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(A charter school under Mater Academy, Inc.)

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report June 30, 2020

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Mater International Preparatory Miami, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Mater International Preparatory (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 International Preparatory 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 International Preparatory 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 28 through 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.

Coral Gables, Florida September 14, 2020 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

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

The corporate officers of Mater International Preparatory 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 \$2,326,317.
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$2,400,462.
- 3. The net position of the School increased by \$158,947 during the year.
- 4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$2,311,882.

#### **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 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 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 12 - 15 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 16-27 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, assets exceeded liabilities by \$2,326,317 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2020 and 2019 follows:

	2020		20	)19
Cash	\$ 8,	119	\$	5,172
Investments	2,369,0	000	2,1	45,000
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,5	574		76,398
Due from other agencies	21,7	769		16,636
Capital Assets, net	12,8	861		19,189
Total Assets	2,413,3	323	2,2	262,395
Deferred outflows of resources		-		-
Salaries and wages payable	50,5	585		47,706
Due to other charter schools		-		44,283
Accounts payable	36,4	421		3,036
Total Liabilities	87,0	006		95,025
Deferred inflows of resources		-		-
Net Position:				
Net investment in capital assets	12,8	861		19,189
Unrestricted	2,313,4	456	2,1	48,181
Total Net Position	\$ 2,326,3	317	\$ 2,1	67,370

At the end of the fiscal 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 2019 follows:

REVENUES	2020	2019
Program Revenues		
Operating Grants and Contributions	\$ 184,990	\$ 229,945
Capital Grants and Contributions	110,687	98,807
Charges for services	67	441
General Revenues		
Local Sources (FTE and other non specific)	1,195,637	1,072,616
Net position of transferred charter school operations	-	504,822
Other Revenues	33,708	41,365
Total Revenues	\$ 1,525,089	\$ 1,947,996
EXPENSES		
Instruction	\$ 672,869	\$ 522,382
Student support services	14,842	10,310
Instructional staff training	11,196	2,016
Board	13,831	19,144
School administration	191,597	142,542
Fiscal services	26,325	24,375
Food services	103,742	112,517
Central services	36,473	42,777
Operation of plant	249,499	229,059
Maintenance of plant	34,173	26,553
Administrative technology services	11,595	10,607
Total Expenses	1,366,142	1,142,282
Increase in Net Position	158,947	805,714
Net Position at Beginning of Year	2,167,370	1,361,656
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 2,326,317	\$ 2,167,370

During the prior year, the School recognized \$504,822 in net position transferred from Mater Academy of International Studies High School, which operations merged with the School. The School's revenues decreased in the current year by 422,907, largely because of the effect of the last year's merger. The School's expenses increased by \$223,86. The School had an increase in its net position of \$158,947 for the year.

## Accomplishments

In 2020, Mater Academy Elementary School of International Studies completed its 12<sup>th</sup> year of operations, serving 177 students in grades 6-8.

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 Academy Middle School of International Studies offers a rigorous curriculum, featuring language programs in Spanish and French, as well as the latest classroom technology, including Promethean Boards and laptop computers for students in upper grades. The school has an enhanced educational environment featuring a state-of-the-art media center and computer lab.

Mater provides its students with an extra-curricular program of activities and athletics. This past year, Mater students and staff participated in various activities and were recognized for their achievements:

- Students participated in clubs: Journalism, Art, Glee and Drama, Cheerleading and Dance, Science, National Junior Honor Society, Math Club built simple robots, Safety Patrols, Morning Announcements, Fitness Club, STEM, Poetry Club, and continued the school newsletter, *The Mater Heart*
- Students participated in school-wide events, including the Holiday Show and End of Year Show, Science Fair, Dr. Seuss Reading Under the Stars Event to promote literacy, Book Fair, Hispanic Heritage Celebration, Career Day, Red Ribbon Week, Field Day, and Prom
- Students participated in the Annual Mater Academy Inc. Spelling Bee
- Students participated in fundraisers such as uMater Campaign, Scholastic Book Fair, World's Finest Chocolates, Smencils, Jump Rope for Heart, Canned Good drive for Miami Rescue Mission, UNICEF
- Students participated in sports such as Soccer, Basketball and Flag Football

Students also had the opportunity to attend local Florida International University (FIU) as part of the college-going culture that prepares students for higher education.

