

(A Charter School under Somerset Academy Inc.)

Homestead, Florida

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report June 30, 2020

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#### 2019-2020

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors Somerset Academy Charter Elementary School (South Homestead) Homestead, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Somerset Academy Charter Elementary School (South Homestead) (the "School"), a charter school under Somerset 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 Somerset Academy Charter Elementary School (South Homestead) 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 Somerset Academy Charter Elementary School (South Homestead) 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 Somerset Academy, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of Somerset 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.

#### 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.

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 8 and 28 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.

**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS** 

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Coral Gables, Florida September 14, 2020

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

Somerset Academy Charter Elementary School (South Homestead)
(A Charter school Under Somerset Academy, Inc.)
June 30, 2020

The corporate officers of Somerset Academy Charter Elementary School (South Homestead) 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 \$5,528,375.
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$3,736,679.
- 3. The School had an increase in its net position of \$665,147 for the year ended June 30, 2020
- 4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$3,381,055.

#### **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 9 - 10 of this report.

#### Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 11 - 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, the net position was \$5,528,375 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	\$ 188,680	\$ 210,724
Investments	3,410,000	2,740,000
Due from landlord, current	37,020	37,020
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	41,835	48,675
Due from other agencies	59,144	49,254
Capital assets, net	173,589	294,713
Due from Somerset Academy, Inc.	1,675,000	1,425,000
Due from landlord, long-term	219,876	256,902
Total Assets	5,805,144	5,062,288
Deferred outflows of resources	-	-
Salaries and wages payable	218,585	193,116
Accounts payable	58,184	5,944
Total Liabilities	276,769	199,060
Deferred inflows of resources	-	-
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets and long term receivables	2,068,465	1,976,615
Unrestricted	3,459,910	2,886,613
Total Net Position	\$ 5,528,375	\$ 4,863,228

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 is as follows:

	2020	2019
REVENUES		
Program Revenues		
Operating Grants and Contributions	\$ 226,831	\$ 225,400
Capital Grants and Contributions	421,323	366,178
Lunch Program	168,576	207,137
General Revenues		
Local Sources (FTE non specific)	4,404,489	3,904,095
Charges for services and other revenues	143,732	165,776
Total Revenues	5,364,951	4,868,586
EXPENSES		
Instruction	\$ 2,667,462	\$ 2,229,418
Student support services	29,096	31,302
Instructional staff training	3,513	2,078
Board	32,975	31,081
General administration	94,090	-
School administration	511,545	549,822
Fiscal services	87,900	80,325
Food services	224,444	254,737
Central services	112,148	97,230
Operation of plant	843,353	831,734
Maintenance of plant	75,160	80,505
Administrative technology services	18,118	13,590
Total Expenses	4,699,804	4,201,822
Increase in Net Position	665,147	666,764
Net Position at Beginning of Year	4,863,228	4,196,464
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 5,528,375	\$ 4,863,228

The School's revenues and expenditures increased by \$496,365 and \$497,982, respectively as a result of an increase in student enrollment. The School had an increase in its net position of \$665,147 for the year.

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

The School leases a facility located at 300 SE 1st Avenue, Homestead, Florida 33030.

## **Capital Improvement Requirements**

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

## **School Enrollment**

This past year, the School had on average 585 students enrolled in grades kindergarten through fifth.

#### **Accomplishments**

In 2020, Somerset Academy South Homestead (Somerset SoHo) completed its 12th year of operation, enrolling 585 students in grades K-5. 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.

This past year, Somerset SoHo students were recognized for various academic and extracurricular achievements and participated in activities such as the Baking Club, Green Bean Garden Club, Kids Care Club, and Sewing Club. Somerset SoHo students also participated in KAPOW (Kids and the Power Of Work), which offers a unique program through a national network of business and elementary school partnerships which introduces students to career awareness through professionally developed lessons taught by business volunteers in the classroom. Sports offerings at the school include Basketball, Cheerleading and Dance, Football and Soccer. In addition, Somerset SoHo offers a high quality extra-curricular program of activities and is a member of the Early Learning Coalition and the National Junior Honor Society.

Throughout the year, students demonstrated the significance of giving back to their community by participating in community service projects and activities. Somerset SoHo families also contributed greatly to the school by participating in activities such as the Spaghetti Dinner, the Monthly Parent Workshops and the SoHo Festival.

