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Homestead, Florida

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report

June 30, 2020

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# Somerset Oaks Academy (A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) W/L # 3033 1000 Old Dixie Highway Homestead, Fl 33030

#### 2019-2020

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Todd German, Director, Board Chair,
Ana Diaz, Secretary and Director
David Concepcion, Director
Jennifer Esquijarosa, Director, resigned effective December 9, 2019
Louis Marin, Vice Chair (Texas) and Director
Dr. Bernard Kimmel, Director
Brian M. Cox, Director (Texas)

# **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**

Idalia Suarez, Principal

# OTHER NON-VOTING CORPORATE OFFICERS

Bernardo Montero, President Suzette Ruiz, Vice-President



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Somerset Oaks Academy Homestead, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Somerset Oaks Academy (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.

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# **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 Oaks Academy as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position of Somerset Oaks Academy as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, and is not intended to be a complete presentation of 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.

#### 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 through 29 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 Oaks Academy (A Charter School under Somerset Academy, Inc.) June 30, 2020

The corporate officers of Somerset Oaks Academy have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the school's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2020.

# **Financial Highlights**

- 1. The net position of the School as of June 30, 2020 was \$1,428,955.
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$1,251,862.
- 3. The School had a decrease in its net position of \$32,698 for the year ended June 30, 2020.
- 4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$921,470.

#### **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 \$1,428,955 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 and cash equivalents	\$ 54,092	\$ 83,950
Investments	1,130,200	1,274,000
Prepaid expenses	2,217	74,495
Due from other agencies	59,790	41,689
Deposits receivable	5,563	5,563
Due from Somerset Academy, Inc.	350,000	=
Capital assets, net	149,705	275,301
Total Assets	1,751,567	1,754,998
Deferred outflows of resources	-	-
Salaries and wages payable	255,670	240,594
Accounts payable	66,942	52,751
Total Liabilities	322,612	293,345
Deferred inflows of resources	-	-
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets and long-term receivables	499,705	275,301
Unrestricted	929,250	1,186,352
Total Net Position	\$ 1,428,955	\$ 1,461,653

At the end of the fiscal year, the School is able to report positive balances in its 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	\$ 544,175	\$ 467,746	
Capital grants and contributions	435,375	398,715	
Lunch fees	2,281	4,887	
Charges for services	1,763	3,009	
General Revenues			
Local sources (FTE and other non specific)	4,376,372	4,084,301	
Other revenues	33,631	31,010	
Total Revenues	\$ 5,393,597	\$ 4,989,668	
EXPENSES			
Instruction	\$ 2,958,047	\$ 2,561,521	
Student support services	90,915	102,304	
Instructional staff training	19,818	31,504	
Board	33,969	32,656	
General administration	90,639	-	
School administration	626,487	723,930	
Fiscal services	91,875	86,625	
Food services	235,663	290,316	
Central services	113,435	109,945	
Student transportation service	190	1,785	
Operation of plant	966,428	994,806	
Maintenance of plant	198,829	131,651	
Community services		1,338	
Total Expenses	5,426,295	5,068,381	
Decrease in Net Position	(32,698)	(78,713)	
Net Position at Beginning of Year	1,461,653	1,540,366	
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 1,428,955	\$ 1,461,653	

Somerset Oaks Academy's revenues and expenses increased by \$403,929 and \$357,914, respectively as a result of an increase in student enrollment. Somerset Oaks Academy had a decrease in its net position of \$32,698 for the year.

# **School Location and Lease of Facility**

The School leases a facility located at 1000 Old Dixie Highway, 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 an average of 600 students enrolled in grades kindergarten through eighth grade.

#### **Achievements**

In 2020, Somerset Oaks Academy completed its 9th year of operations, serving 600 students. Most impressively, the school received the coveted STEM SCHOOL certification from AdvancED.

