

Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School W/L #: 2060

Miami, Florida

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report

June 30, 2021

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# Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School

W/L #: 2060

1698 NW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Miami, Florida 33136

2020-2021

# **Board of Directors**

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# **School Administration**

Jennifer DeSousa, Principal-Through June 2021 Yaneisy Abreu-Rozo – 2021-2022



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School Miami, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School (the "School"), a charter school under Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School, Inc., 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 of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 8 and 28 through 29 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

# Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 14, 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, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting.

#### **Change in Accounting Principle**

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, in 2021 the School adopted new accounting guidance, GASB No. 84, Fiduciary Activities. Our opinion is not modified with respected to this matter.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

All Grain, UP

Coral Gables, Florida September 14, 2021

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

Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School June 30, 2021

The corporate officers of the Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School (the "School") have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

# **Financial Highlights**

- 1. The net position of the School at June 30, 2021 was \$442,114.
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$483,778.
- 3. The School had an increase in its net position of \$5,781 during the year ended June 30, 2021.
- 4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$286,692.

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

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. The School's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2021 are presented in accordance with GASB Codification Section 2200. The financial statements have three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the School's assets, deferred outflows of resource, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The difference between the four is reported as net position. Over time increases or decreases in net position may serve as an indicator of whether the financial position of the School is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information on how the School's net position changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported when the underlying event occurs without regard to the timing of related cash flows. Accordingly, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 9-10 of this report.

#### Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 11 - 14 of this report.

#### Notes to Financial Statements

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 15 - 27 of this report.

#### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a charter school's financial position. In the case of the School, assets exceeded liabilities by \$442,114 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 follows:

	2021	2020
Cash	\$ 220,809	\$ 13,549
Restricted cash	-	168,700
Investments	130,000	215,000
Prepaid expenses	26,233	4,610
Due from other agencies	106,736	17,782
Deposits receivable	17,241	17,241
Accounts receivable	-	20,000
Capital Assets, net	182,884	 213,444
Total Assets	683,903	670,326
Deferred outflows of resources	-	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	73,089	66,068
Notes payable to bank under the Paycheck Protection Program	 168,700	 168,700
Total Liabilities	241,789	234,768
Deferred inflows of resources	-	-
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets	182,884	213,444
Unrestricted	259,230	222,114
<b>Total Net Position</b>	\$ 442,114	\$ 435,558

At the end of both years, the School is able to report positive balances in total net position.

A summary and analysis of the School's revenues and expenses for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 follows:

	2021	2020	
REVENUES			
Program Revenues			
Operating grants and contributions	\$ 316,429	\$ 98,112	
Capital outlay funding	101,894	102,566	
Lunch program	113,904	89,089	
General Revenues			
Local sources(FTE and other non specific)	1,293,154	1,221,302	
Other Revenues	208,651	489,664	
Total Revenues	\$ 2,034,032	\$ 2,000,733	
EXPENSES			
Instruction	\$ 731,627	\$ 767,257	
Student support services	61,529	71,583	
Instructional staff training	1,800	980	
Board	13,686	13,886	
School administration	458,083	441,330	
Facilities acquisition	7,284	7,929	
Fiscal services	23,100	26,700	
Food services	108,016	112,020	
Central services	47,819	47,808	
Student transportation services	=	31,360	
Operation of plant	464,422	396,882	
Maintenance of plant	93,514	79,506	
Community services	17,371	<u> </u>	
Total Expenses	2,028,251	1,997,241	
(Decrease) Increase in Net Position	5,781	3,492	
Net Position at Beginning of Year, as restated	436,333	432,066	
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 442,114	\$ 435,558	

# **Operation**

Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School's revenues increased by \$33,299 and expenses increased by \$31,010. The School had an increase in its net position of \$5,781 for the year.

# **School Location and Lease of Facility**

The school leases a facility at 1698 NW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami, Florida 33136.

# **Capital Improvement Requirements**

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

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUND

As noted earlier, the School uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

#### **Governmental Funds**

The focus of the School's *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the School's financing requirements. In particular, the *unassigned fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

Most of the School's operations are funded in the General Fund. The majority of the General Fund revenues are distributed to the School by the District through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), which uses formulas to distribute state funds and an amount of local property taxes (i.e., required local effort) established each year by the Florida Legislature.

