

**CHAMPIONSHIP ACADEMY OF DISTINCTION AT  
HOLLYWOOD MIDDLE, INC.**

HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA  
(A CHARTER SCHOOL AND A COMPONENT UNIT  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD, FLORIDA)

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, INDEPENDENT  
AUDITOR'S REPORT AND SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION

JUNE 30, 2023

**CHAMPIONSHIP ACADEMY OF DISTINCTION AT HOLLYWOOD MIDDLE, INC.**  
**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**  
**JUNE 30, 2023**

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**CHAMPIONSHIP ACADEMY OF DISTINCTION AT HOLLYWOOD MIDDLE, INC.**  
(A Charter School and Component Unit of the School Board of Broward County)

1100 Hillcrest Drive,  
Hollywood, FL 33021

**2022-2023**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors  
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### Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood Middle, Inc. (the "School"), a charter School and component unit of the School Board of Broward County, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the School, as of June 30, 2023, 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.

### Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the School, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### 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 the School's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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

Our 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 our opinions. 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, we:

- 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 the School'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 the School's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are 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 we identified during the audit.

### ***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 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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 30, 2023 on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida  
September 30, 2023

**Management’s Discussion and Analysis**  
Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood Middle, Inc.  
June 30, 2023

The corporate officers of Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood Middle, Inc. (the “School”) have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the School’s financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the School’s first year of operations.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

1. At year-end, the School had current assets of \$1,217,430.
2. At year-end, the School reported a net position of \$858,518 and a total fund balance of \$993,522.

*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, 2023 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 and liabilities. The difference between the two 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 as soon as the underlying event resulting in the change 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.

Prior to the start of the School's fiscal year, the Board of the School adopts an annual budget for all of its governmental funds, if applicable. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the School's governmental funds to demonstrate compliance with the School's budget. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 12 - 15 of this report.

*Notes to Financial Statements*

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

The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 16 - 23 of this report.

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

As noted earlier, over time net position may serve as a useful indicator of the School's financial position. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2023 and 2022 follows:

	Net Position	
<b>Assets</b>	2023	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 70,631	\$ 51,260
Due from other agencies	246,943	175,064
Due from related parties	143,395	109,311
Prepaid expenses	756,461	9,132
Capital and right to use assets, net	2,242,684	2,379,774
Total Assets	\$ 3,460,114	\$ 2,724,541
<b>Liabilities and Net Position</b>		
Accounts and wages payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 157,242	\$ 115,193
Settlement payable	66,666	66,666
Right to use liability	2,377,688	2,443,447
Total Liabilities	2,601,596	2,625,306
Net investment in capital assets	(135,004)	(63,673)
Deficit in Unrestricted	993,522	162,908
Total Net Position (Deficit)	858,518	99,235
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 3,460,114	\$ 2,724,541

At June 30, 2023, the School's total assets were \$3,460,114 and total liabilities were \$2,601,596. At June 30, 2022, the School reported a total positive net position of \$858,518. An increase year over year of \$759,283.



A summary and analysis of the School's revenues and expenses for the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 follows:

<b>REVENUES</b>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Program Revenues		
Federal lunch program	\$ 40,455	\$ 20,766
Revenues from state sources	196,471	138,011.00
State capital outlay funding	148,624	98,740
Charges for services	-	-
General Revenues		
FEFP nonspecific revenue	1,998,508	1,733,339
Other local revenue	553,571	194,492
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 2,937,629</u>	<u>\$ 2,185,348</u>
 <b>EXPENSES</b>		
Instruction	\$ 1,157,328	\$ 1,038,638
Instructional support services	27,646	18,303
Instructional related technology	18,643	33,703
Food services	53,960	34,572
General administration	-	-
School administration	314,781	283,584
School Board	15,147	21,694
Operation of plant	508,173	418,861
Fiscal services	32,342	48,461
Transportation	50,326	32,006
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 2,178,346</u>	<u>\$ 1,929,822</u>
Change in Net Position	759,283	255,526
 <b>Net Position (Deficit) at Beginning of Year</b>	<u>99,235</u>	<u>(156,291)</u>
<b>Net Position (Deficit) at End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 858,518</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 99,235</u></u>

The School's total revenues for the year ended June 30, 2023 were \$2,937,629 while its total expenses were \$2,178,346 for a net increase of \$759,283. The total increase in revenues compared to prior year are mainly due to the employee retention credit of \$553,000.

