# Renaissance Charter School at Pines

A Department of Renaissance Charter School, Inc. (A Component Unit of the School Board of Broward County, Florida)

Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2021



# **Renaissance Charter School at Pines**

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Renaissance Charter School at Pines A Department of Renaissance Charter School, Inc. Pembroke Pines, Florida

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Renaissance Charter School at Pines (the "School"), a Department of Renaissance Charter School, Inc. and a component unit of the School Board of Broward County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, 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. 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 the School, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position, and budgetary comparison for the General Fund and Grants Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the School are intended to present the financial position and change in financial position of only that portion of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Renaissance Charter School, Inc. that is attributable to the transactions of the School. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Renaissance Charter School, Inc. as of June 30, 2021 and the changes in its financial position or budgetary comparisons, where applicable, for the year ended June 30, 2021 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### **Other Matters**

# Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 7 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

# Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 24, 2021 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, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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 effectiveness of the School's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida September 24, 2021

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS



As management of Renaissance Charter School at Pines (the "School"), a Department of Renaissance Charter School, Inc. and a component unit of the School Board of Broward County, Florida, we offer readers of the School's basic financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the School for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020.

Management's discussion and analysis is included at the beginning of the School's basic financial statements to provide, in layman's terms, the current position of the School's financial condition. This summary should not be taken as a replacement for the audit which consists of the basic financial statements.

# Financial Highlights

Our basic financial statements provide these insights into the results of this year's operations.

- As of June 30, 2021, the School's governmental fund balances totaled \$ 639,997 as compared to \$ 73,440 for the year ended June 30, 2020.
- As of June 30, 2021, the School has net position (deficit) of \$ 543,683 as compared to \$ (41,512) for the year ended June 30, 2020.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. The School's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the basic financial statements.

**Government-Wide Basic 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, liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows of resources, 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 net position of the School is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the School's net position changed during the year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected revenues and services rendered but unpaid).

The government-wide financial statements include all governmental activities that are principally supported by grants and entitlements from the state for full-time equivalent funding. The School does not have any business-type activities. The governmental activities of the School primarily include instruction and instructional support services.

The government-wide basic financial statements can be found on pages 8 and 9 of this report.

**Fund Basic 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. The School, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**Governmental Funds:** Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide basic financial statements, governmental fund basic financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the School's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the School's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The School maintains several individual governmental funds. Information is presented in the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances. The General Fund, Grants Fund and Capital Project Fund are considered to be the School's major funds.

The School adopts an annual budget for its governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General Fund and Grants Fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

The governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 10 through 15 of this report.

**Notes to Basic Financial Statements:** The notes provide additional information that is essential for a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to basic financial statements can be found on pages 16 through 25 of this report.

#### **Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

This is the School's seventh year of operations; therefore, comparative government-wide data is presented. The School's net position was \$543,683 at June 30, 2021. This amount represents net investment in capital assets (deficit) of \$(77,968), restricted net position of \$6,590 and unrestricted net position of \$615,061. The School's net position (deficit) was \$(41,512) at June 30, 2020, which represented net investment in capital assets (deficit) of \$(145,471), restricted net position of \$7,626 and unrestricted net position of \$96,333.

Our analysis in the table below focuses on the net position of the School's governmental activities:

# Renaissance Charter School at Pines Net Position (Deficit)

		June 30, 2021	_	June 30, 2020
Assets: Current and other assets Capital assets, net of depreciation	\$.	1,350,551 7,657,769	\$.	712,858 7,599,292
Total assets		9,008,320		8,312,150
Liabilities: Current liabilities Noncurrent liabilities		928,056 7,536,581	-	736,714 7,616,948
Total liabilities		8,464,637	-	8,353,662
Net Position (Deficit): Net investment in capital assets (deficit) Restricted Unrestricted		(77,968) 6,590 615,061	-	(145,471) 7,626 96,333
Total net position (deficit)	\$	543,683	\$	(41,512)

Current and other assets increased mainly due to an increase in the School's cash position and funds due from related parties. Capital assets, net of depreciation increased due to asset purchases of \$453,000 somewhat offset by depreciation expense of \$395,000. Current liabilities increased primarily due to an increase in salaries and wages payable. Noncurrent liabilities decreased due to the payment of the School's capital lease.

