Financial Statements with Independent Auditor's Reports Thereon

June 30, 2023



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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Management of Florida High School for Accelerated Learning – West Palm Beach Campus, Inc. d/b/a Quantum High School (the "School") offers the following narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the School for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

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

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Based on the following financial and academic highlights, the School had a very successful fiscal year 2023:

- ❖ For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the net position is \$2,312,225 which is an increase from 2022 of approximately \$208,000 due to the current year surplus. Cash also increased due to the surplus.
- ❖ Total governmental fund balance at the end of fiscal 2023 is \$2,090,890 which is an increase of approximately \$318,000 from 2022.
- The School is managed by ALS Education, LLC.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to School's basic financial statements. The School's basic financial statements consist of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. The basic financial statements present two different views of the School through the use of government-wide statements and fund financial statements. In addition to the basic financial statements, this report contains other supplemental information that will enhance the understanding of the financial condition of School. This document also includes the Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards, as well as the management letter required by the Rules of the Auditor General, Chapter 10.850, Audits of Charter Schools and Similar Entities.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide a broad overview of the School's finances, similar in format to a financial statement of a private-sector business. The government-wide statements provide short and long-term information about the School's financial status as a whole.

The two government-wide statements report the School's net position and the current year changes. The net position is the difference between the School's total assets and total liabilities. Measuring the net position is one way to evaluate the School's financial condition.

The government-wide statements are divided into three categories: 1) governmental activities, 2) business-type activities, and 3) component units. The governmental activities include the School's basic services. The business-type activities are those services that the School charges for that are not directly related to the School's mission. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School had no business-type activities or component units.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide a more detailed look at the School's most significant activities. A fund is a grouping of related accounts used to maintain control over resources segregated for specific activities or objectives. All of the operations of the School are presented in governmental funds only.

Governmental funds are used to account for those functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. The School's basic services are accounted for in governmental funds. These funds focus on how assets that can readily be converted into cash flow in and out, and what monies are left at year-end will be available for spending in the next year. Governmental funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual accounting*. This method also has a current financial resources focus. As a result, the governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed short-term view of the financial resources available to finance the School's programs. The relationship between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is described in reconciliations that are a part of the fund financial statements.

The School adopts an annual budget for its general and special revenue fund, as required by the Florida Statutes. The budget is legally adopted by management of the School and its Board. A budgetary comparison schedule has been included as part of the required supplementary information. The budgetary comparison schedules show four columns: 1) the original budget as adopted by the Board, 2) the final budget as amended by the Board, 3) the actual resources, charges and ending balances in the general fund, and 4) the variance between the final budget and the actual resources and charges.

Notes to Financial Statements

The notes to financial statements provide additional information essential to the full understanding of the information reported in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements start on page 16 of this report.

This report also includes the 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*, as well as the management letter required by the Rules of the Florida Auditor General, Chapter 10.850, *Audits of Charter Schools and Similar Entities*.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL

The School's combined net position as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively is summarized as follows:

Governmental Activities

	2023	_	2022	_	Variance
Current and other assets	\$ 2,416,440	\$	2,057,788	\$	358,652
Right to use asset, net	3,268,467		3,499,182		(230,715)
Capital assets, net	466,732		506,124		(39,392)
Total Assets	6,151,639		6,063,094		88,545
Current and other liabilities	307,214		266,345		40,869
Long term liabilities	3,532,200		3,692,175		(159,975)
Total Liabilities	3,839,414		3,958,520	-	(119,106)
Net position: Net investment in					
capital assets	466,732		506,124		(39,392)
Unrestricted	1,845,493		1,598,450		247,043
Total Net Position	\$ 2,312,225	\$	2,104,574	\$_	207,651

The increase in current assets is a result of the receivable from other governmental agencies. Specifically, the increase relates to the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief ("ESSER") fund reimbursement program. The decrease in right to use asset is due to the recognition of current year amortization of the lease asset. The decrease in long term liabilities is the result of lease payments applied against the lease obligation. The increase in total net position is due to the current year operating surplus.

Changes in Net Positions

The School's total revenues exceeded total expenses by approximately \$208,000 and \$674,000 in fiscal year 2023 and 2022 respectively—see table below.

