

**Mater Grove Academy** 

W/L# 5045 (A charter school under Mater Academy, Inc.)

Miami, Florida

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report June 30, 2020

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Mater Grove Academy Miami, Florida

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

# Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States 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 fund information of Mater Grove Academy 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 Mater Grove Academy 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 Mater Academy, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of Mater Academy, Inc. as of June 30, 2020 and its changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 9 and 30 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 14, 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

Alb Grain, UP

Coral Gables, Florida September 14, 2020

## **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

Mater Grove Academy (A Charter School Under Mater Academy, Inc.) June 30, 2020

The corporate officers of Mater Grove Academy 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 \$4,480,668.
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$4,451,939.
- 3. The net position of the School increased by \$1,645,265 during the year.
- 4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$3,836,932.

#### **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 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 10-11 of this report.

#### Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 12 - 16 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 17 - 29 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 \$4,480,668 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	\$ 184,947	205,088
Investments	4,136,000	2,340,000
Prepaid expenses	12,340	128,402
Due from other agencies	118,652	76,837
Deposits receivable	50,000	50,000
Capital assets, net	703,630	714,330
Total Assets	5,205,569	3,514,657
Deferred outflows of resources	-	-
Accounts payable	193,538	112,952
Accrued payroll liabilities	409,129	326,361
Note payable	122,234	239,941
Total Liabilities	724,901	679,254
Deferred inflows of resources	-	-
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets	581,396	439,313
Unrestricted	3,899,272	2,396,090
Total Net Position	\$ 4,480,668	\$ 2,835,403

At the end of the year, the School is able to report 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 June 30, 2019 is as follows:

	2020	2019
REVENUES		
Program Revenues		
Operating Grants and Contributions	\$ 246,502	\$ 253,401
Capital Grants and Contributions	697,252	512,656
Charges for Services	210,717	237,209
General Revenues		
Local Sources (FTE and other non specific)	8,294,035	6,271,840
Net position of transferred charter school operations	1,275,663	-
Other Revenues	90,090	138,845
Total Revenues	\$ 10,814,259	\$ 7,413,951
EXPENSES		
Governmental Activities:		
Instruction	\$ 5,216,806	\$ 3,422,568
Student support services	86,419	53,138
Instructional staff training	14,755	7,474
Board	68,527	45,063
School administration	915,846	559,887
Fiscal services	169,500	131,130
Food services	313,981	277,121
Central services	202,212	158,998
Operation of plant	1,875,101	1,490,159
Maintenance of plant	260,262	132,033
Administrative technology services	38,541	3,918
Interest expense	7,044	10,373
Total Expenses	9,168,994	6,291,862
Increase in Net Position	1,645,265	1,122,089
Net Position at Beginning of Year	2,835,403	1,713,314
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 4,480,668	\$ 2,835,403

Student enrollment increased for 2020 by approximately 260 students, including the consolidation with the former Mater Brickell Preparatory Academy (5046). As a result, the School's revenues and expenses increased by \$3,400,308 and \$2,877,132, respectively, including the effect of the transfer of net position of \$1,275,663 from the former school. The School had an increase in its net position of \$1,645,265 for the year.

#### **Accomplishments**

In 2020, Mater Grove Academy served 1,129 students in grades K-8 in their state-of-the-art five story facility near Coconut Grove.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Florida Department of Education suspended state-mandated assessments for the 2020 school year. However, data from school-based internal assessments reflects that students made significant learning gains.

Mater Grove Academy continues achieving high quality instruction through the implementation of proven classroom strategies as well as innovative activities that help students learn.

Mater Grove prides itself in developing innovative ways to engage students in learning. It is a "Leader in Me School" school. Faculty and staff teach their students about the "7 Habits of Highly Effective People" which empowers students with the leadership and life skills they need to thrive in the 21st century.

As part of their civic engagement program (Close-Up) 7<sup>th</sup> graders at Mater Grove visited Washington, DC where students toured the White House, Senate and House of Representatives. Students were able to experience and learn about coding at Microsoft and participated in an interactive building activity at the LEGO store.