At the end of the fiscal year, the School's governmental general fund reported ending fund balance of \$312,925. The unassigned fund balance is \$286,692. These funds will be available for the School's future ongoing operations.

#### **Capital Assets**

The School's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2021 amounts to \$182,884 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes improvements, textbooks and materials, and furniture, fixtures and equipment. As of June 30, 2021, the School had no debt associated to its capital assets.

# **Governmental Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights**

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

	Governmental Funds				
	Original				
	Budget	Final Budget	Actual		
REVENUES					
Program Revenues					
State capital outlay funding	\$ 101,260	\$ 101,894	\$ 101,894		
Federal sources	300,700	342,000	342,079		
Lunch program charges	-	25,000	-		
General Revenues					
FTE nonspecific revenues	1,222,092	1,293,092	1,293,154		
Charges and other revenues	180,700	180,700	208,651		
Total Revenues	\$ 1,804,752	\$ 1,942,686	\$ 1,945,778		
CURRENT EXPENDITURES					
Instruction	\$ 600,627	\$ 685,225	\$ 684,250		
Student support services	61,040	19,040	17,311		
Instructional staff training	2,000	49,500	46,018		
Board	10,500	14,500	13,686		
School administration	429,890	457,890	457,557		
Fiscal services	24,900	24,900	23,100		
Food services	108,233	101,233	101,028		
Central services	54,900	47,900	47,819		
Operation of plant	413,160	476,794	455,885		
Maintenance of plant	83,000	88,000	86,599		
Community services			17,371		
Total Current Expenditures	\$ 1,788,250	\$ 1,964,982	\$ 1,950,624		

Most variances occurred as a result of the budget adopted being more conservative than actual results for the year.

# **Requests for Information**

This financial report is intended to provide a general overview of the finances of the Charter School. Requests for additional information may be addressed to Ms. Ana Martinez at Academica Dade, LLC 6340 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida 33143.

# Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School (A charter school under the Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School, Inc.)

# Statement of Net Position June 30, 2021

	Primary
	Government
	Governmental
Assets	Activities
Current assets:	
Cash	\$ 220,809
Investments	130,000
Prepaid expenses	26,233
Due from other agencies	106,736
Total current assets	483,778
Deposits receivable	17,241
Capital assets, depreciable	456,584
Less: accumulated depreciation	(273,700)
-	182,884
Total Assets	683,903
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	73,089
Total Current Liabilities	73,089
Notes payable to bank under the Paycheck Protection Program	168,700
Total Liabilities	241,789
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	182,884
Unrestricted	259,230
Total Net Position	\$ 442,114

Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School (A charter school under the Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School, Inc.)

Statement of Activities
For the year ended June 30, 2021

#### **Program Revenues**

		rrogram Revenues				
Primary Government	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position	
Governmental activities:						
Instruction	\$ 731,627	\$ -	\$ 272,211	\$ -	\$ (459,416)	
Student support services	61,529	-	44,218	-	(17,311)	
Instructional staff training	1,800	-	-	-	(1,800)	
Board	13,686	-	-	-	(13,686)	
School administration	458,083	-	-	-	(458,083)	
Facilities acquisition	7,284	-	-	-	(7,284)	
Fiscal services	23,100	-	-	-	(23,100)	
Food services	108,016	-	113,904	-	5,888	
Central services	47,819	-	-	-	(47,819)	
Operation of plant	464,422	-	-	101,894	(362,528)	
Maintenance of plant	93,514	-	-	-	(93,514)	
Community services	17,371	25,092	-	-	7,721	
Total governmental activities	2,028,251	25,092	430,333	101,894	(1,470,932)	
	General reve	enues:				
		er nonspecific r	evenues		1,293,154	
	Other reven	ue			183,559	
	Change in n	et position			5,781	
	Net position	ı, beginning, as ı	restated		436,333	
	Net position	\$ 442,114				

Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School (A charter school under the Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School, Inc.)