**Governmental Activities:** The results of this year's operations for the School as a whole are reported in the statement of activities on page 9. The following table provides a condensed presentation of the School's revenues and expenses for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020:

# Renaissance Charter School at Pines Change in Net Position

		June 30, 2021	_	June 30, 2020
Revenues: General revenues Program revenues	\$	6,943,582 1,761,938	\$	6,716,345 1,675,704
Total revenues	ı	8,705,520	_	8,392,049
Functions/Program Expenses: Instruction Instructional support services Non-instructional services		3,325,887 3,005,852 1,788,586	_	3,646,834 3,077,571 1,672,401
Total governmental activities		8,120,325		8,396,806
Change in net position	\$	585,195	\$	(4,757)
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General revenues increased due to an increase in state source revenues compared to the previous year with the new teacher salary allocation funds. Program revenues increased compared to last year due to an increase in grants. Total expenses decreased due to a reduction in instruction expenses.

**Governmental Fund Expenditures:** In the table below, we have presented the cost of the largest functions/programs as a percentage of total governmental expenditures:

		202	21	202	20
Functions/Programs	:	Expenditures	Percent	Expenditures	Percent
Governmental expenditures:					
Instructional expenditures	\$	3,134,886	38%	\$ 3,472,762	41%
Plant operations and maintenance		1,563,960	19%	1,618,964	20%
Fiscal services		877,161	10%	576,795	7%
Debt service		723,476	9%	659,737	8%
School administration		704,817	8%	716,546	9%
All other functions/programs		1,380,354	16%	1,227,978	15%
Total governmental					
expenditures	\$	8,384,654	100%	\$ 8,272,782	100%

#### **Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

**Capital assets:** At June 30, 2021, the School had capital assets of \$7,657,769, net of accumulated depreciation, invested in buildings, furniture, fixtures and equipment, computer equipment and improvements other than buildings as compared to \$7,599,292 at June 30, 2020. A detailed schedule is on page 21 in the notes to the basic financial statements.

**Debt Administration:** At June 30, 2021, the School had outstanding debt of \$7,735,737 as compared to \$7,744,763 at June 30, 2020. Additional information on the School's debt can be found in Notes 7 and 8 on pages 21 and 22.

# **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

State sources revenues were unfavorable to budget due to an enrollment shortfall. Local sources revenues were unfavorable to budget due to a reduction in food service and e-rate revenue. Aftercare revenues also fell short of budget due to a reduction in overall program participation. Total General Fund revenues were unfavorable to budget by \$282,000. Total General Fund expenditures were favorable to budget by \$731,000 due primarily to savings in instruction, capital outlay and operation of plant expenses. Overall, the School ended the year with a change in fund balance that was favorable to the budget by approximately \$509,000.

# **Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget**

In fiscal year 2021, the State of Florida increased its Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) base funding to include a teacher salary increase pool of \$500 million and mental health initiative allocations. The capital outlay funding pool increased to \$169.6 million. A 2% merit increase was paid out to eligible staff.

For fiscal year 2022, the Florida Education Finance Program funding and the capital outlay revenue assumed at a flat rate in comparison to the current rate per student. The teacher salary allocation will continue to be a part of the base FEFP funding. A 2% merit increase for all staff was included in the budget. All other expenditures are budgeted in alignment with enrollment changes and the School's strategic objectives.

# **Requests for Information**

If you have questions about this report or need additional information, please contact Vivien Tsirkas, Controller - Schools; Charter Schools USA, 800 Corporate Drive, Suite 700, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334.

# BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



	GovernmentalActivities
Current Assets: Cash and cash equivalents Other receivable Due from other governments Due from related parties Due from Trustee Prepaid items	\$ 716,774 26,506 239,145 302,634 32,559 32,933
Total current assets	1,350,551
Noncurrent Assets: Capital assets (depreciable), net of accumulated depreciation	7,657,769
Total assets	9,008,320
Current Liabilities:  Accounts payable and accrued liabilities  Salaries and wages payable  Due to management company  Compensated absences  Capital leases  Total current liabilities	75,173 427,290 191,181 26,442 207,970
Noncurrent Liabilities: Compensated absences Capital leases  Total noncurrent liabilities	8,814 7,527,767 7,536,581
Total liabilities	8,464,637
Commitments (Note 10)	-
Net Position:  Net investment in capital assets (deficit)  Restricted for extracurricular activities  Unrestricted	(77,968) 6,590 615,061
Total net position	\$543,683