This past year, Somerset Oaks Academy students participated in various community service projects and fundraisers, including Scholastic Book Fair, Food Bank Drive, Food Trucks Event, Technology Fair and Toy Drives. Students also got to participate in clubs such as Student Council, Safety Patrol, National Elementary Honor Society, Lego Club, Soccer, Basketball and Dance, Acro.

As a member of the Somerset Academy network of high quality charter schools, Somerset Oaks 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 Oaks places high expectations for student learning and offers multiple opportunities for all students to acquire requisite knowledge, skills, and attitudes in a safe and nurturing environment. Key to achieving successful learning for all students is the school's implementation of research—based instructional strategies by a highly qualified instructional straff, 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 \$929,250. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$921,470. 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 \$149,705 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes lease hold improvements, 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					
	Original					
	Budget		Fir	nal Budget		Actual
REVENUES						
Program Revenues						
State capital outlay funding	\$	293,760	\$	436,400	\$	435,375
Federal sources		473,700		609,075		544,175
Lunch program fees		-		3,300		2,281
General Revenues						
FTE and other nonspecific revenues		4,444,094		4,419,090		4,376,372
Charges and other revenues		13,499		34,000		35,394
Total Revenues	\$	5,225,053	\$	5,501,865	\$	5,393,597
CURRENT EXPENDITURES						
Instruction	\$	2,750,554	\$	2,916,959	\$	2,851,657
Student support services		97,898		94,393		90,915
Instructional staff training		20,000		20,000		33,969
Board		35,000		35,000		19,818
General administration		92,585		90,800		90,639
School administration		678,734		638,779		624,992
Fiscal services		90,000		92,000		91,875
Food services		240,000		240,000		234,028
Central services		115,000		115,000		113,435
Student transportation service		200		200		190
Operation of plant		959,843		952,667		940,387
Maintenance of plant		117,000		194,000		181,263
Total Current Expenditures	\$	5,196,814	\$	5,389,798	\$	5,273,168

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 overnment
	Go	vernmental
	A	Activities
Assets		
Current assets:	ø	54.000
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	54,092
Investments Proposid expanses		1,130,200
Prepaid expenses		2,217
Due from other agencies		59,790 5.562
Deposits receivable Total Current Assets		5,563 1,251,862
Total Current Assets		1,231,802
Due from Somerset Academy, Inc.		350,000
•		,
Capital assets, depreciable		939,954
Less: accumulated depreciation		(790,249)
•		149,705
Total Assets		1,751,567
Deferred Outflows of Resources		_
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Current liabilities: Salaries and wages payable		255,670
Accounts payable		60,342
Due to district		6,600
Total Current Liabilities		322,612
		- /-
Deferred Inflows of Resources		-
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets and long-term receivables		499,705
Unrestricted		929,250
Total Net Position	\$	1,428,955

Statement of Activities
For the year ended June 30, 2020

		P			
Primary Government	Expenses	Charges for Services		Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Governmental activities:					
Instruction	\$ 2,958,047	\$ -	\$ 311,441	\$ -	\$ (2,646,606)
Student support services	90,915	-	-	-	(90,915)
Instructional staff training	19,818	-	-	-	(19,818)
Board	33,969	-	-	-	(33,969)
General administration	90,639	-	-	-	(90,639)
School administration	626,487	-	35,922	-	(590,565)
Fiscal services	91,875	-	-	-	(91,875)
Food services	235,663	2,281	196,812	-	(36,570)
Central services	113,435	-	-	-	(113,435)
Student transportation service	190	-	-	-	(190)
Operation of plant	966,428	1,763	-	435,375	(529,290)
Maintenance of plant	198,829	-	-	-	(198,829)
Total governmental activities	5,426,295	4,044	544,175	435,375	(4,442,701)
	General rever FTE and other	er nonspecific			4,376,372 33,631
	Change in ne	t position			(32,698)
	Net position,				1,461,653
	Net position,	ending			\$ 1,428,955