As a member of the Mater Academy network of high quality charter schools, Mater Academy Middle School of International Studies is fully accredited by Cognia (formerly AdvancED) under the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS-CASI) division.

### **Capital Improvement Requirements**

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

#### **School Location**

For 2019-2020, the school continues to operate from its facility located at 795 NW 32<sup>nd</sup> Street in Miami, Florida 33127.

#### 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 \$2,313,456. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$2,311,882. 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 \$ 12,861 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes building improvements, furniture, fixtures, equipment, computers and software. 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 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						
	Budget	Final Budget	Actual				
REVENUES							
Program Revenues							
Capital grants and contributions	\$ 88,000	\$ 117,933	\$ 110,687				
Federal sources	220,400	210,465	184,990				
Charges for services - lunch program	150	150	67				
General Revenues							
FTE and other nonspecific revenues	1,173,676	1,186,356	1,195,637				
Other revenues	35,600	28,630	33,708				
Total Revenues	1,517,826	1,543,534	1,525,089				
CURRENT EXPENDITURES							
Instruction	646,249	709,456	667,591				
Student support services	19,879	29,763	5,842				
Instructional staff training	22,000	22,000	20,196				
Board	23,100	16,081	13,831				
School administration	72,000	191,555	191,482				
Fiscal services	26,400	26,325	26,325				
Food services	136,400	130,565	103,742				
Central services	44,400	39,325	36,473				
Operation of plant	235,037	256,301	248,859				
Maintenance of plant	41,500	36,018	33,878				
Administrative technology services	9,546	12,555	11,595				
Total Current Expenditures	\$ 1,276,511	\$ 1,469,944	\$ 1,359,814				

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.

Statement of Net Position June 30, 2020

	Primary Government		
<u>Assets</u>	Government Activities		
Current assets: Cash Investments Prepaid expenses and other current assets Due from other agencies	\$	8,119 2,369,000 1,574 21,769 2,400,462	
Capital assets, depreciable Less: accumulated depreciation	_	284,910 (272,049) 12,861	
Total Assets		2,413,323	
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>			
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Current liabilities: Salaries and wages payable Accounts payable Total Liabilities		50,585 36,421 87,006	
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Net Position Net investment in capital assets Unrestricted Total Net Position	\$	12,861 2,313,456 2,326,317	

Statement of Activities
For the year ended June 30, 2020

### **Program Revenues**

			Program Revenues							
Primary Government	E	<b>xpenses</b>	Charg Serv				Gran	pital its and	I and	(Expense) Revenue I Changes let Position
Governmental activities:										
Instruction	\$	672,869	\$	-	\$	96,965	\$	-	\$	(575,904)
Student support services		14,842		-		9,000		-		(5,842)
Instructional staff training		11,196		-		-		-		(11,196)
Board		13,831		-		-		-		(13,831)
School administration		191,597		-		1,432		-		(190,165)
Fiscal services		26,325		-		-		-		(26,325)
Food services		103,742		67		77,593		-		(26,082)
Central services		36,473		-		-		-		(36,473)
Operation of plant		249,499		-		-	1	10,687		(138,812)
Maintenance of plant		34,173		-		-		-		(34,173)
Administrative technology services		11,595		-		-				(11,595)
Total governmental activities		1,366,142		67		184,990	1	10,687		(1,070,398)
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		E and othe	_		reveni	ies				1,195,637
	Int	erest and o	ther rev	enue						33,708
	Ch	Change in net position								158,947
	Ne	t position,	beginni	ng						2,167,370
	Ne	t position,	ending						\$	2,326,317