									_	Activities
	_	Expenses	-	Charges for Services		Ogram Revenu Operating Grants and Contributions		Capital Grants and Contributions	_	Net Revenue (Expense) and Change in Net Position
Functions/Programs:										
Instruction	\$	3,325,887	\$	-	\$	778,141	\$	-	\$	(2,547,746)
Student support services	·	449,294	·	-		106,210		-		(343,084)
Instructional staff training services		14,537		-		-		-		(14,537)
Instructional related technology		82,654		-		-		-		(82,654)
Board		5,730		-		-		-		(5,730)
School administration		704,817		-		32,960		-		(671,857)
Fiscal services		877,161		-		-		-		(877,161)
Food services		198,631		2,219		198,631		-		2,219
Central services		94,127		-		1,509		-		(92,618)
Operation of plant		1,501,662		-		68,214		-		(1,433,448)
Maintenance of plant		252,888		-		-		-		(252,888)
Community services		49,703		50,585		2,205		-		3,087
Extracurricular activities		32,511		-		31,475		-		(1,036)
Interest on long-term debt	-	530,723	-	-		-	_	489,789	_	(40,934)
Total governmental										
activities	\$ _	8,120,325	\$_	52,804	\$	1,219,345	\$_	489,789	_	(6,358,387)
	Gr In	neral revenue rants and enti terest income ther income	tlem	nents					_	6,940,670 2,912 -
		Total general	reve	enues					_	6,943,582
		Change ir	n net	t position						585,195
	Ne	t position (de	ficit	), July 1, 2020	0, as	s restated (No	te 1	L4)	_	(41,512)
	Ne	t position, Jui	ne 30	0, 2021					\$_	543,683

	_	General Fund	_	Grants Fund	_	Capital Project Fund	 Nonmajor Club and Activities Fund	-	Total
Assets: Cash and cash equivalents Other receivables Due from other governments Due from related parties Due from Trustee Due from other funds Prepaid items	\$	710,184 26,506 - 302,634 32,559 222,235 32,933	\$	- 239,145 - - - -	\$	- - - - - -	\$ 6,590 - - - - - -	\$	716,774 26,506 239,145 302,634 32,559 222,235 32,933
Total assets	\$_	1,327,051	\$_	239,145	\$_	-	\$ 6,590	\$	1,572,786
Liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Salaries and wages payable Due to management company Due to other funds  Total liabilities  Deferred Inflows of Resources: Unavailable revenues  Commitments (Note 10)	\$ - -	75,173 427,290 191,181 - 693,644 -	\$	222,235 222,235 16,910	\$ -	- - - -	\$ - - - - -	\$	75,173 427,290 191,181 222,235 915,879 16,910
Fund Balances: Nonspendable: Prepaid items Restricted for extracurricular activities Unassigned	-	32,933 - 600,474	_	- - -	_	- - -	 - 6,590	-	32,933 6,590 600,474
Total fund balances  Total liabilities  deferred inflows  of resources, and fund balances	\$ <u>_</u>	633,407 1,327,051	\$ <u>_</u>	- 239,145	\$ <sub>=</sub>	- -	\$ 6,590 6,590	\$	639,997 1,572,786

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds		\$	639,997
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:			
The cost of capital assets acquired is reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds. The statement of net position includes those capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, among the assets of the School as a whole.			
Cost of capital assets Accumulated depreciation	\$ 10,466,485 (2,808,716)		7,657,769
Unavailable revenue in the governmental funds is susceptible to full accrual in the government-wide financial statements.			16,910
Liabilities not payable with current available resources are not reported as fund liabilities in the governmental fund statements. All liabilities both current and long-term, are reported in the government-wide statements.			
Compensated absences Capital leases	\$ (35,256) (7,735,737)	_	(7,770,993)
Net Position of Governmental Activities		\$_	543,683

	General Fund	 Grants Fund	_	Capital Project Fund	_	Nonmajor Club and Activities Fund		Total
Revenues: Federal through state State sources Local sources Aftercare	\$ - 6,972,121 90,064 50,585	\$ 1,130,083 3,367 - -	\$	- 489,789 - -	\$	- - 31,475 -	\$	1,130,083 7,465,277 121,539 50,585
Total revenues	7,112,770	 1,133,450	_	489,789	_	31,475	_	8,767,484
Expenditures: Instruction Student support services Instructional staff training services Instruction related technology Board School administration Fiscal services Food services Central services Operation of plant Maintenance of plant Community services Extracurricular activities Capital outlay Debt service: Principal Interest	2,642,340 343,084 14,537 82,654 5,730 671,857 877,161 - 92,618 1,287,942 252,888 47,498 - 237,022 201,146 32,541	 492,546 106,210 - - 32,960 - 198,631 1,509 23,130 - 2,205 - 216,145	-	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		- - - - - - - - 32,511	-	3,134,886 449,294 14,537 82,654 5,730 704,817 877,161 198,631 94,127 1,311,072 252,888 49,703 32,511 453,167 201,146 522,330
Total expenditures	6,789,018	 1,073,336	-	489,789	-	32,511	•	8,384,654
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	323,752	 60,114	_	-	_	(1,036)	•	382,830
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Proceeds from debt Transfer out Transfer in	183,727 (16,910) 77,024	- (77,024) 16,910		- - -		- -		183,727 (93,934) 93,934
Total other financing sources (uses)	243,841	(60,114)		-	_	-		183,727
Net change in fund balances	567,593	-		-		(1,036)		566,557
Fund Balances, July 1, 2020, as restated (Note 14)	65,814	 _	_		_	7,626		73,440
Fund Balances, June 30, 2021	\$ 633,407	\$ -	\$_		\$	6,590	\$	639,997