	_	Governmen				
	_	2023	_	2022	. <u>-</u>	Variance
Revenue:						
Federal sources passed						
through local school district	\$	592,700	\$	361,016	\$	231,684
State and local sources		3,406,596		2,972,876		433,720
Contributions and other revenue	_	15,664	_	16,238		(574)
Total revenues	_	4,014,960	_	3,350,130		664,830
Expenses:						
Instruction		1,302,440		606,795		695,645
Pupil personnel services		259,590		133,733		125,857
Board		14,793		23,939		(9,146)
General administration		93,971		91,570		2,401
School administration		1,452,824		1,189,971		262,853
Fiscal services		15,025		14,400		625
Transportation		19,831		15,385		4,446
Operation of plant		474,519		444,962		29,557
Maintenance of plant		65,671		42,721		22,950
Interest	_	108,645	_	112,915		(4,270)
Total expenses	_	3,807,309	_	2,676,391	. <u>-</u>	1,130,918
Change in net position	\$_	207,651	\$_	673,739	\$	(466,088)

The increase in federal sources passed through local school district is due to the ESSER fund reimbursement program. The change in state and local sources is due to increased FEFP funding which is based on increased student enrollment, receipt of a Palm Beach referendum settlement, and Florida school recognition program funds. The increase in instruction and school administration is a result of added instructional and administrative positions due to increased student enrollment, referendum bonus payments, and annual salary increases in 2023.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal 2023, the School invested approximately \$467,000 in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation of approximately \$926,000.

As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, comparative information regarding the School's capital assets is as follows:

	Governme				
	2023		2022		Variance
Leasehold improvements	\$ 778,438	\$	770,865	\$	7,573
Computer equipment	319,499		300,925		18,574
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	295,227	_	164,034		131,193
	1,393,164	-	1,235,824	_	157,340
Less-accumulated depreciation	(926,432)	_	(788,702)	_	(137,730)
Total capital assets	\$ 466,732	\$	447,122	\$_	19,610

More detailed information about the School's capital assets is presented in Note 4 to the financial statements.

Lease Asset and Liabilities

The School's right to use asset for the year ended June 30, 2023 of \$3,268,467, net of accumulated amortization of \$692,145 is related to the facility lease.

The School's long term debt for the year ended June 30, 2023 of \$3,532,200 was composed entirely of the lease payable related to the School's facility lease. Interest paid during fiscal year June 30, 2023 was approximately \$109,000. More detailed information about the School's long-term liabilities is presented in Note 5 to the financial statements.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

In the general fund, actual revenues were more than budgeted amounts by approximately \$86,000, primarily due to the receipt of a Palm Beach referendum settlement and Florida school recognition program funds. Actual expenditures were approximately \$77,000 less than budgeted amounts, exclusive of other financing sources (uses).

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

Budget Highlights for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024

Amounts available for appropriation in the general fund are approximately \$3.2 million. The total budgeted general fund revenue is relatively consistent with fiscal year 2023 actual.

Budgeted general fund expenditures are expected to be approximately \$3.3 million. If these estimates are realized, the School's fund balance is expected to decrease in of fiscal 2024.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide interested parties with a general overview of the School's finances and to demonstrate the School's accountability for the money it receives. Should additional information be required, please contact ALS Education, LLC, 5850 T.G. Lee Blvd., Suite 345, Orlando, FL 32822.



Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of Florida High School for Accelerated Learning – West Palm Beach Campus, Inc. d/b/a Quantum High School, a Charter School located in Palm Beach County, Florida

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund information of the Florida High School for Accelerated Learning – West Palm Beach Campus, Inc. d/b/a Quantum High School (the "School"), a Charter School located in Palm Beach County, Florida as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the 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 information of the Florida High School for Accelerated Learning – West Palm Beach Campus, Inc. d/b/a Quantum High School, a Charter School located in Palm Beach County, Florida as of and for the year ended 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 Schools' 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 18, 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.

McCrady & Associates, PLLC

Altamonte Springs, Florida September 18, 2023

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Due from other governmental agencies Other assets Right to use asset:	\$ 1,601,647 796,457 18,336
Right to use asset - Lease Accumulated amortization	3,960,612 (692,145)
Total right to use asset Capital assets: Leasehold improvements Computer equipment Furniture, fixtures, and equipment Less accumulated depreciation	3,268,467 778,438 319,499 295,227 (926,432)
Total capital assets, net	466,732
Total assets	\$ 6,151,639
LIABILITIES Due to management company Long-term liabilities: Portion due or payable within one year	\$ 307,214
Lease obligations Portion due or payable after one year Lease obligations	169,571 3,362,629
Total liabilities	3,839,414
NET POSITION Net investment in capital assets Unrestricted	466,732 1,845,493
Total net position	2,312,225
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 6,151,639