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2020

		Special Capital General Fund Revenue Projects Fund		Total
	General Fund			Governmental
		Funds	(Non-Major)	Funds
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 54,092	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54,092
Investments	1,130,200	-	-	1,130,200
Due from other agencies	17,305	16,378	26,107	59,790
Due from fund	42,485	-	-	42,485
Prepaid expenses	2,217	-	-	2,217
Deposits receivable	5,563			5,563
Total Assets	1,251,862	16,378	26,107	1,294,347
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>				
Liabilities				
Salaries and wages payable	255,670	-	_	255,670
Accounts payable	60,342	-	_	60,342
Due to District	6,600	-	_	6,600
Due to fund	-	16,378	26,107	42,485
Total Liabilities	322,612	16,378	26,107	365,097
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Fund balance				
Nonspendable, not in spendable form	7,780	-	-	7,780
Unassigned	921,470	_	_	921,470
<i>5</i>	929,250	_		929,250
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of				
Resources and Fund Balance	\$ 1,251,862	\$ 16,378	\$ 26,107	\$ 1,294,347

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

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$ 929,250

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

Capital assets of \$939,955 net of accumulated depreciation of \$790,249 used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.

149,705

Long term receivables from related party in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.

350,000

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities

\$ 1,428,955

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

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Fund (Non-Major)	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
State capital outlay funding	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 435,375	\$ 435,375
State passed through local	4,376,372	-	-	4,376,372
Federal sources	-	544,175	-	544,175
Charges and other revenue	35,394	2,281		37,675
Total Revenues	4,411,766	546,456	435,375	5,393,597
Expenditures:				
Current				
Instruction	2,540,216	311,441	-	2,851,657
Student support services	90,915	-	-	90,915
Board	33,969	-	-	33,969
Instructional staff training	19,818	-	-	19,818
General administration	90,639	-	-	90,639
School administration	589,070	35,922	-	624,992
Fiscal services	91,875	<del>-</del>	-	91,875
Food services	-	234,028	-	234,028
Central services	113,435	-	-	113,435
Student transportation service	190	-	-	190
Operation of plant	505,012	-	435,375	940,387
Maintenance of plant	181,263	-	-	181,263
Capital Outlay:				
Other capital outlay	27,531			27,531
Total Expenditures	4,283,933	581,391	435,375	5,300,699
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	127,833	(34,935)	-	92,898
Transfers in (out)	(34,935)	34,935	-	-
Long term advances to Somerset Academy, Inc.	(350,000)			(350,000)
Net change in fund balance	(257,102)	-	-	(257,102)
Fund Balance at beginning of year	1,186,352			1,186,352
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 929,250	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 929,250

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

\$ (257,102)

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 \$27,531 differed depreciation expense of 153,127.

(125,596)

Increase in long term receivables is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but a decrease or collections of such receivables reduces long-term assets in the statement of net position. This is the amount by which increase in long term receivables of \$550,000 exceeded collections of \$200,000 in the current period.

350,000

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ (32,698)

Statement of Net Position - Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2020

<u>Assets</u>	Agency Fund: School's Internal Fund
Cash	\$ 5,355
Total Assets	5,355
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Due to students and clubs	5,355
Total Liabilities	5,355
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Net Position	\$ -

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

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

# Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Reporting Entity

Somerset Oaks Academy (the "School"), is a charter school sponsored by the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the "District"). The School's charter is held by Somerset Academy, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, 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 exist that would require inclusion in the School's financial statements.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter granted by the sponsoring district, the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The current charter expires on June 30, 2025 and it can be renewed in accordance with law. A charter can also be terminated before it 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 eighth grade and is funded by the District. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2020, when an average 600 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.

#### 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 which report fees; (2) operating grants such as the National School Lunch Program, Federal grants, and other state allocations; and (3) capital grants specific to capital outlay. In addition, revenues not classified as program revenues are shown as general revenues, which include Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenue and other miscellaneous sources.

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

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

#### Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are provided for governmental funds 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.

