

(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)

Boca Raton, Florida

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report June 30, 2023

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors Somerset Academy Boca Middle Boca Raton, Florida

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Somerset Academy Boca Middle (the "School"), a charter school under Somerset Academy, 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 Somerset Academy Boca Middle 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 Somerset Academy, 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 Somerset Academy Boca Middle'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.

# 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 Somerset Academy Boca Middle that is attributable to the transactions of the School and is not intended to be a complete presentation of Somerset Academy, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Somerset Academy, 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 28 to 29 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 29, 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.

Coral Gables, Florida September 29, 2023 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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# **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

Somerset Academy Boca Middle (A Charter School under Somerset Academy, Inc.) June 30, 2023

The corporate officers of Somerset Academy, Inc. 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 School's net position as of June 30, 2023 is \$626,204.
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$671,021.
- 3. The School had an increase in its net position of \$80,883 for the year ended June 30, 2023.
- 4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$633,687.

#### **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 its major governmental funds to demonstrate compliance with the School's budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 12 - 15 of this report.

# Notes to Financial Statements

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

The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 16 - 27 of this report.

#### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a charter school's financial position. In the case of the School, net position is \$626,204 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	2023		2022	
Cash	\$	9,095	\$	4,417
Investments		633,000		562,000
Prepaid expenses and other assets		1,344		1,344
Due from other agencies		27,582		7,137
Capital and right of use assets, net		475,880		532,097
Total Assets		1,146,901		1,106,995
Deferred outflows of resources				
Salaries and wages payable		22,663		17,140
Deferred revenue		13,327		-
Accounts payable		=		8,489
Lease liability		484,707		526,326
Total Liabilities		520,697		551,955
Deferred inflows of resources				
Tax referendum revenue		-		9,719
Net Position:				
Net investment in capital assets		(8,827)		5,771
Unrestricted		635,031		539,550
<b>Total Net Position</b>	\$	626,204	\$	545,321

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

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

	2023		2022	
REVENUES				
Program Revenues				
Operating Grants and Contributions	\$	119,653	\$	78,298
Capital Grants and Contributions		45,251		45,511
General Revenues				
Local Sources (FTE and other non specific)		739,962		755,410
Other Revenues		22,390		530
Total Revenues	\$	927,256	\$	879,749
EXPENSES				
Instruction	\$	517,040	\$	531,024
Student support services		8,213		9,309
Instructional staff training		2,250		-
Board		13,175		10,564
School administration		125,085		108,573
Fiscal services		12,300		12,975
Central services		14,436		17,403
Operation of plant		97,408		96,393
Maintenance of plant		23,600		13,316
Administrative technology services		7,494		6,680
Debt Service		25,372		27,397
Total Expenses		846,373		833,634
Change in Net Position		80,883		46,115
Net Position at Beginning of Year		545,321		499,206
Net Position at End of Year	\$	626,204	\$	545,321

During 2023, the School's revenues and expenses increased by \$47,507 and \$12,739, respectively. The School has an increase in its net position of \$80,883 for the year.

#### 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 \$635,031. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$633,687. These funds will be available for the School's future ongoing operations.

#### **Capital Assets**

The School's investment in capital assets (including right of use lease assets) as of June 30, 2023 amounts to \$475,880 (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization). As of June 30, 2023, the School had \$484,707 in long-term liabilities associated to its capital assets.

#### **Capital Improvement Requirements**

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

#### **Facility and School Location**

The School entered into a lease agreement for use of facility located at 333 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Boca Raton, Florida 33432.

# **Governmental Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights**

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

	Governmental Fund			
	Original			
	Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
REVENUES				
Program Revenues				
Capital grants and contributions	\$ 46,863	\$ 44,029	\$ 45,251	
Federal sources	88,538	117,923	119,653	
General Revenues				
FTE and other nonspecific revenues	744,785	750,293	739,962	
Charges and other revenues	400.00	20,391	22,390	
Total Revenues	880,586	932,636	927,256	
CURRENT EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	443,540	514,322	512,270	
Student support services	3,971	10,293	8,213	
Instructional staff training	1,029	3,049	2,250	
Board	13,856	15,039	13,175	
School administration	126,098	128,594	125,085	
Fiscal services	13,425	14,039	12,300	
Central services	17,425	16,028	14,436	
Operation of plant	22,514	48,939	45,961	
Maintenance of plant	22,628	25,039	23,600	
Administrative technology services	11,218	8,090	7,494	
Total Current Expenditures	\$ 675,704	\$ 783,432	\$ 764,784	

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 Broward, LLC, 6340 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida 33143.