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

Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Governmental Activities:	E	Charges for Grants and Grants						apital nts and ributions	Re C N Gov	t (Expenses) venues and changes in et Position vernmental Activities
Instruction	\$	1,302,440	\$	-	\$	243,023	\$	-	\$	(1,059,417)
Pupil personnel support		259,590		-		-		-		(259,590)
Board General administration		14,793 93,971		-		-		-		(14,793) (93,971)
School administration		1,452,824		_		349,677		_		(1,103,147)
Fiscal services		15,025		_		-		_		(15,025)
Transportation		19,831		_		-		-		(19,831)
Operation of plant		474,519		-		-		-		(474,519)
Maintenance of plant		65,671		-		-		-		(65,671)
Interest _		108,645		-		-				(108,645)
Total primary government	\$	3,807,309	\$	-	\$	592,700	\$	-	\$	(3,214,609)
	General revenues: State and local sources Other revenue sources Total general revenues Changes in net position Net position at beginning of year									3,406,596 15,664 3,422,260 207,651 2,104,574
	Net	position at end	d of yea	r					\$	2,312,225

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

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds

June 30, 2023

	General Fund		Capital Projects Fund		Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds		
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents Due from other governmental agencies Due from other funds	\$	1,601,647 380 796,077	\$	- 24,145 -	\$ - 771,932 -	\$	1,601,647 796,457 796,077	
Total assets	\$	2,398,104	\$	24,145	\$ 771,932	\$	3,194,181	
LIABILITIES								
Due to management company Due to general fund	\$	307,214 -	\$	- 24,145	\$ - 771,932	\$	307,214 796,077	
Total liabilities		307,214		24,145	771,932		1,103,291	
FUND BALANCES								
Spendable: Unassigned		2,090,890					2,090,890	
Total fund balances		2,090,890					2,090,890	
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	2,398,104	\$	24,145	\$ 771,932	\$	3,194,181	

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2023

Total fund balances - governmental funds	\$ 2,090,890
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds. The cost of the assets at year end consist of: Capital assets Accumulated depreciation Right to use asset - lease Accumulated amortization	1,393,164 (926,432) 3,960,612 (692,145)
Non-current assets are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported at assets in the governmental funds. Non-current assets at year-end consists of: Deposits	18,336
Long-term liabilities, including notes payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. Long-term liabilities at year end consist of: Lease obligations	(3,532,200)
Total net position - governmental activities	\$ 2,312,225

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	General Fund		Capital Projects Fund		Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds	
REVENUES							
Federal sources passed through local							
school district	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 592,700	\$	592,700
State and local sources		3,179,839		226,757	-		3,406,596
Contributions and other revenues		_		-	15,664		15,664
Total revenues		3,179,839		226,757	608,364		4,014,960
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
Instruction		1,031,367		-	243,023		1,274,390
Pupil personnel support		259,590		-	-		259,590
Board		14,793		-	-		14,793
General administration		93,971		-			93,971
School administration		1,099,860		-	349,677		1,449,537
Fiscal services		15,025		-	-		15,025
Transportation		19,831		-	-		19,831
Operation of plant		185,282		-	15,664		200,946
Maintenance of plant		65,671		-	-		65,671
Debt Service							
Principal		-		159,975	-		159,975
Interest		41,863		66,782	-		108,645
Capital outlay		34,803		-	-		34,803
Total expenditures		2,862,056		226,757	608,364		3,697,177
Net changes in fund balances		317,783		_	_		317,783
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Fund balance at beginning of year		1,773,107			 -		1,773,107
Fund balance at end of year	\$	2,090,890	\$	-	\$ -	\$	2,090,890

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

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

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 317,783
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 and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount incurred for the period ended:	
Capital outlays	34,803
Depreciation expense	(74,195)
Amortization expense	(230,715)
Principal payments on long-term debt are expenditures in the governmental funds, but the repayments reduce long-term	
liabilities in the statement of net position.	 159,975
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 207,651

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

1 ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

Florida High School For Accelerated Learning – West Palm Beach Campus, Inc., d/b/a Quantum High School (the "School") is a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes and the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act. The governing body of the School is the not-for-profit corporation Board of Directors the ("Board"), which is composed of four members. The School has retained a management company to operate the School (see Note 7).

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter of the sponsoring school district, the District School Board of Palm Beach County Florida, (the "School Board"). The School is considered a component unit of the School Board and meets the definition of a governmental entity under the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB").