Students at Mater Grove not only shine in the classroom, but also on the court. The Boys Middle School Varsity Basketball Team, the Marlinettes, cheer squad and the spectacular coaches continued to compete in their respective divisions. The Girls Middle School Volleyball Team and the Elementary Basketball Team are league champions.

Mater Grove students, faculty, and staff also enjoy giving back to their community by participating in the Kids Run Miami event, Walk for Wishes 5k at Zoo Miami, and school fundraisers which included the Scholastic Book Fair, Reading under the stars, Multicultural Day, World's Finest Chocolate Sale, and Box tops for education, among many others.

The faculty and staff at Mater Grove makes sure that students are always their top priority by providing each and every one of them with endless opportunities such as school activities which include quarterly Honor Roll Ceremonies, monthly events such as the Holiday Show, Multicultural Day, Black History Month, various school dances, Pep Rallies, FSA reward trips, Science Fairs, as well as other celebrations throughout the school year.

At Mater Grove, students have the possibility of joining various extracurricular clubs and activities such as the Art club, Future Educators of America, Junior Thespian Honor Society, National Honor Society, Piano, Safety Patrols, Student Council, Volleyball, Dance, Basketball, and Cheerleading.

As part of the Mater Academy network of high quality charter schools, Mater Grove Academy fully accredited by Cognia (formerly AdvancED) under the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS-CASI) division.

#### **School Location**

The School continues to operate from its facility located at 2805 SW 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in Miami, FL 33133.

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

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

#### **Governmental Funds**

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

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

At the end of the fiscal year, the School's governmental general fund reported ending fund balance of \$3,849,272. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$3,836,932. These funds will be available for the School's future ongoing operations.

# **Capital Assets**

The School's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2020 amounts to \$703,630 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes building and improvements and furniture, equipment, and textbooks. The School has outstanding debt of \$122,234 associated to capital assets.

# **Governmental Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights**

Prior to the start of the School's fiscal year, the Board of the 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 Funds		
	Original		
REVENUES	Budget	Final Budget	Actual
Program Revenues			
State capital outlay funding	\$ 600,000	\$ 697,300	\$ 697,252
Federal sources	320,100	245,000	246,502
Charges for services - lunch program fees	57,050	57,050	64,562
General Revenues			
FTE nonspecific revenues	8,954,522	8,280,690	8,294,035
Charges for services and other revenues	303,366	234,359	236,245
Total Revenues	10,235,038	9,514,399	9,538,596
CURRENT EXPENDITURES			
Governmental Activities			
Instruction	4,998,963	4,955,089	4,943,532
Student support services	74,660	86,922	86,419
Instructional staff training	15,000	15,000	14,755
Board	63,000	69,375	68,527
School administration	886,885	908,753	906,506
Fiscal services	180,000	169,500	169,500
Food services	260,100	314,119	303,706
Central services	215,000	209,500	202,212
Operation of plant	2,054,550	1,983,322	1,827,997
Maintenance of plant	283,500	258,500	252,185
Administrative technology services	33,280_	39,946	38,541
Total Current Expenditures	\$ 9,064,938	\$ 9,010,026	\$ 8,813,880

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 Ms. Ana Martinez at Academica Dade, LLC, 6340 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida 33143.

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

# Statement of Net Position June 30, 2020

Assets  Current assets: Cash Investments Prepaid expenses Due from other agencies Total Current Assets	Go	Primary overnment vernmental Activies 184,947 4,136,000 12,340 118,652 4,451,939
Capital assets, depreciable Less: accumulated depreciation		1,881,770 (1,178,140) 703,630
Deposits receivable		50,000
Total Assets		5,205,569
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>		
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Current liabilities: Accounts payable Note payable Accrued payroll liabilities Total Liabilities		193,538 122,234 409,129 724,901
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Net Position Net investment in capital assets Unrestricted Total Net Position	\$	581,396 3,899,272 4,480,668

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Statement of Activities For the year ended June 30, 2020