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June  $30,\,2021$ 

	Gei	neral Fund	Special Levenue Fund	Gov	on-major ernmental Funds	Total /ernmental Funds
<u>Assets</u>						
Cash	\$	211,299	\$ 9,510	\$	-	\$ 220,809
Investments		130,000	-		-	130,000
Due from other agencies		-	12,043		6,439	18,482
Due from other funds		18,482	-		-	18,482
Prepaid expenses		26,233	 -			26,233
Total Assets		386,014	 21,553		6,439	 414,006
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			 -			 
<u>Liabilities</u>						
Salaries and wages payable		73,089	-		-	73,089
Due to other funds		-	12,043		6,439	18,482
Total Liabilities		73,089	12,043		6,439	91,571
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			 -			 
Fund balance						
Nonspendable, not in spendable form		26,233	-		-	26,233
Assigned		-	9,510		-	9,510
Unassigned		286,692				286,692
		312,925	9,510			322,435
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of						
Resources and Fund Balance	\$	386,014	\$ 21,553	\$	6,439	\$ 414,006

Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School (A charter school under the Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School, Inc.)

Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2021

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds  Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	\$ 322,435
Capital assets of \$456,584 net of accumulated depreciation of \$273,700 used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported	
in the fund.	182,884
Long term deposits in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds	17,241
governmentarrands	17,211
Receivables in governmental activities that are not collected within 60 days are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the	88,254
Long term payables to related parties in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not	44 60 <b>-</b> 06
reported in the governmental funds.	 (168,700)

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

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities

\$ 442,114

Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School (A charter school under the Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School, Inc.)

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Non-major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
State capital outlay funding	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 101,894	\$ 101,894
State passed through local	1,293,154	-	-	1,293,154
Federal sources	-	342,079	-	342,079
Lunch program charges	-	-	-	-
Charges and other revenue	183,559	25,092		208,651
Total Revenues	1,476,713	367,171	101,894	1,945,778
Expenditures:				
Current				
Instruction	459,090	225,160	-	684,250
Student support services	17,311	44,218	-	61,529
Instructional staff training	1,800	-	-	1,800
Board	13,686	_	-	13,686
School administration	457,557	_	-	457,557
Fiscal services	23,100	_	-	23,100
Food services	<b>-</b>	101,028	-	101,028
Central services	47,819	-	-	47,819
Operation of plant	353,991	_	101,894	455,885
Maintenance of plant	86,599	-	- -	86,599
Community services	<b>-</b>	17,371	-	17,371
Capital Outlay:				
Other capital outlay	15	47,052	-	47,067
Total Expenditures	1,460,968	434,829	101,894	1,997,691
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	15,745	(67,658)	-	(51,913)
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in (out)	93,322	(93,322)		
Net change in fund balance	109,067	(160,980)	-	(51,913)
Fund Balance at beginning of year, as restated	203,858	170,490		374,348
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 312,925	\$ 9,510		\$ 322,435

Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School (A charter school under the Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School, Inc.)

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

For the year ended June 30, 2021

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$ (51,913)

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays of \$47,067 exceeded depreciation expense of \$77,627.

(30,560)

Revenues are recognized using the full accrual basis of accounting in the government-wide statements. However, revenues are recognized when they are measurable and available in the governmental funds. These revenues did not meet the recognition criteria during the current year and, therefore, were not reported in the governmental funds.

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Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ 5,781

Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

# Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

# Reporting Entity

Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School (the "School"), is a charter school sponsored by the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the "District"). The Schools charter is held by Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School, Inc. a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act. The governing body of the School is the board of directors of Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School, Inc., which is composed of three members. The board of directors has determined that no component unit exists that would require inclusion in the School's financial statements.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter granted by the sponsoring district, the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The current charter expires on June 30, 2022 and it can be renewed in accordance with law. A charter can also be terminated before its date of expiration for reasons set forth in the charter and Section 1002.33 of the Florida Statutes.

The School is located in Miami, Florida for students from kinder through eighth grade. During the 2020-2021 school year the School served kinder through sixth grade. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2021, when on average 148 students were enrolled for the school year.