The School developed a philosophy of recognizing and rewarding each student as an individual. Therefore the education program, goals and objectives, and methods of accountability toward the objectives, must be set according to the situation of each individual student.

The School has selected a self-paced, mastery based, accelerated learning program as the model to implement this philosophy. The goal of the School is to provide, for students that might not be best suited for traditional schools, a school program and educational opportunities. These students include, but are not limited to, drop-outs or those in danger of dropping out, students needing more remedial support or individual instruction than can be obtained in a traditional high school, and students with family or other situations that prevent attending a regular scheduled program at traditional high schools.

Charter Contract

The School operates under a charter granted by the Palm Beach School Board (the "School Board"). The current charter expires on June 30, 2026 and may be renewed for a maximum of an additional five years, unless a longer term is required by law or by mutual written agreement between the School and the School Board. Upon the expiration of the charter, the School Board may elect not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter. However, the School Board may terminate the current charter at any time if good cause is shown. In the event of termination of the charter, any property purchased by the School with public funds and any unencumbered public funds revert to the School Board.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Basis of Presentation

Based on the guidance provided in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Audit and Accounting Guide – *Audits for States and Local Governments* and provisions in the Florida Statutes, the School is considered as a governmental organization for financial statement reporting purposes. The School is required by its agreement with the School Board to use the governmental reporting model and follow the fund and accounting structure provided in the "Financial and Program Cost Accounting and Reporting for Florida Schools – The Red Book" issued by the Florida Department of Education ("FDOE").

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements provide both short-term and long-term information about the School in a manner similar to a private-sector business. The statement of net position and statement of activities are designed to provide financial information about the School as a whole on an accrual basis of accounting. The statement of net position provides information about the School's financial position, its assets and its liabilities, using an economic resources measurement focus.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenue for each function or program of the School's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those specifically associated with a program or function, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function.

Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of goods and services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted for meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

The governmental fund financial statements report detailed information about the School's most significant funds, not the School as a whole. A fund is a group of related accounts used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The School uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance related requirements. Certain funds are established by law while others are created by grant agreements. The following are governmental funds reported in the fund financial statements:

- General Fund the School's primary operating fund that accounts for all financial resources of the school, except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund.
- <u>Capital Projects Fund</u> to account for all resources for the acquisition of capital items by the School purchased with capital outlay funds.
- <u>Special Revenue Fund</u> to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for a specific purpose.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

For the purpose of these statements, the general, capital projects, and special revenue funds are considered major funds.

Basis of Accounting

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

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

The governmental funds basic financial statements are reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectable within a current period. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after the end of the current fiscal year. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of resources is the prime factor for determining eligibility for Federal, State, and other grant resources, revenues is recognized at the time the expenditure is made.

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized when due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds from the acquisition of long-term debt are reported as other financing sources.

Budgetary Basis Accounting

Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting and the governing board must approve all budgets and amendments. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the object level. Budgets may be amended by resolution of the Board prior to the date of the annual report. The School amended its budget during fiscal 2023.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The School's cash and cash equivalents consist primarily of demand deposits with financial institutions.

As Florida Statutes and the School's policy require, all deposits must be made into and held by financial institutions designated by the treasurer of the State of Florida as qualified public depositories as defined by Chapter 280 of the Florida Statutes. This statute requires that every qualified public depository institution maintain eligible collateral to secure the public entity's funds. The minimum collateral to be pledged by the institution, the collateral eligible for pledge, and reporting requirements of the qualified public depositor to the treasurer is defined by the ability of the institution to guarantee deposits made by members of the pool should the need arise. The School's deposits are held in a qualified public depository. They are covered by the collateral pool as the School has identified itself as a public entity at June 30, 2023.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Interfund receivables and payables

Activities between the funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as due to/from other funds. The general fund recorded a total receivable of \$796,077, the capital projects fund recorded a payable of \$24,145 and the special revenue fund recorded a payable of \$771,932, which are related to amounts paid by the general fund on behalf of the capital projects and special revenue fund.

Capital Assets and Depreciation

The School's capital assets with useful lives of more than one year are stated at historical cost and reported in the statement of net position in the government-wide financial statements. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value on the date donated. The School capitalizes assets with a cost of \$750 or more. Expenditures of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the asset value or extend the useful life are not capitalized. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives of the assets are as follows:

	<u>rears</u>
Leasehold improvements	7 - 20
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	3 - 5

Information related to the change in capital assets is described in Note 4.

