

International Studies Charter High School W/L #: 7007

(A charter school under International Studies Charter High School, Inc.)

Miami, Florida

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report

June 30, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of International Studies Charter High School Miami, Florida

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of International Studies Charter High School (the "School"), a charter school under International Studies Charter High School, Inc. 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 and each major fund 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 (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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 International Studies Charter High School, Inc. 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.

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Auditors' 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 and *Government 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 and *Government 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.

Emphasis of a Matter – Presentation

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position and change in financial position of that is attributable to the transactions of the School and is not intended to be a complete presentation of International Studies Charter High School, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of International Studies Charter High School, Inc., as of June 30, 2023 and its changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 5 through 9 and 30 through 31 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 15, 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, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Coral Gables, Florida September 15, 2023

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Management's Discussion and Analysis

International Studies Charter High School (A charter school under International Studies Charter High School, Inc.) June 30, 2023

The corporate officers of International Studies Charter High School, Inc., (the "School") have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

Financial Highlights

- 1. The net position of the School at June 30, 2023 was \$3,876,847.
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$3,886,235.
- 3. The net position of the School increased by \$350,510 during the year.
- 4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$2,640,961.

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, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The difference between the four is reported as *net position*. Over time increases or decreases in net position may serve as an indicator of whether the financial position of the School is improving or deteriorating.

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

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 10 –11 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

A "fund" is a collection of related accounts grouped to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities, projects, or objectives. The School like other state and local governments uses fund accounting to ensure and report compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the School are governmental funds. *Governmental Funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Governmental Fund financial statements, however, focus on *near-term* inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on the balances of spendable resources which are available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be used to evaluate a government's requirements for near-term financing.

The Board of the School adopts an annual appropriated budget for its major governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund 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 - 29 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a charter school's financial position. In the case of the School, the net position was \$3,876,847 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2023 and 2022 follows:

	2023	2022
Cash	\$ 360,636	\$ 538,494
Investments	2,670,000	2,200,000
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	95,915	16,059
Due from other agencies, net	759,684	454,267
Capital assets and right of use asset, net	4,456,766	4,817,325
Total Assets	8,343,001	8,026,145
Deferred outflows of resources	-	-
Salaries and wages payable	135,652	151,783
Accounts payable	22,395	54,513
Due to landord	36,401	7,770
Deffered revenues	165,419	-
Lease liability	4,106,287	4,285,742
Total Liabilities	4,466,154	4,499,808
Deferred inflows of resources		
Net Position:	-	-
Net Investment in capital assets	314,078	531,583
Unrestricted	3,562,769	2,994,754
Total Net Position	\$ 3,876,847	\$ 3,526,337

At the end of the fiscal year, the School can report positive balances in total net position.

A summary and analysis of the School's revenues and expenses from inception through June 30, 2023 and 2022 follows:

REVENUES	2023	2022
Program Revenues		
Operating Grants and Contributions	\$ 737,206	\$ 232,841
Capital Outlay Funding	203,990	256,660
Lunch Program	130,950	91,879
General Revenues		
Local Sources (FTE and other non specific)	3,175,623	3,307,842
Other Revenues	342,363	571,216
Total Revenues	\$ 4,590,132	\$ 4,460,438
EXPENSES		
Instruction	\$ 1,906,753	\$ 1,838,640
Student support services	111,001	41,337
Instructional staff training	24,880	18,876
Board	24,454	26,613
School administration	561,526	463,912
Facilities acquisition	37,822	30,698
Fiscal services	52,350	61,950
Food services	159,773	128,713
Central services	80,830	81,029
Operation of plant	631,387	670,477
Maintenance of plant	106,409	40,856
Administrative technology services	26,884	20,409
Community services	305,341	285,013
Debt service	210,212	218,946
Total Expenses	4,239,622	3,927,469
Increase in Net Position	350,510	532,969
Net Position at Beginning of Year	3,526,337	2,993,368
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 3,876,847	\$ 3,526,337

International Studies Charter High School's total revenues and expenses increased by \$129,694 and \$312,153, respectively. The School had an increase in its net position of \$350,510 for the year.