## **SCHOOL LOCATION**

The School operates in the Hollywood area located at 1100 Hillcrest Drive, Hollywood, FL 33021.

## **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

This financial report is intended to provide a general overview of the finances of the School. Requests for additional information may be addressed to Ms. Jennifer Carreno, Operations Manager, at 1100 Hillcrest Drive, Hollywood, FL 33021.

## **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REQUIREMENT**

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, *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.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School's governmental funds reported a net change in fund balance of \$830,614 and reported a combined fund balance at year-end of \$993,522.

## **CAPITAL ASSETS**

The School, as of June 30, 2023, had a net deficit in investment in capital assets of \$135,004.

## GOVERNMENTAL FUND BUDGET ANALYSIS

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

	All Governmental Funds		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
<b>REVENUES</b>			
State passed through local district	\$ 1,761,974	\$ 1,761,974	\$ 1,998,508
State capital outlay funding	124,500	124,500	148,624
Federal passed through state	310,755	310,755	236,926
Local and other revenue	3,000	3,000	553,571
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 2,200,229</b>	<b>\$ 2,200,229</b>	<b>\$ 2,937,629</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Instruction	\$ 1,255,088	\$ 1,255,088	\$ 1,157,328
Instructional support services	101,640	101,640	27,646
Instructional related technology	50,000	50,000	18,643
Food services	-	45,368	53,960
School administration	346,294	346,294	314,781
School Board	15,450	15,450	15,147
Operation of plant	139,656	139,656	371,083
Fiscal services	68,400	68,400	32,342
Transportation	20,000	20,000	50,326
Maintenance of plant	-	-	-
Capital Outlay:			
Other capital outlay	-	-	-
Debt service	-	-	65,759
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 1,996,528</b>	<b>\$ 2,041,896</b>	<b>\$ 2,107,015</b>
 Net change in fund balance	 203,701	 158,333	 830,614
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Increase in right to use liability	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources	-	-	-
 Net change in fund balance	 <b>\$ 203,701</b>	 <b>\$ 158,333</b>	 <b>\$ 830,614</b>

**CHAMPIONSHIP ACADEMY OF DISTINCTION AT HOLLYWOOD MIDDLE, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2023**

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	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 70,631
Due from other agencies	246,943
Due from related parties	143,395
Accounts receivable	<u>756,461</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,217,430
CAPITAL AND RIGHT TO USE ASSETS, NET	<u>2,242,684</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 3,460,114</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 53,588
Accrued payroll and related expenses	103,654
Settlement payable	66,666
Right to use liability - current portion	<u>74,591</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	298,499
Right to use liability - long-term portion	<u>2,303,097</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,601,596
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	(135,004)
Unrestricted	<u>993,522</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>858,518</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ 3,460,114</u></u>

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

**CHAMPIONSHIP ACADEMY OF DISTINCTION AT HOLLYWOOD MIDDLE, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

<b>Functions</b>	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
Instruction	\$ 1,157,328	\$ -	\$ 196,471	\$ -	\$ (960,857)
Instructional and student support services	27,646	-	-	-	(27,646)
Instructional related technology	18,643	-	-	-	(18,643)
School Board	15,147	-	-	-	(15,147)
School administration	314,781	-	-	-	(314,781)
Fiscal services	32,342	-	-	-	(32,342)
Food services	53,960	-	40,455	-	(13,505)
Transportation	50,326	-	-	-	(50,326)
Operation of plant	508,173	-	-	148,624	(359,549)
Interest and other fees on long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ 2,178,346</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 236,926</b>	<b>\$ 148,624</b>	<b>\$ (1,792,796)</b>
GENERAL REVENUES:					
					1,998,508
					553,571
					<u>2,552,079</u>
					759,283
					<u>99,235</u>
					<u>\$ 858,518</u>