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2020

	General Fund	Special		C	apital		Total		
		Revenue Fund		Revenue		Pr	ojects	Go	vernmental
				Fund			Funds		
Assets									
Cash	\$ 8,119	\$	-	\$	-	\$	8,119		
Investments	2,369,000		-		-		2,369,000		
Due from other agencies	7,082		4,641		10,046		21,769		
Due from fund	14,687		-		-		14,687		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,574		-		-		1,574		
Total Assets	2,400,462		4,641		10,046		2,415,149		
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>									
<u>Liabilities</u>									
Salaries and wages payable	50,585		-		-		50,585		
Due to other charter schools	36,421		-		-		36,421		
Due to fund			4,641		10,046		14,687		
Total Liabilities	87,006		4,641		10,046		101,693		
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			_						
Fund balance									
Nonspendable, not in spendable form	1,574		-		-		1,574		
Unassigned	2,311,882		-		-		2,311,882		
	2,313,456						2,313,456		
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of		_							
Resources and Fund Balance	\$ 2,400,462	\$	4,641	\$	10,046	\$	2,415,149		

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

Mater International Preparatory		
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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	\$	2,313,456
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are		
different because:		
Capital assets of \$284,910 net of accumulated		
depreciation of \$272,049 used in governmental		
activities are not financial resources and therefore are		
not reported in the fund.		12,861
not reported in the rand.		12,001
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$	2,326,317

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

	General Fund	Special	Capital	Total	
		Revenue	Projects	Governmental	
		Fund	Fund	Funds	
Revenues:					
State capital outlay funding	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 110,687	\$ 110,687	
State passed through local	1,195,637	-	-	1,195,637	
Federal sources	-	184,990	_	184,990	
Charges for services and other revenue	33,708	67		33,775	
Total Revenues	1,229,345	185,057	110,687	1,525,089	
Expenditures:					
Current					
Instruction	570,626	96,965	_	667,591	
Student support services	5,842	9,000	-	14,842	
Instructional staff training	11,196	-	-	11,196	
Board	13,831	-	_	13,831	
School administration	190,050	1,432	_	191,482	
Fiscal services	26,325	-	_	26,325	
Food services	· -	103,742	_	103,742	
Central services	36,473	-	_	36,473	
Operation of plant	138,172	-	110,687	248,859	
Maintenance of plant	33,878	_	_	33,878	
Administrative technology services	11,595	_	_	11,595	
Capital Outlay:	,			,	
Other capital outlay	-	-	_	_	
Total Expenditures	1,037,988	211,139	110,687	1,359,814	
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	191,357	(26,082)	-	165,275	
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers in (out)	(26,082)	26,082	_	_	
Transfers in (out)	(20,002)	20,002			
Net change in fund balance	165,275	-	-	165,275	
Fund Balance at beginning of year	2,148,181			2,148,181	
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 2,313,456	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,313,456	

Mater International Preparatory
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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

\$ 165,275

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 \$0 differed from depreciation expense of \$6,328

(6,328)

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ 158,947

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

### Reporting Entity

Mater International Preparatory (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, and 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 unit exists 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, 2033. It can be renewed for additional terms in accordance with 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 School is located in Miami, Florida for students from sixth through eighth grade. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2020, when on average 176 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 also do not include fiduciary funds.

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.

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

#### 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 other non-major funds aggregated in a single column in the fund financial statements:

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

*Special Revenue Fund* - accounts for specific revenues, such as the federal lunch program and other grants that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

Capital Projects Fund - accounts for state and local capital outlay as authorized by Charter School Capital Outlay, Section 1013.62, Florida Statutes mainly for capital outlay and maintenance purposes.

#### 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. 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.

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

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.

### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

#### 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 (Note 2).

#### 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.

### **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.

### 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:

Improvements5 YearsFurniture and equipment5 YearsComputer equipment and software3-5 Years

## Compensated Absences

The School grants a specific number of sick days. Full time instructional employees are eligible to receive one day per month 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, 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.

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

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 reports 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.

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.

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

#### 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 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 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 list below:

- a) Nonspendable includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not expected to be converted into cash or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Consists of fund balance associated with inventories and prepaid expenses.
- 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.
- 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.

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

#### **Income Taxes**

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.