		Program Revenues					
Primary Government	Expenses		narges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	an	et (Expense) Revenue ad Changes Net Position
Governmental activities:				-			
Instruction	\$ 5,216,806	\$	125,107	27,499	\$ -	\$	(5,064,200)
Student support services	86,419		-	-	-		(86,419)
Instructional staff training	14,755		-	-	-		(14,755)
Board	68,527		-	-	-		(68,527)
School administration	915,846		-	-	-		(915,846)
Fiscal services	169,500		-	-	-		(169,500)
Food services	313,981		64,562	219,003	-		(30,416)
Central services	202,212		-	-	-		(202,212)
Operation of plant	1,875,101		21,048	-	697,252		(1,156,801)
Maintenance of plant	260,262		-	_	-		(260,262)
Administrative technology services	38,541		-	-	-		(38,541)
Interest expense	7,044		-	-	-		(7,044)
Total governmental activities	9,168,994		210,717	246,502	697,252		(8,014,523)
	General reven						0.204.025
	FTE and othe		•				8,294,035
	Net position of transferred charter school operations				1,275,663		
	Other revenue	e					90,090
	Change in net position					1,645,265	
	Net position,	begin	ining				2,835,403
	Net position,	endin	ıg			\$	4,480,668

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Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2020

	Non-major	Total
General Fund	Governmental	Governmental
	Fund	Funds
*	\$ -	\$ 184,947
	-	4,136,000
12,340	-	12,340
33,930	84,722	118,652
84,722		84,722
4,451,939	84,722	4,536,661
193,538	-	193,538
409,129	-	409,129
-	84,722	84,722
602,667	84,722	687,389
12,340	-	12,340
3,836,932	_	3,836,932
3,849,272		3,849,272
\$ 4,451,939	\$ 84,722	\$ 4,536,661
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2020

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$ 3,849,272

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

Capital assets of \$1,881,770 net of accumulated depreciation of \$1,178,140 used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.

703,630

Long term assets of \$50,000 used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.

50,000

Long-term debt of \$122,234 were not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.

(122,234)

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities

\$ 4,480,668

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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	Total
		Governmental	Governmental
		Funds	Funds
Revenues:			
State capital outlay funding	\$ -	\$ 697,252	\$ 697,252
State passed through local	8,294,035	-	8,294,035
Federal sources	-	246,502	246,502
Charges for services and other revenue	236,245	64,562	300,807
Total Revenues	8,530,280	1,008,316	9,538,596
Expenditures:			
Current			
Instruction	4,916,033	27,499	4,943,532
Student support services	86,419	-	86,419
Instructional staff training	14,755	-	14,755
Board	68,527	_	68,527
School administration	906,506	_	906,506
Fiscal services	169,500	_	169,500
Food services	-	303,706	303,706
Central services	202,212	-	202,212
Operation of plant	1,130,745	697,252	1,827,997
Maintenance of plant	252,185	-	252,185
Administrative technology services	38,541	_	38,541
Capital Outlay:	,		•
Other capital outlay	228,291	_	228,291
Debt Service:	ŕ		,
Repayment of principal on notes payable	_	117,707	117,707
Interest expense	_	7,044	7,044
Total Expenditures	8,013,714	1,153,208	9,166,922
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	516,566	(144,892)	371,674
Other financing sources (uses)			
Transfers in (out)	(144,892)	144,892	-
Net fund balance of transferred-in charter operations	1,166,584		1,166,584
Net change in fund balance	1,538,258	-	1,538,258
Fund Balance at beginning of year	2,311,014		2,311,014
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 3,849,272	\$ -	\$ 3,849,272

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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

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$ 1,538,258

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 \$228,291 differed from depreciation expense of \$348,070

(119,779)

Net book value of capital assets transferred from other charter school

109,079

Decrease in long term payables is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but a decrease or repayment of such payables reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. This is the amount by which repayments in long-term payables of \$117,707 exceeded advances of \$0 in the current period.

117,707

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ 1,645,265

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 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Statement of Net Position - Fiduciary Funds} \\ \text{June 30, 2020} \end{array}$ 

<u>Assets</u>	Agency Fund School's Internal Fund	
Cash	\$	7,130
Total Assets		7,130
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>		
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Due to students and clubs		7,130
Total Liabilities		7,130
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Net Position	\$	

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

# Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### Reporting Entity

Mater Grove Academy (the "School"), is a charter school sponsored by the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the "District"). The School's charter is held by Mater Academy, 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 Mater Academy, Inc., which is composed of five members and also governs other charter schools. The board of directors has determined that no component units exist that would require inclusion in the School's financial statements.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter granted by the sponsoring district, the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The current charter expires on June 30, 2030 and it can be renewed in accordance with the law. A charter can also be terminated before its date of expiration for reasons set forth in the charter and Section 1002.33 of the Florida Statutes. The District approved a charter consolidation, under Section 1002.33(7)(b)(2)(c), High Performing Charter Schools, of the School with Mater Brickell Preparatory Academy (MSID 5046) which became effective at the beginning of the current fiscal year (See Note 11).