Lease of Facility

The school leases a facility at 2480 SW 8th Street, Miami, Florida, 33135.

Capital Improvement Requirements

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

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUND

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

Governmental Funds

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

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

At the end of the fiscal year, the School's governmental general fund reported ending fund balance of \$2,736,876. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$2,640,961. These funds will be available for the School's future ongoing operations.

Capital Assets

The School's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2023, amounts to \$524,594 (net of accumulated depreciation) and right of use lease asset (building) \$3,932,172 (net of accumulated amortization). This investment in capital assets includes right of use lease asset (building), improvements, and furniture, fixtures and equipment. As of June 30, 2023, the School had long-term liabilities of \$4,142,688 associated to its capital assets.

Governmental Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights

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

	Governmental Funds			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
REVENUES				
Program Revenues				
State capital outlay funding	\$ 209,235	\$ 203,900	\$ 203,990	
Lunch program	103,100	157,880	130,950	
Federal sources	676,602	635,441	629,502	
General Revenues				
FTE nonspecific revenues	3,245,403	3,166,279	3,175,623	
Charges and other revenues	388,026	344,644	342,363	
Total Revenues	\$ 4,622,366	\$ 4,508,144	\$ 4,482,428	
CURRENT EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	\$ 2,045,685	\$ 1,873,197	\$ 1,851,386	
Student support services	131,766	113,054	111,001	
Instructional staff training	33,625	25,664	24,880	
Board	36,590	27,763	24,454	
School administration	518,418	564,158	561,275	
Fiscal services	60,375	52,275	52,350	
Food services	103,100	157,880	159,491	
Central services	86,375	83,775	80,830	
Operation of plant	365,614	324,929	314,344	
Maintenance of plant	105,000	105,000	98,375	
Administrative technology services	27,693	27,693	26,884	
Community services	279,002	317,596	305,341	
Total Current Expenditures	\$ 3,793,243	\$ 3,672,984	\$ 3,610,611	

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

Requests for Information

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

Statement of Net Position June 30, 2023

	Primary
	Government
A	Governmental
Assets	Activites
Current assets:	
Cash	\$ 360,636
Investments	2,670,000
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	95,915
Due from other agencies, net	759,684
Total Current Assets	3,886,235
Capital assets, depreciable	1,566,084
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,041,490)
Right of use lease asset	4,456,463
Less: accumulated amortization	(524,291)
	4,456,766
Total Assets	8,343,001
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Liabilities	
Current liabilities:	
Salaries and wages payable	135,652
Accounts payable	22,395
Deffered revenues	165,419
Lease liability, current	188,637
Total Current Liabilities	512,103
Due to landord	36,401
Lease liability	3,917,650
Total Liabilities	4,466,154
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Net Position	
Net Investment in capital assets	314,078
Unrestricted	3,562,769
Total Net Position	\$ 3,876,847
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Statement of Activities For the year ended June 30, 2023

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Primary Government FUNCTIONS	Expenses	Operating Capital Charges for Grants and Grants and Services Contributions Contributions		Charges for Gra		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Governmental activities:						
Instruction	\$ 1,906,753	\$ -	\$ 566,735	\$ -	\$ (1,340,018)	
Student support services	111,001	-	43,889	-	(67,112)	
Instructional staff training	24,880	-	13,130	-	(11,750)	
Board	24,454	-	-	-	(24,454)	
School administration	561,526	-	37,701	-	(523,825)	
Facilities acquisition	37,822	-	-	-	(37,822)	
Fiscal services	52,350	-	-	-	(52,350)	
Food services	159,773	13,126	117,824	-	(28,823)	
Central services	80,830	-	-	-	(80,830)	
Operation of plant	631,387	1,173	75,751	203,990	(350,473)	
Maintenance of plant	106,409	-	-	-	(106,409)	
Administrative technology services	26,884	-	-	-	(26,884)	
Community services	305,341	235,417	-	-	(69,924)	
Debt service	210,212	-	-	-	(210,212)	
Total governmental activities	4,239,622	249,716	855,030	203,990	(2,930,886)	