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

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

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

#### Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

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

The School recognizes assets of non-exchange transactions in the period when the underlying transaction occurs, when an enforceable legal claim has arisen, or when all eligibility requirements are met. Revenues are recognized, on the modified accrual basis, when they are measurable and available. 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.

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

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

Governmental fund financial statements report using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year.

Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues are recognized when received. A one-year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. Charges for services and fees are recognized when cash is collected as amounts are not measurable. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of funds is the prime factor for determining eligibility for federal, state, and other grant funds, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for long-term debt principal and interest which are reported as expenditures in the year due.

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

#### **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

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

#### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

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

(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 3).

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

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

# Due from Other Governments or Agencies

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

#### Capital Assets

The School's property, plant and equipment with useful lives of more than one year are stated at historical cost and comprehensively reported in the statement of net position in the government-wide financial statements. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair market value on the date donated. The School generally capitalizes assets with a cost of \$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 disposed, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective 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:

Building and Improvements 10-20 Years Furniture, Equipment and Software 3-5 Years

#### Compensated Absences

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

# Net Position and Fund Balance Classifications

Government-wide financial statements

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

- a) Net investment in capital assets and other 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 balances 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 balances that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

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

# Fund financial statements

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

- a) Nonspendable includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Consists of fund balance associated with inventories and prepaid expenses.
- b) <u>Restricted</u> fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. There are no restricted 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 are intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. There are no assigned fund balances at year end.
- e) <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.

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

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

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.

# Note 2 - Capital Assets

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

	Balance					]	Balance
	07/01/19	Additions		Retirements		06/30/20	
Capital Assets:							
Buildings and improvements	\$ 112,966	\$	-	\$	-	\$	112,966
Computer equipment and software	400,294		20,284		(125,159)		295,419
Furniture and equipment	648,719		7,247		(124,396)		531,570
Total Capital Assets	\$ 1,161,979	\$	27,531	\$	(249,555)	\$	939,955
Less Accumulated Depreciation:							
Buildings and improvements	\$ (79,557)	\$	(21,653)	\$	-	\$	(101,210)
Computer equipment and software	(299,658)		(50,670)		125,159		(225,169)
Furniture and equipment	(507,462)		(80,804)		124,396		(463,870)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(886,677)		(153,127)		249,555		(790,249)
Capital Assets, net	\$ 275,302	\$	(125,596)	\$	-	\$	149,706

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

# **Note 2 – Capital Assets (continued)**

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

Instruction	\$ 106,390
Food services	1,635
School administration	1,495
Operation of plant	26,041
Maintenance of Plant	 17,566
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 153,127

# Note 3 – 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 \$47,306.

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 approximately \$62,000; 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 \$1,210,000 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.

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

# Note 3 – Deposits and Investments (continued)

#### 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 4 – Education Services and Support Provider Agreement

Academica Dade, LLC, a professional education service and support provider, offers administrative services to the School including, but not limited to, facility design, staffing recommendations, human resource coordination, regulatory compliance, legal and corporate upkeep, maintenance of the books and records, bookkeeping, budgeting and financial reporting and virtual education services. The agreement calls for a fee on a per student basis. The agreement is with 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 approximately \$275,625 in fees of which \$31,275 were recorded in accounts payable.

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

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

Somerset Academy, Inc. (the "Corporation") charges an assessment to all its affiliated schools for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. During 2020, the School paid \$91,875 to the Corporation for these shared costs.

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

# Note 5 – Transactions Other Divisions of Somerset Academy, Inc. (continued)

The following schedule provides a summary of changes in long-term advances to other divisions of Somerset Academy, Inc. for the year ended June 30, 2020:

	Bala	ance			Balance
	07/0	)1/19	Additions	Repayments	06/30/20
Somerset Academy, Inc.	\$	_	\$ 550,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 350,000
Total Long Term Receivables	\$		\$ 550,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 350,000