The School is located in Miami, Florida for students from kindergarten through eighth grade. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2020, when on average 1,131 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 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.

#### Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

These statements do not include fiduciary funds.

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

The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services, such as food service and student activity 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 and fiduciary 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 aggregated in a single column:

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

Additionally, the School reports separately the following fiduciary fund types:

Agency Fund – accounts for resources of the School's Internal Fund, which is used to administer monies collected at the schools in connection with school, student athletics, class, and club activities.

### 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*.

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.

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

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.

Fiduciary Funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

#### **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.

#### Cash and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, non-marketable time deposits with maturities of three months or less when purchased, and money market/savings accounts.

The School has not adopted a formal deposit and investment policy that limits the School's allowable deposits or investments and address specific types of risk; however the School invests excess deposit funds in a government money market mutual fund. The School has adopted GASB Codification Section 3100 Fair Value Measurement and Application (see Note 2).

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

#### **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 relate to grants or programs for which the services have been provided by the School.

### Prepaid Expenses

Other assets consist mainly of prepaid expenses which are payments for goods or services that have not been consumed or used at year end. The expenditure will be recorded when the asset is used. Accordingly, prepaid expenses are equally offset by a nonspendable fund balance classification.

## 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 \$1,000 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 sold or disposed of, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in the governmentwide statements. Proceeds received from the sale or disposal of capital assets are recorded as Other Financing Sources in the governmental funds.

Estimated useful lives, in years, for depreciable assets are as follows:

Improvements 5-10 Years Furniture and equipment 3-5 Years

#### Long-Term Debt

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities statement of net position. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types report the face amount of debt issued as other financing sources.

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

### Compensated Absences

The School grants a specific number of sick days. Full time instructional employees are eligible to one day per month to up to ten days of active work during the ten-month period (a "benefit year"). In the event that available time is not used by the end of the benefit year, employees may "rollover" all unused days for use in future benefit years. Employees may "cash out" unused sick days however, the employees may only cash out if they have used three days or less of their sick leave in that benefit year. Employees may not cash out more than ten days per school year and are required to maintain a minimum of twenty-one unused days in order to cash out. The cash out value is eighty percent of their current daily rate. There is no termination payment for accumulated unused sick days.

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

The School also provides certain days to be used for specific personal matters 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 Classification

Government-wide financial statements

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

- a) Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition or improvement of those assets.
- b) <u>Restricted net position</u> consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments.
- c) <u>Unrestricted net position</u> all other net position that does 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 School's policy to use restricted resources first, until exhausted, before using unrestricted resources.

### Fund financial statements

GASB Codification Section 1800.142, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, 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 expected to be converted to cash or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Consists of fund balance associated with inventories, prepaid expenses, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned).
- b) Restricted this classification includes fund balance category amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. There are no restricted fund balances at year end.
- c) <u>Committed</u> fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Directors. There are no committed fund balances at year end.

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

- d) <u>Assigned</u> fund balance classification that is intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. There are no assigned fund balances at year end.
- e) <u>Unassigned</u> portion of the fund balance that has not been restricted, committed or assigned for a specific purpose. This is the residual classification for the School's general fund.

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.

### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

#### <u>Income Taxes</u>

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

#### 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 14, 2020, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### 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, the 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.

#### Note 2 – Cash and Investments

#### **Deposits**

The School maintains its cash in two financial institutions. As of June 30, 2020, the School's deposits consisted of cash balances of \$115,234.

Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc., which also operates various other charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Mater Academy, Inc., therefore, bank balances at times may potentially be in excess of FDIC coverage. As of June 30, 2020, bank balances in potential excess of FDIC coverage was \$221,682; including fiduciary account bank balances.