# **Basis of Presentation**

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

# Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

#### Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These statements report information about the School as a whole. Any internal interfund activity has been eliminated from these financial statements. Both statements report only governmental activities as the School does not engage in any business type activities. These statements also do not include fiduciary funds.

The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services, such as food service and student activity fees; (2) operating grants such as the National School Lunch Program, Federal grants, and other state allocations; and (3) capital grants specific to capital outlay.

In addition, revenues not classified as program revenues are shown as general revenues, which include Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues and other miscellaneous sources.

Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

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

#### Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are provided for governmental funds. The operations of the funds are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, equity, revenues and expenditures. The School reports the following major governmental funds with all non-major funds aggregated in a single column:

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

Special Revenue Fund - accounts for specific revenues, such as federal funding, federal lunch program, and COVID-19 emergency relief funding that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes. Also, accounts for resources of the School's Internal Fund, which is used to administer monies collected in connection with school, student athletics, class, and club activities.

### Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

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

The School recognizes assets of non-exchange transactions in the period when the underlying transaction occurs, when an enforceable legal claim has arisen, or when all eligibility requirements are met. Revenues are recognized, on the modified accrual basis, when they are measurable and available. Non-exchange transactions occur when the school provides (or receives) value to (from) another party without receiving (or giving) equal or nearly equal value in return. Most donations are examples of non-exchange transactions. Revenues from grants and donations are recognized on the accrual basis, in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements report using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues are recognized when received. A one-year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. Charges for services and fees are recognized when cash is collected as amounts are not measurable. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of funds is the prime factor for determining eligibility for federal, state, and other grant funds, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for long-term debt principal and interest which are reported as expenditures in the year due. Agency fund assets and liabilities are accounted for on the accrual basis of accounting.

# **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

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

# Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, non-marketable time deposits with maturities of three months or less when purchased, and money market/savings accounts. The School has not adopted a formal deposit and investment policy that limits the School's allowable deposits or investments and address specific types of risk; however the School invests excess deposit funds in a government money market mutual fund. The School follows the provisions of GASB Statement No. 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and External Investment Pools, GASB Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application, and other related standards which establish accounting and financial reporting standards for all investments (see Note 2). Money market investment that have maturities of one year or less from the date of acquisition are reported at amortized cost rather than fair value. Amortized cost closely approximates fair value.

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

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

#### Capital Assets

The School's property, plant and equipment with useful lives of more than one year are stated at historical cost and comprehensively reported in the statement of net position in the government-wide financial statements. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair market value on the date donated. The School generally capitalizes assets with a cost of \$1,000 or more. Building improvements, additions and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the asset value or materially extend useful lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in government wide financial statements. Estimated useful lives, in years, for depreciable assets are as follows:

Improvements15 YearsFurniture, Equipment5 YearsTextbooks3 Years

# Due from Other Governments or Agencies

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

#### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

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

#### Revenue Sources

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

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

Finally, the School also receives Federal awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. Federal awards are generally received based on applications submitted to and approved by various granting agencies.

For Federal awards in which a claim to these grant proceeds is based on incurring eligible expenditures, revenue is recognized to the extent that eligible expenditures have been incurred. Any excess amounts are recorded as deferred revenues until expended. Additionally, other revenues may be derived from various fundraising activities and certain other programs.

#### Compensated Absences

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

GASB Codification Section C60, Accounting for Compensated Absences, provides that compensated absences that are contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee should be accounted for in the period those events take place. Accordingly, these financial statements do not include an accrual for compensated absences available to be used in future benefits years.

The School also provides certain days to be used for specific personal matters such as family death and jury duty. Because the use of such days is contingent upon those events taking place and such events are out of the control of both the employer and the employee, there is no accrual for such days.