# Statement of Net Position June 30, 2023

	Primary
	Government
	Governmental
	Activities
<u>Assets</u>	
Current assets:	
Cash	\$ 9,095
Investments	633,000
Prepaid expenses and other assets	1,344
Due from other agencies	27,582
Total Current Assets	671,021
Capital assets	19,636
Less: accumulated depreciation	(6,781)
Right of use lease assets	565,919
Less: accumulated amortization	(102,894)
Total Capital Assets, net	475,880
Total Assets	1,146,901
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Current liabilities:	
Salaries and wages payable	22,663
Deferred revenue	13,327
Lease liability, current	43,748
Total Current Liabilities	79,738
Lease liability	440,959
Total Liabilities	520,697
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	(8,827)
Unrestricted	635,031
Total Net Position	\$ 626,204

Statement of Activities For the year ended June 30, 2023

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Primary Government:	Expenses	Charges for Services		Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Governmental activities:					
Instruction	\$ 517,040	\$ -	\$ 119,653	\$ -	\$ (397,387)
Student support services	8,213	-	-	-	(8,213)
Instructional staff training	2,250	-	-	-	(2,250)
Board	13,175	-	-	-	(13,175)
School administration	125,085	-	-	-	(125,085)
Fiscal services	12,300	-	-	-	(12,300)
Central services	14,436	-	-	-	(14,436)
Operation of plant	97,408	-	-	45,251	(52,157)
Maintenance of plant	23,600	-	-	-	(23,600)
Administrative technology services	7,494	-	-	-	(7,494)
Debt Service	25,372	-	-	-	(25,372)
Total governmental activities	846,373	-	119,653	45,251	(681,469)
	General reve	nues:			
	FTE and other	er nonspecific	revenues		739,962
	Interest and	other revenue			22,390
	Change in ne	t position			80,883
	Net position	, beginning			545,321
	Net position	, ending			\$ 626,204

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2023

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	General	Capital	Special	Total	
	Fund	Projects	Revenue	Governmental	
		Fund	Funds	Funds	
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash	\$ 9,095	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,095	
Investments	633,000	-	-	633,000	
Due from other agencies	3,478	3,298	20,806	27,582	
Due from fund	24,104	-	-	24,104	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	1,344			1,344	
Total Assets	671,021	3,298	20,806	695,125	
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>					
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Salaries and wages payable	22,663	-	-	22,663	
Deferred revenue	13,327	-	-	13,327	
Due to fund	-	3,298	20,806	24,104	
Total Liabilities	35,990	3,298	20,806	60,094	
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>				<u>-</u>	
Fund balance					
Nonspendable, not in spendable form	1,344	-	-	1,344	
Unassigned	633,687	-	-	633,687	
-	635,031	_	-	635,031	
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of					
Resources and Fund Balance	\$671,021	\$ 3,298	\$ 20,806	\$ 695,125	

Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2023

Total	Fund	Ralance	Governmental	Funde
i oiai	runa	Balance -	Crovernmeniai	Funds

\$ 635,031

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	19,636
Less: accumulated depreciation	(6,781)
Right-of-use lease asset	565,919
Less: accumulated amortization	(102,894)

475,880

Long term liabilities in governmental activities ae not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.