As a member of the Somerset Academy network of high quality charter schools, Somerset SoHo is fully accredited by AdvancED under the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS-CASI) division. It is one of only a few public elementary schools in Miami-Dade County to be fully accredited by AdvancEd. As with all the schools within the network, Somerset SoHo places high expectations for student learning and offers multiple opportunities for all students to acquire requisite knowledge, skills, and attitudes in a safe and enriching environment. Key to achieving successful learning for all students is the school's implementation of research—based instructional strategies by a highly qualified instructional staff, and the use of innovative resources in a technology-rich setting.

#### 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 \$3,422,890. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$3,381,055. 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 \$173,589 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes improvements audiovisual and software, furniture, fixtures and computer equipment. As of June 30, 2020, the School had no long term debt relating to capital assets.

#### **Governmental Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights**

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

	Governmental Fund			
	Orig	ginal Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES				
Program Revenues				
State capital outlay funding	\$	425,200	\$ 425,200	\$ 421,323
Federal sources		375,700	375,129	379,318
Lunch program fees		15,000	11,286	16,089
General Revenues				
FTE and other nonspecific revenues		4,464,850	4,401,863	4,404,489
Charges for services and other revenues		139,331	143,797	143,732
Total Revenues		5,420,081	5,357,275	5,364,951
CURRENT EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	\$	2,862,932	\$ 2,588,220	\$ 2,555,721
Student support services		30,327	29,850	29,096
Instructional staff training		2,500	3,550	3,513
Board		33,125	33,975	32,975
General administration		94,594	94,088	94,090
School administration		459,979	518,344	511,131
Fiscal services		94,594	87,900	87,900
Food services		175,500	252,273	224,444
Central services		105,500	112,273	112,148
Operation of plant		826,113	829,032	812,780
Maintenance of plant		95,000	86,000	72,916
Administrative technology services		15,722	22,071	18,118
Total Current Expenditures	\$	4,795,886	\$ 4,657,576	\$ 4,554,832

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

Annota	G	Primary overnment
<u>Assets</u>		vernmental Activities
Current assets:		
Cash	\$	188,680
Investments		3,410,000
Due from landlord, current		37,020
Due from other agencies		59,144
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		41,835
Total Current Assets		3,736,679
Due from Somerset Academy, Inc.		1,675,000
Due from landlord, long-term		219,876
Capital assets, depreciable		651,064
Less: accumulated depreciation		(477,475)
2000 decamamed depression		173,589
Total Assets		5,805,144
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>		
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Current liabilities:		
Salaries and wages payable		218,585
Accounts payable		58,184
Total Liabilities		276,769
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>		
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets and long term receivables		2,068,465
Unrestricted	_	3,459,910
Total Net Position	\$	5,528,375

Statement of Activities
For the year ended June 30, 2020

		Program Revenues			
Primary Government:	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Governmental activities:					
Instruction	\$ 2,667,462	\$ 77,516	\$ 226,831	\$ -	\$ (2,363,115)
Student support services	29,096	-	-	-	(29,096)
Instructional staff training	3,513	-	-	-	(3,513)
Board	32,975	-	-	-	(32,975)
General administration	94,090	-	-	-	(94,090)
School administration	511,545	-	-	-	(511,545)
Fiscal services	87,900	-	-	-	(87,900)
Food services	224,444	16,089	152,487	-	(55,868)
Central services	112,148	-	-	-	(112,148)
Operation of plant	843,353	17,411	-	421,323	(404,619)
Maintenance of plant	75,160	-	-	-	(75,160)
Administrative technology services	18,118				(18,118)
Total governmental activities	4,699,804	111,016	379,318	421,323	(3,788,147)
	General rever				
		r nonspecific	revenues		4,404,489
	Invesment inc				38,240
	Other revenue	es			10,565
	Change in net	t position			665,147
	Net position, l	beginning			4,863,228
	Net position, e	ending			\$ 5,528,375

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2020

	-		
			Total
	General Fund	Non- Major	Governmental
		Funds	Funds
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash	\$ 188,680	\$ -	\$ 188,680
Investments	3,410,000	-	3,410,000
Due from other agencies	17,580	41,564	59,144
Due from fund	41,564	-	41,564
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	41,835		41,835
Total Assets	3,699,659	41,564	3,741,223
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Liabilities			
	210 505		210 505
Salaries and wages payable	218,585	-	218,585
Due to fund	-	41,564	41,564
Accounts payable	58,184		58,184
Total Liabilities	276,769	41,564	318,333
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	-	-	-
Fund balance			
Nonspendable, not in spendable form	41,835	-	41,835
Unassigned	3,381,055		3,381,055
	3,422,890		3,422,890
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of			
Resources and Fund Balance	\$ 3,699,659	\$ 41,564	\$ 3,741,223

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

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$ 3,422,890

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

Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.

