
EAGLES' NEST COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC. DBA

LUCIOUS AND EMMA NIXON ACADEMY

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board Members of Eagles' Nest Community Charter Schools, Inc.
DBA Lucious and Emma Nixon Academy
1780 Mercy Drive
Orlando, Florida 32801

I have audited the accompanying Financial Statements of the governmental activities, and each major fund, of Eagles' Nest Community Charter Schools, Inc. DBA Lucious and Emma Nixon Academy ("the Academy") (a nonprofit organization) a component unit of the District School Board of Orange County as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021 which collectively comprise the Academy's basic financial statements as listed in the foregoing Table of Contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Management of the Academy. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on my audit.

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 misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of 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 risk 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, I 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.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

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Opinion

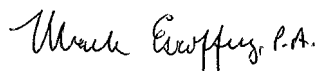
In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual-All Governmental Fund Types present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, and each major fund, of the Academy as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with ***Government Auditing Standards***, I have also issued my report dated September 13, 2021, on my consideration of the Academy's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my 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*** and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

Other Matters

Report on Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 6 and 12 and 13 are presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information although not part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standard 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. I 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. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.



Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
September 13, 2021

**EAGLES' NEST COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC. DBA
LUCIOUS AND EMMA NIXON ACADEMY
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2021**

Our discussion and analysis of Eagles' Nest Community Charter Schools, Inc. DBA Lucious and Emma Nixon Academy's ("the Academy") financial program provides an overview of the Academy's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Because the information contained in this discussion is intended to highlight significant transactions, it should be read in conjunction with the Academy's financial statements, which begin on page 7.

For financial statement purposes the Academy is considered a component unit of the District School Board of Orange County, which is a primary government entity for financial reporting. The Academy used the option to present the governmental standards and fund statement on the same page. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report provide information on the activities of the Academy. The fund financial statements reflect financing activities of the Academy by providing information on inflows and outflows of spendable resources.

NON FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Academy's enrollment at the end of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 was 88students. The Academy expects to have an enrollment of 125 students for the school year 2021-2022.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Academy's financial position. Included in these statements are all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are recorded when earned or incurred.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the Academy's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as *net position*. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Academy is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported when the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

Fund Financial Statements

A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives.

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OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont'd.)

Fund Financial Statements (Cont'd.)

Governmental Funds – All of the Academy's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Academy's governmental activities and the basic services it provides.

Notes to Financial statements

The *Notes to the Financial Statements* provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The Notes to the Financial Statements can be found on pages 15-21 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the Academy's financial position. The Academy's assets exceeded liabilities by \$400,078 at June 30, 2021.

NET ASSETS

	<u>JUNE 30, 2021</u>		<u>JUNE 30, 2020</u>
Current and Other Assets	\$ 450,529	\$	469,508
Capital Assets	309,696		288,666
Total Assets	<u>\$ 760,225</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>758,174</u>
Other Liabilities	39,272		26,380
Accounts Payable	11,179		100,396
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 50,451</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>126,776</u>
Investment in Capital Assets	309,696		288,666
Unrestricted	400,078		342,732
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 709,774</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>631,398</u>

Revenues from governmental activities totaled \$1,760,339 for the year ended June 30, 2021. The main source of revenue is from Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP). This revenue represented approximately 70.9% of total revenue.

<u>Revenue Source</u>		<u>% of Total</u>		<u>% of Total</u>
	<u>6/30/21</u>	<u>6/30/21</u>	<u>6/30/20</u>	<u>6/30/20</u>
State Sources	\$ 1,345,535	75.8	\$ 1,335,667	80.3
Local Sources	15,709	0.8	14,300	0.9
Federal Sources	414,804	23.4	312,501	18.8
Total	<u>\$ 1,776,048</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>\$ 1,662,468</u>	<u>100.0</u>

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JUNE 30, 2021**

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Cont'd.)