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

**CHAMPIONSHIP ACADEMY OF DISTINCTION AT HOLLYWOOD MIDDLE, INC.**  
**BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**JUNE 30, 2023**

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 70,631	\$ -	\$ 70,631
Due from other agencies	246,943	-	246,943
Due from related parties	143,395	-	143,395
Accounts receivable	551,247	205,214	756,461
Due from internal funds	205,214	-	205,214
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,217,430</b>	<b>\$ 205,214</b>	<b>\$ 1,422,644</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>			
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 53,588	\$ -	\$ 53,588
Accrued payroll and related expenses	103,654	-	103,654
Due to internal funds	-	205,214	205,214
Due to related party	66,666	\$ -	66,666
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>223,908</b>	<b>205,214</b>	<b>429,122</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>			
Deficit in unassigned	993,522	-	993,522
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>993,522</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>993,522</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 1,217,430</b>	<b>\$ 205,214</b>	<b>\$ 1,422,644</b>

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

**CHAMPIONSHIP ACADEMY OF DISTINCTION AT HOLLYWOOD MIDDLE, INC.  
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2023**

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Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ 993,522

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

Capital and right to use assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization, used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. 2,242,684

Long term liabilities are not due in the current period and accordingly, are not reported as fund liabilities. (2,377,688)

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities \$ 858,518

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

**CHAMPIONSHIP ACADEMY OF DISTINCTION AT HOLLYWOOD MIDDLE, INC.  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>				
State passed through local school district	\$ 1,998,508	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,998,508
Federal lunch program	-	40,455	-	40,455
Federal passed through state	-	196,471	-	196,471
State capital outlay funding	-	-	148,624	148,624
Other	553,571	-	-	553,571
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 2,552,079</b>	<b>\$ 236,926</b>	<b>\$ 148,624</b>	<b>\$ 2,937,629</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
Instruction	\$ 960,857	\$ 196,471	\$ -	\$ 1,157,328
Instructional support services	27,646	-	-	27,646
Instructional related technology	18,643	-	-	18,643
Food services	13,505	40,455	-	53,960
School administration	314,781	-	-	314,781
School Board	15,147	-	-	15,147
Operation of plant	222,459	-	148,624	371,083
Fiscal services	32,342	-	-	32,342
Transportation	50,326	-	-	50,326
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>				
Other capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Right to use asset	-	-	-	-
<b>Debt service:</b>				
Principal retirement	65,759	-	-	65,759
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,721,465</b>	<b>236,926</b>	<b>148,624</b>	<b>2,107,015</b>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	830,614	-	-	830,614
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>				
Increase in right to use liability	-	-	-	-
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>830,614</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>830,614</b>
Fund balance at beginning of year	162,908	-	-	162,908
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 993,522	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 993,522

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



**CHAMPIONSHIP ACADEMY OF DISTINCTION AT HOLLYWOOD MIDDLE, INC.  
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
JUNE 30, 2023**

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Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ 830,614

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.

Capital outlays	-
Depreciation expense	(566)
Amortization expense	(136,524)

The proceeds from note payable provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.

Forgiveness of debt	-
Repayments of debt	65,759

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 759,283
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**CHAMPIONSHIP ACADEMY OF DISTINCTION AT HOLLYWOOD MIDDLE, INC.  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

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**NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS**

**Reporting Entity**

Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood Middle, Inc. (the “School”), a not-for-profit corporation, organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act and Section 1002.33 Florida Statutes, is a charter school and is a component unit of the District Board of Broward County, Florida (the “District”). The School is governed by a Board of Directors composed of six members.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter agreement with the District, effective until June 30, 2023. The charter may be renewed as provided in Section 1002.33 or 1002.331, Florida Statutes, upon mutual consent between the School and the District and execution of a written renewal. At the end of the term of the charter, the District may choose not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter, in which case the District is required to notify the School in writing at least ninety days prior to the charter's expiration. The School contract provides in the event the School is dissolved or terminated, any unencumbered funds and all School property purchased with public funds revert to the District. During the term of the charter, the District may also terminate the charter if good cause is shown.