General revenues:	
FTE and other nonspecific revenues	3,175,623
Investment earnings and other revenues	105,773
Change in net position	350,510
Net position, beginning	3,526,337
Net position, ending	\$ 3,876,847

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2023

Capital Projects Fund	Gov	Total ernmental
0		ernmental
Fund	I	
		Funds
	¢	360,636
-	φ	2,670,000
-		2,070,000
12,165		-
-		253,030
-		95,915
12,185		3,632,611
-		_
-		135,652
-		22,395
-		165,419
12,185		253,030
12,185		576,496
		_
-		95,915
-		319,239
-		2,640,961
-		3,056,115
		, , -
12,185	\$	3,632,611
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Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2023

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 3,056,115
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Depreciable and non-depreciable capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and amortization used in	
governmental activities are not financial resources and	
therefore are not reported in the fund.	
Capital assets, depreciable 1,566,084	
Less: accumulated depreciation (1,041,490)	
Right of use lease asset 4,456,463	
Less: accumulated amortization (524,291)	4,456,766
Receivables in governmental activities that are not considered available to pay current liabilities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.	506,654
Long term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported in the governmental funds.	 (4,142,688)
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ 3,876,847

International Studies Charter High School

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds For the year ended June 30, 2023

	General Fund	Special	Capital	Total Governmental
		Revenue Fund	Projects Fund	Funds
Revenues:				
State capital outlay funding	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 203,990	\$ 203,990
State passed through local and other local	3,175,623	-	-	3,175,623
Lunch program	-	130,950	-	130,950
Federal sources	-	629,502	-	629,502
Charges and other revenue	150,050	192,313		342,363
Total Revenues	3,325,673	952,765	203,990	4,482,428
Expenditures:				
Current				
Instruction	1,426,570	424,816	-	1,851,386
Student support services	67,112	43,889	-	111,001
Instructional staff training	11,750	13,130	-	24,880
Board	24,454	-	-	24,454
School administration	523,574	37,701	-	561,275
Fiscal services	52,350	-	-	52,350
Food services	-	159,491	-	159,491
Central services	80,830	-	-	80,830
Operation of plant	238,593	75,751	-	314,344
Maintenance of plant	98,375	-	-	98,375
Administrative technology services	26,884	-	-	26,884
Community services	74,976	230,365	-	305,341
Capital Outlay:				
Other capital outlay	29,609	-	-	29,609
Debt Service:				
Redemption of principal	-	-	179,455	179,455
Interest	-	-	210,212	210,212
	2,655,077	985,143	389,667	4,029,887
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	670,596	(32,378)	(185,677)	452,541
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in (out)	(180,003)	(5,674)	185,677	
Net change in fund balance	490,593	(38,052)	-	452,541
Fund Balance at beginning of year	2,246,283	357,291		2,603,574
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 2,736,876	\$ 319,239	\$ -	\$ 3,056,115

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the year ended June 30, 2023

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$	452,541
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 asset is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation and amortization expense.	s 1	
Capital Outlay29,609Depreciation and amortization expense(390,168)		(360,559)
Increase in long term debt is revenue in the governmental funds but a decrease or repayment of such payables reduces liabilities in the statement of net position.		
Long-term debt issued(28,631)Principal payments on long-term debt179,455		150,824
Revenues are recognized using the full accrual basis of accounting in the government-wide statements. However revenues are recognized when they are measurable and available in the governmental funds. These revenues did no meet the recognition criteria during the current year and	; d t	
therefore, were not reported in the governmental funds.	, 	107,704
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	350,510

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

International Studies Charter High School (the "School"), is a charter school sponsored by the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the "District"). The School's charter is held by International Studies Charter High School, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act. The governing body of the School is the board of directors of International Studies Charter High School, Inc., which is composed of five members and also governs other charter schools. The Board of directors has determined that no component units exist that would require inclusion in the School's financial statements.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter granted by the sponsoring district, the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The current charter expires on June 30, 2029 and it can be renewed in accordance with law. A charter can also be terminated before its date of expiration for reasons set forth in the charter and Section 1002.33 of the Florida Statutes.