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

#### Note 2 – Cash and Investments

#### **Deposits**

The School maintains its cash in financial institutions. As of June 30, 2020, the School's deposits consisted of cash balances of \$8,606.

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 \$8,606.

### **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 has the following recurring fair value measurements:

• Government money market mutual fund of \$2,530,000 valued using Level 2 inputs.

#### Note 2 – Cash and Investments (continued)

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, 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. 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:

	I	Balance						
	07/01/19		Additions		Retirements		06/30/20	
Capital Assets:				_				_
Capital assets, depreciable:								
Buildings and Improvements	\$	38,161	\$	-	\$	-	\$	38,161
Computer equipment and software		255,801		-	(16	0,264)		95,537
Furniture and equipment		361,112			(20	9,900)		151,212
Total Capital Assets	\$	655,074	\$		\$ (37	(0,164)	\$	284,910
Less Accumulated Depreciation:								
Buildings and Improvements	\$	(37,521)	\$	(640)	\$	-	\$	(38,161)
Computer equipment and software		(237,633)		(5,307)	16	0,264		(82,676)
Furniture and equipment		(360,731)		(381)	20	9,900	(	151,212)
Total Accumulated Depreciation		(635,885)		(6,328)	37	0,164	(	272,049)
Capital Assets, net	\$	19,189	\$	(6,328)	\$		\$	12,861

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

Instruction	\$ 5,278
School administration	115
Maintenance of plant	295
Operation of plant	 640
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 6,328

### **Note 4 – Education Service and Support Provider**

Academica Dade, LLC, an educational 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, financial reporting, and virtual education services. The agreement calls for a fee on a per student basis.

### **Note 4 – Education Service and Support Provider (continued)**

The agreement is with Mater Academy, Inc. 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 \$78,975 in fees related to this agreement. Academica Dade, LLC is located at 6340 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida.

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

For 2020, the School's facility was shared with Mater Academy of International Studies (a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc.). Management allocates a proportionate share of leases, salaries, lunch receipts, food and supplies, and other expenses to each school individually based on student enrollment, usage of facilities and staff to these schools and other schools operated by Mater Academy, Inc. In addition, the School's student activities account is recorded in the books of Mater Academy of International Studies. Federal lunch program revenues and expenses have been allocated to each school in the International Studies Campus based on FTE equivalent for purposes of presentation in the financial statements. As of June 30, 2020, the School owed Mater Academy of International Studies \$36,421 which is included in accounts payable as a result of these allocations.

Mater Academy, Inc. charges all its affiliated schools an assessment for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. Mater International Preparatory paid Mater Academy, Inc. approximately \$26,325 in connection with these charges during the year.

#### **Note 6 – Interfund Transfers**

Interfund transfers in governmental funds as of June 30, 2020 consist of the following:

	Special	Capital
General Fund	Revenue	Projects
	Fund	Fund
\$ (26,082)	\$ 26,082	\$ -
\$ (26,082)	\$ 26,082	\$ -
\$ 10,046	\$ -	\$ (10,046)
4,641	(4,641)	
\$ 14,687	\$ (4,641)	\$ (10,046)
	\$ (26,082) \$ (26,082) \$ 10,046 4,641	General Fund    Revenue   Fund   \$ (26,082)   \$ 26,082   \$ 26,082   \$ 26,082   \$ 10,046   \$ - 4,641   (4,641)

### Note 7 – Commitments, Contingencies, and Concentrations

Mater Academy, Inc. entered into an educational facilities license agreement with the Archdiocese of Miami, Inc. for the School's facility. This facility is shared with Mater Academy of International Studies (a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc.).

Under the agreement, the School pays an annual facility usage reimbursement of \$434,055 and an additional student census annual payment of \$790 for every student in excess of an enrollment of 499 students at the facility. These payments will be adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Additional property costs include repairs, maintenance and insurance. This agreement was automatically renewed this year and now continues through June 30, 2025.

During the year payments were allocated among the School and Mater Academy of International Studies based on enrollment and usage of facility. The allocation used for 2020, was approximately 27% for the School and 73% for Mater Academy of International Studies.