Lease Asset and Liability

The School implemented GASB Statement No. 87 - Leases, which requires the recognition of certain long term lease contracts in which the School has control of a non-financial asset. The lease liability is recorded at the present value of future lease payments, including fixed payments, variable payments and reasonably certain guarantees. The lease liability is reduced for lease payments made, less the interest portion of the lease payment.

The non-financial asset is recorded as an intangible right-to-use asset. The right-to-use asset is recorded for the same amount as the related lease liability plus any prepayments and initial direct costs to place the asset in service. The right-to-use asset is amortized over the shorter of the useful life of the asset or lease term. In 2022, the School recognized a right-to-use asset and a lease liability of \$3,960,612, which applies to their educational facility lease.

Information related to the change in the right-to-use asset and lease liability is presented in Note 5.

Net Position and Fund Balance Classifications

Government-wide financial statements

The net position is classified and reported in three components:

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

- <u>Investment in capital assets, net of related debt</u> consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are specifically attributed to the acquisition or improvement of those assets.
- Restricted consists of amounts with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments. As of June 30, 2023, the School did not have any restricted amounts.
- <u>Unrestricted</u> all other amounts that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

Fund financial statements

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

- <u>Nonspendable</u> 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). All nonspendable fund balances at year end relate to assets that are in nonspendable form.
- <u>Restricted</u> fund balance that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by the constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.
- <u>Committed</u> fund balance that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Governance.
- <u>Assigned</u> fund balance that is intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but does not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed.
- <u>Unassigned</u> fund balance that is the residual amount for the School's general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

This statement also clarifies the definition of the special revenue fund to denote it may be used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than trusts for individual, private organizations or other governmental agencies or for major capital projects) legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy

The School's policy is to apply expenditures against nonspendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. First, nonspendable fund balances are determined. Then restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined (not including nonspendable amounts). Any remaining fund balance amounts for the non-general funds are to be classified as restricted fund balance. It is possible for the non-general funds to be classified as restricted fund balance. It is possible for the non-general funds to have negative unassigned fund balance when non-spendable amounts plus the amount of restricted fund balances for specific purposes exceed the positive fund balance for the non-general fund.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Revenue Sources

Revenues for operations are received primarily from 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 reports the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the School Board. The School Board receives a 5% administrative fee from the School, which is withheld from the respective Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) payments. The administrative expense is reflected as a general administration expense/expenditure in the accompanying statement of activities and statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances – governmental funds. The administrative fee is calculated on the FEFP revenue up to 250 students.

Under provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the School Board reports the number of students and related data to the 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 period. The FDOE may also adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations based on an audit of the School's compliance in determining and reporting FTE and related data. Generally, such adjustments are treated as reductions or additions of revenues in the year when the adjustments are made.

The basic amount of funding through the FEFP under Section 1011.62 is calculated based on (1) unweighted FTE, multiplied by (2) the cost factor for each program multiplied by (3) the base student allocation established by the Florida legislature. Additional funds for exceptional students who do not have a matrix of services are provided through the guaranteed allocation designated in Section 1011.62(1)(e)2., Florida Statutes. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School reported 350.24 unweighted FTE.

The School received additional funding under other federal and state grants. This assistance is generally received based on applications submitted to various granting agencies. For federal and state grants in which funding is awarded based on incurring eligible expenditures, revenue is recognized as the amount of eligible expenditures have been incurred. The School is also eligible for charter school capital outlay funding. The amounts received under this program are based on the School's actual and projected student enrollment during the fiscal year. Funds received under this program may only be used for lawful capital outlay expenditures.

Use of Estimates

In preparing the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the balance sheet and revenues and expenses/expenditures for the period presented. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA). This pronouncement establishes a definition for SBITAs and provides guidance for accounting and financial reporting for transactions that meet that definition. Under this pronouncement, a school is required to recognize an intangible right-to-use subscription asset and corresponding subscription liability, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about a school's activities. The cumulative effect of any changes implemented to conform to this pronouncement would be reported as a restatement of beginning net position and fund balance. The original effective implementation date was reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. However, GASB Statement No. 95 postponed the implementation of this statement to be effective for reporting beginning after June 15, 2022. Currently, the School is not engaged in any software subscription services but is aware of the adoption of this Statement.

2 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP) define fair value for an investment generally as the price an organization would receive upon selling the investment in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the investment. The information available to measure fair value varies depending on the nature of each investment and its market or markets. Accordingly, GAAP recognizes a hierarchy of "inputs" an organization may use in determining or estimating fair value. The inputs are categorized into "levels" that relate to the extent to which an input is objectively observable and the extent to which markets exist for identical or comparable investments. In determining or estimating fair value, an organization is required to maximize the use of observable market data (to the extent available) and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The hierarchy assigns the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical items (Level 1 inputs) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 inputs).