(484,707)

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities

\$ 626,204

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

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
State capital outlay funding	\$ -	\$ 45,251	\$ -	\$ 45,251
State passed through local and other local sources	739,962	-	-	739,962
Federal sources	-	-	119,653	119,653
Charges and other revenue	22,390			22,390
Total Revenues	762,352	45,251	119,653	927,256
Expenditures:				
Current				
Instruction	412,522	-	99,748	512,270
Student support services	8,213	-	-	8,213
Instructional staff training	2,250	-	-	2,250
Board	13,175	-	-	13,175
School administration	125,085	-	-	125,085
Fiscal services	12,300	-	-	12,300
Central services	14,436	-	-	14,436
Operation of plant	45,961	-	-	45,961
Maintenance of plant	23,600	-	-	23,600
Administrative technology services	7,494	-	-	7,494
Debt Service:				
Principal	-	41,619	-	41,619
Interest		25,372		25,372
Total Expenditures	665,036	66,991	99,748	831,775
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	97,316	(21,740)	19,905	95,481
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in (out)	(1,835)	21,740	(19,905)	
Net change in fund balance	95,481	-	-	95,481
Fund Balance at beginning of year	539,550			539,550
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 635,031	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 635,031

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 Fu	and Balance - Governmental Funds		\$ 95,481
	Governmental funds report capital outlays a However, in the statement of activities, the cost of allocated over their estimated useful lives as a amortization expense. In the current period, these are	f those assets is depreciation and	
	Capital Outlay Depreciation and amortization expense	(56,217)	(56,217)
	Additions in long term liabilities provide current finant governmental funds, but increases long term I statement of net position. Reductions in long term expenditure in the governmental funds, but the replong-term liabilities in the statement of net position period, these amounts are:	liabilities in the n liabilities is an payment reduces	
	Decreases in long term liabilities	41,619	
	Increases in long term liabilities	<u> </u>	 41,619
Change in Net Po	osition of Governmental Activities		\$ 80 883

(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

# Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### Reporting Entity

Somerset Academy Boca Middle (the "School"), is a charter school whose charter is held by Somerset Academy, 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 Somerset Academy, Inc., which is composed of four members and also governs other charter schools. The board of directors has determined that no component unit exists that would require inclusion in the School's financial statements.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter granted by the sponsoring district, the School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida. The current charter expires on June 30, 2032 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 Boca Raton, Florida for students from sixth through eighth grade. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2023, when on average 81 students were enrolled for the school year.

# Basis of presentation

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

# Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

#### Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These statements report information about the School as a whole. Any internal interfund activity has been eliminated from these financial statements. Both statements report only governmental activities as the School does not engage in any business type activities. These statements 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 Federal grants, and other state allocations; and (3) capital grants specific to capital outlay. In addition, revenues not classified as program revenues are shown as general revenues, which include Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues, and other miscellaneous sources.

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

#### Fund Financial Statements

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

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 and federal lunch program that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

Capital Projects 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 recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. Charges for services and fees are recognized when cash is collected as amounts are not measurable. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of funds is the prime factor for determining eligibility for federal, state, and other grant funds, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for long-term debt principal and interest which are reported as expenditures in the year due.

(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

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

# Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net 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.

# **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

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

# Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

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

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

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

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

### 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.

(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

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

# Prepaid Expenses and Other 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.

#### 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 sold or disposed of, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in the government wide statements. Proceeds received from the sale or disposal of capital assets are recorded as Other Financing Sources in the governmental funds.

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:

Improvements5 YearsRight of use assets (building)11 YearsFurniture, Equipment, and Computers5 YearsComputer Software3 Years

#### 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.

(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

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

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.

# Revenue Sources

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from the State through 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.

### Long-Term Debt and Liabilities

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term liabilities 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.

(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

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

#### Net Position and Fund balance classifications

Government-wide financial statements

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

- a) Net investment in capital assets 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.
- c) <u>Unrestricted net position</u> all other net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets"

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

#### Fund financial statements

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

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

(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

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

#### Income Taxes

Somerset Academy, 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.

# Use of Estimates

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

# New Accounting Standard Adopted

In fiscal 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 School is currently evaluating the effect that implementation of the new standard will have on its financial statements. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2023.

#### 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 29, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### Note 2 – Cash and Investments

# **Deposits**

The School maintains its cash in one financial institution. Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc., which also operates various other charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Somerset Academy, 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 approximately \$8,700.

(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

# 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 \$770,000 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.

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.

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.

