

Somerset Academy Continental WL # 0402

(A Charter School under Somerset Academy, Inc.)

Miami, Florida

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report

June 30, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Somerset Academy Continental Miami, Florida

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Somerset Academy Continental (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 Continental 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 the School's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.



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Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the School's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Emphasis of a Matter – Presentation

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position and change in financial position of Somerset Academy Continental 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.

Emphasis of Matter – Related Party Transactions

As described in Note 5 to the financial statements, the School relies on significant support from Somerset Academy, Inc. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 5 through 9 and 30 to 31 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information 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 or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 15, 2023 on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida September 15, 2023

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Somerset Academy Continental (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 year ended June 30, 2023, the School's first year of operations.

Financial Highlights

- 1. The net position of the School as of June 30, 2023 was \$2,451.
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$150,882.
- 3. The School had an increase in net position of \$2,451 for the year ended June 30, 2023.
- 4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$131,016.

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, net outflows of resources, liabilities, and net inflows of resources. The difference 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. *Government Funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Government Fund financial statements, however, focus on *near-term* inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on the balances of spendable resources which are available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be used to evaluate a government's requirements for near-term financing.

The Board of the School adopts an annual appropriated budget for its major governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the 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 the Financial Statements

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

The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 16 - 29 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a charter school's financial position. In the case of the School, assets exceeded liabilities by \$2,451 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2023 is as follows:

	 2023
Cash	\$ 45,689
Investments	10,000
Prepaid expenses	11,612
Due from other agencies	83,581
Capital and right of use assets, net	 154,076
Total Assets	 304,958
Deferred outflows of resources	-
Salaries and wages payable	1,030
Accounts payable	6,938
Deferred revenue	37
Lease liability	78,929
Due from other division of Somerset Academy, Inc.	 215,573
Total Liabilities	 302,507
Deferred inflows of resources	-
Net Position:	
Net investment in capital assets	75,147
Unrestricted	 (72,696)
Total Net Position	\$ 2,451

At the end of the fiscal year, the School is able to report a positive balance in total net position.

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

	2023
REVENUES	
Program Revenues	
Operating Grants and Contributions	\$ 75,099
Capital Grants and Contributions	9,191
Lunch Program	3,409
General Revenues	
Local Sources (FTE and other non specific)	155,768
Change for services and othe revenues	 162,325
Total Revenues	\$ 405,792
EXPENSES	
Instruction	\$ 107,873
Instructional staff training	1,330
Board	7,793
School administration	29,000
Fiscal services	2,550
Food services	16,834
Central services	23,972
Operation of plant	206,531
Maintenance of plant	1,650
Community Service	591
Debt service	 5,217
Total Expenses	403,341
Increase in Net Position	2,451
Net Position at Beginning of Year	 -
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 2,451

The School was in its first year of operations and recognized \$405,792 in revenues and incurred \$403,341 of expenses. The School had an increase in its net position of \$2,451 for the year.

School Location and Lease of Facility

The School leases a facility located at 8100 SW 104th Street Miami, FL 33156.

Capital Improvement Requirements

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

School Enrollment

The School had an average 17 students enrolled in grades kindergarten through first.

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 \$142,628. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$131,016. These funds will be available for the School's future ongoing operations.

Capital Assets

The School's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2023 amounts to \$76,909 (net of accumulated depreciation) and right of use lease asset (building) of \$77,167 (net of accumulated amortization). This investment in capital assets includes right of use lease asset (building), improvements, furniture, fixtures and computer equipment. As of June 30, 2023, the School had long-term liabilities of \$78,929 relating to capital assets.

Governmental Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights

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

	Governmental Fund					
	Original					
		Budget	Fir	al Budget		Actual
REVENUES						
Program Revenues						
State capital outlay funding	\$	39,207	\$	9,012	\$	9,191
Federal sources		61,000		76,894		78,352
Lunch program fees		45,000		250		156
Community service		20,000		1,000		840
General Revenues						
FTE nonspecific revenues		523,108		154,093		155,768
Other revenue		316,100		160,493		161,485
Total Revenues	\$	1,004,415	\$	401,742	\$	405,792
CURRENT EXPENDITURES						
Component Unit Activities						
Instruction	\$	262,919	\$	101,133	\$	97,724
Instructional staff training		3,500		8,989		7,793
Board		12,813		2,034		1,330
School administration		136,475		30,202		28,503
Fiscal services		11,250		3,094		2,550
Food services		45,000		18,034		16,834
Central services		32,250		25,093		23,972
Operation of plant		204,391		138,954		136,958
Maintenance of plant		47,300		2,340		1,650
Community service		20,000		740		591
Total Current Expenditures	\$	775,898	\$	330,613	\$	317,905