# Income Taxes

Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School, Inc. qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), and is, therefore, exempt from income tax. Accordingly, no tax provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

#### **Subsequent Events**

In accordance with GASB Codification Section 2250.106, the School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 14, 2021, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### Net Position and Fund Balance Classification

Government-wide financial statements

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

- a) Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition or improvement of those assets.
- b) Restricted net position consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments. There is no restricted net position at year end.
- c) <u>Unrestricted net position</u> all other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

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

# Fund financial statements

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

- a) Nonspendable includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Consists of fund balance associated with inventories and prepaid expenses,
- b) Restricted this classification includes fund balance category amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. There are no restricted fund balances at year end.
- c) <u>Committed</u> fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Directors. There are no committed fund balances at year end.
- d) <u>Assigned</u> fund balance classification that is intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Assigned fund balance pertains to the School's internal account.
- e) <u>Unassigned</u> portion of the fund balance that has not been restricted, committed or assigned for a specific purpose. This is the residual classification for the School's general fund.

Committed amounts would be reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# New Accounting Standard Adopted

In fiscal 2021, the School adopted a new statement of financial accounting standard issued by Governmental Accounting Standards Board: Statement No. 84 *Fiduciary Activities*. See Note 11.

# Pronouncements Issued But Not Yet Effective

GASB has issued GASB Statement No. 87 *Leases*, *effective fiscal year 2022*, that will affect the future financial position, results of operations, or financial presentation of the School upon implementation. The School is currently evaluating the effect that implementation of the new standard will have on its financial statements.

#### Note 2 – Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

## **Deposits**

The School maintains its cash and cash equivalents in one major financial institutions. Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. As of June 30, 2021, there were no bank balances in excess of the FDIC's coverage.

#### Investments

The School follows the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in markets for identical assets: Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, credit risk, etc.); Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

At June 30, 2021, the School had \$160,000 invested in a governmental money market mutual fund that is exempt from GASB 72 fair value hierarchy disclosures. The governmental money market mutual fund values its portfolio securities at amortized cost which approximates fair value. The government money market mutual fund primarily invests in cash, high quality, short-term U.S. government securities and/or repurchase agreements that are collateralized fully by government securities that have been valued by the fund as Level 2. As of June 30, 2021, maturities of the fund's portfolio holdings are approximately 79% within 30 days.

# Note 2 – Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments (Continued)

#### Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of investments in a single issuer. The School manages its exposure to credit risk by limiting investments to highly rated government money market mutual funds. The fund is rated Aaa-mf by Moody's.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution or counterparty that is in possession of investment or collateral securities, the School will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the School will not be able to recover the value of investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At June 30, 2021, all of the School's investments in government money market mutual funds were held in a separate account and designated as assets of the School.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rate will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The School manages its exposure to declines in fair values by limiting all investments to government money market mutual funds that can be redeemed daily.

# Note 3 – Capital Assets

The following schedule provides a summary of changes in capital assets, acquired substantially with public funds, for the year ended June 30, 2021:

	I	Balance					Balance
	(	07/01/20	Ac	lditions	Retirement	ts	06/30/21
Capital Assets:							
Building improvements	\$	216,146	\$	-	\$ (12,245	5)	\$ 203,901
Furniture, equipment and textbooks		330,040		47,067	(124,424	<u>4)</u>	252,683
Total Capital Assets		546,186		47,067	(136,669	9)	456,584
Less Accumulated Depreciation:							
Building improvements		(104,753)		(17,969)	12,245	5	(110,477)
Furniture, equipment and textbooks		(227,989)		(59,658)	124,424	1_	(163,223)
Total Accumulated Depreciation		(332,742)		(77,627)	136,669	)	(273,700)
Capital Assets, net	\$	213,444	\$	(30,560)	\$	_	\$ 182,884

# Note 3 – Capital Assets (continued)

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, depreciation expense is allocated in the Statement of Activities by function as follows:

Instruction	\$ 47,377
School administration	526
Food services	6,988
Facilities acquisition	7,284
Maintenance of plant	6,915
Operation of plant	 8,537
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 77,627

# Note 4 – Education Service and Support Provider and Grant Revenue

Academica Dade, LLC, an educational service and support provider, offers administrative services to the School including, but not limited to, facility design, staffing recommendations, human resource coordination, regulatory compliance, legal and corporate upkeep, maintenance of the books and records, bookkeeping, budgeting financial reporting, and virtual education services. The agreement calls for a fee on a per student basis.