The fair value hierarchy distinguishes between independent observable inputs and unobservable inputs used to measure fair value as follows:

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

This statement requires disclosures to be made about fair value measurements, the level of fair value hierarchy, and valuation techniques. The School's significant financial instruments are cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable, short term borrowings, and other short term assets and liabilities. For these financial instruments (level 1), carrying values approximate fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

3 DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

Due from other agencies, included in the accompanying financial statements, includes \$24,145 of Capital Outlay and \$380 CPR grant receivable from the Florida Department of Education. It also includes \$659,617 of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief ("ESSER"), \$54,086 of CARES, and \$58,229 of Title 1 funds from the School Board. Based on the sources of funds and management's evaluation of collectability, an allowance for doubtful accounts is not considered necessary.

4 CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity during the year ended June 30, 2023 was as follows:

		Beginning Balance		Increases		Decreases		Ending Balance
Capital assets:	_		-				_	
Leasehold improvements	\$	770,865	\$	7,573	\$	-	\$	778,438
Computer equipment		300,925		18,574		-		319,499
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment		286,571	_	8,656		-	_	295,227
Total capital assets		1,358,361	_	34,803	-	-	_	1,393,164
Accumulated depreciation:								
Leasehold improvements		(372,507)		(41,723)		-		(414,230)
Computer equipment Furniture, fixtures, and		(300,925)		(4,601)		-		(305,526)
equipment		(178,805)		(27,871)		-		(206,676)
Total accumulated		_			_			
depreciation		(852,237)	_	(74,195)	-	-	_	(926,432)
Capital assets, net	\$	506,124	\$_	(39,392)	\$	-	\$_	466,732
Depreciation expense:								
Instruction Administration					\$	28,050 3,287		
Operation of plant Total governmental activities de	pre	ciation expens	se		\$	42,858 74,195		

Depreciation expense is allocated to the above expenditures in the accompanying statement of activities.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

5 LEASE ASSET AND LIABILITY

The School entered into a lease extension for the facilities of the School through August 31, 2023 with three (3) additional five (5) year term extensions. The lease requires monthly payments of \$20,350 plus common area maintenance charges through the term of the lease. Total payments in connection with the facility lease amounted to \$244,200 for the year ended June 30, 2023. Base rent for each renewal period will increase by 12% over the base rent for the prior term. The facility lease agreement is guaranteed by the School's management company.

Adhering to the requirements of GASB 87, the School recorded a lease asset and lease note payable. Information related to the School's 2023 lease activity is as follows:

Right to Use Asset: Right to use asset, net as of July 1, 2023 2023 amortization expense	\$ 3,499,182 (230,715)
Right to use asset, net as of June 30, 2023	\$ 3,268,467
Lease note payable as of June 30, 2023	\$ 3,532,200

Amortization of the right to use asset is calculated using the straight line method over the lease term. Amortization expense was charged to governmental activities and included within the operation of plant. Interest expense related to the amortization of the lease note payable is \$108,645 for the year ended June 30, 2023 and is included in debt service.

Future minimum lease payments including annual increases are as follows:

	P	Principal		nterest	Total		
2024	\$	169,571	\$	103,933	\$	273,504	
2025		175,012		98,492		273,504	
2026		180,335		93,169		273,504	
2027		185,820		87,684		273,504	
2028		218,910		81,944		300,854	
2029-2033		1,260,416		301,839		1,562,255	
2034-2038		1,342,136		87,378		1,429,514	
Totals	\$	3,532,200	\$	854,439	\$	4,386,639	

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

6 SCHEDULE OF STATE AND LOCAL REVENUE SOURCES

The following is a schedule of state and local revenue sources:

District School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida:

Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) Palm Beach referendum settlement Class size reduction Discretionary local effort Capital outlay funding Teacher salary increase Supplemental academic instruction Florida school recognition ESE guaranteed allocation Transportation Instructional materials Safe schools Reading allocation Mental health assistance allocation Early graduation Miscellaneous local source Teacher supply	\$ 1,692,406 433,454 338,245 335,625 189,209 84,333 76,911 60,645 54,136 41,344 26,768 24,277 18,364 15,778 8,264 4,277 2,560
Total	\$ 3,406,596

