EAGLES' NEST CHARTER ACADEMY
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR
THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board Members of Eagles' Nest Charter Academy 3698 NW 15<sup>th</sup> Street Lauderhill, Florida 33311

# **Opinion**

I have audited the accompanying Financial Statements of the governmental activities, and each major fund, of Eagles' Nest Charter Academy ("the School") (a nonprofit organization) a component unit of The School Board of Broward County as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022 which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the foregoing Table of Contents.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the School and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# **Basis for Opinion**

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. I am required to be independent of Eagles' Nest Charter Academy and to meet my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to my audit. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

## Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Eagles' Nest Charter Academy's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

#### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, I:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Eagles' Nest Charter Academy's internal
  control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Eagles' Nest Charter Academy's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

I am required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that I identified during the audit.

#### **Report on Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 6 and 13 and 14 are presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information although not part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standard Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. I have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida September 13, 2022

Mark Ewffre, P.A.

Our discussion and analysis of Eagles' Nest Charter Academy ("the School") financial program provides an overview of the School's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2022.

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

For financial statement purposes the School is considered a component unit of The School Board of Broward County, which is a primary government entity for financial reporting. The School has included separate statements for the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and the statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report provide information on the activities of the School. The Fund Financial Statements reflect financing activities of the School by providing information on inflows and outflows of spendable resources.

# NON FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The School's daily enrollment for fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 was 291 students. The School expects to have an enrollment of 290 students for the school year 2022-2023.

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### Government-wide Financial Statements

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

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

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

# Fund Financial Statements

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

## **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont'd.)**

# Fund Financial Statements (Cont'd.)

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

#### Notes to the 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 15-22 of this report.

# **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the School's financial position. The School's assets exceeded liabilities by \$1,073,853 at June 30, 2022.

#### **NET ASSETS**

	<u>JU</u>	NE 30, 2022	<u>JUNE 30, 2021</u>				
Current and Other Assets	\$	998,810	\$	1,071,385			
Capital Assets		173,342		195,926			
Total Assets	\$	1,172,152	\$	1,267,311			
Other Liabilities	\$	129,244	\$	129,366			
Total Liabilities	\$	129,244	\$	129,366			
Investment in Capital Assets Restricted Unrestricted	\$	173,342 172,826 696,740	\$	195,926 310,105 631,914			
Total Net Position	\$	1,042,908	\$	1,137,945			

Revenues from governmental activities totaled \$3,011,681 for the year ended June 30, 2022. The main source of revenue is from Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP). This revenue represented approximately 67.9% of total governmental revenue.

# **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Cont'd.)**

		<u>% of</u>		<u>% of</u>
<b>D</b> C	C 12.0 12.2	Total	C 12.0 12.1	Total
Revenue Source	<u>6/30/22</u>	<u>6/30/22</u>	<u>6/30/21</u>	<u>6/30/21</u>
State Sources	\$ 2,335,196	76.6	\$ 2,776,901	83.4
Federal Sources	676,485	22.2	533,461	16.0
Local Sources	36,529	1.2	18,206	.6
TOTAL	\$ 3,048,210	100.0	\$ 3,328,628	100.0

Federal revenue sources are food revenue from the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and TITLE 1 Grant. The school also received funding through the ESSER II funds.

Increases in levels of expenses for major functions of the school are shown in the following table:

		<u>% of</u>		<u>% of</u>
		<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>
<b>Expense</b>	6/30/22	6/30/22	<u>6/30/21</u>	6/30/21
Instruction	\$ 1,206,438	38.7	\$ 1,297,969	39.6
Instructional Support Services	366,486	11.5	393,003	12.0
Board Services	14,864	0.5	160,811	4.9
School Administration	360,179	11.2	254,819	7.8
General Administration	-	-	89,722	2.7
Fiscal Services	81,428	2.6	77,543	2.4
Food Services	201,785	6.5	197,569	6.0
Central Services	12,129	0.4	7,976	0.2
Pupil Transportation	188,607	6.1	118,395	3.6
Operation of Plant	670,101	21.5	620,728	19.0
Maintenance of Plant	14,688	0.2	33,941	1.0
Community Services	3,960	0.1	-	-
Depreciation	22,584	0.7	22,584	0.7
TOTAL	\$ 3,143,247	100.0	\$ 3,275,060	100.0

## **BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

Total revenues were approximately \$11,000 less than budgeted because enrollment was lower than budgeted.