#### Investments

The School categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by GASB Codification Section 3100 *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in markets for identical assets: Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, credit risk, etc.); Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

At June 30, 2020, the School (including the fiduciary account balances) had the following recurring fair value measurements:

• Government money market mutual fund of \$4,520,000 valued using Level 2 inputs.

The government money market mutual fund values its portfolio securities at amortized cost which approximates fair value. The government money market mutual fund primarily invests in cash, high quality, short-term U.S. government securities and/or repurchase agreements that are collateralized fully by government securities that have been valued by the fund as Level 2. As of June 30, 2020, the fund's annual report, maturities of the fund's portfolio holdings are approximately 63% within 30 days.

#### Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of investments in a single issuer. The School manages its exposure to credit risk by limiting investments to highly rated government money market mutual funds. The fund is rated Aaa-mf by Moody's.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution or counterparty that is in possession of investment or collateral securities, the School will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

## Note 2 – Cash and Investments (continued)

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the School will not be able to recover the value of investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At June 30, 2020, all of the School's investments in government money market mutual funds were held in a separate account and designated as assets of the School.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rate will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The School manages its exposure to declines in fair values by limiting all investments to government money market mutual funds that can be redeemed daily.

**Note 3 – Capital Assets** 

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

1	Balance		Transfers		Balance
	07/01/19	Additions	from consolidation	Retirements	06/30/20
Depreciable Capital Assets:					
Computer hardware and software	\$ 499,935	\$ 35,289	\$ 124,360	\$ (131,214)	\$ 528,370
Building and improvements	325,980	176,236	5,384	(74,244)	433,356
Furniture and equipment	844,839	16,766	324,378	(265,939)	920,044
Total Capital Assets	1,670,754	228,291	454,122	(471,397)	1,881,770
Less Accumulated Depreciation:					
Computer hardware and software	(208,121)	(105,189)	(91,266)	131,214	(273,362)
Buildings and improvements	(308,554)	(33,630)	(1,346)	74,244	(269,286)
Furniture and equipment	(439,749)	(209,251)	(252,431)	265,939	(635,492)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(956,424)	(348,070)	(345,043)	471,397	(1,178,140)
Capital Assets, net	\$ 714,330	\$ (119,779)	\$ 109,079	\$ -	\$ 703,630

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, depreciation expense is allocated in the Statement of Activities by function as follows:

Instruction	\$ 273,274
School administration	9,340
Food services	10,275
Maintenance of plant	8,077
Operation of plant	 47,104
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 348,070

# Note 4 -Education Service and Support Provider

Academica Dade, LLC, an education service and support provider, offers administrative services to the School including, but not limited to, facility design, staffing recommendations, human resource coordination, regulatory compliance, legal and corporate upkeep, maintenance of the books and records, bookkeeping, budgeting and financial reporting and virtual education services. The agreement calls for a fee on a per student basis.

The agreement is with Mater Academy, Inc. for a period of five years, through June 30, 2021, and unless terminated by the board shall be renewed along with any renewals to the charter agreement. During the year ended June 30, 2020, the School incurred \$508,500 in fees, of which approximately \$111,000 were included in accounts payable at year end.

Academica Dade, LLC is located at 6340 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida 33143.

# Note 5 - Transactions With Other Divisions of Mater Academy, Inc.

Mater Academy, Inc. charges all its affiliated schools an assessment for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. Fees charged to Mater Grove Academy were \$169,500 during the year.

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

The School entered into an educational facilities sublease agreement with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade, Inc. as sublandlord. The Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade, Inc. is the tenant under a ground lease with Greater Miami Boy's Clubs Foundation, Inc. The School entered into the agreement for the use of certain exclusive facilities and other non-exclusive/shared administrative, parking and athletic facilities. Current annual base rent is \$1,000 per student based on a minimum of 1,200 students and adjusted by the greater of the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) or the year-to-year percentage change in the base funding per student FTE provided to the school under law. The agreement expires on the last day of school for the School year ending 2037 and includes two ten-year options to renew. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, rent expense totaled \$1,271,797.

