  
W/L# 4061  
(A charter school under Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc.)

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

Financial Statements and  
Independent Auditors' Report

June 30, 2020

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5651 Hood Road  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

2019-2020

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of  
Franklin Academy Palm Beach Gardens  
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and aggregate remaining fund information of Franklin Academy Palm Beach Gardens (the "School"), a charter school under Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc., as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

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

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

## **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining information of Franklin Academy Palm Beach Gardens as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Other Matters**

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position of Franklin Academy Palm Beach Gardens as of 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 Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc. as of June 30, 2020 and its changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 8 and 26 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

## **Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 28, 2020 on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida  
September 28, 2020

**Management's Discussion and Analysis**  
Franklin Academy Palm Beach Gardens  
(A Charter school Under Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc.)  
June 30, 2020

The corporate officers of Franklin Academy Palm Beach Gardens have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

**Financial Highlights**

1. The net position of the School at June 30, 2020 was \$681,259.
2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$1,343,804.
3. The net position of the School increased by \$318,421 during the year.
4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$791,572.

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. The School's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2020 are presented in accordance with GASB Codification Section 2200. The financial statements have three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

*Government-Wide Financial Statements*

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

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

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

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

*Fund Financial Statements*

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

All of the funds of the School are governmental funds. *Government Funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Government Fund financial statements, however, focus on *near-term* inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on the balances of spendable resources which are available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be used to evaluate a government's requirements for near-term financing.

The Board of the School adopts an annual appropriated budget for its major governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the major governmental funds to demonstrate compliance with the School's budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 11 - 14 of this report.

*Notes to Financial Statements*

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

The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 15-25 of this report.

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a charter school's financial position. In the case of the School, the net position was \$681,259 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

	2020	2019
Cash	\$ 1,285,193	\$ 183,896
Due from other agencies	58,611	73,209
Due from Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc.	-	287,541
Capital Assets, net	240,613	315,543
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,584,417</b>	<b>860,189</b>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>	-	-
Salaries and wages payable	486,271	416,160
Accounts payable	65,961	81,191
Long-term payables to Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc.	350,926	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>903,158</b>	<b>497,351</b>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>	-	-
<b>Net Position:</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	240,613	387,837
Unrestricted	440,646	(24,999)
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 681,259</b>	<b>\$ 362,838</b>

At the end of the year, the School reported positive balances in total net position.

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

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Program Revenues		
Capital Grants and Contributions	\$ 786,969	\$ 687,959
Federal sources	226,457	303,662
Lunch fees	133,947	147,947
General Revenues		
Local Sources(FTE and other non specific)	8,025,308	7,317,320
Other Revenues	193,236	736,637
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>\$ 9,365,917</u>	<u>\$ 9,193,525</u>
 <b>EXPENSES</b>		
Component Unit Activities:		
Instruction	\$ 4,517,951	\$ 4,175,430
Student support services	56,057	33,590
Curriculum development	104,436	204,917
General administration	40,601	92,217
School administration	736,695	680,554
Fiscal services	681,771	816,392
Food services	331,736	388,466
Pupil transportation	160,370	197,866
Operation of plant	2,086,757	2,542,244
Maintenance of plant	160,543	93,490
Unallocated depreciation	170,579	259,975
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>9,047,496</u>	<u>9,485,141</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	318,421	(291,616)
Net Position at Beginning of Year	<u>362,838</u>	<u>654,454</u>
Net Position at End of Year	<u>\$ 681,259</u>	<u>\$ 362,838</u>

Student enrollment increased for 2019-2020 by approximately 69 students. The School's revenues increased by \$172,392. The School's expenses decreased by \$437,645, during the current year as a result of combining operations with Franklin C. The School had an increase in its net position of \$318,421 for the year.

### **School Location and Lease of Facility**

The School leases a facility located at 5651 Hood Road, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418.

### **Capital Improvement Requirements**

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

### **School Enrollment**

This past year, the School had approximately 1,090 students enrolled from kindergarten through eighth grade.



## **Accomplishments**

Franklin Academy in Palm Beach Gardens completed its sixth successful year in 2019-2020. A variety of parent and community events were hosted on our Palm Beach Gardens campus including the Elementary Curriculum Fair, the Fall Harvest Festival, local Chess Tournaments, the Spring Carnival, and our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Franklin Feast which allows for the entire student and faculty body to eat a traditional Thanksgiving meal together as a Franklin Family. In the April of 2020, the Palm Beach Gardens campus became an International Baccalaureate World School by receiving authorization for its Primary Years Programme. This campus also officially became a candidate school for the IB Middle Years Programme.