Renaissance Charter School at Pines
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
of the Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds		\$	566,557
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 costs of those assets is depreciated over their estimated useful lives as provision for depreciation.			
Cost of capital assets Provision for depreciation	\$ 453,167 (394,690)		58,477
Principal payments on long-term debt are reported as expenditures in governmental funds, but as a reduction of long-term liabilities in the statement of net position			201,146
Debt proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.			(183,727)
Revenues that are earned but not received within the availability period are recognized in the statement of activities when earned and subsequently in the governmental fund financial statements when they become available.			(61,964)
Certain items 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 compensated absences	\$ 13,099		
Provision for amortization of costs associated with capital lease	(8,393)	_	4,706
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities		\$ _	585,195

	-	Original and Final Budget	_	Actual	-	Variance
Revenues: State sources Local sources	\$	7,141,014 103,347	\$	6,972,121 90,064	\$	(168,893) (13,283)
Aftercare	-	150,768	_	50,585	-	(100,183)
Total revenues	-	7,395,129	_	7,112,770	-	(282,359)
Expenditures: Instruction Student support services		2,969,520 389,741		2,642,340 343,084		327,180 46,657
Instructional staff training services Instruction related technology Board School administration		25,635 145,700 41,383 679,977		14,537 82,654 5,730 671,857		11,098 63,046 35,653 8,120
Fiscal services Food services Central services		877,606 - 104,736		877,161 - 92,618		445 - 12,118
Transportation services Operation of plant Maintenance of plant		29 1,379,402 230,587		1,287,942 252,888		29 91,460 (22,301)
Community services Capital outlay Debt service:		78,106 361,816		47,498 237,022		30,608 124,794
Principal Interest	-	201,146 34,566	_	201,146 32,541	-	- 2,025
Total expenditures	-	7,519,950	-	6,789,018	-	730,932
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	-	(124,821)	_	323,752	-	448,573
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Debt proceeds Transfer out		183,727 -		183,727 (16,910)		- (16,910)
Transfer in	-	-	_	77,024	-	77,024
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-	243,841	-	60,114
Net change in fund balance	\$	58,906	\$_	567,593	\$	508,687

	_	Original and Final Budget	-	Actual	Variance
Revenues:					
Federal sources:					
National School Lunch Program	\$	306,151	\$	201,484	\$ (104,667)
Title I		291,038		346,982	55,944
Title III		-		1,246	1,246
Elementary and Secondary School					
Emergency Relief Fund		-		205,005	205,005
Governor's Emergency Education				20.450	20.450
Relief Fund IDEA		- 6,330		20,459	20,459 (6,330)
21st Century		267,785		354,907	(0,330) 87,122
State sources:		207,763		334,307	67,122
National School Lunch Program	_	3,143	_	3,367	224
Total revenues	_	874,447	_	1,133,450	259,003
Expenditures:					
Instruction		353,707		492,546	(138,839)
Student support services		135,423		106,210	29,213
Instructional staff training services		24,186		-	24,186
School administration		51,837		32,960	18,877
Food services		308,624		198,631	109,993
Central services		-		1,509	(1,509)
Operation of plant		670		23,130	(22,460)
Community services		-		2,205	(2,205)
Capital outlay	_	-	-	216,145	(216,145)
Total expenditures	_	874,447	-	1,073,336	(198,889)
Excess (deficiency) of					
revenues over expenditures		_		60,114	60,114
	_		-		
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Transfer out		-		(77,024)	(77,024)
Transfer in	_		-	16,910	16,910
Total other financing sources (uses)	_		_	(60,114)	(60,114)
Net change in fund balance	\$ _		\$		\$ 

#### Note 1 - Organization and Operations

Renaissance Charter School at Pines (the "School"), a Department of Renaissance Charter School, Inc. and a component unit of the School Board of Broward County, Florida, was established in July 2014 as a public charter school to serve students from kindergarten through fifth grade in Broward County. The School is sponsored by its charter-holder, Renaissance Charter School, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation organized in August 1998. There were 935 students enrolled for the 2020/2021 school year.

The basic financial statements of the School present only the balances, activity and disclosures related to the School. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Renaissance Charter School, Inc. as of June 30, 2021, and its changes in financial position or budgetary comparisons, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, these basic financial statements only include balances, activity and disclosures related to the School.