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

Requests for Information

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

Statement of Net Position June 30, 2023

Assets	Primary Government Governmental Activities
Current assets:	
Cash	\$ 45,689
Investments	10,000
Due from other agencies	83,581
Prepaid expenses	11,612
Total current assets	150,882
Deposits receivable	-
Capital assets, depreciable	91,833
Less: accumulated depreciation	(14,924)
Right of use lease asset	142,462
Less: accumulated amortization	(65,295)
Total capital assets, net	154,076
Total Assets	304,958
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u> </u>
Liabilities	
Current liabilities:	
Salaries and wages payable	1,030
Accounts payable	6,938
Deferred revenue	37
Lease liability, current	72,705
Total Current Liabilities	80,710
Lease liability	6,224
Due to other division of Somerset Academy, Inc.	215,573
Total Liabilities	302,507
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u> </u>
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	75,147
Unrestricted	(72,696)
Total Net Position	\$ 2,451
The accompanying notes are an integral	

part of these financial statements.

Statement of Activities For the year ended June 30, 2023

			Program Revenues						
Primary Government	F	Expenses	Charges for Services	G	perating ants and atributions	Gra	apital ants and tributions	F and	(Expense) Revenue d Changes let Position
Governmental activities:									
Instruction	\$	107,873	\$ -	\$	68,285	\$	-	\$	(39,588)
Instructional staff training		1,330	-		709		-		(621)
Board		7,793	-		-		-		(7,793)
School administration		29,000	-		6,105		-		(22,895)
Fiscal services		2,550	-		-		-		(2,550)
Food services		16,834	156		3,253		-		(13,425)
Central services		23,972	-		-		-		(23,972)
Operation of plant		206,531	-		-		9,191		(197,340)
Maintenance of plant		1,650	-		-		-		(1,650)
Community service		591	840		-		-		249
Debt service		5,217	-		-		-		(5,217)
Total governmental activities		403,341	996		78,352		9,191		(314,802)

General revenues:	
FTE and other nonspecific revenues	155,768
Other revenue	 161,485
Change in net position	2,451
Net position, beginning	-
Net position, ending	\$ 2,451

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2023

			2	Special	(Capital		Total
	Ger	neral Fund					Go	vernmental
			Rev	enue Fund	Proj	ects Fund		Funds
Assets								
Cash	\$	45,440	\$	249	\$	-	\$	45,689
Investments		10,000		-		-		10,000
Due from other agencies		-		74,390		9,191		83,581
Due from fund		83,581		-		-		83,581
Prepaid expenses		11,612		-		-	_	11,612
Total Assets		150,633		74,639	·	9,191		234,463
Deferred Outflows of Resources		-		-		-		-
Liabilities								
Salaries and wages payable		1,030		-		-		1,030
Deferred revenue		37		-		-		37
Due to fund		-		74,390		9,191		83,581
Accounts payable		6,938		-		-		6,938
Total Liabilities		8,005	. <u> </u>	74,390		9,191		91,586
Deferred Inflows of Resources		-		-		-		
Fund balance								
Nonspendable, not in spendable form		11,612		-		-		11,612
Unassigned		131,016		249		-		131,265
		142,628		249		-		142,877
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of								
Resources and Fund Balance	\$	150,633	\$	74,639	\$	9,191	\$	234,463

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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

Total Fund Balance	e - Governmental Funds		\$ 142,877
Amounts reported different because:	for governmental activities in the statement of	f net position are	
	Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation amortization used in governmental activities financial resources and therefore are not reported fund.	are not	
	Capital assets, depreciable	91,833	
	Less: accumulated depreciation	(14,924)	
	-	142,462	
	Less: accumulated amortization	(65,295)	154,076
	Long term liabilities in governmental activities are and payable in the current period and therefore reported in the governmental funds.		 (294,502)
Total Net Position	- Governmental Activities		\$ 2,451
The accompanying	g notes are an integral		

part of these financial statements.