## **FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUND**

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

### **Governmental Funds**

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

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

At the end of the fiscal year, the School's governmental general fund reported ending fund balance of \$791,572. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$791,572.

### **Capital Assets**

The School's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2020 amounts to \$240,613 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes furniture, fixtures and computer equipment. The School has no outstanding debt associated to Capital Assets.

## Governmental Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights

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

	Governmental Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Program Revenues			
Capital grants and contributions	\$ 584,460	\$ 786,969	\$ 786,969
Federal sources	271,921	226,457	226,457
Lunch fees	161,228	133,947	133,947
General Revenues			
FTE and other nonspecific revenues	8,591,203	8,025,308	8,025,308
Charges and other revenues	359,000	193,236	193,236
Total Revenues	<u>9,967,812</u>	<u>9,365,917</u>	<u>9,365,917</u>
<b>CURRENT EXPENDITURES</b>			
Instruction	4,503,631	4,517,950	4,517,950
Student support services	101,304	56,057	56,057
Curriculum development	206,226	104,436	104,436
General administration	45,000	40,601	40,601
School administration	834,468	736,695	736,695
Fiscal services	903,211	681,771	681,771
Food services	433,149	331,736	331,736
Pupil transportation	165,000	160,370	160,370
Operation of plant	2,782,081	2,086,757	2,086,757
Maintenance of plant	135,109	160,543	160,543
Total Current Expenditures	<u>\$ 10,109,179</u>	<u>\$ 8,876,916</u>	<u>\$ 8,876,916</u>

Most variances occurred as a result of the Budget adopted being more conservative than actual results for the year.

### Requests for Information

This financial report is intended to provide a general overview of the finances of the Charter School. Requests for additional information may be addressed to Margaret Ellis, 5651 Hood Road, Palm Beach Gardens.

Franklin Academy Palm Beach Gardens  
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Statement of Net Position  
June 30, 2020

	<u>Primary Governmental Activities</u>
<b><u>Assets</u></b>	
Current assets:	
Cash	\$ 1,285,193
Due from other agencies	58,611
Total Current Assets	<u>1,343,804</u>
Capital assets, depreciable	1,737,370
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,496,757)</u>
	<u>240,613</u>
Total Assets	<u>1,584,417</u>
<b><u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u></b>	
	<u>-</u>
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>	
Current liabilities:	
Salaries and wages payable	486,271
Accounts payable	65,961
Total Current Liabilities	<u>552,232</u>
Long-term payables to Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc.	350,926
Total Liabilities	<u>903,158</u>
<b><u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u></b>	
	<u>-</u>
<b><u>Net Position</u></b>	
Net investment in capital assets	240,613
Unrestricted	440,646
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 681,259</u>

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

Franklin Academy Palm Beach Gardens  
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Statement of Activities  
For the year ended June 30, 2020

Primary Government FUNCTIONS	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
Instruction	\$ 4,517,951	\$ -	\$ 28,408	\$ -	\$ (4,489,543)
Student support services	56,057	-	-	-	(56,057)
Curriculum development	104,436	\$193,236	-	-	88,800
General administration	40,601	-	-	-	(40,601)
School administration	736,695	-	-	-	(736,695)
Fiscal services	681,771	-	-	-	(681,771)
Food services	331,736	133,947	198,049	-	260
Pupil transportation	160,370	-	-	-	(160,370)
Operation of plant	2,086,757	-	-	786,969	(1,299,788)
Maintenance of plant	160,543	-	-	-	(160,543)
Unallocated depreciation	170,579	-	-	-	(170,579)
<b>Total governmental activities</b>	<b>9,047,496</b>	<b>327,183</b>	<b>226,457</b>	<b>786,969</b>	<b>(7,706,887)</b>
General revenues:					
FTE and other nonspecific revenues					8,025,308
Interest and other revenue					
Change in net position					318,421
Net position, beginning					362,838
Net position, ending					\$ 681,259

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

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Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2020