# **Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Reporting entity:** The School operates under a charter granted by the sponsoring school board, the School Board of Broward County. The current charter is effective until June 30, 2024, and may be renewed for up to an additional fifteen years by mutual written agreement between the School and the School Board. At the end of the term of the charter, the School Board may choose not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter, in which case, the School Board is required to notify the School in writing at least ninety days prior to the charter's expiration. During the term of the charter, the School Board may also terminate the charter if good cause is shown. The School is considered a component unit of the School Board of Broward County.

The School may also be financially accountable if an organization is fiscally dependent on the School regardless of whether the organization has a separately elected governing board, a governing board appointed by another government, or a jointly approved board. In addition, component units can be other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the School are such that exclusion would cause the basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

As a result of evaluating the above criteria, management has determined that no component units exist for which the School is financially accountable, which would require inclusion in the School's basic financial statements.

**Basis of presentation:** Based on the guidance provided in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Audit and Accounting Guide - Not-for-Profit Organizations and provisions of Section 228.056, Florida Statutes, the School is presented as a governmental organization for financial statement reporting purposes.

**Government-wide financial statements:** Government-wide financial statements, including the statement of net position and the statement of activities, present information about the School as a whole.

Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the School's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and are thereby clearly identifiable to a particular function.

Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School.

**Fund financial statements:** Fund financial statements report detailed information about the School in the governmental funds. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is reported in a separate column. Because the focus of governmental fund financial statements differs from the focus of government-wide financial statements, a reconciliation is presented with each of the governmental fund financial statements.

The School's major governmental funds are as follows:

**General Fund** - This fund is used to account for all operating activities of the School except for those required to be accounted for in another fund.

**Grants Fund** - This special revenue fund is used to account for federal grants and certain state grants that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

**Capital Project Fund** - This fund is used to account for state and local capital outlay funding that is legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

Additionally, the School reports separately the following nonmajor fund type:

**Club and Activities Fund** - This special revenue fund is used to administer funds raised and earned by the various clubs and activities that are part of the School.

**Basis of accounting:** Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures, or expenses, are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

Governmental fund financial statements are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available. Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and 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 sixty days of the end of the current period. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are generally recognized when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized when due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

**Cash and cash equivalents:** The School considers all demand accounts and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash and cash equivalents. The School maintains its cash accounts with one financial institution. The School's accounts at this institution, at times, may exceed the federally insured limit. The School has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk (Note 3).

**Prepaid items:** Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

Due to and due from other funds and transfers: Interfund receivables and payables arise from interfund transactions and are recorded by all funds affected in the period in which transactions are executed. The balances result from the time lag between the dates that interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and payments between funds are made. Transfers are used to move funds to the fund that incurred the expenditures but the revenue is unavailable and to move revenues from the fund that is required to collect them to the fund that incurred the reimbursable expenditures in the prior year.

**Revenue recognition:** Student funding is provided by the State of Florida through the School Board. Such funding is recorded as entitlement revenue in the government-wide financial statements and state source revenue in the fund financial statements. This funding is received on a pro rata basis over a twelve-month period and is adjusted for changes in full-time equivalent (FTE) student population.

**Income taxes:** The School is a Department of a nonprofit corporation. Revenue of the School is derived primarily from other governmental entities. The School is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in these basic financial statements.

**Capital assets:** Property and equipment purchased or acquired are capitalized at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Capital assets are defined by the School as assets with a cost of \$ 750 and useful life of over one year. Donated property and equipment assets are reported at acquisition value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

Depreciation on all capital assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives as follows:

Buildings 45 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment 4-5 years
Computer equipment 3 years
Improvements other than buildings 10 years

**Deferred outflows/inflows of resources:** In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) 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(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues that are deferred and recognized as inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

**Unearned revenue:** Unearned revenue arises when the School receives resources before it has a legal claim to them.

**Compensated absences:** The School's policy permits employees to accumulate earned but unused paid time off, which is eligible for payment upon separation from service. The liability for such leave is reported as incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for those amounts is recorded in the governmental funds only if the liability has matured as a result of employee resignations or retirements. The liability for compensated absences includes salary-related benefits, where applicable. Payments for compensated absences are generally paid out of the General Fund.

**Net position:** Net position is classified in three categories. The general meaning of each is as follows:

- Net investment in capital assets represents the difference between the cost of capital assets, less accumulated depreciation reduced by the outstanding balances of borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
- Restricted consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by 1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or 2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted indicates that portion of net position that is available to fund future operations.