The School is located in Miami, Florida for students from ninth through twelfth grade. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2023, when on average 349 students were enrolled for the school year.

Basis of Presentation

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

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

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

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity.

Program revenues include: (1) charges for services, such as food service and student activity fees; (2) operating grants such as the National School Lunch Program, Federal grants, and other state allocations; and (3) capital grants specific to capital outlay. In addition, revenues not classified ad program revenues are shown ad general revenues, which include Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues, and other miscellaneous sources.

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

Capital Outlay Fund – accounts for state and local capital outlay as authorized by Charter School Capital Outlay, Section 1013.62, Florida Statutes mainly for capital outlay and maintenance purposes.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

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

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

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

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

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

Cash and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, nonmarketable time deposits with maturities of three months or less when purchased, and money market/savings accounts.

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

Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets

Other assets consist mainly of prepaid expenses which are payments for goods or services that have not been consumed or used at year end. The expenditure will be recorded when the asset is used. Accordingly, prepaid expenses are equally offset by a nonspendable fund balance classification

Inter-fund Transfers

Interfund receivables/payables are short-term balances that represent reimbursements between funds for payments made by one fund on behalf of another fund.

Due from Other Governments or Agencies

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

Capital Assets

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

The right to use assets are initially measure at an amount equal to the initial measurement of the related lease liability plus any lease payments made prior to the lease term, less lease incentives, and plus ancillary charges necessary to place the lease into service. The right to use assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the related lease.

Estimated useful lives, in years, for capital assets are as follows:

Building improvements	10-20 Years
Furniture, fixtures, equipment, and software	3-5 Years
Right of use asset (building)	16 Years

Long – Term Debt and Liabilities

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities statement of net position. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types report the face amount of debt issued as other financing sources.

Use of Estimates

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

Revenue Sources

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

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

Finally, the School also receives Federal awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. Federal awards are generally received based on applications submitted to and approved by various granting agencies. For Federal awards in which a claim to these grant proceeds is based on incurring eligible expenditures, revenue is recognized to the extent that eligible expenditures have been incurred. Any excess amounts are recorded as deferred revenues until expended. Additionally, other revenues may be derived from various fundraising activities and certain other programs.

Compensated Absences

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

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

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

Income Taxes

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

Net Position and Fund Balance Classifications

Government-wide financial statements

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

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

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

Fund financial statements

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

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

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

New Accounting Standard Adopted

In fiscal year 2023, the School adopted a new statement of financial accounting standard issued by Governmental Accounting Standards Board: GASB Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements. This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users. The adoption had no material effect on the School's 2023 financial statements.

Pronouncements Issued But Not Yet Effective

GASB has issued GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensating Absences*. This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for certain types of compensated absences including parental leave, military leave, and injury duty leave. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2023. The School is currently evaluating the effect that implementation of the new standard will have on its financial statements.

Subsequent Events

In accordance with GASB Codification Section 2250.106, the School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 15, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 2 – Cash and Investments

Deposits

The School maintains its cash and cash equivalents in two financial institutions. Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under International Studies Charter High School, Inc., which also operates various other charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of International Studies Charter High School, Inc., therefore, bank balances at times may potentially be in excess of FDIC coverage. As of June 30, 2023, bank balances in potential excess of FDIC coverage was \$343,132.