Local revenue sources are primarily rents, uniform sales. Federal Funds include grants and participation in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

Expenses for major functions of the Academy are shown in the following table:

<u>Expense</u>	<u>6/30/21</u>	<u>% of Total 6/30/21</u>	<u>6/30/20</u>	<u>% of Total 6/30/20</u>
Instruction	\$ 641,599	37.8	\$ 551,562	36.7
Instructional Support	31,193	1.8	72,280	4.8
Board Services	13,142	0.8	19,547	1.3
General Administration	63,988	3.9	62,098	4.1
School Administration	208,703	12.3	227,180	15.1
Fiscal Services	44,208	2.6	45,206	3.0
Food Services	77,842	4.6	101,490	6.8
Operation of Plant	505,785	29.8	170,641	11.4
Maintenance of Plant	78,306	4.6	171,440	11.4
Central Services	7,737	0.5	6,218	0.4
Community Services	1,219	0.1	17,863	1.2
Pupil Transportation	700	-		
Depreciation	20,896	1.2	57,069	3.8
Total	\$ 1,695,278	100.0	\$ 1,502,594	100.0

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Revenues were more than budgeted by approximately \$402,000 primarily due to higher than budgeted enrollment which resulted in an increase over budget of \$355,000 and federal grants which were more than budget by \$151,000.

Actual expenses were greater than budget by \$448,000 primarily due to the increased costs associated with higher enrollment and the additional costs associated with online learning.

There is a balance in the Governmental Funds of \$400,078 at June 30, 2021.

CAPITAL ASSETS

The Academy's investment in capital assets at June 30, 2021 was \$309,696 (net of depreciation). The investment includes furniture, fixtures and equipment. The following is a summary of capital assets balances at June 30, 2021:

Leasehold Improvements	\$ 163,161
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	313,592
	<u>434,767</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation	166,997
	<u>\$ 309,696</u>

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2021**

PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE

The Academy continues to receive funds from State sources in the form of Florida Education Finance Program Fees (FEFP). The fees are evaluated in October and February and are based on student enrollment.

PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE (Cont'd.)

- The Academy should attain its budgeted number of 125 students for the 2021-2022 school year.
- The Administration believes that the Academy will continue to progress and contribute to the educational needs of Orange County.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

The Management Discussion and Analysis provides a general overview of the finances of the Academy. Requests for additional information should be addressed to Christine Mentis, Executive Director, at 3698 NW 15th Street, Lauderhill, Florida 33311.

**EAGLE'S NEST COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC. DBA
LUCIOUS AND EMMA NIXON ACADEMY
Governmental Fund Balance Sheet
June 30, 2021**

	<u>Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 236,424		\$ 236,424
Other current assets	25,917	182,239	208,156
Deposits	5,949		5,949
Due from other funds	118,498	(118,498)	
Total Assets	<u><u>386,788</u></u>	<u><u>63,741</u></u>	<u><u>450,529</u></u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	8,298	2,881	11,179
Accrued payroll and benefits	39,272		39,272
Total Liabilities	<u><u>47,570</u></u>	<u><u>2,881</u></u>	<u><u>50,451</u></u>
FUND BALANCE			
Restricted		60,860	60,860
Unassigned	339,218		339,218
Total fund balances	<u><u>339,218</u></u>	<u><u>60,860</u></u>	<u><u>400,078</u></u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u><u>\$ 386,788</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 63,741</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 450,529</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

**EAGLE'S NEST COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC. DBA
LUCIOUS AND EMMA NIXON ACADEMY
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
For the Year ended June 30, 2021**

ASSETS	Account Number	Primary Government		Total
		Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1110	\$236,424		\$236,424
Grant Receivable, Net	1130			
Deposits	1219	5,949		5,949
Other current assets	1230	208,156		208,156
Mortgage Costs, net				
Capital Assets:				
Land	1310			
Leasehold Improvements	1320	163,161		163,161
Less Accumulated Depreciation	1329	(19,574)		(19,574)
Buildings & Fixed Equipment	1330			
Less Accumulated Depreciation	1339			
Furniture, Fixtures and equipment	1340	313,532		313,532
Less Accumulated Depreciation	1349	(147,423)		(147,423)
Motor Vehicles	1350			
Less Accumulated Depreciation	1359			
Total Assets		760,225		760,225
LIABILITIES				
Salaries and Wages Payable	2110	39,272		39,272
Accrued Expenses	2210			
Accounts Payable	2120	11,179		11,179
Noncurrent Liabilities:				
Portion Due Within One Year:				
Notes Payable	2320			
Liability for Compensated Absences	2330			
Total Liabilities		50,451		50,451
NET POSITION				
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt		309,696		309,696
Restricted	2720			0
Debt Service	2750			
Unrestricted		400,078		400,078
Total Net Position		709,774		709,774