The agreement is for a period of five years, through June 30, 2026, and unless terminated by the board shall be renewed along with any renewals to the charter agreement. During the year ended June 30, 2021, the School incurred \$69,300 in fees related to this agreement, which were fully granted by Academica and recognized as other income.

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

#### Recoverable Grant

The School received various recoverable grants totaling \$300,000 from Academica Dade, LLC during the school year 2017-2018. The School received another \$270,000 in recoverable grants during the school year 2018-2019; \$320,000 in 2019-2020 and \$80,000 in 2020-2021. The purpose of the Grant is to assist the School in its successful development and to incentivize the School to develop annual surpluses. The Grant shall become repayable once the School operates with a surplus from its operating budget in any fiscal year. The maximum the School may be required to pay in the future should the School meet the requirements for repayment is \$970,000.

# **Note 5 – Transactions with Other Organizations**

#### Others

Pursuant to the Charter School contract with the School District, the District withholds an administrative fee of 5% of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2021, administrative fees withheld by the School District totaled \$61,455.

# Note 6 – Commitments, Contingencies, and Concentrations

The School entered into an educational facilities license agreement with the Archdiocese of Miami, Inc. for its facility. Fixed initial annual payments under this agreement are \$202,338 adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) plus \$790 per student, per year for every student in excess of an enrollment of 214 students at the facility. Additional property costs include repairs, maintenance and insurance. The agreement continued through June 30, 2020 and automatically renewed for an additional term of five years.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, rent expense totaled \$214,964. Future minimum payments under this agreement are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	
2022	\$ 238,061
2023	\$ 238,061
2024	\$ 238,061
2025	\$ 238,061

#### Contingencies and Concentrations

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

# Note 7 – Long-term Debt

#### Paycheck Protection Program Loan

On May 4, 2020, the School was granted a loan from a financial institution in the aggregate amount of \$168,700, pursuant to the Paycheck Protection Program (the "PPP") under Division A, Title I of the CARES Act, which was enacted on March 27, 2020.

The loan, which was in the form of a note matures in two years and bears interest at a rate of 1.00% per annum, payable monthly commencing November 2020 with interest accruing during the initial deferral period. The Note may be prepaid at any time prior to maturity with no prepayment penalties. Funds from the loan may only be used for payroll costs, costs used to continue group health care benefits, mortgage payments, rent, utilities, and interest on other debt obligations incurred before February 15, 2020. Under the terms of the PPP, certain amounts of the loan may be forgiven if they are used for qualifying expenses as described in the CARES Act.

Future total debt service requirements related to the promissory note are as follows:

	Balance			Balance	
	07/01/20	Proceeds	Repayment	06/30/21	
Note payable under PPP program	\$ 168,700	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 168,700	
	\$ 168,700	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 168,700	

Maturities on the note are as follows:

Year	Princ	cipal	Interest			
2022	\$	168,700	\$	2,183		

#### Note 8 – Risk Management

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

The School has entered into a strategic relationship with ADP TotalSource, Inc., a human resource management firm, typically known as "Professional Employer Organization" (PEO). Under a co-employment agreements, the PEO is the employer of record and is responsible for administering payroll, payroll taxes, provide employee benefits and assist with human resources and risk management. Accordingly, certain human resource related risks are transferred to the PEO. Nevertheless, the School may be subject to risks, including loss, penalties and fines related to employment practices, administrative error and omissions.

#### Note 9 – Inter-fund Transfers

Interfund transfers in governmental funds as of June 30, 2021 consist of the following:

	Ger	neral Fund	Special Revenue Fund	P Fui	Capital Projects nd (Non- Major)
Reimbursement general fund for PPP funds spent	\$	168,700	\$ (168,700)	\$	-
Reimburse general fund for prior year funding of lunch program		12,876	(12,876)		-
Transfer from general fund for ESSER II current period expenditures		(88,254)	88,254		-
Total Transfers, net	\$	93,322	\$ (93,322)	\$	_
Due from/(Due to) balances as of June 30, 2021 consist of the following:					
Due to General Fund from Capital Projects Fund for capital outlay	\$	6,439	\$ -	\$	(6,439)
Due to General Fund from Special Revenue Fund for Title IV		4,538	(4,538)		-
Due to General Fund from Special Revenue Fund for Safe Schools		7,505	(7,505)		-
Total Due from/(Due to)	\$	18,482	\$ (12,043)	\$	(6,439)