These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2023, when approximately 275 students were enrolled in 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Presentation**

Based on the guidance provided in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Audit and Accounting Guide – Audits per State and Local Governments and provisions of Florida Statutes, the School is presented as a governmental organization for financial statement reporting purposes under standards set by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”).

**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 for the School as a whole. Both statements report only governmental activities as the School does not engage in any business type activities. These statements do not include fiduciary funds.

The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services which report fees, (2) operating grants and contributions which finance annual operating activities, and (3) capital grants and contributions which fund the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of capital assets. These revenues are subject to externally imposed restrictions to these program uses. Other revenue sources not properly included with program revenues are reported as general revenues.

**CHAMPIONSHIP ACADEMY OF DISTINCTION AT HOLLYWOOD MIDDLE, INC.**  
**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

**Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (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, liabilities, equity, revenues and expenditures. Major individual governmental funds, namely, the general, special revenue, debt service, and capital project funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements:

The School utilizes the following major governmental funds:

*General Fund* – is the School’s primary operating fund. The General Fund accounts for all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

*Special Revenue Fund* – used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specific purposes other than debt service and capital projects.

*Capital Projects Fund* – in accordance with guidelines established by the School Board of Broward County, Florida, this fund accounts for all resources for the leasing or acquisition of capital facilities by the School to the extent funded by capital outlay funds.

**Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation**

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 Guidelines*.

The government-wide statements report using the economic resources measurement focus and the 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. Revenues from non-exchange transactions are reported according to Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification Section 1600.111 and Section N50 “*Accounting and Financial Reporting for Non-Exchange Transactions*.” On the accrual basis, revenues from grants and donations are recognized 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 current liabilities. 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. 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.

**Budgetary Basis of 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, purchased services, and capital outlay) within each activity (e.g. instructional, pupil personnel services and school administration). Any revisions to the annual budget are approved by the Board.

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 NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The School’s cash is considered to be cash on hand and demand deposits, with original maturities of three months or less.

**Due from Other Agencies**

Due from other agencies consists of amounts due from other governmental units for revenues from federal, federal through state, state, or other sources. There were no amounts due from other agencies as of June 30, 2023.

**Capital Assets and Depreciation**

Capital assets purchased or acquired are carried at historical cost or estimated historical cost. The School capitalization levels are \$1,000 on tangible personal property. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed, the costs and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in operations. Estimated useful lives, in years, for depreciable assets are as follows:

	Esimated Useful Lives <u>(years)</u>
Improvements other than building	5
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	3 - 5

**Compensated Absences**

The School grants a specific number of days for sick/personal leave. Full-time office and administrative employees are eligible for up to ten days of active work during the ten-month period (a “benefit year”). Teachers are eligible for up to ten days of active work during the benefit year. In the event that available time is not used by the end of the benefit year, employees may not “rollover” all unused days for use in future benefit years. There is an opportunity for teachers to “cash out” unused days; however, teachers may only cash out if they have not used their ten eligible days by the end of the benefit year.

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 days available to be used in future benefit 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.

**CHAMPIONSHIP ACADEMY OF DISTINCTION AT HOLLYWOOD MIDDLE, INC.**  
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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

**Government-wide Fund Net Position**

Government-wide fund net position are divided into three components:

- Net investment in capital assets – consists of the historical cost capital assets less accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition or improvement of those assets plus deferred outflows of resources less deferred inflows of resources. The net investment in capital assets for the year ending June 30, 2023, was a deficit of \$135,004.
- Restricted net assets – consists of net assets with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments less related liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. There were no restricted net assets at June 30, 2023.
- Unrestricted – all other net position is reported in this category.