# Note 6 – Commitments, Contingencies and Concentrations

The School has entered into a lease agreement with Somerset Academy Foundation, Inc., as landlord. Somerset Academy Foundation, Inc. is a not-for-profit supporting organization of Somerset Academy Inc. under Section 509(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and shares common Board members and Directors. The school shall pay the organization an amount of \$800 per student per annum. The Initial Term of the lease is 20 years beginning on July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2036. The school shall have the option to renew for two additional five year terms. For 2020, rent expense totaled \$490,400 . Future minimum payments under the lease are as follows:

Year		
2021	\$480,000	
2022	\$480,000	
2023	\$480,000	
2024	\$480,000	
2025	\$480,000	
2026-2030	\$2,400,000	(total for five year period)
2031-2035	\$2,400,000	(total for five year period)
2036	\$480,000	(total for one year period)

#### Contingencies and Concentrations

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

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

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

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 \$90,639.

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

# Note 7 – Interfund Transfer

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

	General Fund		Special Revenue Fund		Non-Major Governmental Funds	
To transfer lunch deficit	\$	(34,935)	\$	34,935	\$	-
Total Transfers, net	\$	(34,935)	\$	34,935	\$	-
Due from/(Due to) fund balances are as follows:						
Due to General Fund from Capital Projects Fund for capital outlay	\$	26,107	\$	-	\$	(26, 107)
Due to General Fund from Special Revenue Fund for Title IV		16,378		(16,378)		-
Total Due from/(Due to)	\$	42,485	\$	(16,378)	\$	(26, 107)

#### Note 8 – 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.

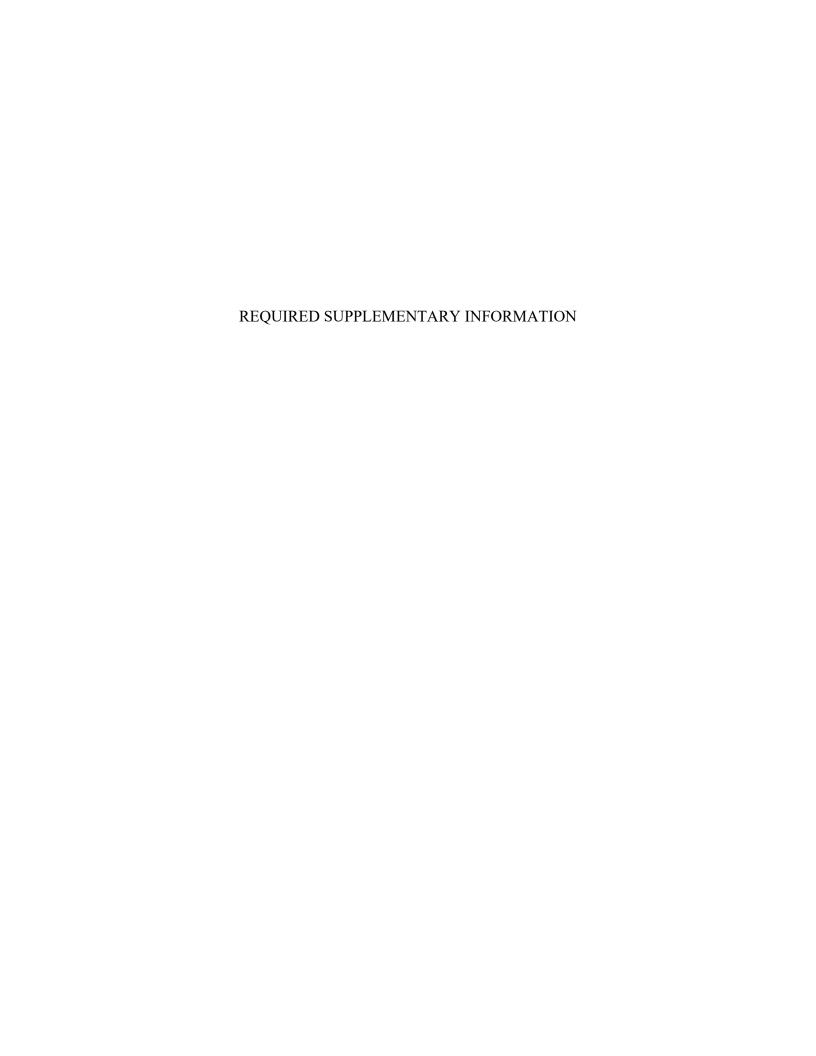
The School's debt agreements contain various covenants, restrictions and financial test requirements. In the event of default, the maturity can be accelerated and/or the underlying collateral may be subject to foreclosure.