#### Note 10 - Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

The School's personnel, which are leased through ADP TotalSource Group, Inc., are eligible to participate in a defined contribution 401(k) plan sponsored by the leasing company, covering employees who meet certain age and tenure requirements. Under the ADP TotalSource Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), the School provides a match of 100% of the employee's contribution up to 4% of the employee's compensation. The School contributed to the Plan \$6,481 for the year ended June 30, 2021. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plans' assets, which are administered by Voya Financial.

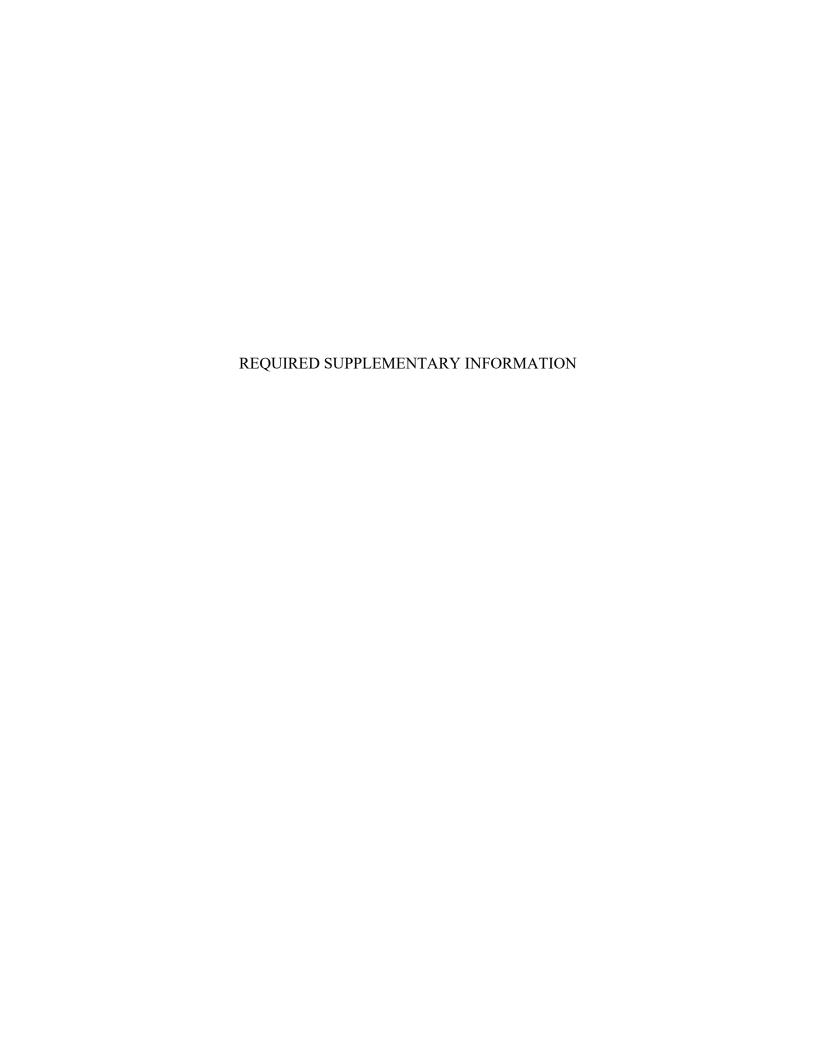
#### Note 11 – Implementation of GASB 84

As of July 1, 2020, the School implemented GASB Statement No. 84. Fiduciary Activities. This Statement establishes new criteria for identifying fiduciary activities which, when met, require that activities be reported in a fiduciary fund in the basic financial statements. Items previously reported as part of the agency fund classification of the Fiduciary Fund statements were reviewed to evaluate if they met the new custodial funds criteria. The School identified the School's internal account as non-fiduciary and re-categorized them as assigned in the Special Revenue Fund.