Expenses were approximately \$144,000 more than budget primarily because of higher costs associated projected enrollment.

Total fund balance of the Governmental Funds was \$869,566 at June 30, 2022.

#### **CAPITAL ASSETS**

The School's investment in capital assets at June 30, 2022 was \$173,342 (net of depreciation). The investment includes leasehold improvements, furniture and equipment and computer software and equipment. The following is a summary of capital assets balances at June 30, 2022.

Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	\$ 491,467
	491,467
Less Accumulated Depreciation	318,125
	\$ 173,342

# PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE

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

- The Administration believes it will meet or surpass its budgeted goal of 290 students.
- The Administration believes that the School will continue to be successful and contribute to the educational requirements of Broward County.

# REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

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

# EAGLES' NEST CHARTER ACADEMY Governmental Fund (General Fund) Balance Sheet June 30, 2022

	Governmental Funds	Special Revenue Funds	Total	
ASSETS				
Cash	\$539,669		\$539,669	
Accounts receivable	2,339	206,295	208,634	
Other current assets	178,551	,	178,551	
Due from other Funds	33,469	(33,469)	-	
Deposits	71,956		71,956	
<b>Total Assets</b>	825,984	172,826	998,810	
LIABILITIES  Accounts Payable  Accrued salaries	65,819 63,425		65,819 63,425	
Total Liabilities	129,244		129,244	
FUND BALANCE				
Restricted		172,826	172,826	
Unassigned	696,740	<u></u>	696,740	
	696,740	172,826	869,566	
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	\$825,984	\$172,826	\$998,810	

# EAGLES' NEST CHARTER ACADEMY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

For the Year ended June 30, 2022

		Prin	t	
	Account Governmen		<b>Business-type</b>	
ASSETS	Number	Activities	Activities	Total
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1110	539,669		539,669
Accounts Receivable, Net	1130	208,634		208,634
Due from other Agencies				
Deposits	1210	71,956		71,956
Other current assets		178,672		178,672
Prepayments	1230			
Capital Assets:				
Improvements other than Buildings	1320			
Less Accumulated Depreciation	1329			
Furniture, Fixtures and equipment	1340	491,467		491,467
Less Accumulated Depreciation	1349	(318,125)		(318,125)
Motor Vehicles	1350			
Less Accumulated Depreciation	1359			
Computer Software	1382			
Less Accumulated Depreciation	1389			
Total Assets		1,172,273		1,172,273
LIABILITIES				
Salaries and Wages Payable	2110	63,425		63,425
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	2170			
Accounts Payable	2120	65,819		65,819
Noncurrent Liabilities:				
Portion Due Within One Year:				
Bonds Payable	2320			
Total Liabilities		129,244		129,244
NET POSITION				
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt		173,342		173,342
Restricted For:		/		,
Categorical Carryover Programs	2710	172,826		172,826
Debt Service	2750	. /- /-		,- •
Unrestricted		696,740		696,740
Total Net Position		1,042,908		1,042,908

# Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet To The Statement of Net Position June 30, 2022

#### **Fund Balance- Governmental Funds**

\$869,566

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

> Governmental capital assets Less accumulated depreciation

491,467

(318,125)

173,342

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

**Net Position of Governmental Activities** 

\$1,042,908

# Statement of Governmental Fund (General Fund) Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Year Ended June 30, 2022

	vernmental Funds	Special Revenue	Capital Outlay	Total
EXPENSES				
Instructional Services	\$ 977,739	\$ 228,698		\$ 1,206,437
Instructional Support Services	312,143	54,342		366,485
Board Fees	14,864			14,864
General Administration				-
School Administration	355,679	4,500		360,179
Fiscal Services	81,428			81,428
Food Services	80	201,705		201,785
Central Services	12,129			12,129
Pupil Transportation Services	182,502	6,105		188,607
Operation of Plant	458,918	19,168	192,015	670,101
Maintenance of Plant	14,688			14,688
Community Services	3,960			3,960
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,414,130	514,518	192,015	3,120,663
PROGRAM REVENUES:				
Operating Grants and Contributions	2,044,384			2,044,384
Capital Grants and Contributions			192,015	192,015
Other Federal Sources		676,485		676,485
Total Program Revenues	2,044,384	676,485	192,015	2,912,884
GENERAL REVENUES:				
Other Federal Sources				-
Other State Sources	98,797			98,797
Other Local Sources	36,529			36,529
Total General Revenues	135,326	_		135,326
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	(234,420)	161,967	-	(72,453)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year, restated	931,160	10,859	-	942,019
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 696,740	\$ 172,826	\$ -	\$ 869,566