	General Fund	Non-major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b><u>Assets</u></b>			
Cash	\$ 1,285,193	\$ -	\$ 1,285,193
Due from other agencies	-	58,611	58,611
Due from fund	58,611	-	58,611
Total Assets	<u>1,343,804</u>	<u>58,611</u>	<u>1,402,415</u>
<b><u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u></b>			
	-	-	-
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>			
Salaries and wages payable	486,271	-	486,271
Accounts payable	65,961	-	65,961
Due to fund	-	58,611	58,611
Total Liabilities	<u>552,232</u>	<u>58,611</u>	<u>610,843</u>
<b><u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u></b>			
	-	-	-
<b><u>Fund Balance</u></b>			
Unassigned	791,572	-	791,572
	<u>791,572</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>791,572</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 1,343,804</u>	<u>\$ 58,611</u>	<u>\$ 1,402,415</u>

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

Franklin Academy Palm Beach Gardens  
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Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position  
June 30, 2020

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Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ 791,572

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

Capital assets of \$1,737,370 net of accumulated depreciation of \$1,496,757 used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds. 240,613

Long term payables in governmental activities are financial resources and therefore reported in the governmental funds. (350,926)

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Total Net Position - Governmental Activities \$ 681,259

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

Franklin Academy Palm Beach Gardens  
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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds  
For the year ended June 30, 2020

	General Fund	Non-major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues:</b>			
State capital outlay funding	\$ -	\$ 786,969	\$ 786,969
State passed through local	8,025,308	-	8,025,308
Federal sources	-	226,457	226,457
Lunch fees	-	133,947	133,947
Charges and other revenue	193,236	-	193,236
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>8,218,544</b>	<b>1,147,373</b>	<b>9,365,917</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
<b>Current</b>			
Instruction	4,489,542	28,408	4,517,950
Student support services	56,057	-	56,057
Curriculum development	104,436	-	104,436
General administration	40,601	-	40,601
School administration	736,695	-	736,695
Fiscal services	681,771	-	681,771
Food services	-	331,736	331,736
Pupil transportation	160,370	-	160,370
Operation of plant	1,299,788	786,969	2,086,757
Maintenance of plant	160,543	-	160,543
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
Other capital outlay	95,650	-	95,650
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>7,825,453</b>	<b>1,147,113</b>	<b>8,972,566</b>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	393,091	260	393,351
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>			
Transfers in (out)	260	(260)	-
Decrease in L/T receivable from FAF	423,220	-	423,220
Net change in fund balance	816,571	-	816,571
Fund Balance at beginning of year	(24,999)	-	(24,999)
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 791,572	\$ -	\$ 791,572

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

Franklin Academy Palm Beach Gardens  
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Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance  
of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities  
For the year ended June 30, 2020

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Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ 816,571

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays of \$95,650 differed from depreciation expense of \$170,580. (74,930)

Increase in long term payables is a resource in the governmental funds, but increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. This is the net amount by which long-term payables increased in the current period. (423,220)

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Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 318,421

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



## **Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

### Reporting Entity

Franklin Academy Palm Beach Gardens (the "School"), is a charter school sponsored by the School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida (the "District"). The School's charter is held by Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act. The governing body of the School is the board of directors of Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc., which is composed of five members and also governs other charter schools. The board of directors has determined that no component unit exists that would require inclusion in the school financial statement.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter granted by the sponsoring district, the School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida. The current charter expired on June 30, 2019 and has been subsequently renewed through 2034 and can be further renewed in accordance with law. A charter can also be terminated before its date of expiration for reasons set forth in the chapter and Section 1002.33 of the Florida Statutes. The District has approved a charter school consolidation, under Section 1002.33, *Florida Statutes*, of the School with Franklin Academy C (MSID 4021) for a minimum enrollment of 600 students in grades K-8 for the purpose of enhancing the services to students. The consolidated Schools (MSID 4061) will be known as Franklin Academy Palm Beach Gardens (See Note 9).

The School's location is in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida for children from kindergarten through eighth grade and is funded by the District. These financial statements are for the year ending June 30, 2020, when a total of approximately 1,090 students were enrolled for the school year.

### Basis of Presentation

The School's accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States as applicable to state and local governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Accordingly, the basic financial statements include both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section of deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The School does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These statements report information about the School as a whole. Any internal inter-fund activity has been eliminated from these financial statements. Both statements report only governmental activities as the School does not engage in any business type activities.

The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services which report fees; (2) operating grants such as the National School Lunch Program, Federal grants, and other state allocations; and (3) capital grants specific to capital outlay.

In addition, revenues not classified as program revenues are shown as general revenues, which include Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues and other miscellaneous sources.