Capital assets, depreciable 651,064
Less: accumulated depreciation (477,475)

Receivables that are considered long term and not a financial resources and therefore not reported in the governmental funds.

1,931,896

173,589

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities

\$ 5,528,375

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

			Total
		Non- Major	Governmental
	General Fund	Funds	Funds
Revenues:	- Scherar r and	Tunds	Torres
State passed through local	\$ 4,404,489	\$ -	\$ 4,404,489
State capital outlay funding	-	421,323	421,323
Federal sources	_	379,318	379,318
Lunch program fees	_	16,089	16,089
Charges for services and other revenues	143,732	-	143,732
Total Revenues	4,548,221	816,730	5,364,951
Expenditures:	.,,	0-0,.00	-,
Current			
Instruction	2,328,890	226,831	2,555,721
Student support services	29,096	_	29,096
Instructional staff training	3,513	-	3,513
Board	32,975	-	32,975
General administration	94,090	-	94,090
School administration	511,131	-	511,131
Fiscal services	87,900	-	87,900
Food services	-	224,444	224,444
Central services	112,148	-	112,148
Operation of plant	391,457	421,323	812,780
Maintenance of plant	72,916	-	72,916
Administrative technology services	18,118	-	18,118
Capital Outlay:			
Other capital outlay	23,847	-	23,847
Total Expenditures	3,706,081	872,598	4,578,679
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Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	842,140	(55,868)	786,272
Other financing sources (uses)			
Transfers in (out)	(55,868)	55,868	_
Long-term advance from landlord	37,025	-	37,025
Long-term advance to Somerset Academy, Inc.	(250,000)	_	(250,000)
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Net change in fund balance	573,297	-	573,297
Fund Balance at beginning of year	2,849,593	-	2,849,593
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 3,422,890	\$ -	\$ 3,422,890
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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

\$ 573,297

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 differed from depreciation expense.

Capital outlay expenditures	23,847	
Depreciation expense	(90,633)	
Disposals	(54,339)	(121,125)

Governmental funds report long-term receivables as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, this increases long-term assets. This is the amount by which issuance of long-term receivables differed from repayments.

Long-term receivable advances	250,000	
Long-term receivable repayments	(37,025)	212,975

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

665,147

Statement of Net Position - Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2020

<u>Assets</u>	Agency Funds - Schools' Internal Fund
Cash	\$ 76,164
Total Assets	76,164
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
Liabilities	
Due to students and clubs	76,164
Total Liabilities	76,164
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<del>_</del>
Net Position	\$ -

(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

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

#### Reporting Entity

Somerset Academy Charter Elementary School (South Homestead) (the "School"), is a charter school sponsored by the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the "District"). The Schools' charter is held by Somerset 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 Somerset Academy, Inc., which is composed of six members and also governs other charter schools. The board of directors has determined that no component units 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, 2022 and it can be renewed 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 Homestead, Florida for students from kindergarten through fifth grades and is funded by the District. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2020, on average 585 students were enrolled for the school year.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

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

#### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

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

## 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. Other revenue sources not included with program revenues are reported as general revenues. 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.

(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

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

The School recognizes assets of non-exchange transactions in the period when the underlying transactions 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.

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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.

The 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.

(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

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

#### Cash, Cash Equivalents 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).

#### **Inter-fund Transfers**

Interfund receivables/payables are short-term balances that represent reimbursements between funds for payments made by one fund on behalf of another fund.

#### Due from Other Governments or Agencies

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

## Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets

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 \$1,00 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. 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 government wide 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	5 Years
Textbooks and Software	3 Years

(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

#### **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 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.

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.

(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

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

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.

#### Net position and Fund balance classifications

Government-wide financial statements

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

- a) Net investment in capital assets and long term receivables consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and long term receivables 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 and long term receivables."

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for a specific purpose, it is the Schools'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 in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Consists of fund balance associated with prepaid expenses.

(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

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

- 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.

#### **Income Taxes**

Somerset 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 and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Subsequent Events**

In accordance with GASB Codification Section 2250.106, the School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 14, 2020, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

## Note 2 – Deposits and Investments

#### **Deposits**

The School maintains its cash and cash equivalents in two financial institutions. As of June 30, 2020, the School's deposits consisted of cash balances of \$69,362.

Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc., which also operates various other charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Somerset 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 \$284,441; 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 has the following recurring fair value measurements:

• Government money market mutual fund of \$3,410,000 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, 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 (Regions Bank) 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.

(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

## **Note 2 – Deposits and Investments (continued)**

*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:

	Balance			Balance	
	July 1, 2019	Additions	Retirements	June 30, 2020	
Capital Assets:					
Improvements	\$ 214,542	\$ 8,920	\$ -	\$ 223,462	
Furniture, equipment and equipment	1,083,736	14,927	(671,061)	427,602	
Total Capital Assets	1,298,278	23,847	(671,061)	651,064	
Less Accumulated Depreciation:					
Improvements	(138,033)	(22,193)	-	(160,226)	
Furniture, equipment and equipment	(865,532)	(68,440)	616,723	(317,249)	
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(1,003,565)	(90,633)	616,723	(477,475)	
Capital Assets, net	\$ 294,713	\$ (66,786)	\$ (54,338)	\$ 173,589	

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

Instruction	\$ 57,402
School administration	414
Operation of plant	30,573
Maintenance of plant	2,244
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 90,633

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

Academica Dade, LLC, an education service and support provider, provides 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 Somerset 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 \$263,700 in fees.

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

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

Somerset Academy, Inc. charges all its affiliated schools an assessment for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. Somerset Academy Charter Elementary School (South Homestead) paid Somerset Academy, Inc. \$87,900 in connection with these charges during the year.

The following are current year changes in long-term receivables:

	Balance			Balance
	7/1/2019	Additions	Deletions	6/30/2020
Somerset Academy, Inc.	\$ 1,425,000	250,000		\$ 1,675,000
Total Long Term Receivables	\$ 1,425,000	250,000		\$ 1,675,000

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

The School entered into an amended lease agreement with the Archdiocese of Miami, Inc. for its 4,522 square feet building including all outdoor areas and other improvements, and maintained the rest of the terms from the original lease agreement. Fixed initial annual payments under this agreement are \$254,302 adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) plus \$790 per student, per year for every student enrolled at the facility in excess of 299 students. Additional property costs include repairs, maintenance and insurance. The agreement continues through June 30, 2025. For 2020, the School's rent expense totaled approximately \$510,000.

On January 9, 2017, the School entered into an addendum to their lease agreement. Pursuant to the addendum, the School agreed to advance the costs of certain improvements on the leased premises for an amount up to \$333,229. The landlord has agreed to reimburse the School for the actual cost of these improvements through a credit to the School's annual rent for \$3,085 from the monthly usage reimbursement. The School's rent shall abate in this manner until the cost of the improvement has been repaid. In the event the lease agreement is terminated or not renewed, the landlord will reimburse the School for the remaining cost of improvements outstanding at the time of termination.

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## **Note 6 – Commitments, Concentrations and Contingencies (continued)**

Future minimum payments, based on current enrollment, under the lease are as follows:

	Lease		Receivable from		
Year	Coı	Commitment		Landlord	Net
2021	\$	515,000	\$	(37,025) \$	477,975
2022	\$	515,000	\$	(37,025) \$	477,975
2023	\$	515,000	\$	(37,025) \$	477,975
2024	\$	515,000	\$	(37,025) \$	477,975
2025	\$	515,000	\$	(37,025) \$	477,975

The long term receivable for the cost of these improvements advanced by the School and due from the landlord under the terms of the lease consists of the following at June 30, 2020:

	Balance			
	7/1/2019	Additions	Deletions	6/30/2020
Due from Landlord	\$ 293,922		37,025	\$ 256,897
Total Long Term Receivables	\$ 293,922		37,025	\$ 256,897

#### Contingencies and Concentrations

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

Pursuant to the Charter School contract with the School District, the District withholds an administrative fee of 5% of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2020, administrative fees withheld by the School District totaled \$94,090.

#### COVID-19

The ongoing spread of the new COVID-19 has become a threat to the global economy and financial markets. Pursuant to local emergency orders, the School converted to distance learning on March 13, 2020 for the remainder of the school year. In addition, 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.

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#### Note 7 – Risk Management

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

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 8 – Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

The School's personnel, who 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 School approved a match of 100% of the employee's contribution up to 4% of the employee's compensation. The School contributed to the Plan \$69,831 for the year ended June 30, 2020. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plan's assets, which are administered by Voya Financial.