Note 6 – Commitments, Contingencies and Concentrations (continued)

Future minimum payments on the lease agreement are as follows:

Year		
2021	\$ 1,200,000	
2022	\$ 1,200,000	
2023	\$ 1,200,000	
2024	\$ 1,200,000	
2025	\$ 1,200,000	
2026-2030	\$ 6,000,000	(total for five-year period)
2031-2035	\$ 6,000,000	(total for five-year period)
2036-2037	\$ 2,400,000	(total for two-year period)

#### Contingencies and Concentrations

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

Pursuant to the Charter School contract with the School District, the District withholds an administrative fee of 2% of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2020, administrative fees withheld by the School District totaled \$36,070.

On January 21, 2020 the Centers for Disease Control and Preventions (CDC) confirmed the first case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States. Pursuant to local emergency orders, the School converted to distance learning on March 13, 2020 for the remainder of the school year. As a result of these extraordinary circumstances, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, also known as the CARES Act, a \$2.2 trillion economic stimulus bill, was passed by the 116th U.S. Congress and signed into law in March 2020.

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 – Long Term Debt**

On June 6, 2017 the School obtained equipment financing from a financial institution for a total amount of \$462,437. The agreement requires 48 monthly payments of principal and interest based on a fixed interest rate of 3.78%. As of June 30, 2020 the outstanding balance was \$122,234. The following schedule provides a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year:

	Balance			Balance
	07/01/19	Additions	Repayment	06/30/20
Note Payable	\$ 239,941	\$ -	\$ 117,707	\$ 122,234
Total Notes Payable	\$ 239,941	\$ -	\$ 117,707	\$ 122,234

Future minimum payments for the equipment loan are as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest
2021	\$ 122,234	\$ 7,044

#### **Note 8 - Inter-fund Transfers**

Inter-fund transfers in government funds as of June 30, 2020 consist of the followings:

Gei	neral Fund	R	evenue Fund	Fu	ot Service nd (Non major)
\$	(20,141)	\$	20,141	\$	-
	(124,751)		124,751		124,751
\$	(144,892)	\$	144,892	\$	124,751
	57,223	\$	(57,223)	\$	-
	27,499		(27,499)		
\$	84,722	\$	(84,722)	\$	-
		(124,751) \$ (144,892) 57,223 27,499	General Fund (N \$ (20,141) \$ (124,751) \$ \$ (144,892) \$ 57,223 \$ 27,499	\$ (20,141) \$ 20,141 (124,751) 124,751 \$ (144,892) \$ 144,892 57,223 \$ (57,223) 27,499 (27,499)	General Fund (Nonmajor)         Revenue Fund (Nonmajor)         Fund (Nonmajor)           \$ (20,141)         \$ 20,141         \$ (124,751)           \$ (124,751)         \$ 124,751         \$ (27,451)           \$ (144,892)         \$ 144,892         \$ (27,423)           \$ (27,499)         (27,499)         (27,499)

#### Note 9 – Risk Management

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; thefts of, damage to and destruction of assets; administrative errors and omissions; personal injury; workers compensation 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. The School has entered into a strategic relationship with ADP TotalSource, Inc., a human resource management firm, typically known as "Professional Employer Organization" (PEO). Under a co-employment agreements, the PEO is the employer of record and is responsible for administering payroll, payroll taxes, provide employee benefits and assist with human resources and risk management.

# **Note 9 – Risk Management (continued)**

Accordingly, certain human resource related risks are transferred to the PEO. Nevertheless, the School may be subject to risks, including loss, penalties and fines related to employment practices, administrative error and omissions.

#### Note 10 – Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

The School's personnel, which are leased through ADP TotalSource Group, Inc., are eligible to participate in a defined contribution 401(k) plan sponsored by the leasing company, covering employees who meet certain age and tenure requirements. Under the ADP TotalSource Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), the School provides a contribution match of 100% of the employee's contribution up to 4% of the employee's compensation. The School contributed to the Plan \$62,443 for the year ended June 30, 2020. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plans' assets, which are administered by Voya Financial.

# **Note - 11 Transfer of Charter School Operations**

Effective for the 2019-2020 school year, the District approved a charter school consolidation, under Section 1002.33(7)(b)(2)(c), High Performing Charter School with Mater Brickell Preparatory (MSID 5046) for the purpose of enhancing the services to student. Accordingly, Mater Brickell Preparatory School transferred all assets and liabilities to the School on July 1, 2019. As a result of the transfer, the School received the following assets, liabilities and net position.