# EAGLES' NEST CHARTER ACADEMY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES June 30, 2022

June 30, 2022				Program Revenues Operating	Net (Expense)/Revenues and Changes in Net Position			
	Account		Charges for	Grants and	Capital Grants and	Governmental	Business-type	
FUNCTIONS	Number	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contributions	Activities	Activities	Total
Governmental activities:								_
Instruction	5000	\$1,206,437		\$474,780		(\$731,657)		(\$731,657)
Instructional Support Services	6300	366,485		98,797		(267,688)		(267,688)
Board Services	7100	14,864				(14,864)		(14,864)
General Administration	7200	0				-		-
School Administration	7300	360,179				(360,179)		(360,179)
Fiscal Services	7500	81,428				(81,428)		(81,428)
Food Services	7600	201,785		201,705		(80)		(80)
Central Services	7700	12,129				(12,129)		(12,129)
Pupil Transportation Services	7800	188,607				(188,607)		(188,607)
Operation of Plant	7900	670,101			192,015	(478,086)		(478,086)
Maintenance of Plant	8100	14,688				(14,688)		(14,688)
Community Services	9100	3,960				(3,960)		(3,960)
Unallocated Depreciation Expense *		22,584				(22,584)		(22,584)
Total governmental activities		3,143,247		775,282	192,015	(2,175,950)		(2,175,950)
	Taxes:							
	Florida l	Education Fina	nce Program (	FEFP)		2,044,384		2,044,384
				to specific programs	<u>.</u>	36,529	_	36,529
	_		s, special items	2,080,913		2,080,913		
	_	e in net position of adjustment	n			(95,037)		(95,037)
		on-beginning				1,137,945		1,137,945
	Net position				•	\$ 1,042,908		\$ 1,042,908

<sup>\*</sup> This amount excludes the depreciation that is included in direct expenses of the various functions.

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Fund (General Fund) To The Statement of Change in Net position June 30, 2022

# Net Changes in Fund Balances- Governmental Funds

\$ (72,453)

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

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

Expenditures for capital assets
Less current year depreciation

(22,584)

(22,584)

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ (95,037)

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes

# In Fund Balance-Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual-All Governmental Fund Types

# For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

				Spe	cial Revenue	e	Capit	al Outlay Fu	ınds		TOTAL	
	Original			Original			Original			Original		
	and Final			and Final			and Final			and Final		
	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance
EXPENDITURES:												
Instructional Services	\$1,046,335	\$977,739	(\$68,596)	\$168,920	\$228,698	\$59,778				\$1,215,255	\$1,206,437	(\$8,818)
Instructional Support Services	421,008	312,143	(108,865)	44,281	54,342	10,061				465,289	366,485	(98,804)
Board Fees	11,500	14,864	3,364							11,500	14,864	3,364
General Administration		0	0							0	0	0
School Administration	333,322	355,679	22,357		4,500					333,322	360,179	26,857
Fiscal Services	47,714	81,428	33,714							47,714	81,428	33,714
Food Services	-	80	80	137,000	201,705					137,000	201,785	64,785
Central Services		12,129	12,129							-	12,129	12,129
Pupil Transportation Services	120,000	182,502	62,502		6,105					120,000	188,607	68,607
Operation of Plant	372,912	458,918	86,006		19,168		218,000	192,015	(25,985)	590,912	670,101	79,189
Maintenance of Plant	10,500	14,688	4,188							10,500	14,688	4,188
Community Services	7,780	3,960	(3,820)							7,780	3,960.00	(3,820)
	2,371,071	2,414,130	43,059	350,201	514,518	69,839	218,000	192,015	(25,985)	2,939,272	3,120,663	181,391
PROGRAM REVENUES:												
Florida Education Finance Program	2,410,686	2,044,384	(366,302)							2,410,686	2,044,384	(366,302)
Capital grants and Contributions							218,000	192,015	52,126	218,000	192,015	(25,985)
Other Federal Sources				350,201	676,485	326,284				350,201	676,485	326,284
	2,410,686	2,044,384	(366,302)	350,201	676,485	326,284	218,000	192,015	52,126	2,978,887	2,912,884	(66,003)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes

# In Fund Balance-Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual-All Governmental Fund Types

# For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

				Spe	cial Revenu	e	Capit	al Outlay F	unds		TOTAL	
	Original			Original			Original			Original		
	and Final			and Final			and Final			and Final		
	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance
GENERAL REVENUES:												
Other federal sources												
Other State sources	4,100	98,797	94,697							4,100	98,797	94,697
Other Local Sources	77,000	36,529	(40,471)							77,000	36,529	(40,471)
	81,100	135,326	54,226	700,402	-	652,568				81,100	135,326	54,226
Excess of Expenditures over											_	
Revenues	\$ 120,715	(234,420)	(\$269,017)	\$ 700,402	161,967	909,013				120,715	(72,453)	(193,168)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year, re	stated	931,160		_	10,859			-			942,019	
Fund Balance, End of year	=	\$696,740		=	\$172,826	Į.	=	\$ -	Į.	=	\$869,566	

#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### **Reporting Entity**

Eagles' Nest Charter Academy, ("the School") was established as a nonprofit organization in 2005, under the laws of the State of Florida and is the reporting entity.

The School operates as a Charter School pursuant to a Charter School Contract ("the Contract") with The School Board of Broward County, Florida. Under the Contract the School provides an education to children, from kindergarten through the twelfth grade, who reside in Broward County in and around the City of Coral Springs. For financial statement purposes the School is considered a component unit of The School Board of Broward County, which is a primary government entity for financial reporting.

The School Board of Broward County receives 5% of the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenue as an administrative fee. The Contract is effective through June 30, 2030. The Contract requires The School Board to provide the School's primary source of funding based upon the number of full-time equivalent students (FTES) registered at the School. The School participates in the National School Lunch Program.

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

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

# **Basic Financial Statements**

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

The Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the School's functions. The functions are also supported by government revenues such as Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), Capital Outlay Funds and Federal Grants. The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating and capital grants.

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

# **Basic Financial Statements (cont'd.)**

Program revenues must be directly associated with the function (after care and youth services, etc.). Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants.

# **Fund Financial Statements**

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

General Fund – is the 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 revenue, such as federal grants that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

Capital outlay fund – accounts for specific revenue received from the State of Florida that is used in the purchase, construction or lease of real property.

# **Basis of Accounting**

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

# **Accrual**

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

#### **Measurement Focus**

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

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

# **Measurement Focus (Cont'd.)**

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

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

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

# **Use of Estimates**

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

# **Concentration of Credit Risk**

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

Cash deposits are held at banks qualified as public depositories in accordance with Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

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

#### **Fair Value Measurements**

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

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

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted market prices included within Level 1 that are observable for an asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs for an asset or liability. Level 3 inputs should be used to measure fair value to the extent that observable Level 1 or 2 inputs are not available.

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

# **Contributed Services and Facilities**

The School does not recognize any support, revenue or expense from services contributed by individual volunteers since no objective basis is available to measure the value of such services. However, a substantial number of volunteers have donated significant amounts of time to the School's program services.

# **Budgetary Basis of Accounting**

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

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

# **Capital Assets**

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$1,000 or more are reported at historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Leasehold Improvements 10 Years Furniture and Equipment 5-10 Years

# **Program Revenue**

Revenues for operations are received primarily from the School District of Sarasota County 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 School District of Sarasota County. Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the Florida Department of Education under the Florida Education Finance Program and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the School during the designated full-time equivalent student survey periods. In addition, the School receives an annual allocation of charter school capital outlay funds.

# General Revenue

These revenue funds include federal grants, state revenue other than Florida Education Finance Program revenue and local source revenue including capital improvement and fundraising.

# **Fund Balance Classifications**

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

- a) Nonspendable fund balance includes amounts that are not in a spendable form such as inventories, prepaid expenses, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed or assigned). There was no nonspendable fund balance at year end.
- b) **Restricted** fund balance includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by external resource providers, constitutionally, or through enabling legislation. There were restricted fund balances at year end.
- c) Committed fund balance includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's highest level of decision making authority. There was no committed fund balance at year end.