For 2020, rent expense totaled \$156,789. Future minimum payments under the full agreement are as follows:

Year	
2021	\$459,130
2022	\$459,130
2023	\$459,130
2024	\$459,130
2025	\$459,130

#### 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 \$22,914.

### Note 7 – Commitments, Contingencies, and Concentrations (continued)

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 8 – 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. 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 9- 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"), for the 2019-2020 school year the School matched 100% of the employee's contribution up to 4% of the employee's compensation. The School contributed to the Plan \$10,352 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.



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

	General Fund					
	Original Budget		Fin	al Budget		Actual
REVENUES						_
State passed through local	\$ 1,17	73,676	\$	1,186,356	\$	1,195,637
Charges and other revenue	3	35,600		28,630		33,708
Total Revenues	1,20	9,276		1,214,986		1,229,345
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Instruction	55	53,574		612,323		570,626
Student support services	1	9,879		29,763		5,842
Instructional staff training	1	2,500		12,500		11,196
Board	2	23,100		16,081		13,831
School administration	7	70,500		190,055		190,050
Fiscal services	2	26,400		26,325		26,325
Central services	4	14,400		39,325		36,473
Operation of plant	14	17,037		138,368		138,172
Maintenance of plant	2	1,500		36,018		33,878
Administrative technology services		9,546		12,555		11,595
Total Current Expenditures	94	18,436		1,113,313		1,037,988
Excess of Revenues				_	<u> </u>	
Over Current Expenditures	26	60,840		101,673		191,357
Capital Outlay		_		-		-
Total Expenditures	94	18,436		1,113,313		1,037,988
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	26	50,840		101,673		191,357
Other financing sources (uses):						
Transfers in (out)	(1	9,525)		(28,083)		(26,082)
Net change in fund balance	24	11,315		73,590		165,275
Fund Balance at beginning of year	2,14	18,181		2,148,181		2,148,181
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 2,38	39,496	\$	2,221,771	\$	2,313,456

#### 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.

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

	Special Revenue Fund					
	Origi	nal Budget	Fin	al Budget	Actual	
REVENUES						·
Federal sources	\$	220,400	\$	210,465	\$	184,990
Charges for services		150		150		67
Total Revenues		220,550		210,615		185,057
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Instruction		92,675		97,133		96,965
Student support services		9,500		9,500		9,000
School administration		1,500		1,500		1,432
Food services		136,400		130,565		103,742
Total Current Expenditures		240,075		238,698		211,139
Excess (deficit) of Revenues						
Over Current Expenditures		(19,525)		(28,083)		(26,082)
Capital Outlay		-		-		-
Total Expenditures		240,075		238,698		211,139
Excess (deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures		(19,525)		(28,083)		(26,082)
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers in (out)		19,525		28,083		26,082
Net change in fund balance		-		-		-
Fund Balance at beginning of year						
Fund Balance at end of year	\$		\$		\$	

### Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

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

	Capital Projects Fund							
	Origin	nal Budget	Fina	al Budget	Actual			
REVENUES					,			
State capital outlay funding		88,000	\$	117,933	\$	110,687		
Total Revenues		88,000		117,933	-	110,687		
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Operation of plant		88,000		117,933		110,687		
Total Current Expenditures		88,000		117,933		110,687		
Excess of Revenues								
Over Current Expenditures								
Capital Outlay								
Total Expenditures		88,000		117,933		110,687		
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		-		-		-		
Other financing sources (uses)								
Transfers in (out)					-			
Net change in fund balance		-		-		-		
Fund Balance at beginning of year								
Fund Balance at end of year	\$		\$		\$			

## 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 International Preparatory 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 International Preparatory (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.

### **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 International Preparatory Miami, Florida

## **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of Mater International Preparatory, Miami, Florida as of and for the fiscal 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 International Preparatory (W/L# 6047)

#### **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 International Preparatory 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 Mater International Preparatory did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

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

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any 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 International Preparatory 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 International Preparatory 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 even through this inventory is maintained, 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