*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, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, equity, revenues and expenditures. The school reports the following major governmental funds with all non-major funds aggregate in a single column:

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

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

The government-wide statements report using the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

The School recognizes assets of non-exchange transactions in the period when the underlying transaction occurs, when an enforceable legal claim has arisen, or when all eligibility requirements are met. Revenues are recognized, on the modified accrual basis, when they are measurable and available. Non-exchange transactions occur when the school provides (or receives) value to (from) another party without receiving (or giving) equal or nearly equal value in return. Most donations are examples of non-exchange transactions. Revenues from grants and donations are recognized on the accrual basis, in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements report using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. “Measurable” means the amount of the transaction can be determined. “Available” means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues are recognized when received. A one-year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. Charges for services and fees are recognized when cash is collected as amounts are not measurable. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of funds is the prime factor for determining eligibility for federal, state, and other grant funds, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for long-term debt principal and interest which are reported as expenditures in the year due.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

In compliance with Florida Statutes, the Board of Directors adopts an annual budget using the modified accrual basis of accounting. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the object level (e.g. salaries and benefits, purchased services, materials and supplies and capital outlay) within each activity (e.g. instruction, pupil personnel services and school administration). Revisions to the annual budget are approved by the Board.

**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Cash

Cash and cash equivalents include all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less.

Inter-fund Transfers

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

Due from Other Governments or Agencies

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

Capital Assets

The School’s property, plant and equipment with useful lives of more than one year are stated at historical cost and comprehensively reported in the statement of net position in the government-wide financial statements. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair market value on the date donated. The School generally capitalizes assets with a cost of \$500 or more. Building improvements, additions and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the asset value or materially extend useful lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in the government financial statements. Proceeds received from the sale of or disposal of capital assets are recorded as other financing sources in the fund financial statements. Estimated useful lives, in years, for depreciable assets are as follows:

Furniture, Equipment and Fixture	5-7 Years
Textbooks	3 Years

**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Compensated Absences

For all full-time, regular, 10-month employees (meaning employees whose position requires them to work only during the academic school year, approximately 10 months of the year), PTO is accrued at the rate of 8 hours per month. Each fiscal year (July 1 through June 30), 10-month employees are eligible to earn up to a maximum of 80 hours of PTO. At the end of a fiscal year, exempt 10-month employees are eligible for PTO buyback for up to five (5) days of accrued but unused PTO. PTO buyback is at the substitute teacher rate in effect at the time of the buyback.

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

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

Revenue Sources

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from the state through the District pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School's charter. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, the School will report the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the District. Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of the full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the FEFP. Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the FEFP and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the School during the designated full-time equivalent student survey periods. After review and verification of FTE reports and supporting documentation, the FDOE may adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations of FEFP funding for prior year errors disclosed by its review as well as to prevent statewide allocations from exceeding the amount authorized by the Legislature. Normally, such adjustments are treated as reductions of revenue in the year the adjustment is made.

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

**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Finally, the School also receives Federal awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. Federal awards are generally received based on applications submitted to and approved by various granting agencies. For Federal awards in which a claim to these grant proceeds is based on incurring eligible expenditures, revenue is recognized to the extent that eligible expenditures have been incurred. Any excess amounts are recorded as deferred revenues until expended. Additionally, other revenues may be derived from various fundraising activities and certain other programs.

Net Position and Fund Balance Classifications

*Government-wide financial statements*

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

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

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for a specific purpose, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, until exhausted, before using unrestricted resources.

*Fund financial statements*

Under GASB Codification Section 1800.142, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. This Statement defines the different types of fund balances that a governmental entity must use for financial reporting purposes. GASB requires the fund balance amounts to be properly reported within one of the fund balance categories listed below:

- a) Nonspendable - includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Consists of fund balance associated with inventories, and prepaid expenses.
- b) Restricted - fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. There are no restricted balances at year end.

**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

- c) Committed - fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Directors. There are no committed fund balances at year end.
- d) Assigned - fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. There are no assigned fund balances at year end.
- e) Unassigned - portion of the fund balance that has not been restricted, committed or assigned for a specific purpose. This is the residual classification for the School's general fund.