Note 2 – Cash and Investments (continued)

Investments

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

At June 30, 2023, the School had \$2,670,000 invested in a governmental money market mutual fund that is exempt from GASB 72 fair value hierarchy disclosures. The governmental money market mutual fund values its portfolio securities at amortized cost which approximates fair value. The government money market mutual fund primarily invests in cash, high quality, short-term U.S. government securities and/or repurchase agreements that are collateralized fully by government securities that have been valued by the fund as Level 2. As of June 30, 2023, maturities of the fund's portfolio holdings are approximately 91% within 30 days.

Credit Risk

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

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution or counterparty that is in possession of investment or collateral securities, the School will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the School will not be able to recover the value of investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At June 30, 2023, all of the School's investments in government money market mutual funds were held in a separate account and designated as assets of the School.

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

Note 3 – Capital Assets

The following schedule provides a summary of changes in capital assets, acquired substantially with public funds, for the year ended June 30, 2023:

	Balance 07/01/22		Additions		Retirements Reclassifications		Balance 06/30/23	
Capital Assets, depreciable:								
Furniture and equipment	\$	478,916	\$	29,609	\$	(99,835)	\$	408,690
Building improvements		1,092,775	-		-			1,092,775
Audio visual materials		64,619		-		-		64,619
Total Capital Assets		1,636,310		29,609		(99,835)		1,566,084
Less Accumulated Depreciation:								
Furniture and equipment	(359,502)		(60,828)		99,835		(320,495)	
Building improvements		(604,327)		(57,024)	-		(661,351)	
Audio visual materials		(49,473)		(10,171)		-		(59,644)
Total Accumulated Depreciation		(1,013,302)	((128,023)		99,835		(1,041,490)
Capital Assets, net	\$	623,008	\$	(98,414)	\$	-	\$	524,594
Lease Assets:								
Right to use leased asset (building)	\$	4,456,463	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,456,463
Less accumulated amortization:		(262,146)	(262,145)		-		(524,291)
Total Lease Assets being amortized, net		4,194,317	(262,145)		-		3,932,172
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	\$	4,817,325	\$ ((360,559)	\$	-	\$	4,456,766

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, depreciation and amortization expense is allocated in the Statement of Activities by function as follows:

	Depreciation		Amor	tization
Instruction	\$	55,367	\$	-
School administration		251		-
Food services		282		-
Facilities acquisition		37,822		-
Operation of plant		26,267	26	52,145
Maintenance of plant		8,034		_
Total Expense	\$	128,023	\$ 26	52,145

Note 4 – Education Service and Support Provider Agreement

Academica Dade, LLC, an education service and support provider, offers administrative services to the School including but not limited to, facility design, staffing recommendations, human resource coordination, regulatory compliance, legal and corporate upkeep, maintenance of the books and records, bookkeeping, budgeting and financial reporting and virtual services. The agreement calls for a fee on a per student basis. The agreement is with International Studies Charter High School, Inc., for a period of five years, through June 30, 2028, and unless terminated by the board will have an option to renew for an additional five year period. During the year ended June 30, 2023, the School incurred \$157,050 in fees related to this agreement.

Note 5 – Transactions with Other Divisions of International Studies Charter High School, Inc.

The School's facility is shared with International Studies Charter Middle School (a charter school under International Studies Charter High School, Inc.). Management allocates a proportionate share of leases, salaries, lunch receipts, food and supplies, and other expenses to each school individually based on student enrollment and usage of facilities.

The School's lunch program is shared with International Studies Charter Middle School. Revenues and expenses related to such program have been allocated based on FTE equivalent for purposes of presentation in the financial statements.

International Studies Charter High School, Inc., charges all its affiliated schools an assessment for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. During the year, the School paid International Studies Charter High School, Inc., \$69,725 for such costs.