**Fund balance:** The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on the provisions of GASB Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions. This Statement provides more clearly defined fund balance classifications and also sets a hierarchy which details how the School may spend funds based on certain constraints. The following are the fund balance classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements:

- Nonspendable this classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The School classifies inventories, prepaid items, long-term notes receivable and deposits as nonspendable since they are not expected to be converted to cash or are not expected to be converted to cash within the next year.
- Restricted this classification includes amounts that are restricted for specific purposes by external parties such as grantors and creditors or are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

- Committed this classification includes amounts that can be used for specific purposes voted on through formal action of the Board of Directors (the highest level of decision making authority). The committed amount cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Directors removes or changes the commitment through formal action.
- Assigned this classification includes amounts that the Board of Directors intends to use for a specific purpose, but they are neither restricted nor committed. The School classifies existing fund balance to be used in the subsequent year's budget for elimination of a deficit as assigned.
- Unassigned this classification includes amounts that have not been restricted, committed or assigned for a specific purpose within the General Fund.

The details of the fund balances are included in the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet on page 10.

When the School incurs expenditures for which restricted or unrestricted fund balance is available, the School would consider restricted funds to be spent first. When the School has expenditures for which committed, assigned or unassigned fund balance is available, the School would consider committed funds to be spent first, then assigned funds and lastly unassigned funds.

**Budget:** An operating budget is adopted and maintained by the governing board for the School pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes. The budget is adopted using the same basis of accounting that is used in the preparation of the financial statements.

**Use of estimates:** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Date of management review:** Subsequent events were evaluated by management through September 24, 2021, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

# Note 3 - Cash and Cash Equivalents

At June 30, 2021, the carrying amount of the deposits and cash on hand totaled \$716,774 with a bank balance of \$746,614.

State statutes require, and it is the School's policy, that all deposits be made into, and be held by, financial institutions designated by the Treasurer of the State of Florida as "qualified public depositories" as defined by Chapter 280 of the Florida Statutes. This statute requires that every qualified public depository institution maintain eligible collateral to secure the public entity's funds. The minimum collateral to be pledged by an institution, the collateral eligible for pledge, and reporting requirements of the qualified public depositor to the treasurer is defined by the statute. Collateral is pooled in a multiple qualified public depository institution pool with the ability to assess members of the pool should the need arise. The School's deposits are held in a qualified public depository and are covered by the collateral pool as the School has identified itself as a public entity.

#### Note 4 - Due From Related Parties

The School is a Department of Renaissance Charter School, Inc. ("RCS"). The due from balances represent amounts that are due from RCS and other schools that share common board membership and are departments of RCS.

#### Note 5 - Due From Trustee

Due from Trustee at June 30, 2021 consists of \$32,559 relating to accrued interest and funding that has yet to be transferred to the School.

#### Note 6 - Capital Assets

Capital asset balances and activity for the year ended June 30, 2021 are as follows:

	_	Balance at July 1, 2020	Additions	_	Deletions	-	Balance at June 30, 2021
Capital assets, depreciable:							
Buildings	\$	8,058,548	\$ -	\$	-	\$	8,058,548
Furniture, fixtures and equipment		901,855	81,412		-		983,267
Computer equipment		943,135	348,568		-		1,291,703
Improvements other than buildings	_	109,780	23,187	_	-		132,967
Total capital assets, depreciable	_	10,013,318	453,167	_			10,466,485
Accumulated depreciation:							
Buildings		820,779	179,082		-		999,861
Furniture, fixtures and equipment		710,139	81,010		-		791,149
Computer equipment		864,300	123,090		-		987,390
Improvements other than buildings	_	18,808	11,508	_	-		30,316
Total accumulated depreciation	_	2,414,026	394,690	_		-	2,808,716
Net capital assets	\$	7,599,292	\$ 58,477	\$	-	\$	7,657,769

Provision for depreciation was charged to governmental activities as follows:

Instruction Operation of plant	\$ 204,100 190,590
	\$ 394,690

#### Note 7 - Capital Leases

The School previously entered into a capital lease arrangement with Red Apple at Pembroke Pines, LLC for use of its facility and equipment. This lease arrangement was entered into as part of a transaction consisting of a bond issuance by Renaissance Charter School, Inc. and Red Apple Development, Inc. (Note 10). The lease requires monthly principal and interest payments through June 2046. At June 30, 2021, the net book value of the leased facility and equipment is approximately \$7,058,700. Amortization of the leased facility and equipment is included with depreciation expense.