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

	a 15 i	Special	Capital	Total	
	General Fund	Revenue Fund	Projects Fund	Governmental Funds	
Revenues:					
State capital outlay funding	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,191	\$ 9,191	
State passed through local and other local	155,768	-	-	155,768	
Federal sources	-	78,352	-	78,352	
Lunch program fees	-	156	-	156	
Other revenue	161,485	840		162,325	
Total Revenues	317,253	79,348	9,191	405,792	
Expenditures:					
Current					
Instruction	42,482	55,242	-	97,724	
Board	1,330	-	-	1,330	
Instructional staff training	7,084	709	-	7,793	
School administration	22,398	6,105	-	28,503	
Fiscal services	2,550	-	-	2,550	
Food services	-	16,834	-	16,834	
Central services	23,972	-	-	23,972	
Operation of plant	136,958	-	-	136,958	
Maintenance of plant	1,650	-	-	1,650	
Community services	-	591	-	591	
Capital Outlay:				•	
Right of use lease asset	-	-	142,462	142,462	
Other capital outlay	78,790	13,043	-	91,833	
Debt Service:	,	,		,	
Redemption of principal	-	-	63,533	63,533	
Interest	-	-	5,217	5,217	
Total Expenditures	317,214	92,524	211,212	620,950	
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	39	(13,176)	(202,021)	(215,158)	
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers in (out)	(72,984)	13,425	59,559	-	
Long-term advances from Somerset Academy Inc.	215,573	-	-	215,573	
Increase in lease liability			142,462	142,462	
Net change in fund balance	142,628	249	-	142,877	
Fund Balance at beginning of year					
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 142,628	\$ 249	\$ -	\$ 142,877	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 142,877
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation and amortization expense.

Capital Outlay	91,833	
Right of use leased asset capital outlay	142,462	
Depreciation and amortization expense	(80,219)	154,076

Increase in long term liabilities is revenue in the governmental funds, but a decrease or repayment of such payables reduces liabilities in the statement of net position.

Long-term liabilities issued	(142,462)
Due to other divisions of Somerset Academy, Inc.	(215,573)
Principal payments on long-term liabilities	 63,533
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 2,451

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

Somerset Academy Continental (the "School"), is a charter school sponsored by the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the "District"). The School's charter is held by 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 units 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 Miami-Dade County, Florida. The current charter expires on June 30, 2027 and it can be renewed in accordance with law. A charter can be terminated before its date of expiration for reasons set forth in the charter and Section 1002.33 of the Florida Statutes.

The School is located in Miami, Florida for students from kindergarten through third grades and is funded by the District. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2023, when an average 17 students were enrolled for the school year in kindergarten through first grade. This was the first year of operations for the School.

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 government wide and fund financial statements.

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.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services, such as food service and student activity fees; (2) operating grants such as the National School Lunch Program, Federal grants, and other state allocations; and (3) capital grants specific to capital outlay. In addition, revenues not classified as program revenues are shown as general revenues, which include Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues and other miscellaneous sources.

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

Special Revenue Fund – accounts for specific revenues, such as federal funding, federal lunch program, and COVID-19 emergency relief funding that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

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

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*.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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

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

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

Cash and Investments

Cash is 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.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Inter-fund Transfers

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

Due from Other Governments or Agencies

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

Prepaid Expenses and other current assets

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

Capital Assets

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

Right of use asset (building)	3 Years
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	3-5 Years
Computer Equipment and Software	3-5 Years

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Compensated Absences

The School grants a specific number of sick days. Full time instructional employees are eligible to receive one day per month 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. Employees may "cash out" unused sick days, however, 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 maintain a minimum of twenty-one unused days in order to cash out. The cash out value is eighty percent of their current daily rate. There is no termination payment for accumulated unused sick days.

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

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

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 reports 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 students of 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.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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.

Net Position and Fund Balance Classifications

Government-wide financial statements

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

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

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

- 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. Assigned cash at year end pertains to the School's Internal account.
- e) <u>Unassigned</u> portion of the fund balance that has not been restricted, committed or assigned for a specific purpose. This is the residual classification for the School's general fund.

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

Long-Term Liabilities

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

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.

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.

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.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Subsequent Events

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

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 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. The School is currently evaluating the effect that implementation of the new standard will have on its financial statements.

Note 2 – Cash and Investments

Deposits

The School maintains its cash in two 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 were approximately \$16,000.

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 \$10,000 invested in a governmental money market mutual fund that is exempt from GASB 72 fair value hierarchy disclosures. The governmental money market mutual fund values its portfolio securities at amortized cost which approximates fair value. The government money market mutual fund primarily invests in cash, high quality, short-term U.S. government securities and/or repurchase agreements that are collateralized fully by government securities that have been valued by the fund as Level 2. As of June 30, 2023, maturities of the fund's portfolio holdings are approximately 91% within 30 days.