Note 6 – Long Term Liabilities

International Studies Charter High School, Inc., entered into a sublease with Southwest Eight Property, LLC ("Landlord") for its 26,241 square feet building including all ancillary facilities, outdoor areas and other improvements. The Landlord is an affiliate of the School's education service and support provider (see Note 4). This facility is shared with International Studies Charter Middle School (a charter school under International Studies Charter High School, Inc.). The lease was renewed on November 1, 2018 through June 30, 2038. Initial fixed annual payments under this agreement (based on \$26.02 per square foot) are \$682,790 adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) plus additional property costs including repairs, maintenance and insurance. The agreement has an option to renew for two additional five-year terms. The School must also meet certain requirements and covenants under the lease agreement including maintaining a "Lease Payment Coverage Ratio" of not less than 1.10 to 1.00.

At the time of initial measurement, the lease right of use asset and liability were allocated between School and International Studies Charter Middle School based on enrollment and usage of facility. The allocation used was approximately 44% for the Middle School and 56% for the School and there was no interest rate specified in the original lease agreement. The School used an average effective interest for several borrowings during FY 2021 and 2022. At the time of initial measurement, the average borrowing rate was 5% which was used to discount the annual lease payments to recognize the intangible right to use this asset and the lease liability.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, interest expense totaled \$210,212, as it relates to its lease agreements. Variable rent payments totaled \$23,079 during the year. Annual requirements to amortize the lease liability and related interest are as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total	_
2024	\$ 188,637	\$ 201,030	\$ 389,667	
2025	198,288	191,379	389,667	
2026	208,432	181,235	389,667	
2027	219,096	170,571	389,667	
2028	230,306	159,361	389,667	
2029-2033	1,340,800	607,535	1,948,335	Total for a five year period
2034-2038	 1,720,728	227,608	1,948,335	Total for a five year period
	\$ 4,106,287	\$ 1,738,719	\$ 5,845,006	

Changes in long term lease liabilities during the year are as follows:

	Balance				Balance			
	07/01/22	Additions		Ра	ayments	06/30/23		
Lease Liability	\$ 4,285,742	\$	-	\$	179,455	\$	4,106,287	
Deferred rent CPI	7,770		28,631		-		36,401	
Lease Liability	\$ 4,293,512	\$	28,631	\$	179,455	\$	4,142,688	

Note 7 – Commitments, Contingencies, and Concentrations

Contingencies and Concentrations

The School receives substantially all of its funding from the District under the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), which is based in part on a computation of the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students attending different instructional programs. The accuracy of FTE student data submitted by individual schools and used in the FEFP computations is subject to audit by the state and, if found to be in error, could result in refunds to the state or in decreases to future funding allocations. Additionally, the School receives various forms of federal, state and local funding which are subject to financial and compliance audits.

It is the opinion of management that the amount of funding, if any, which may be remitted back to the state due to errors in the FTE student data or the amount of grant expenditures which may be disallowed by grantor agencies would not be material to the financial position of the School.

Pursuant to the Charter School contract with the School District, the District withholds an administrative fee of 2% of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2023, administrative fees withheld by the School District totaled \$41,227.

Note 8 - Interfund Transfers and Balances

Total Due from/(Due to)

Interfund transfers and due to/from balances in governmental funds as of June 30, 2023 consist of the following:

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund
To fund lunch deficit	\$ (28,541)	\$ 28,541	\$ -
To transfer to general fund for federal prior period expenditures To fund capital projects shortfall	141,919 (185,677)	(141,919) -	- 185,677
To fund federal expenditures for which revenues were not available	(107,704)	107,704	
Total Transfers, net	\$ (180,003)	\$ (5,674)	\$ 185,677
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund
Due to general fund from capital projects fund for capital outlay	\$ 12,185	\$ -	\$ (12,185)
Due to general fund from special revenue fund for federal grants	240,845	(240,845)	-

253,030

\$

\$ (240,845)

\$

(12, 185)

Note 9 – Risk Management

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

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

Note 10 – Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

The School's personnel, who are leased through ADP TotalSource Group, Inc., are eligible to participate in a defined contribution 401(k) plan sponsored by the leasing company, covering employees who meet certain age and tenure requirements. Under the ADP TotalSource Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), the School provides a match of 100% of the employee's contribution up to 4% of the employee's compensation. The School contributed to the Plan \$30,959 for the year ended June 30, 2023. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plans' assets, which are administered by Voya Financial.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