Note 7 - Capital Leases (continued)

Future minimum payments at June 30, 2021 are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	_	Principal	Interest	Total
2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027-2031 2032-2036 2037-2041 2042-2046	\$	146,728 153,552 163,789 170,614 180,851 1,081,691 1,453,629 1,965,470 2,506,747	\$ 512,838 505,416 497,653 489,293 480,234 2,221,922 1,850,120 1,341,028 638,050	\$ 659,566 658,968 661,442 659,907 661,085 3,303,613 3,303,749 3,306,498 3,144,797
	\$	7,823,071	\$ 8,536,554	\$ 16,359,625

During the year, the School entered into a capital lease for school computer equipment. The lease requires yearly payments of \$63,832 including interest at 3.47% through June 2023. As of June 30, 2021, the net book value of the leased computer equipment is approximately \$132,700. Amortization of the leased computer equipment is included with depreciation expense.

Future minimum payments at June 30, 2021 are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	_	Principal	ncipal Interest			Total		
2022 2023	\$	61,242 61,242	\$	2,590 2,590	\$ _	63,832 63,832		
	\$	122,484	\$	5,180	\$	127,664		

# Note 8 - Long-Term Liabilities

Changes in the School's long-term liabilities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, are as follows:

	-	Balance July 1, 2020	Additions	Retirements	Amortization	Balance June 30, 2021	Amount Due Within One Year
Capital lease, building, net of unamortized costs of \$ 209,818 Capital lease - equipment Compensated absences	\$	7,744,763 - 48,355	\$ - 183,727 -	\$ 139,903 61,243 13,099	\$ 8,393 -	\$ 7,613,253 122,484 35,256	\$ 146,728 61,242 26,442
	\$	7,793,118	\$ 183,727	\$ 214,245	\$ 8,393	\$ 7,770,993	\$ 234,412

#### **Note 9 - Operating Lease**

The School previously entered into an operating lease agreement for the use of the land where the School is located through May 2024. The rent shall increase each year based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index. The lease provides for an option to renew for up to nine additional five-year periods. Total rent for the year ended June 30, 2021 totaled \$ 534,286.

Future lease payments before the increase in the Consumer Price Index are approximately as follows:

_	Year Ending June 30,	
	2022	\$ 604,300
	2023	\$ 604,300
	2024	\$ 604,300

#### Note 10 - Commitments

Lease agreement: In 2015, the Florida Development Finance Corporation (the "Corporation") issued \$86,835,000 in Tax Exempt Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2015A and \$9,145,000 in Taxable Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2015B pursuant to an Indenture of Trust between the Corporation and a trustee to make a loan to Renaissance Charter Schools, Inc. ("REN"), a division of which the School exists, and Red Apple Development, LLC and subsidiaries ("RAD") to finance the acquisition of the facilities of seven charter schools existing under Renaissance Charter Schools, Inc. In order to secure the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds, the Corporation assigned all of its rights and interest in the loan agreement to the trustee. The bonds are payable from and secured by a lien upon and pledge of payments to be received by the trustee.

Concurrent with the preceding loan transaction, RAD, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, entered into five lease agreements with REN. The facilities which are owned by RAD are leased by REN on behalf of the schools under a 45-year lease (Note 7). The leases are deemed to be capital leases and the capital lease payments are based on the debt service requirements of the bonds which extend through June 2046. These payments are made from the revenues received from the School Board of Broward County for the operation of the Schools. REN is obligated under the Indenture to deposit all Charter revenues received from the School Board and additional revenues, if any, directly with the trustee during the term of the lease. The payments are applied by the trustee to make sinking fund payments and pay for operating expenses.

In addition to the capital lease payments noted in Note 7, the School is required to pay incremental rent payments to RAD. The incremental rent payments range from approximately \$ 66,900 to \$ 67,200 per year over the term of the agreement which is through June 2046. For the year ending June 30, 2021, \$ 66,923 was paid in incremental rent.

Management agreement: The School has a formal agreement with Charter Schools USA at Pembroke Pines Elementary School, LLC ("CSUSA") to manage, staff and operate the School. The agreement states that CSUSA shall be entitled to cost reimbursements and management fees (the "fee") for its services, subject to availability of funds. The fee is subordinated to all lease payment requirements (Note 7). The fee ranges from \$1,269,017 for fiscal year 2022 to \$2,041,134 for fiscal year 2046 as defined in the agreement or the budgeted amount approved by the Board of Directors based on enrollment and School performance. The agreement has a term which expires in June 2024 and will automatically renew for five-year periods unless terminated by either party. Total cost reimbursements and management fees amounted to \$869,266 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

#### Note 10 - Commitments (continued)

The School has an amount of \$ 191,181 due to CSUSA for reimbursement of various expenditures.