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# 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			Balance
	07/01/22	Additions	Retirements	06/30/23
Capital assets, depreciable:				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 1,932	\$ -	\$ (1,932)	\$ -
Computer equipment and software	11,976	-	-	11,976
Furniture and equipment	24,833		(17,173)	7,660
Total Capital Assets	38,741	-	(19,105)	19,636
Less: Accumulated Depreciation				
Buildings and Improvements	(1,932)	-	1,932	-
Computer equipment and software	(517)	(2,395)	-	(2,912)
Furniture and equipment	(18,667)	(2,375)	17,173	(3,869)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(21,116)	(4,770)	19,105	(6,781)
Capital Assets, net	\$ 17,625	\$ (4,770)	\$ -	\$ 12,855
Lease Assets				
Right of use assets (building)	565,919	\$ -	\$ -	565,919
Less: accumulated amortization	(51,447)	(51,447)		(102,894)
Lease Assets, net	514,472	(51,447)	-	463,025
Governmental Activities Capital Assets	\$ 532,097	\$ (56,217)	\$ -	\$ 475,880

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

	Dep	reciation	Am	ortization
Instruction	\$	4,770	\$	-
Operation of plant				51,447
Total Expense	\$	4,770	\$	51,447

# **Note 4 – Education Service and Support Provider**

Academica Broward, LLC, an educational service and support provider, offers administrative services to the School including, but not limited to, facility design, staffing recommendations, human resource coordination, regulatory compliance, legal and corporate upkeep, maintenance of the books and records, bookkeeping, budgeting, financial reporting, and virtual education services. The agreement calls for a fee on a per student basis. The agreement is with Somerset Academy, Inc. through June 30, 2028, and unless terminated by the board, will have the option to renew for an additional 5-year period. During the year ended June 30, 2023, the School incurred \$36,900 in fees related to this agreement,

(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

# Note 5 – Transactions with Other Divisions of Somerset Academy, Inc.

For 2023, the School's facility is shared with Somerset Academy Boca (a charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.). Through the board of directors, management allocates a proportionate share of leases, salaries, and supplies, and other expenses to each school individually based on student enrollment and usage of facilities and staff to these schools and other schools operated by Somerset Academy, Inc. In addition, the School's student activities account is recorded in the books of Somerset Academy Boca.

Somerset Academy, Inc. charges its affiliated schools an assessment for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. The School paid Somerset Academy, Inc. \$12,300 in connection with these charges during the year.

# Note 6 – 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 5% (or 2% if the school is high performing) of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2023, administrative fees withheld by the School District totaled \$12,042.

The School entered into a food services agreement with the School District of Palm Beach County ("Sponsor") to provide a lunch program for its students. Revenues and expenses related to this program are recorded in the Sponsor's books and not reflected in the School's financial statements.

# **Note 7 – Long-Term Liabilities**

The School entered into a lease agreement with Temple Beth El of Boca Raton, Inc. for additional classroom space. Base annual rent under the agreement is equal to an amount of \$725 per student, with a minimum annual guarantee of 200 students, as amended. The per annum student rate will increase on each anniversary date by the lesser of 3% or the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

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# **Note 7 – Long-Term Liabilities (continued)**

The agreement continues through June 30, 2027, and shall automatically renew for an additional term of three years (the "renewal term"). At expiration of the renewal term, the agreement shall automatically renew for a two year term. The additional space will require the greater of a minimum \$10,000 annual payment or the per annum student rate in excess of the 200 students.

At the time of the initial measurement, the lease right of use asset and liability were allocated between School and Somerset Academy Boca based on enrollment and usage of facility. The allocation used was approximately 79% for Somerset Academy Boca and 21% for the School. The School has used an average effective interest for several borrowings during FY 2021 and 2022. 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 \$25,372, as it relates to its lease agreements.

For 2023, variable and other payments of approximately \$6,200 in connection with the lease agreement not previously included in the measurement of the lease liability were recorded in rent expense.