International Studies Charter High School

(A charter school under International Studies Charter High School, Inc.)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended June 30, 2023

			Ge	neral Fund	
	Origi	inal Budget	Fii	nal Budget	Actual
REVENUES					
State passed through local	\$	3,245,403	\$	3,166,279	\$ 3,175,623
Charges and other revenue		194,013		150,631	 150,050
Total Revenues		3,439,416		3,316,910	 3,325,673
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Instruction		1,569,083		1,435,456	1,426,570
Student support services		83,383		69,027	67,112
Instructional staff training		11,625		11,750	11,750
Board		36,590		27,763	24,454
School administration		465,698		525,233	523,574
Fiscal services		60,375		52,275	52,350
Central services		86,375		83,775	80,830
Operation of plant		288,717		248,149	238,593
Maintenance of plant		105,000		105,000	98,375
Administrative technology services		27,693		27,693	26,884
Community services		84,989		85,000	 74,976
Total Current Expenditures		2,819,528		2,671,121	 2,625,468
Excess of Revenues					
Over Current Expenditures		619,888		645,789	 700,205
Capital Outlay		20,000		30,000	29,609
Total Expenditures		2,839,528		2,701,121	 2,655,077
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		599,888		615,789	670,596
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers in (out)		(180,432)		(200,296)	 (180,003)
Net change in fund balance		419,456		415,493	490,593
Fund Balance at beginning of year		2,246,283		2,246,283	 2,246,283
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	2,665,739	\$	2,661,776	\$ 2,736,876
Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule					

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

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended June 30, 2023

		S	Special	Revenue Fun	d		
	Origi	nal Budget	Fin	al Budget		Actual	
REVENUES							
Federal lunch program	\$	103,100	\$	157,880	\$	130,950	
Federal sources		676,602		635,441		629,502	
Charges and other revenue		194,013		194,013		192,313	
Total Revenues		973,715		987,334		952,765	
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
Instruction		476,602		437,741		424,816	
Student support services		48,383		44,027		43,889	
Instructional staff training		22,000		13,914		13,130	
School administration		52,720		38,925		37,701	
Operation of plant		76,897		76,780		75,751	
Food services		103,100		157,880		159,491	
Community services		194,013		232,596		230,365	
Total Current Expenditures		973,715		1,001,863		985,143	
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues							
Over Current Expenditures				(14,529)		(32,378)	
Capital Outlay		-		-		-	
Total Expenditures		973,715		1,001,863		985,143	
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures		-		(14,529)		(32,378)	
Other financing sources (uses)							
Transfers in (out)		-		14,529		(5,674)	
Net change in fund balance		-		-		(38,052)	
Fund Balance at beginning of year		357,291		357,291		357,291	
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	357,291	\$	357,291	\$	319,239	

Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

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



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

To the Board of Directors of International Studies Charter High School Miami, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of International Studies Charter High School (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 15, 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 to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

We issued a separate management letter dated September 15, 2023, pursuant to Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

Purpose of this Report

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

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida September 15, 2023



MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Directors of International Studies Charter High School Miami, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of International Studies Charter High School as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 and have issued our report thereon dated September 15, 2023.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in those reports and schedules, which are dated September 15, 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 or recommendations in the preceding audit report.

Official Title

Section 10.854.(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education of the entity is International Studies Charter High School, 7007.

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Financial Condition and Management

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

Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(e)6.a and 10.855(12), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for International Studies Charter High School. It is management's responsibility to monitor International Studies Charter High School financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

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

Transparency

Sections 10.854(1)(e)7 and 10.855(13), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether International Studies Charter High 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 International Studies Charter High School maintained on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes.

Additional Matters

Section 10.854(1)(e)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but 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 Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, School Board of Dade County, Federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Directors, and applicable management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Coral Gables, Florida September 15, 2023