Credit Risk

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

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

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

Note 3 – Capital Assets

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

	Balance 07/01/22		Additions		Retirements / Reclassifications		Balance 6/30/23
Capital Assets, depreciable:							
Building and improvements	\$	-	\$	15,214	\$	-	\$ 15,214
Furniture, fixtures and equipment		-		76,619		-	 76,619
Total Capital Assets		-		91,833		-	91,833
Less Accumulated Depreciation:							
Building and improvements		-		(922)		-	(922)
Furniture, fixtures and equipment		-		(14,002)			 (14,002)
		-		(14,924)		-	 (14,924)
Capital Assets, net	\$	-	\$	76,909	\$	-	\$ 76,909
Lease Assets:							
Right to use leased asset (building)	\$	-	\$	142,462	\$	-	\$ 142,462
Less accumulated amortization:		-		(65,295)		-	(65,295)
Total Lease Assets being amortized, net		-		77,167		-	 77,167
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	\$	-	\$	154,076	\$	_	\$ 154,076

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	Amo	ortization
Instruction		\$	10,149	\$	-
School administration			497		-
Operation of plant			4,278	_	65,295
	Total Expense	\$	14,924	\$	65,295

Note 4 – Education Service and Support Provider

Academica Dade, LLC, an education service and support provider, offers administrative services to the School including, but not limited to, facility design, staffing recommendations, human resource coordination, regulatory compliance, legal and corporate upkeep, maintenance of the books and records, bookkeeping, budgeting and financial reporting and virtual 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 shall the option to renew for an additional five year term. During the year ended June 30, 2023, the School incurred \$7,650, in fees.

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

The School may share resources with other charter schools under Somerset Academy, Inc. Management allocates a proportionate share of salaries and other expenses to each school individually based on student enrollment and staff.

Somerset Academy, Inc. (the "Corporation") charges all its affiliated schools an assessment for shared corporate and accreditation expenses. Somerset Academy Continental paid Somerset Academy, Inc. \$2,550 in connection with these charges during the year.

Recoverable Grant

During the year ended June 30, 2023, the School received a recoverable grant totaling \$160,000 from Somerset Academy, Inc. The purpose of the grant is for the School to fund operating expenses. Under the terms of the grant, the School would repay Somerset Academy, Inc. in the event the School experiences a surplus of its operating budget for any period ending on June 30, following the execution of the agreement. The maximum the School may be required to pay in the future should the School meet the requirements for repayment is \$160,000.

As of June 30, 2023, there is approximately \$215,000 in long-term payables to Somerset Academy, Inc., this payable is non-interest bearing with no specific repayment terms. The following summarizes the changes in long-term payables to Somerset Academy, Inc. during the year.

	Bala	ance]	Balance
	07/01/22		Additions		Deletions		0	6/30/23
Somerset Academy, Inclong-term	\$	-	\$	215,573	\$	-	\$	215,573
Total Long Term Payables	\$	-	\$	215,573	\$	-	\$	215,573

Note 6 – Long-Term Liabilities

The School entered into an Educational Facilities Lease Agreement (" Lease") with Metro Life Worship Center of Miami, Inc. (the "Landlord") for its 22,788 square feet building including all ancillary facilities, outdoor areas and other improvements. The agreement continues through July 31, 2024, with an option to renew for four additional periods of five-year term.

The base rent under the agreement is \$6,250 per month or \$75,000 a year. In addition to the base rent, based on the annual student census to be reported by October 31 of each year, the school shall also pay \$1,000 for each additional student over 75 and additional property costs including repairs, maintenance and insurance.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, interest expense totaled \$5,217, as it relates to its lease agreements. For 2023, there was approximately \$39,000 in variable and other payments in connection with the lease agreement not previously included in the measurement of the lease liability.

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>P</u> 1	<u>Principal</u>		<u>Interest</u>		<u>Total</u>
2024	\$	72,705	\$	2,295	\$	75,000
2025		6,224		26		6,250
	\$	78,929	\$	2,321	\$	81,250

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

	Bala	ance					В	alance
	07/01/22		22 Additi		itions Payments		00	5/30/23
Lease liability	\$	-	\$	142,462	\$	(63,533)	\$	78,929
Total Long Term Payables	\$	-	\$	142,462	\$	(63,533)	\$	78,929

Note 7 – 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 up to 5% of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2023, administrative fees withheld by the School District totaled \$6,694.

Note 8 – 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 during the year, this was the first year of operations for the School. In addition, there were no reductions in insurance coverage during the current 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 agreements, 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 9 – Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

The School's personnel, who are leased through ADP TotalSource Group, Inc., are eligible to participate in a defined contribution 401(k) plan sponsored by the leasing company, covering employees who meet certain age and tenure requirements. Under the ADP TotalSource Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), the School approved a match of 100% of the employee's contribution up to 4% of employee compensation. The School contributed to the Plan \$2,119 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.