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

Year	I	Principal		Interest		Total	_
2024	\$	43,748	\$	23,242	\$	66,990	
2025		45,986		21,004		66,990	
2026		48,339		18,651		66,990	
2027		50,812		16,178		66,990	
2028		53,412		13,578		66,990	
2029-2032		242,410		25,550		267,960	(Total for a 4 year period)
	\$	484,707	\$	118,203	\$	602,910	<u>-</u>

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

	Balance							Balance	
		07/01/22		Increases		Decreases		06/30/23	
Lease liability	\$	526,326	\$		\$	(41,619)	\$	484,707	
Total Lease Liability	\$	526,326	\$	-	\$	(41,619)	\$	484,707	

(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

#### Note 8 – Interfund Transfers

Interfund transfers as of June 30, 2023 are as follows:

	General	Capital	Special	
	Fund	Projects Fund	Revenue Fund	
To reimburse the General Fund for prior period's federal expenditures	\$ 19,905	\$ -	\$ (19,905)	
To fund lease payments in the Capital Projects Fund	(21,740)	21,740		
Total Transfers, net	\$ (1,835)	\$ 21,740	\$ (19,905)	
Due from/(Due to) fund balances are as follows:				
Due to General Fund from Special Revenue Fund for federal funds	\$ 20,806	\$ -	\$ (20,806)	
Due to General Fund from Capital Projects Fund for capital outlay	3,298	(3,298)		
Total Due from/(Due to)	\$ 24,104	\$ (3,298)	\$ (20,806)	

# 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 in any of the past three fiscal 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 Total Source 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 \$17,303 to the Plan 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.



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

			Ge	neral Fund		
	Orig	ginal Budget	Fir	Final Budget		Actual
REVENUES						
State passed through local and other local sources	\$	744,785	\$	750,293	\$	739,962
Charges and other revenue		400		20,391		22,390
Total Revenues		745,185		770,684		762,352
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Instruction		355,002		414,029		412,522
Student support services		3,971		10,293		8,213
Instructional Staff Training		1,029		3,049		2,250
Board		13,856		15,039		13,175
School Administration		126,098		128,594		125,085
Fiscal Services		13,425		14,039		12,300
Central Services		17,425		16,028		14,436
Operation of Plant		22,514		48,939		45,961
Maintenance of Plant		22,628		25,039		23,600
Administrative technology services		11,218		8,090		7,494
Total Current Expenditures		587,166		683,139		665,036
Excess of Revenues						
Over Current Expenditures		158,019		87,545		97,316
Capital Outlay		_		_		_
Total Expenditures		587,166		683,139		665,036
Total Experiences		307,100		003,137		002,030
Excess/(Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures		158,019		87,545		97,316
Other financing sources (uses):						
Transfers in (out)		(20,128)		(5,332)		(1,835)
Net change in fund balance		137,891		82,213		95,481
Fund Balance at beginning of year		539,550		539,550		539,550
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	677,441	\$	621,763	\$	635,031

# 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

		Special Revenue Fund						
	Origi	nal Budget	Fin	nal Budget	Actual			
REVENUES								
Federal sources	\$	88,538	\$	117,923	\$	119,653		
Total Revenues		88,538		117,923		119,653		
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Instruction		88,538		100,293		99,748		
Total Current Expenditures		88,538		100,293		99,748		
Excess of Revenues								
Over Current Expenditures				17,630		19,905		
Capital Outlay		-		-		-		
Total Expenditures		88,538		100,293		99,748		
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		-		17,630		19,905		
Other financing sources (uses)								
Transfers in (out)				(17,630)		(19,905)		
Net change in fund balance		-		-		-		
Fund Balance at beginning of year								
Fund Balance at end of year	_\$		\$		\$			

# Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

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



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

To the Board of Directors of Somerset Academy Boca Middle Boca Raton, 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 Somerset Academy Boca Middle (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 29, 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) as a basis for designing 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 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 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 pursuant to Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General dated September 29, 2023.

# **Purpose of this Report**

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

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

All Grain, UP

Coral Gables, Florida September 29, 2023



#### MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Directors of Somerset Academy Boca Middle Boca Raton, Florida

# **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of Somerset Academy Boca Middle, Boca Raton, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 and have issued our report thereon dated September 29, 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 schedule, which are dated September 29, 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 are no findings in the preceding annual financial 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 are Somerset Academy Boca Middle, 4041.

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#### **Financial Condition**

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 Somerset Academy Boca Middle 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 Somerset Academy Boca Middle 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 Somerset Academy Boca Middle. It is management's responsibility to monitor Somerset Academy Boca Middle 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 recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have 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 Somerset Academy Boca Middle maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that Somerset Academy Boca Middle 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 Palm Beach 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 29, 2023