**Governmental Fund Balances**

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balances are classified as follows:

- Non-spendable – fund balance associated with inventories, prepaid expenses, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned). At June 30, 2023, the School’s non-spendable fund balance was \$0.
- Restricted – fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. At June 30, 2023, there is no restricted fund balance.
- Committed – 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. At June 30, 2023, there is no committed fund balance.
- Assigned – fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School’s management for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. At June 30, 2023, there is no assigned fund balance.
- Unassigned – fund balance is the residual classification for the School’s general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

**Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy**

The School considers restricted or unrestricted amounts to have been spent when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available and committed, assigned, or unassigned amounts are considered to have been spent when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

The School has a revenue spending policy that provides guidance for programs with multiple revenue sources. The finance officer will use resources in the following hierarchy: debt proceeds, federal funds, state funds, local non-city funds, city funds, and funds passed through the District. For purposes of fund balance classification, expenditures are to be spent from restricted fund balance first, followed in-order by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and lastly unassigned fund balance. The finance officer has the authority to deviate from this policy if it is in the best interest of the School.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

**Revenue Sources**

Revenues for operations will be received primarily from the District School Board of Broward County (the "School Board") 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 Board. Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the School Board reports the number of the full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the Florida Education Finance Program. Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE 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.

The School may also receive federal grant awards and State financial assistance for the enhancement of various educational programs. Federal awards and State financial assistance are generally received based on an application submitted to and approved by various granting agencies. For federal awards and state financial assistance 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. This activity is recorded in the Special Revenue Fund and Capital Outlay Fund. Additionally, other revenues may be derived from various fundraising activities and certain other programs.

**Income Taxes**

Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood Middle, Inc. qualifies as a tax exempt organization under the 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. Additionally, no uncertain tax positions have been made requiring disclosure in the related notes to the financial statements. The School's income tax returns for the past three years are subject to examination by tax authorities and may change upon examination.

**Use of Estimates**

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

**Subsequent Events**

The School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 30, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 - CASH DEPOSITS

It is the School's policy to maintain its cash and cash equivalents in one financial institution. Deposits at FDIC-insured financial institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. As of June 30, 2023, the School's bank balances did not exceed the FDIC limit.

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 NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 4 – EMPLOYEE RETENTION TAX CREDIT**

During the year ended June 30, 2023, the Academy applied for the Employee Retention Tax Credit (ERTC). The ERTC was established by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, in March 2020 to help businesses retain employees. Eligible businesses could receive a quarterly refundable payroll tax credit. The Academy applied for and was approved for a credit of \$551,247. As a result, the Academy has recorded income of \$551,247 on the statement of activities and statement of changes in fund balance. The amount is also included in accounts receivables as of June 30, 2023 and was received in full subsequent to year-end. Accordingly, the School is subject to audit examination by the internal revenue services. In the event that any amounts would be disallowed, repayment may be required.

**NOTE 5 – TRANSACTIONS WITH FORMER MANAGEMENT COMPANY**

In April 2022, the School entered into a contract with Solutions Academy, LLC for the general management of the day-to-day educational and operational aspects of the School through the contract term, ending June 30, 2027. Under the terms of the agreement, the School paid ten percent (10%) of FEFP revenues, less the District’s administrative fee, in monthly installments.

During the year ended June 30, 2023, the School paid management fees to Solutions Academy, LLC of \$191,717. There were no amounts due to the management company at June 30, 2023.

**NOTE 6 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The School transacts with other charter schools, Championship Academy of Distinction of Hollywood, Inc. (“CADH”) and Championship Academy of Distinction at Davie, Inc. (“CADD”), which are related through common control by the School’s management and Board of Directors. At times, the related charter schools may pay expenses on behalf of the School and vice versa, which are recorded as amounts due to or from related parties. Activities between the related entities are related to lease obligations, management fees, payroll and employee benefits, National School Lunch Program reimbursement, and student transportation services. The School expects to receive full payment within one year from the financial statement date and no allowance for bad debt has been established.