The administrative fee paid to the School Board during the year ended June 30, 2023 totaled approximately \$94,000, which is reflected as a general administration expense/expenditure in the accompanying statement of activities and statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances – governmental funds.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

7 MANAGEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL AGREEMENTS

Management Services Agreement

The School entered into a management services agreement with Accelerated Learning Solutions, Inc., a Tennessee Corporation, in 2011 to provide management and consulting services to the School in the areas of financial operations, facility and equipment procurement and maintenance, curriculum assessment and evaluation, technology and operational support, human resources and student recruitment. Effective May 22, 2020, the management services agreement was assigned to ALS Education, LLC ("ALS" or the "Company") a Delaware Limited Liability Company. The assignment will not result in any change to the terms and services currently under the existing agreement.

The management services agreement is subject to a notice of intent not to renew, which requires an execution of six months prior to its anniversary by either party. Under the terms of the agreement, the School is charged continuing fees for services of eleven percent (11%) of the School's qualified gross revenues. Qualified gross revenues include various state, federal and local source revenues with certain exceptions. Qualified gross revenues exclude student fees, PTA/PTO income and any state or federal funding that is meant to be a reimbursement of expenditures on a dollar for dollar basis. In addition to the 11% continuing fee, as of June 18, 2014, the School is charged an additional \$23,333 per month for shared costs which include support related to curriculum, information technology, data, statistical, School District, purchasing, payroll, human resources and facilities.

The contract may be terminated by the School for non-renewal of the charter with the School Board and for breaches of contract terms which have not been cured within ninety days of written notice at the time of the contract breach. The contract may be terminated by ALS for fiscal year operating deficits (excluding the first year of operations), failure to pay fees due to ALS, material changes in federal or state funding, or other material breaches of the contract terms by the School which have not been cured within ninety days of written notice at the time of the contract breach.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School incurred approximately \$313,000 of management fees and \$280,000 of shared administrative costs which are reflected in school administration expense in the accompanying statements of activities and statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances – governmental funds.

Educational Services Agreement

The School also entered into an educational services agreement with Accelerated Learning Solutions, Inc., a Tennessee Corporation, to provide educational services to the School. The agreement commenced January 2011 for an initial five year term and was renewed in July 2016 for an additional 10 year term. Effective May 22, 2020, the educational services agreement was assigned to ALS Education, LLC ("ALS" or the "Company") a Delaware Limited Liability Company. The assignment will not result in any change to the terms and services currently under the existing agreement. As noted above, the educational services agreement is subject to a notice of intent not to renew, which requires an execution of six months prior to its anniversary by either party. Under the terms of the agreement, the School is charged fees for services of three percent (3%) of the School's qualified gross revenues as defined above. In addition, the School must pay ALS

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

all salary and hourly benefit costs of the personnel employed by ALS for the School, and all direct, third party costs incurred by ALS in connection with providing the educational program services.

In return for the above fees the Company shall be responsible for providing the educational program for the School subject to the approval of the School and consistent with the mission set forth in the School's charter. The Company shall also recruit, select and employ the School's principal and other personnel deemed necessary by the Company and the School for the School's operations.

The contract may be terminated by the School for non-renewal of the charter with the School Board and for breaches of contract terms which have not been cured within ninety days of written notice at the time of the contract breach. The contract may be terminated by the Company for fiscal year operating deficits (excluding the first year of operations), failure to pay fees due to the Company, material changes in federal or state funding, or other material breaches of contract terms by the School which have not been cured within ninety days of written notice at the time of the contract breach.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School incurred approximately \$85,000 of educational contract services (3%) and is reflected as a general administration in the accompanying statements of activities and statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances – governmental funds.

Due to Management Company

Due to management company of approximately \$307,000 is included in the accompanying financial statements. The amount due includes the management and education service fees, salaries, facilities, administrative and operating costs.

8 RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Workers' compensation coverage, health and hospitalization, general liability, professional liability and property coverage are being provided through purchased commercial insurance with minimum deductibles for each line of coverage. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not historically exceeded commercial coverage.

9 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Retirement benefits

The School does not provide post-retirement benefits to retired employees. All employees are employees of the management company and benefits are the management company's sole responsibility.

Grants

The School participates in state and federal grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; 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 and the collectability of any related receivable at year end may be impaired.

Management believes there are no significant contingent liabilities related to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies.

Legal Matters

In the normal course of conducting its operations, the School occasionally becomes 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.