# Note 11 – Implementation of GASB 84 (Continued)

The government-wide net position and fund balances were restated as a result of the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84 as follows:

	June	scal year e 30, 2020 Original)	GASB Statement No. 84	Fiscal year June 30, 2021 (Restated)			
Net change in fund balance	\$	369,201		\$	369,201		
Fund balance (deficit) at beginning		4,372			4,372		
Restatement of beginning fund balance			775		775		
Fund balance (deficit) at end of year	\$ 373,573			\$	374,348		
Net change in net position	\$	3,492		\$	3,492		
Net position (deficit) at beginning		432,066			432,066		
Restatement of beginning net position			775		775		
Net position (deficit) at end of year	\$ 435,558			\$	436,333		



Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School (A charter school under the Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School, Inc.)

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended June 30, 2021

	General Fund					
	Original Budget		Fin	al Budget		Actual
REVENUES						
State passed through local	\$	1,222,092	\$	1,293,092	\$	1,293,154
Charges and other revenue		180,700		180,700		183,559
Total Revenues		1,402,792		1,473,792		1,476,713
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Instruction		451,927		459,927		459,090
Student support services		61,040		19,040		17,311
Instructional staff training		2,000		2,000		1,800
Board		10,500		14,500		13,686
School administration		429,890		457,890		457,557
Fiscal services		24,900		24,900		23,100
Central services		54,900		47,900		47,819
Operation of plant		311,900		356,900		353,991
Maintenance of plant		83,000		88,000		86,599
Total Current Expenditures		1,430,057		1,471,057		1,460,953
Excess of Revenues						
Over Current Expenditures		(27,265)		2,735		15,760
Capital Outlay		-		15		15
Total Expenditures		1,430,057		1,471,072		1,460,968
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures		(27,265)		2,720		15,745
Other financing sources (uses):						
Transfers in (out)		43,767		93,322		93,322
Net change in fund balance		16,502		96,042		109,067
Fund Balance at beginning of year		203,858		203,858		203,858
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	220,360	\$	299,900	\$	312,925

# Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

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

Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School (A charter school under the Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School, Inc.)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended June 30, 2021

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	Origi	nal Budget	Fin	al Budget	Actual	
REVENUES						
Federal sources	\$	300,700	\$	342,000	\$	342,079
Charges and other revenue		-		25,000		25,092
Total Revenues		300,700		367,000		367,171
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Instruction		148,700		225,298		225,160
Student support services		-		47,500		44,218
Food services		108,233		101,233		101,028
Community services		-		18,000		17,371
Total Current Expenditures	•	256,933		392,031		387,777
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues						
Over Current Expenditures		43,767		(25,031)		(20,606)
Capital Outlay		-		50,000		47,052
Total Expenditures		256,933		442,031		434,829
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures		43,767		(75,031)		(67,658)
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers in (out)		(43,767)		(93,322)		(93,322)
Net change in fund balance		-		(168,353)		(160,980)
Fund Balance at beginning of year		170,490		170,490		170,490
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	170,490	\$	2,137	\$	9,510

# Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

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



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

Board of Directors of Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School Miami, 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 Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School (the "School") 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 14, 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 to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.

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

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

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

We issued a separate management letter dated September 14, 2021 pursuant to Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

# **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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Coral Gables, Florida September 14, 2021



#### MANAGEMENT LETTER

Board of Directors of Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School Miami, Florida

# **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School, Miami, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 and have issued our report thereon dated September 14, 2021.

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

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

# **Other Reporting Requirements**

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards. Disclosures in those reports and schedules, which are dated September 14, 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 findings and recommendation made in the preceding audit report.

#### **Official Title**

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education of the entity is Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School, 2060

# **Financial Condition and Management**

Section 10.854(1)(e)2 and 10.855(11), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate whether or not Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter 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 Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School. It is management's responsibility to monitor Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter 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 address in the management letter any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we have no 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 Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School maintained on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes.

#### **Additional Matters**

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

#### **Purpose of this Letter**

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

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida September 14, 2021