	Carrying Values	
Transferred Assets (Net):		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	7,563
Investments		1,170,000
Prepaid expenses		31,347
Due from other agencies		17,484
Due from affiliates and other charter schools		24
Capital Assets, net		109,079
Total Assets	\$	1,335,497
Transferred Liabilities:		
Salaries and wages payable	\$	534
Accounts payable		59,300
Total Liabilities	\$	59,834
Net Position of transferred charter school operations		
Net investment in capital assets	\$	109,079
Unrestricted		1,166,584
Total Net Position	\$	1,275,663



Mater Grove Academy (A charter school under Mater Academy, Inc.)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance

For the year ended June 30, 2020

	General Fund			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
REVENUES				
State passed through local	\$ 8,954,522	\$ 8,280,690	\$ 8,294,035	
Charges for services and other revenue	303,366	234,359	236,245	
Total Revenues	9,257,888	8,515,049	8,530,280	
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Instruction	4,968,963	4,925,089	4,916,033	
Student support services	74,660	86,922	86,419	
Instructional staff training	15,000	15,000	14,755	
Board	63,000	69,375	68,527	
School administration	886,885	908,753	906,506	
Fiscal services	180,000	169,500	169,500	
Central services	215,000	209,500	202,212	
Operation of plant	1,454,550	1,286,022	1,130,745	
Maintenance of plant	283,500	258,500	252,185	
Administrative technology services	33,280	39,946	38,541	
Total Current Expenditures	8,174,838	7,968,607	7,785,423	
Excess of Revenues				
Over Current Expenditures	1,083,050	546,442	744,857	
Capital Outlay				
Other Capital Outlay	225,987	225,987	228,291	
Total Capital Outlay	225,987	225,987	228,291	
Total Expenditures	8,400,825	8,194,594	8,013,714	
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	857,063	320,455	516,566	
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in (out)	(32,950)	(166,820)	(144,892)	
Net fund balance of transferred-in charter operations	1,166,584	1,166,584	1,166,584	
Net change in fund balance	1,990,697	1,320,219	1,538,258	
Fund Balance at beginning of year	2,311,014	2,311,014	2,311,014	
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 4,301,711	\$ 3,631,233	\$ 3,849,272	

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

Board of Directors of Mater Grove Academy Miami, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States., the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Mater Grove Academy (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 14, 2020.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the 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 14, 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 control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS** 

All Grain, UP

Coral Gables, Florida September 14, 2020



#### MANAGEMENT LETTER

Board of Directors of Mater Grove Academy Miami, Florida

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

We have audited the financial statements of Mater Grove Academy, Miami, Florida as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020 and have issued our report thereon dated September 14, 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 schedule which are dated September 14, 2020, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

### **Prior Audit Findings**

Section 10.854(1)(e)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. Corrective actions have been taken to address 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 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 Mater Grove Academy, Inc. 5045.

### **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 Mater Grove Academy has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that Mater Grove Academy did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

### **Financial Condition and Management (continued)**

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

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

#### **Transparency**

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

#### **Status of Prior Year Recommendations:**

### ML – 19-01 CAPITAL ASSETS

Criteria: The School is required to maintain an inventory of capital assets purchased

with public funds in accordance with local, state or federal regulations.

Condition: We noted that the School does not have a formal process for reconciling

the capital assets inventory report to the capital assets of the Schools trial

balance.

Cause: The condition results from school personnel not consistently performing an

inventory of all fixed assets and reconciling to the Schools trial balance.

Effect: Failure to perform the procedures mentioned above could result in a misstated

Annual Property Inventory.

Recom-

mendation: We recommend that the School perform an annual inventory of all capital

assets and reconcile to the capital asset ledgers recorded on the School's

books.

Status:

The School has adopted revised financial policies and procedures regarding capital assets to include a formal process of reconciling the capital asset inventory report to the School's trial balance.

### **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 Miami-Dade 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.

**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS** 

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Coral Gables, Florida September 14, 2020