10 RELATED PARTIES

The School is related to Florida High School for Accelerated Learning – Palm Beach County Campus, Inc., d/b/a Worthington High School by common Board of Directors. The Schools share certain board costs throughout the year.

11 INCOME TAXES

The School qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), and is therefore, exempt from income taxes. 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 three previous years are subject to examination by tax authorities, and may change upon examination.

12 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 18, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts					Positive (Negative)			
REVENUES	Origi	nal		Final	al Actu			Variance	
State and local sources	\$ 3.01	1,627	\$	3,093,676	\$	3,179,839	\$	86,163	
Contributions and other revenues	Ψ 5,01	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	
Total revenues	3,01	1,627		3,093,676		3,179,839		86,163	
EVENDITUDES.									
EXPENDITURES Current:									
Instruction	64	1,444		812,444		1,031,367		(218,923)	
Pupil personnel support		33,183		183,183		259,590		(76,407)	
Board		2,500		22,500		14,793		7,707	
General administration		50,581		154,684		93,971		60,713	
School administration		2,362		1,271,027		1,099,860		171,167	
Fiscal services	•	7,500		17,500		15,025		2,475	
Transportation		20,970		19,970		19,831		139	
Operation of plant	21	1,850		271,849		185,282		86,567	
Maintenance of plant	3	3,462		93,462		65,671		27,791	
Debt Service									
Interest	7	5,667		75,667		41,863		33,804	
Capital outlay	1	6,500		16,500		34,803		(18,303)	
Total expenditures	2,57	6,019		2,938,786		2,862,056		76,730	
Net changes in fund balance	43	35,608		154,890		317,783		162,893	
Fund balances at beginning of year	1,77	3,107		1,773,107		1,773,107			
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 2,20	8,715	\$	1,927,997	\$	2,090,890	\$	162,893	

Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Special Revenue Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts			ounts			Positive (Negative)	
	Original Final		Actual		Variance			
REVENUES						_		
Federal sources passed through local								
school district	\$	284,920	\$	576,857	\$	592,700	\$	15,843
Contributions and other revenues		18,797		18,797		15,664		(3,133)
Total revenues		303,717		595,654		608,364		12,710
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Instruction		221,803		470,307		243,023		227,284
Pupil personnel support		63,117		77,888		-		77,888
School administration		-		28,662		349,677		(321,015)
Operation of plant		18,797		18,797		15,664		3,133
Total expenditures		303,717		595,654		608,364		(12,710)
Net changes in fund balance		-		-		-		-
Fund balances at beginning of year		-		-				
Fund balances at end of year	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

1. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Budgets are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the object level (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). Budgets may be amended by resolution at any Board meeting prior to the date for the annual report.



Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based On an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

To the Board of Directors of Florida High School for Accelerated Learning – West Palm Beach Campus, Inc. d/b/a Quantum High School, a Charter School located in Palm Beach County, 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 information for the Florida High School for Accelerated Learning – West Palm Beach Campus, Inc. d/b/a Quantum High School, a Charter School located in Palm Beach County, Florida, 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 18, 2023.

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 School's internal control.

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

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.

McCrady & Associates, PLLC

Altamonte Springs, Florida September 18, 2023 Additional Information Required by Rules of the Auditor General, Chapter 10.850, Audits of Charter Schools and Similar Entities



Management Letter as Required by Rules of the Florida Auditor General, Chapter 10.850, Florida Statutes, *Charter School Audits*

To the Board of Directors of Florida High School for Accelerated Learning – West Palm Beach Campus, Inc. d/b/a Quantum High School, a Charter School located in Palm Beach County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Florida High School for Accelerated Learning-West Palm Beach Campus, Inc., d/b/a Quantum High School (the "School") as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated September 18, 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 Florida 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, if applicable, which is dated, September 18, 2023, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.854(1)(e)1., Rules of the Florida 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 made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

Official Title

Section 10.854(1)(e)5. Rules of the Florida Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity be disclosed in this management letter. The official title of the entity is Florida High School for Accelerated Learning- West Palm Beach Campus, Inc., d/b/a Quantum High School. The School code is 3401.

Financial Condition and Management

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

Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(e)6.a. and 10.855(12), Rules of the Florida Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the School. It is management's responsibility to monitor the School's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same. In addition, we performed tests such as year over year comparisons and calculated financial ratios.

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

Transparency

Sections 10.854(1)(e)7. and 10.855(13), Rules of the Florida 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 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 Florida Auditor General, requires that we address noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings.

Purpose of this Letter

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

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Altamonte Springs, Florida September 18, 2023