Committed amounts would be reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

Income Taxes

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

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

In accordance with GASB Codification Section 2250.106, the School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 28, 2020, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Franklin Academy Palm Beach Gardens  
(A charter school under Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc.)  
Notes to Financial Statements  
June 30, 2020

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**Note 2 –Capital Assets**

The following schedule provides a summary of changes in capital assets, acquired substantially with public funds, for the period ended June 30, 2020:

	Balance 07/01/19	Additions	Retirements	Balance 06/30/20
Capital Assets:				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 20,210	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,210
Computer equipment and software	294,915	22,221	-	317,136
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	1,326,595	73,429	-	1,400,024
Total Capital Assets	<u>1,641,720</u>	<u>95,650</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,737,370</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and Improvements	(11,958)	(4,042)	-	(16,000)
Computer equipment and software	(257,759)	(19,429)	-	(277,188)
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	(1,056,460)	(147,109)	-	(1,203,569)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(1,326,177)</u>	<u>(170,580)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,496,757)</u>
Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 315,543</u>	<u>\$ (74,930)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 240,613</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2020 was \$170,579.

**Note 3 – Deposits and Investments**

Deposits

The School’s policy is to maintain its cash and cash equivalents in major banks and in high grade investments. As of June 30, 2020, the carrying amount of the School’s deposits was \$1,285,193 and the respective bank balances totaled \$1,287,172.

Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc., which also operates various other charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc., therefore, bank balances at times may potentially be in excess of FDIC coverage. As of June 30, 2020, bank balances in potential excess of FDIC coverage totaled \$1,287,172.



#### **Note 4 –Management**

The School uses Franklin Academy Foundation Inc., (the holder of the School’s charter) to provide complete administrative and management services to all Franklin Academy schools. These services include but are not limited to: administration of support services (facility maintenance, food service, transportation, etc); governmental compliance reporting; coordination of legal support for school operations; district management/liaison; parent customer service; grant application/management; charter application development/submission/approval; site selection/development; construction project management; school marketing/enrollment management; financing management; and public relations. There is no written agreement with Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc. During the year, the School made payments totaling \$599,577.

In addition, Building Hope Services., a professional charter school management company, provides accounting and human resources management services to the School including, but not limited to, regulatory compliance, maintenance of the books and records, bookkeeping, budgeting and financial reporting. The agreement between the School and the management company calls for a fee of \$50 per full time equivalent (FTE) student per year. The agreement can be terminated at any time by the board with 30 day notice. During the year ended June 30, 2020, the School incurred \$54,507 in management fees. Building Hope Services is located at 1225 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33316.

#### **Note 5 –Related Party Transactions**

At June 30, 2020, the School had a payable of \$350,926 to its charter holder.

During 2018 and 2015, the School received \$228,115 and \$450,000, respectively, as a recoverable grant from Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc. Repayment of these grants are contingent on the School subsequently meeting certain financial conditions. To date, management has determined that the School has not met the requirements for repayment under the grant terms. In addition, on July 1, 2019, the School assumed \$575,000 of recoverable grants received by Franklin C (See Note 9). The maximum amount the School may be required to pay in the future should the School meet the requirements for repayment is \$1,253,115.

#### **Note 6 – Commitments, Contingencies and Concentrations**

The School was committed under a lease and development agreement with Education Capital Solutions, LLC for its main campus facility. Initial fixed annual payments under this agreement are approximately \$1,780,000 adjusted annually based on the lease schedule, plus additional property expenses including repairs, maintenance and insurance. The agreement continues through June 2035 with an option to renew for up to three additional five year periods. For 2020, rent expense under this lease for the School totaled \$1,156,516 which covers the period of July 2019 through January 2020 (7 months).

**Note 6 – Commitments, Contingencies and Concentrations**

As further explain below, on January 30, 2020 the School entered into a new lease with Erudite Properties, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, the sole member of which is Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc. This lease was executed pursuant to an Educational Facilities Lease Revenue Bond and covers an initial term expiring on December 31, 2055, with an option to renew for two additional periods of five years. Initial fixed annual payments under this agreement are specified in the agreement to cover the debt service of the bond. For 2020, rent expense for the School under this lease totaled \$220,837 which covers the period of February 2020 through June 2020 (5 months).

Future minimum payments for the lease are as follows:

Year		
2021	\$	1,556,899
2022	\$	1,627,667
2023	\$	2,127,263
2024	\$	2,215,858
2025	\$	2,260,175
2026-2030	\$	11,997,282 (total for five year period)
2031-2035	\$	13,245,970 (total for five year period)
2036-2040	\$	14,624,616 (total for five year period)

Contingencies and Concentrations

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

Pursuant to the Charter School contract with the School District, the District withholds an administrative fee of 5% (or 2% for high performing schools) of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2020, net administrative fees withheld by the School District totaled \$36,650.

**Note 6 – Commitments, Contingencies and Concentrations (Continued)**

The ongoing spread of the new COVID-19 has become a threat to the global economy and financial markets. As a result of the pandemic, the school will begin the 2020-2021 school year under distance learning. The ultimate effect of COVID-19 on the School and its future operations cannot presently be determined.