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**EAGLE'S NEST COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC. DBA
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Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund
Balance Sheet To The Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2021**

Fund Balance- Governmental Funds \$ 400,078

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds

Governmental capital assets	476,693	
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(166,997)</u>	
		309,696

Net Position of Governmental activities \$ 709,774

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**EAGLE'S NEST COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC. DBA
LUCIOUS AND EMMA NIXON ACADEMY
Statement of Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance
Year ended June 30, 2021**

	Governmental Funds	Special Revenue	Capital Outlay	Total
EXPENSES				
Instruction	\$ 346,650	\$ 294,909		\$ 641,559
Instructional Support services	19,531	11,662		31,193
Board Services	13,142			13,142
General Administration	63,988			63,988
School Administration	212,594	189		212,783
Fiscal Services	44,208			44,208
Food services	207	77,635		77,842
Central services	7,737			7,737
Transportation services	700			700
Operation of Plant	453,075	15,288	75,268	543,631
Maintenance of Plant	54,775	23,531		78,306
Community Services	1,219			1,219
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>1,217,826</u>	<u>423,214</u>	<u>75,268</u>	<u>1,716,308</u>
PROGRAM REVENUES				
Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP)	1,247,420			1,247,420
Capital Outlay			68,442	68,442
Total program revenues	<u>1,247,420</u>	<u> </u>	<u>68,442</u>	<u>1,315,862</u>
GENERAL REVENUES:				
Other federal sources		414,804		414,804
Other state sources	29,673			29,673
Other local sources	15,212	497		15,709
Total general revenues	<u>44,885</u>	<u>415,301</u>	<u> </u>	<u>460,186</u>
Excess of Revenues over expenses	74,479	(7,913)	(6,826)	59,740
Fund balance, beginning of year	267,134	68,772	6,826	342,732
Prior period adjustment	(2,394)			(2,394)
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 339,219</u>	<u>\$ 60,859</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 400,078</u>

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**EAGLE'S NEST COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC. DBA
LUCIOUS AND EMMA NIXON ACADEMY
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

FUNCTIONS	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Governmental activities:					
Instruction	\$ 641,559		\$ 337,169		\$ (304,390)
Instructional Support services	31,193		29,673		(31,193)
Board services	13,142				(13,142)
General Administration	63,988				(63,988)
School Administration	208,703				(208,703)
Fiscal Services	44,208				(44,208)
Food services	77,842		77,635		(207)
Central services	7,737				(7,737)
Pupil transportation	700				(700)
Operation of Plant	505,785			68,442	(437,343)
Maintenance of Plant	78,306				(78,306)
Community services	1,219				(1,219)
Unallocated Depreciation Expense *	20,896				(20,896)
Total governmental activities	<u>1,695,278</u>		<u>444,477</u>	<u>68,442</u>	<u>(1,182,359)</u>
		General Revenues			
					1,247,420
					15,709
					<u>1,263,129</u>
					80,770
					631,398
					(2,394)
					<u>\$ 709,774</u>

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**EAGLE'S NEST COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC. DBA
LUCIOUS AND EMMA NIXON ACADEMY
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
In Fund Balance-Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual
All Governmental Fund Types
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	Governmental Funds			Special Revenue			Capital Outlay			Total		
	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance
EXPENDITURES:												
Instruction	\$ 280,500	\$ 346,650	\$ 66,150	\$ 186,700	\$ 294,909	\$ 108,209				\$ 467,200	\$ 641,559	\$ 174,359
Instructional Support services	18,100	19,531	1,431	1,100	11,662	10,562				19,200	31,193	11,993
Board Services	9,500	13,142	3,642							9,500	13,142	3,642
General Administration	44,600	63,988	19,388							44,600	63,988	19,388
School Administration	170,300	212,594	42,294		189	189				170,300	212,783	42,483
Fiscal Services	42,000	44,208	2,208							42,000	44,208	2,208
Food services		207		50,000	77,635	27,635				50,000	77,842	27,842
Central services	3,000	7,737	4,737							3,000	7,737	4,737
Pupil transportation		700									700	700
Operation of Plant	357,800	453,075	95,275		15,288	15,288	78,000	75,268	(2,732)	435,800	543,631	107,831
Maintenance of Plant	5,000	54,775		25,700	23,531					30,700	78,306	47,606
Community services		1,219	1,219								1,219	1,219
	<u>930,800</u>	<u>1,217,826</u>	<u>235,125</u>	<u>263,500</u>	<u>423,214</u>	<u>161,883</u>	<u>78,000</u>	<u>75,268</u>	<u>(2,732)</u>	<u>1,272,300</u>	<u>1,716,308</u>	<u>444,008</u>