# **Fund Balance Classifications (Cont'd.)**

- d) **Assigned** fund balance includes amounts intended to be used by the School's Management for specific purposes but which does not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. There was no assigned fund balance at year end.
- e) **Unassigned** fund balance includes amounts that are available for any purpose. These amounts are reported only in the general fund. There was an unassigned fund balance at year end.

# **Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy**

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

#### NOTE 2 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2022, was as follows:

		Beginning Balance		Additions		Disposals		Balance Ending
Furniture, Fixtures and	\$	491,467	\$	-	\$	-	\$	491,467
Equipment								
		491,467		-		-		491,467
Less Accumulated								
Depreciation		295,541		22,584		-		318,125
NET CAPITAL ASSETS	\$	195,926	\$	(22,584)	\$	_	\$	173,342
ABBETS	Φ	173,720	Ф	(44,304)	9		Ф	175,542

Depreciation expense of \$22,584 was charged during the year ended June 30, 2022.

Beginning balances were adjusted to reflect actual amounts.

# NOTE 3 – PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS

Adjustments were made to the general fund and the Special revenue funds for revenues received for the ESSER II program and the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). The net effect of the adjustments were to increase general fund and decrease special revenue fund balances by the same amount of \$221,514.

#### **NOTE 4 – COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

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

#### NOTE 5 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The same Board of Directors governs the School, Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School, Lucious and Emma Nixon Academy and Panacea Prep Charter School.

# NOTE 6 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### **Lease Agreement**

The School leases its administrative and classroom facilities under a non-cancelable operating lease that expires in 2024. Annual rental expenses were approximately \$424,021 for the year ended June 30, 2022. Future minimum payments under this lease, assuming the lease will be renewed, are as follows:

	_	\$ 2,316,000
	2027	491,000
	2026	477,000
	2025	463,000
	2024	449,000
June 30,	2023	436,000

#### **Management Agreement**

The school has an Education Consulting Agreement with Charter Schools International (CSI) to manage its operations by providing consulting services for curriculum development, overview of fiscal services, hiring of personnel, development, and research of vendors doing business with the school. The agreement is for a period of five years and was executed October 1, 2019. In exchange for these services CSI receives 15% of the School's FTE revenue. Total amount paid for the year ended June 30, 2022 was \$296,784.

### Risk Management

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

# Risk Management (Cont.)

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

# **NOTE 7 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated events that occurred subsequent to the year end for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements, through the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. The date when the financial statements were available to be issued was September 13, 2022. Management's evaluation did not reveal any subsequent events that would have a material effect on the financial statements.

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

To The Board Members of Eagles' Nest Charter Academy 3698 NW 15<sup>th</sup> Street Lauderhill, FL 33311

I have audited the financial statements of Eagles' Nest Charter Academy ("the School") (a non-profit organization) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and have issued my report thereon dated September 13, 2022. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

# **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

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* (Cont'd.)

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# **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

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

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida September 13, 2022

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#### MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board Members of Eagles' Nest Charter Academy 3698 NW 15<sup>th</sup> Street Lauderhill, Florida 33311

# **Report on the Financial Statements**

I have audited the financial statements of Eagles' Nest Charter Academy, Florida, ("the School") as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, and have issued my report thereon dated September 13, 2022.

# **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

# Other Reports and Schedules

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

# **Prior Audit Findings**

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

# **Official Title**

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity. The official title of the entity is Eagles' Nest Charter Academy.

# MANAGEMENT LETTER (Continued)

#### **Financial Condition**

Section 10.854(1)(e)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that I report the results of my determination as to whether or not the Eagles' Nest Charter Academy has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with my audit, I determined that the Eagles' Nest Charter Academy, did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(e)6.a. and 10.855(12), Rules of the Auditor General, I applied financial condition assessment procedures for the Eagles' Nest Charter Academy. It is management's responsibility to monitor the Eagles' Nest Charter Academy's financial condition, and my financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same. Financial assessments made did not indicate that the Eagles' Nest Charter Academy's financial condition is deteriorating.

# Transparency

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

#### **Other Matters**

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

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

# **Purpose of this Letter**

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

Mark Escoffery, P.A. September 13, 2022

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