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.

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

# 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"), School provides a match of 100% of the employee's contribution up to 4% employee compensation. The School contributed to the Plan \$91,675 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.



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

	Orig	Original Budget		nal Budget	_	Actual
REVENUES		_		_		
State passed through local	\$	4,444,094	\$	4,419,090	\$	4,376,372
Charges and other revenue		13,499		34,000		35,394
Total Revenues		4,457,593		4,453,090		4,411,766
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Instruction		2,514,854		2,544,584		2,540,216
Student support services		97,898		94,393		90,915
Instructional staff Training		20,000		20,000		33,969
Board		35,000		35,000		19,818
General administration		92,585		90,800		90,639
School administration		642,734		602,779		589,070
Fiscal services		90,000		92,000		91,875
Central services		115,000		115,000		113,435
Student transportation service		200		200		190
Operation of plant		666,083		516,267		505,012
Maintenance of plant		117,000		194,000		181,263
Total Current Expenditures		4,391,354		4,305,023		4,256,402
Excess of Revenues						
Over Current Expenditures		66,239		148,067		155,364
Capital Outlay Total Expenditures		21,579		25,000		27,531
		4,412,933		4,330,023		4,283,933
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		44,660		123,067		127,833
Other financing sources (uses):						
Transfers in (out)		(38,000)		(36,000)		(34,935)
Long term advances to other divisions, net				(350,000)		(350,000)
Net change in fund balance		6,660		(262,933)		(257,102)
Fund Balance at beginning of year		1,186,352		1,186,352		1,186,352
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	1,193,012	\$	923,419	\$	929,250

# 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 Funds							
	Origi	inal Budget	Fina	al Budget	Actual			
REVENUES								
Federal sources	\$	473,700	\$	609,075		544,175		
Charges for services		-		3,300		2,281		
Total Revenues		473,700		612,375		546,456		
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Instruction		235,700		372,375		311,441		
School administration		36,000		36,000		35,922		
Food services		240,000		240,000		234,028		
Total Current Expenditures		511,700		648,375		581,391		
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues								
Over Current Expenditures		(38,000)		(36,000)		(34,935)		
Deficit of Revenues Over Expenditures		(38,000)		(36,000)		(34,935)		
Other financing sources (uses)								
Transfers in (out)		38,000		36,000		34,935		
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 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 Oaks Academy 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, and each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Somerset Oaks Academy (the "School") as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 14, 2020.

# Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the School's internal control over financial reporting 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 controls. 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 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 report dated September 14, 2020 of Somerset Oaks Academy School 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

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Coral Gables, Florida September 14, 2020



#### MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Directors of Somerset Oaks Academy Homestead, Florida

# **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of Somerset Oaks Academy, Homestead, 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**

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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 Somerset Oaks Academy, 3033.

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

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

Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(e)6.a and 10.855(12), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for Somerset Oaks Academy. It is management's responsibility to monitor Somerset Oaks Academy'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 Somerset Oaks Academy maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that Somerset Oaks Academy maintained on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes.

#### **Additional Matters**

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

# **Status of Prior year Recommendations:**

# ML – 19-01 CAPITAL ASSETS

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

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

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

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

balance.

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

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

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

Annual Property Inventory.

Recom-

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

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

books.

Views of Responsible

Officials: Management will adhere to auditor's recommendation. The ESSP is assisting

the schools with identifying the proper support to ensure schools are in

full compliance with inventory requirements.

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