Note 10 – Interfund Transfers

Interfund transfers in governmental funds as of June 30, 2023 consist of the following:

	Ge	neral Fund	Special evenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund
To fund lunch deficit	\$	(13,425)	\$ 13,425	\$ -
To fund the lease payments in the captital projects fund		(59,559)	 -	 59,559
Total Transfers, net	\$	(72,984)	\$ 13,425	\$ 59,559

	General Fund		Special Revenue Fund	Capital rojects Fund
			 Tulla	 Tunu
Due to General Fund from Capital Projects Fund for Capital Outlay	\$	9,191	\$ -	\$ (9,191)
Due to General Fund from Special Revenue Fund for Federal Funds		74,390	 (74,390)	 -
Total Due from/(Due to)	\$	83,581	\$ (74,390)	\$ (9,191)

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

	Orig	inal Budget	neral Fund nal Budget		Actual
REVENUES		<u> </u>	 <u> </u>		
State passed through local and other local	\$	523,108	\$ 154,093	\$	155,768
Other revenue		316,100	160,493		161,485
Total Revenues		839,208	 314,586		317,253
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Instruction		258,919	44,039		42,482
Board		12,813	2,034		1,330
Instructional staff training		2,500	8,039		7,084
School administration		129,935	23,093		22,398
Fiscal services		11,250	3,094		2,550
Central Services		32,250	25,093		23,972
Operation of Plant		204,391	138,954		136,958
Maintenance of Plant	_	47,300	 2,340	_	1,650
Total Current Expenditures		699,358	246,686		238,424
Excess (deficit) of Revenues					
Over Current Expenditures		139,850	 67,900		78,829
Capital Outlay		8,000	80,000		78,790
Other Capital Outlay					
Total Capital Outlay and					
Debt Service Expenditures		8,000	80,000		78,790
Total Expenditures		707,358	 326,686		317,214
Excess (deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures		131,850	(12,100)		39
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers in (out)		5,917	(79,521)		(72,984)
Increase in lease liabilities		_	215,573		215,573
Net change in fund balance		137,767	123,952		142,628
Fund Balance at beginning of year			 		
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	137,767	\$ 123,952	\$	142,628

Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

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

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

		S	ıd				
	Orig	riginal Budget Final Budget			Actual		
REVENUES	0	<u> </u>		U			
Federal sources	\$	61,000	\$	76,894	\$	78,352	
Lunch program		45,000		250		156	
Community Service		20,000		1,000		840	
Total Revenues		126,000		78,144		79,348	
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
Instruction		4,000		57,094		55,242	
Instructional staff training		1,000		950		709	
School administration		6,540		7,109		6,105	
Food services		45,000		18,034		16,834	
Community Services		20,000		740	_	591	
Total Current Expenditures		76,540		83,927		79,481	
Excess (deficit) of Revenues							
Over Current Expenditures		49,460		(5,783)		(133)	
Capital Outlay	_	14,000	_	14,000		13,043	
Total Expenditures		90,540		97,927		92,524	
Excess (deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures		35,460		(19,783)		(13,176)	
Other financing sources (uses)							
Transfers in (out)		(35,460)		19,783		13,425	
Net change in fund balance		-		-		249	
Fund Balance at beginning of year				-			
Fund Balance at end of year	\$		\$		\$	249	

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*

Board of Directors of Somerset Academy Continental Miami, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Somerset Academy Continental (the "School") as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 15, 2023.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.

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

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

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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 statement. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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

Purpose of this Report

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

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida September 15, 2023



MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Directors of Somerset Academy Continental Miami, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Somerset Academy Continental, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023 and have issued our report thereon dated September 15, 2023.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in those reports and schedules, which are dated September 15, 2023, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.854(1)(e)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were no findings or recommendations in the preceding audit report as this is the School's first year of operations.

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 school code assigned by the Florida Department of education of the entity is Somerset Academy Continental, 0402.

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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 Continental has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503Somerset Academy Continental(1), Florida Statutes, and identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that Somerset Academy Continental 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 Continental. It is management's responsibility to monitor Somerset Academy Continental'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.

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendation to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we had no recommendations.

Transparency

Sections 10.854(1)(e)7 and 10.855(13), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to report the results of our determination as to whether Somerset Academy Continental 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 Continental 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 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 Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, School Board of Miami-Dade County, Federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Directors, and applicable management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Coral Gables, Florida September 15, 2023