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
In Fund Balance-Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual
All Governmental Fund Types (Cont'd)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	Governmental Funds			Special Revenue			Capital Outlay			Total		
	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance
PROGRAM REVENUES:												
Florida Education Finance Program	\$892,000	1,247,420	\$355,420	263,500	414,804	151,304				1,155,500	1,662,224	506,724
Capital Outlay							\$78,000	68,442	(9,558)	78,000		#VALUE!
	<u>892,000</u>	<u>1,247,420</u>	<u>355,420</u>				<u>78,000</u>	<u>68,442</u>	<u>(9,558)</u>	<u>1,233,500</u>	<u>1,662,224</u>	<u>#VALUE!</u>
GENERAL REVENUES:												
Other federal sources												
Other state sources	28,800	29,673	873							28,800	29,673	873
Other local sources	10,000	15,212	5,212		497	497				10,000	15,212	5,212
	<u>38,800</u>	<u>44,885</u>	<u>6,085</u>	<u>263,500</u>	<u>415,301</u>	<u>151,801</u>				<u>38,800</u>	<u>44,885</u>	<u>6,085</u>
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>74,479</u>	<u>\$126,380</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (7,913)</u>	<u>\$ (10,082)</u>		<u>\$ (6,826)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,740</u>	<u>#VALUE!</u>
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		267,134			68,772			6,826			342,732	
Prior period adjustment		(2,394)									(2,394)	
Fund Balance, End of year		<u>\$339,219</u>			<u>\$ 60,859</u>			<u>\$ -</u>			<u>\$400,078</u>	

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**EAGLE'S NEST COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC. DBA
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Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
of Governmental Funds To The
Statement of Activities
June 30, 2021**

Net Changes in Fund Balances- Governmental Funds \$ 59,740

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

Governmental Funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is depreciated over their estimated useful lives.

Expenditures for capital assets	\$	41,926
Less current year depreciation		<u>(20,896)</u>
		<u>\$ 21,030</u>

Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the Governmental Funds.

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	<u><u>80,770</u></u>
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**EAGLES' NEST COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC. DBA
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

Eagles' Nest Community Charter Schools, Inc. DBA Lucious and Emma Nixon Academy ("the Academy") was established as a nonprofit organization in August 2016 under the laws of the State of Florida and is the reporting entity.

The Academy operates as a Charter School pursuant to a Charter School Contract (the Contract) with the School District of Orange County, Florida. Under the Contract the Academy provides an education to children from kindergarten through sixth grade. For financial statement purposes the Academy is considered a component unit of the School District of Orange County which is a primary government entity for financial reporting.

The School District of Orange County received 5% of the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenue as an administrative fee for the first 250 students decreasing to 2.5%. The Contract is effective through June 2021. The Contract requires the School District to provide the Academy's primary source of funding based upon the number of full-time equivalent students (FTES) registered at the Academy.

The Academy is a tax exempt organization under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Academy's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for school districts through its pronouncements (statements and interpretations). The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the Academy are discussed below.

Basic Financial Statements

The Academy's basic financial statements are the Statements of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. All the activities of the Academy are classified as governmental type activities. There are no business type activities of the Academy. All the Academy's governmental type activities are included in the general fund. There are no other major funds. In the Statement of Net position, the governmental activities column is reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt obligations. The Academy's net position are reported in three parts – invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted for categorical carryover programs, debt service; and unrestricted net position.

The Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the Academy's functions. The functions are also supported by government revenues such as Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), Capital Outlay Funds and Federal Grants. The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function (after care and youth services, etc.). Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd.)