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#### **Note 9 - Interfund Transfers**

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

	Gen	General Fund Revenue Fund (Non- Major)		Projects Fund (Non- Major)		
To fund lunch deficit	\$	(55,868)	\$	55,868	\$	-
Total Transfers, net	\$	(55,868)	\$	55,868	\$	_
	Gen	eral Fund	R	Special evenue		Capital
Due to General Fund from Capital Projects Fund for capital outlay  Due to General Fund from Special Revenue Fund for Title IV  Total Due from (Due to)	\$	25,935 15,629	\$	Fund - (15,629) (15,629)	\$	Fund (25,935)
Total Due from/(Due to)		41,564	\$	(15,629)		(25,935)



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

			Ge	neral Fund			
		Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual	
REVENUES		_		_			
State passed through local	\$	4,464,850	\$	4,401,863	\$	4,404,489	
Charges for services and other revenues		139,331		143,797		143,732	
Total Revenues		4,604,181		4,545,660		4,548,221	
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
Instruction		2,613,232		2,343,091		2,328,890	
Student support services		30,327		29,850		29,096	
Instructional staff training		2,500		3,550		3,513	
Board		33,125		33,975		32,975	
General administration		94,594		94,088		94,090	
School administration		459,979		518,344		511,131	
Fiscal services		94,594		87,900		87,900	
Central services		105,500		112,273		112,148	
Operation of plant		400,913		403,832		391,457	
Maintenance of plant		95,000		86,000		72,916	
Administrative technology services		15,722		22,071		18,118	
Total Current Expenditures		3,945,486		3,734,974		3,682,234	
Excess of Revenues							
Over Current Expenditures		658,695		810,686		865,987	
Capital Outlay		24,500		24,500		23,847	
Total Expenditures		3,969,986		3,759,474		3,706,081	
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		634,195		786,186		842,140	
Other financing sources (uses):							
Transfers in (out)		(34,500)		(110,987)		(55,868)	
Long-term advance to Somerset Academy, Inc.		-		(250,000)		(250,000)	
Long-term advance from landlord		37,025		37,025		37,025	
Net change in fund balance		636,720		462,224		573,297	
Fund Balance at beginning of year		2,849,593		2,849,593		2,849,593	
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	3,486,313	\$	3,311,817	\$	3,422,890	

## Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

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



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

To the Board of Directors of Somerset Academy Charter Elementary School (South Homestead) Homestead, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Somerset Academy Charter Elementary School (South Homestead) (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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.

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

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

## **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and 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

To the Board of Directors of Somerset Academy Charter Elementary School (South Homestead) Miami, Florida

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

We have audited the financial statements of Somerset Academy Charter Elementary School (South Homestead), 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 schedules, 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.

See heading below for current status of findings and recommendations made in the preceding 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 school code assigned by the Florida Department of education of the entity is Somerset Academy Charter Elementary School (South Homestead), 0339.

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#### **Financial Condition**

Sections 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 Somerset Academy Charter Elementary School (South Homestead) 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 Somerset Academy Charter Elementary School (South Homestead) 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 Somerset Academy Charter Elementary School (South Homestead). It is management's responsibility to monitor Somerset Academy Charter Elementary School (South Homestead)'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 had the following recommendations:

## **Transparency**

Sections 10.854(1)(e)7 and 10.855(13), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to report the results of our determination as to whether Somerset Academy Charter Elementary School (South Homestead) maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that Somerset Academy Charter Elementary School (South Homestead) 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 which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings.

## **Status of Prior Year Findings and 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 financial policies and procedures regarding capital

assets, to include a formal process of reconciling the capital assets inventory

reports to the School's trial balance.

#### ML – 19-02 PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Criteria: The School runs a pre-kindergarten program and the corresponding revenues

and expenses are reflected in the Schools financial statements.

Condition: We noted that the School does not have formal policies and procedures

and a timely process for reconciling the pre-kindergarten revenues

received from various sources.

Cause: The condition results from school personnel receiving pre-kindergarten

revenues into another operating account and not reconciling the accounts in a timely manner to transfer the funds into the pre-kindergarten account

as of June 30, 2019.

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

misstatement of pre-kidergarten revenues.

Recom-

mendation: We recommend that the School establish policies and procedures for the

pre-kindergarten program to ensure timely recognition of revenues and

expenses.

Status: This finding has been corrected in the current year.

## **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