Amounts due from related parties as of June 30, 2023 are as follows:

Due from CADH	\$ 211,506
Due from CADD	<u>178,832</u>
Due from related parties	<u><u>\$ 390,338</u></u>

The School shares its facility with CADH and entered into a lease agreement for their portion of rent payable to CADH. See Note 10.

In April 2022, the School entered into a management consulting agreement with a company that is owned by the former President of the School’s Board of Directors. See Note 5.

The School has a settlement payable to Championship Academy of Distinction K-8, Inc., a charter school that is managed by the School’s former management company. See Note 7.

**CHAMPIONSHIP ACADEMY OF DISTINCTION AT HOLLYWOOD MIDDLE, INC.**  
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**NOTE 7 – SETTLEMENT PAYABLE**

In July 2022, the School, along with the related entities CADH and CADD, entered into a settlement agreement with Championship Academy of Distinction K-8, Inc. (“K-8”) for amounts owed totaling \$250,000. The total settlement payable of \$250,000 was allocated equally among each school. The amounts owed are related to transactions that occurred between K-8 and the School in prior years while they were under common management. The School terminated its agreement with said management on September 19, 2021. Under the terms of the agreement, a payment of \$40,000 is due in July 2022, followed by monthly payments of \$10,000 through May 2023. Each school will pay an equal portion of amounts owed. The portion of the total settlement that is owed by the School at June 30, 2023 was \$66,666.

**NOTE 8 – PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT**

In March 2022, the School entered into an agreement with Building Hope Services to provide accounting, financial reporting, human resources and payroll services to the School. The contract, renewable annually, calls for an annual fee of \$100 per student based on enrollment at the beginning of the school year, payable in monthly installments. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School incurred fees related to this agreement totaling \$32,342.

**NOTE 9 – FACILITY LEASE**

The School entered into a sublease agreement with CADH, for its educational facility through June 30, 2023. The lease calls for annual base rent to be \$183,700, payable monthly, and for additional rent as the School assists with the payments of insurance, maintenance, and utility costs. Rent expense charged to operations for the year ended June 31, 2022 totaled \$183,700.

On July 1, 2021, the School implemented GASB Statement No. 87 *Leases*, and as a result recorded a lease right of use asset and liability in these financial statements for the facility lease, based on the current student count and allocation. The School used an interest rate of 5.00% based on the average incremental borrowing rate of the School to discount the annual lease payments and recognize the intangible right to use this asset and the lease liability as of July 1, 2021. The interest expense was \$117,941 and the amortization of the right-to-use asset was \$136,524 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Changes in long-term right to use liability during the year are as follows:

	Balance			Balance
	July 1, 2022	Increase	Decrease	June 30, 2023
Right to use liability	\$2,443,447	\$ -	\$ 65,759	\$ 2,377,688
	<u>\$2,443,447</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 65,759</u>	<u>\$ 2,377,688</u>



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**NOTE 9 – FACILITY LEASE (Continued)**

Annual requirements to amortize the lease liability and related interest are estimated as follows:

<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>	
2024	\$ 74,591	\$ 116,270	\$ 190,861	
2025	82,902	112,352	195,254	
2026	91,752	108,006	199,758	
2027	101,169	103,204	204,373	
2028	111,187	97,918	209,105	
2029-2033	662,848	397,411	1,060,259	(Total for 5 Year Period)
2034-2038	1,005,475	177,871	1,183,346	(Total for 5 Year Period)
2039	247,764	6,761	254,525	
	<u>\$ 2,377,688</u>	<u>\$ 1,119,793</u>	<u>\$ 3,497,481</u>	

**NOTE 10 – GRANTS**

In the normal course of operations, the School receives grant funds from various federal, state and local agencies. The grant programs are subject to audit by agents of the granting authority, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to the granting of funds. Therefore, to the extent that the School has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required. In the opinion of the School, there are no significant liabilities relating to grant compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies.

**NOTE 11 – 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 in the past. In addition, there were no reductions in insurance coverage from those in the prior year. The School does not sponsor a public entity risk pool and has had no settlements that have exceeded their insurance coverage.