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are provided for governmental funds. The operations of the funds are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, equity, revenues and expenditures. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements:

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

Special Revenue Fund – accounts for specific revenue, such as federal grants that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

Basis of Accounting

Basic of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounting and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Accrual

The governmental type activities in the financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the policy of the Academy to use restricted resources first, the unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Measurement Focus

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as current financial resources (current assets less current liabilities) or economic resources (all assets and liabilities).

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the balance sheet and operating statements present increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net assets.

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Measurement Focus (Cont'd.)

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financial uses) in net current assets.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available to finance expenditures of the fiscal period. For this purpose, the Academy considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles include the use of estimates that affect the financial statements. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that subject the Academy to concentrations of credit risk include cash and deposits. While the Academy attempts to limit its financial exposure, its cash balances may at times exceed federally insured limits. The Academy has not experienced any losses on such balances.

Cash deposits are held at banks qualified as public depositories under Florida law.

Fair Value Measurements

The Fair Value Measurements Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification defines fair value, establishes a consistent framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosure requirements for fair value measurements.

The Academy measures the fair value of assets and liabilities as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value hierarchy distinguishes between independent observable inputs and unobservable inputs used to measure fair value as follows:

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Fair Value Measurements (Cont'd.)

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted Market prices included within Level 1 that are observable for an asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs for an asset or liability. Level 3 inputs should be used to measure fair value to the extent that observable Level 1 or 2 inputs are not available.

Financial assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect the valuation of assets and liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy levels.

Contributed Services

The Academy does not recognize any support, revenue or expense from services contributed by individual volunteers because they do not meet the criteria for measurement.

Budgetary Basis of Accounting

Budgets are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. During the fiscal year expenditures were controlled at the object level (i.e. salaries, purchased services, and capital outlay).

Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$500 or more are reported at historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Land Improvements	25 Years
Buildings	20-50 Years
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	5-10 Years
Motor Vehicle	5 Years

Debt Issuance Costs

Bond Issue and loan costs are deferred and amortized over the life of the Bonds using the straight-line method which approximates the interest method.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd.)

Revenue Sources

Revenues for operations are received primarily from the School District of Orange County pursuant to the funding provisions included in the Academy's Charter. In accordance with the funding provisions of the Charter and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, the Academy will report the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the School District of Orange County. Funding for the Academy is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the Florida Department of Education under the Florida Education Finance Program and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the Academy during the designated full-time equivalent student survey periods.

Fund Balance Classifications

GASB requires the fund balance amounts to be properly reported within one of the fund balance categories listed below:

- a) **Nonspendable** fund balance includes amounts that are not in a spendable form such as inventories, prepaid expenses, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed or assigned). There was no nonspendable fund balance at year end.
- b) **Restricted** fund balance includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by external resource providers, constitutionally, or through enabling legislation. There was a restricted fund balance at year end.
- c) **Committed** fund balance includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the Academy's highest level decision making authority. There was no committed fund balance at year end.
- d) **Assigned** fund balance includes amounts intended to be used by the Academy's Management for specific purposes but which does not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. There was no assigned fund balance at year end.
- e) **Unassigned** fund balance includes amounts that are available for any purpose. These amounts are reported only in the general fund. There was an unassigned fund balance at year end.

Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy

The Academy's policy is to apply expenditures against nonspendable fund balance followed in order by restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and lastly unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. The Academy's Board of Directors can deviate from this policy if it is in the best interest of the Academy.

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NOTE 2 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2021, were as follows:

	Balance <u>Beginning</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	Balance <u>Ending</u>
Leasehold	163,161			163,161
Improvements				
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	271,606	41,926	-	313,532
	<u>434,767</u>	<u>41,926</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>476,693</u>
Less Accumulated				
Depreciation	146,101	20,896	-	166,997
CAPITAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 288,666</u>	<u>\$ 21,030</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 309,696</u>

Depreciation expense of \$20,896 was charged to administrative and general expenses during the year ended June 30, 2021.

NOTE 3 – COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Employees of the Academy are entitled to paid vacation and sick days depending on length of services. The Academy's policy is to recognize the cost of vacation days when earned by the employee. The value of unused vacation days was determined to be immaterial therefore no accrual has been made.