**Note 7 – Risk Management**

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions and natural disasters for which the School carries commercial insurance. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the past years. In addition, there were no reductions in insurance coverage from those in the prior year.

**Note 8 – Defined Contribution Retirement Plan**

The School’s personnel are eligible to participate in a defined contribution 401(k) plan covering employees who meet certain age and tenure requirements. Under the Plan, the School provides a match of the employee’s contribution up to 2.5% of the employee’s compensation. The School contributed to the Plan \$44,743 for the year ended June 30, 2020. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plans’ assets.

**Note 9 – Transfer of Charter School Operations**

Effective for the 2019-2020 school year, the District has approved a charter school consolidation, under Section 1002.33, *Florida Statutes*, of the School with Franklin Academy C (MSID 4021). As a result of the consolidation, the School received the following assets, liabilities and net position from Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc. on July 1, 2019.

	<u>Carrying Values</u>
<b>Transferred Assets (Net):</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 182,491
Due from other agencies	46,767
Due from Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc.	72,294
Capital Assets, net	<u>303,882</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 605,434</u>
<b>Transferred Liabilities:</b>	
Salaries and wages payable	\$ 278,176
Accounts payable	73,833
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>\$ 352,009</u>
<b>Net Position of transferred charter school operations</b>	<u>\$ 253,425</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Franklin Academy Palm Beach Gardens  
(A charter school under Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc.)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance  
For the year ended June 30, 2020

	General Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
<b>REVENUES</b>			
State passed through local	\$ 8,591,203	\$ 8,025,308	\$ 8,025,308
Charges and other revenue	359,000	193,236	193,236
Total Revenues	<u>8,950,203</u>	<u>8,218,544</u>	<u>8,218,544</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
Instruction	4,503,631	4,489,542	4,489,542
Student support services	101,304	56,057	56,057
Curriculum development	206,226	104,436	104,436
General administration	45,000	40,601	40,601
School administration	834,468	736,695	736,695
Fiscal services	903,211	681,771	681,771
Central services	165,000	160,370	160,370
Operation of plant	2,197,621	1,299,788	1,299,788
Maintenance of plant	135,109	160,543	160,543
Total Current Expenditures	<u>9,091,570</u>	<u>7,729,803</u>	<u>7,729,803</u>
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Current Expenditures	<u>(141,367)</u>	<u>488,741</u>	<u>488,741</u>
Capital Outlay	-	95,650	95,650
Other Capital Outlay			
Total Capital Outlay and Debt Service Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>95,650</u>	<u>95,650</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>9,091,570</u>	<u>7,825,453</u>	<u>7,825,453</u>
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(141,367)	393,091	393,091
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in (out)	-	260	260
Decrease in L/T receivable from FAF	-	423,220	423,220
Net change in fund balance	(141,367)	816,571	816,571
Fund Balance at beginning of year	(24,999)	(24,999)	(24,999)
Fund Balance at end of year	<u>\$ (166,366)</u>	<u>\$ 791,572</u>	<u>\$ 791,572</u>

Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

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



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER  
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS  
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

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To The Board of Directors of  
Franklin Academy Palm Beach Gardens  
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, of Franklin Academy Palm Beach Gardens (the "School") as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 28, 2020.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.

*A deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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Compliance and Other Matters

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

We issued a separate management letter dated September 28, 2020 pursuant to Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

Purpose of this report

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

Handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "HLB Gravier, LLP".

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida  
September 28, 2020



## MANAGEMENT LETTER

To The Board of Directors of  
Franklin Academy Palm Beach Gardens  
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

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

We have audited the financial statements of Franklin Academy Palm Beach Gardens, Florida as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 and have issued our report thereon dated September 28, 2020.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

### **Other Reporting Requirements**

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards. Disclosures in those reports and schedules, which are dated September 28, 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.

There were no findings or recommendations 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 and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education of the entity is Franklin Academy Palm Beach Gardens, 4061.

### **Financial Condition and Management**

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



### **Financial Condition (Continued)**

Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(e)6.a and 10.855(12), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for Franklin Academy Palm Beach Gardens. It is management's responsibility to monitor Franklin Academy Palm Beach Gardens'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 address in the management letter any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we have no observations or recommendations.

### **Transparency**

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

### **Additional Matters**

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

### **Purpose of this Letter**

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



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Coral Gables, Florida  
September 28, 2020