**NOTE 12– LEGAL MATTERS**

In the course of conducting its operations, the School may become party to various legal actions and proceedings. In the opinion of management, the ultimate resolution of such legal matters will not have a significant adverse effect on the accompanying financial statements.

**NOTE 13 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The School has evaluated subsequent events through September 30, 2023, the date which the financial statements were available for issuance, and has determined that no material events occurred that would require adjustment of additional disclosure in the financial statements, other than the matter described below.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

**CHAMPIONSHIP ACADEMY OF DISTINCTION AT HOLLYWOOD MIDDLE, INC.  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET  
AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	General Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
<b>REVENUES</b>			
State passed through local school district	\$ 1,761,974	\$ 1,761,974	\$ 1,998,508
Local and other revenue	3,000	3,000	553,571
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>\$ 1,764,974</u>	<u>\$ 1,764,974</u>	<u>\$ 2,552,079</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Instruction	\$ 944,333	\$ 944,333	\$ 960,857
Instructional support services	101,640	101,640	27,646
Instructional related technology	50,000	50,000	18,643
Food services	45,368	45,368	13,505
School administration	346,294	346,294	314,781
School Board	15,450	15,450	15,147
Operation of plant	15,156	15,156	222,459
Fiscal services	68,400	68,400	32,342
Transportation	20,000	20,000	50,326
Maintenance of plant	-	-	-
Capital Outlay:			
Other capital outlay	-	-	-
Debt service	-	-	65,759
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>\$ 1,606,641</u>	<u>\$ 1,606,641</u>	<u>\$ 1,721,465</u>
 Net change in fund balance	 <u>\$ 158,333</u>	 <u>\$ 158,333</u>	 <u>\$ 830,614</u>

See accompanying note to the required supplemental information.

**CHAMPIONSHIP ACADEMY OF DISTINCTION AT HOLLYWOOD MIDDLE, INC.  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET  
AND ACTUAL – SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

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	Special Revenue Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Federal passed through state	\$ 310,755	\$ 310,755	\$ 236,926
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>310,755</u>	<u>310,755</u>	<u>236,926</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	310,755	310,755	196,471
Food services	-	-	40,455
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>310,755</u>	<u>310,755</u>	<u>236,926</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying note to the required supplemental information.

**CHAMPIONSHIP ACADEMY OF DISTINCTION AT HOLLYWOOD MIDDLE, INC.  
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

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NOTE A – BUDGETARY INFORMATION

Budgetary basis of accounting

The School's annual budget is adopted for the entire operations at the combined governmental level and may be amended by the Board. The budget presented for the year ended June 30, 2023, has been prepared according to Board procedures. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the fund level.

Although budgets are adopted for the entire operation, budgetary comparisons have been presented for the general and special revenue funds for which a legally adopted budget exists.

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



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  
Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood Middle, Inc.  
Hollywood, 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 Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood Middle, Inc. (the "School") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, 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 30, 2023.

### Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) 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 material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

## Report on 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*.

### 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

Coral Gables, Florida  
September 30, 2023



## MANAGEMENT LETTER

Board of Directors of  
Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood Middle, Inc.  
Hollywood, Florida

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### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood Middle, Inc. (the "School"), a non-major component unit of the District School Board of Broward County, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 2023.

### Auditor's Responsibility

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

### Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards. Disclosures in that report, which is dated September 30, 2023, 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 recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

### Official Title

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education of the entity are Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood Middle, Inc. and #365215.



## **Financial Condition and Management**

Sections 10.854(1)(e)2. and 10.855(11), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate whether or not the School has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and to identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the School did not meet 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 financials condition assessment procedures for the School. It is management's responsibility to monitor the School's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same. The financial condition assessment procedures applied in connection with our audit, has lead us to believe that the School's overall financial condition as of June 30, 2023 is not deteriorating.

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we do not have any such recommendations.

## **Transparency**

Sections 10.854(1)(e)7. and 10.855(13), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether the School maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that the School maintained the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes on its Web site.

## **Additional Matters**

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

## **Purpose of this Letter**

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



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