NOTE 4 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Academy, Eagles' Nest Charter Academy, Eagles' Nest Middle Charter, and Panacea Prep Charter School are all governed by the same Board of Directors. The Academy also has a non-cancelable operating lease with a company that shares ownership with Charter Schools International (CSI), a related party.

NOTE 5 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Lease Agreement

The Academy leases its administrative and classroom facilities under a non-cancelable operating lease that expires in September 2025. Annual rental expenses were \$376,781 for the year ended June 30, 2021. Future minimum payments under this lease, assuming the lease will be renewed, are as follows:

June 30,	
2022	380,000
2023	392,000
2024	404,000
2025	416,000
2026	428,000
	<u>2,020,000</u>

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NOTE 5 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Cont'd)

Risk Management

The Academy is exposed to various risks of loss related to theft, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Academy purchases commercial insurance for all material risks of loss to which the School is exposed, including general liability, property, auto and workers compensation insurance. A review of the last five years reveals that settled claims have not exceeded insurance coverage.

The Academy receives funding from the State of Florida based on the number of full time equivalent (FTE) students who attend the Charter School. The data is compiled by the Academy and is subject to audit by the State and if errors are found this could result in amounts having to be repaid to the State or decrease in future allocations. Management believes that the amounts that would have to be remitted to the State due to errors in their FTE count would not be material to the financial position of the Academy.

NOTE 6 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated events that occurred subsequent to the year end for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements, through the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. The date when the financial statements were available to be issued was September 13, 2021. Management's evaluation did not reveal any subsequent events that would have a material effect on the financial statements.

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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 Members of Eagles' Nest Community Charter Schools, Inc.
DBA Lucious and Emma Nixon Academy
1780 Mercy Drive
Orlando, Florida 32801

I have audited the financial statements of the Eagles' Nest Community Charter Schools, Inc. DBA Lucious and Emma Nixon Academy, ("the Academy") (a nonprofit organization) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and have issued my report thereon dated September 13, 2021. I conducted my 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.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered the Academy's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Academy's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Academy's internal control over financial reporting.

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.

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

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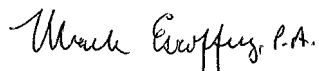
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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Academy's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I 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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board Members, Management, others within the Academy and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
September 13, 2021

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MANAGEMENT LETTER

Eagles' Nest Community Charter Schools, Inc.
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Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the financial statements of the Eagles' Nest Community Charter Schools, Inc. DBA Lucious and Emma Nixon Academy, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, and have issued my report thereon dated September 13, 2021.

Auditor's Responsibility

I conducted my 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 Reports and Schedules

I have issued my Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.854(1)(e)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that I determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were no findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

Official Title

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity. The official title of the entity is Eagles' Nest Community Charter Schools, Inc. DBA Lucious and Emma Nixon Academy.

MANAGEMENT LETTER (Continued)

Financial Condition

Section 10.854(1)(e)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that I report the results of my determination as to whether or not Eagles' Nest Community Charter Schools, Inc. DBA Lucious and Emma Nixon Academy has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with my audit, I determined that Eagles' Nest Community Charter Schools, Inc. DBA Lucious and Emma Nixon Academy 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, I applied financial condition assessment procedures for Eagles' Nest Community Charter Schools, Inc. DBA Lucious and Emma Nixon Academy. It is management's responsibility to monitor Eagles' Nest Community Charter Schools, Inc. DBA Lucious and Emma Nixon Academy's financial condition, and my financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same. Financial assessments made did not indicate that Eagles' Nest Community Charter Schools, Inc. DBA Lucious and Emma Nixon Academy's financial condition is deteriorating.

Transparency

Sections 10.854(1)(e)7. and 10.855(13), Rules of the Auditor General require that I report the results of my determination as to whether Eagles' Nest Community Charter Schools, Inc. DBA Lucious and Emma Nixon Academy maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with my audit, I determined that Eagles' Nest Community Charter Schools, Inc. DBA Lucious and Emma Nixon Academy maintained on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes.

Other Matters

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that I address in the management letter any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with my audit, I did not have any such recommendations.

Section 10.854(1)(e)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that I address 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 my audit, I did not have any such findings.

Purpose of this Letter

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

Mark Escoffery, P.A.
September 13, 2021