**Post-retirement benefits:** The School does not provide post-retirement benefits to retired employees.

#### Note 11 - Employee Benefit Plan

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the School offered all of its full-time employees who had attained 21 years of age, a retirement plan (the "Plan") under Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k). The employee is allowed to contribute up to a maximum of 100% of his/her annual gross compensation, subject to certain limitations. The Plan provides for a discretionary employer matching contribution of the participant's annual elective deferral to the Plan. As determined annually by the School's management, the School may also make a discretionary profit-sharing contribution, which is allocated among the participants based on a pro rata formula. Participants are immediately vested in their own contributions and earnings on those contributions. Participants become vested in School contributions and earnings on School contributions according to the following schedule:

Years of Service	Vesting Percentage
1	25%
2	50%
3	75%
4	100%

Nonvested contributions are forfeited upon termination of employment and such forfeitures are used to reduce any employer contribution. For the Plan year ending December 31, 2020, the School had \$ 449 in forfeitures. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the School contributed a matching amount of \$ 14,013.

#### **Note 12 - Capital Appropriations Funding**

The Florida Department of Education has approved a Charter School Capital Outlay (CSCO) award for the School. In each year that funds are appropriated by the state for charter school capital outlay purposes, those funds are allocated among eligible charter schools. The funds for the School's allocation are transferred to the School once a CSCO Plan has been provided to and approved by the sponsoring district. The School's CSCO award totaled \$ 489,789 for the 2020/2021 school year, which has been recognized as revenue in the accompanying basic financial statements. If the CSCO funds are used to acquire tangible property assets, the School Board has a reversionary interest in those assets. In the event of non-renewal, termination, or breach of the charter school agreement, ownership of the assets would automatically revert to the School Board. The School has elected to use these funds to pay a portion of the lease expense on the facility.

#### Note 13 - Risk Management

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to, and destruction of assets and natural disasters. The School has obtained property insurance from commercial companies including, but not limited to, general liability and errors and omissions insurance. There were no claims in excess of insurance coverage limits during the past three years.

# Note 13 - Risk Management (continued)

As disclosed in Note 10, CSUSA employs all of the employees of the School. As a result, the School is not exposed to medical or workers' compensation claims for these individuals. In addition, CSUSA carries all required insurance including, but not limited to, general liability and errors and omissions insurance.

#### **Note 14 - Prior Period Adjustments**

GASB No. 84, Fiduciary Activities, effective for fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, deals with financial reporting of Fiduciary Activities and no longer permits the use of Agency Funds, which requires a change to the way the School reports its Internal Accounts. Internal Account activity will now be reported in the Club and Activities Fund. This treatment requires the restatement of the net position and fund balances as of June 30, 2020. The restatements are as follows:

Fund balances, June 30, 2020 Inclusion of Agency Fund	\$ 65,814 7,626
Restated fund balances, June 30, 2020	\$ 73,440
Net position (deficit), June 30, 2020 Inclusion of Agency Fund	\$ (49,138) 7,626
Restated net position (deficit), June 30, 2020	\$ (41,512)

#### Note 15 - Risks and Uncertainties

The coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak has caused disruption in international and U.S. economies and markets. The coronavirus and fear of further spread has caused quarantines, cancellation of events, and overall reduction in business and economic activity. On March 11, 2020, the *World Health Organization* designated the coronavirus outbreak a pandemic. Management and the Board of Directors continue to evaluate and monitor the potential adverse effect that this event may have on the School's financial position and operations. The full impact of COVID-19 is unknown at this time and cannot be reasonably estimated as these events are still developing.

# OTHER INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS





# 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 Renaissance Charter School at Pines A Department of Renaissance Charter School, Inc. Pembroke Pines, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Renaissance Charter School at Pines (the "School"), a Department of Renaissance Charter School, Inc. and a component unit of the School Board of Broward County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, 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 24, 2021.

# **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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



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# **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

# **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.

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KEEFE McCULLOUGH

Fort Lauderdale, Florida September 24, 2021



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Board of Directors Renaissance Charter School at Pines A Department of Renaissance Charter School, Inc. Pembroke Pines, Florida

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

We have audited the financial statements of Renaissance Charter School at Pines (the "School"), a Department of Renaissance Charter School, Inc. and a component unit of the School Board of Broward County, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated September 24, 2021.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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 and Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

#### **Other Reporting Requirements**

We have issued our Independent Auditor's 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 that report, which is dated September 24, 2021, 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. There were no recommendations made in the preceding audit report.

# Official Title

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that 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 of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education are Renaissance Charter School at Pines of 065710.



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# **Financial Condition and Management**

Sections 10.854(1)(e)2. and 10.855(11), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate whether or not the School has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and to identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the School did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(e)6.a. and 10.855(12), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the School. It is management's responsibility to monitor the School'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 recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any 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 the School maintains on its website the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that the School maintained on its website the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes.

#### **Additional Matters**

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

#### **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 the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, 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.

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida September 24, 2021