

Somerset Academy Pompano (A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc. and Component Unit of the School Board of Broward County, Florida) WL# 5388

Pompano Beach, Florida

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report June 30, 2023

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#### 2022-2023

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors Somerset Academy Pompano Pompano Beach, Florida

## **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Somerset Academy Pompano (the "School"), a charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc. which is a component unit of the District School Board of Broward County, as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Somerset Academy Pompano 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 Pompano'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 Pompano 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 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 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.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida September 29, 2023

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

Somerset Academy Pompano (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 net position of the School at June 30, 2023 was \$295,456.
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$340,376.
- 3. The School had an increase in its net position of \$143,772 for the year ended June 30, 2023.
- 4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$222,626.

## **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, deferred inflows of resources, and liabilities. 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 was \$295,456 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
\$ 64,128	\$ 60,002
208,000	90,000
24,750	21,000
63,498	25,267
-	8,756
190,904	284,265
551,280	489,290
77,825	62,090
6,756	25,273
171,243	250,243
255,824	337,606
19,661	34,022
18,181	16,961
257,614	100,701
\$ 295,456	\$ 151,684
	\$ 64,128 208,000 24,750 63,498 - 190,904 551,280 - 77,825 6,756 171,243 255,824 - 19,661 18,181 257,614

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

and 2022 is as follows:		
	2023	2022
REVENUES		
Program Revenues		
Federal sources	\$ 404,506	\$ 249,365
Capital grants and contributions	96,573	86,802
Charges for services	27,658	21,362
General Revenues		
Local source (FTE and other non specific)	1,152,827	965,525
Other revenues	19,588	25,447
Total Revenues	\$ 1,701,152	\$ 1,348,501
EXPENSES		
Component Unit Activities:		
Instruction	\$ 768,812	\$ 827,115
Student support services	6,549	-
Instruction staff trainning	1,691	222
Board	17,558	12,826
School administration	204,727	171,275
Fiscal services	21,150	19,425
Food services	78,943	46,404
Central services	51,416	37,581
Operation of plant	309,028	296,192
Maintenance of plant	61,100	39,298
Community services	25,406	11,484
Debt service	11,000	14,571
Total Expenses	1,557,380	1,476,393
Change in Net Position	143,772	(127,892)
Net Position at Beginning of Year	151,684	279,576
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 295,456	\$ 151,684

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

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School's revenues and expenses increased by \$352,651 and \$80,987, respectively. The School had an increase in net position of \$143,772 for the year.

#### **School Enrollment**

This past year, the School had an average of 141 students enrolled in grades kindergarten through fifth grade.

#### **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 3311 NW 9th Avenue, Pompano Beach, Florida 33064.

## 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 \$227,376 The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$222,626. 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 \$28,068 (net of accumulated depreciation) and right of use lease asset (building) of \$162,836 (net of accumulated amortization). This investment in capital assets includes right-of-use asset (building), building improvements, furniture, fixtures and computer equipment. As of June 30, 2023, the School had \$171,243 of long term liabilities associated with its capital assets.

## **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					
	Origi	nal Budget	Fiı	nal Budget		Actual
REVENUES						
Program Revenues						
Federal sources	\$	414,819	\$	427,992	\$	429,773
State capital outlay funding		83,525		95,039		96,573
Charges for services		25,000		25,093		27,658
General Revenues						
State passed through local		1,133,965		1,150,292		1,152,827
Charges and other revenues		23,700		18,020		19,588
Total Revenues		1,681,009		1,716,436		1,726,419
CURRENT EXPENDITURES						
Component Unit Activities						
Instruction		855,441		848,932		758,503
Student support services		7,500		6,750		6,549
Instruction staff trainning		5,000		2,002		1,691
Board		14,819		19,023		17,558
School administration		259,609		205,940		204,727
Fiscal services		19,275		23,094		21,150
Food services		80,679		80,150		78,808
Central services		40,275		53,029		51,416
Operation of plant		204,050		228,030		226,109
Maintenance of plant		62,060		62,875		61,100
Community services		25,000		27,390		25,406
Total Current Expenditures	\$	1,573,708	\$	1,557,215	\$	1,453,017

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

Investments208Prepaid expenses and other assets4Due from other agencies65	4,128 8,000 4,750 3,498 0,376
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Prepaid expenses and other assets4Due from other agencies63	4,750 3,498 0,376
Due from other agencies 63	3,498 0,376
-	0,376
Total Current Assets 340	
Capital assets, depreciable 163	3,357
Less: accumulated depreciation (135	5,289)
Right-of-use lease asset 325	5,672
-	2,836)
	0,904
Deposit receivable 20	0,000
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,280
Deferred Outflows of Resources	_
Liabilities	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	5,756
Salaries and wages payable 77	7,825
Lease liability, current 83	3,345
Total Current Liabilities 167	7,926
Long term liabilities:	
-	7,898
Total Liabilities 255	5,824
Deferred Inflows of Resources	_
Net Position	
	9,661
-	8,181
Unrestricted 257	7,614
Total Net Position\$ 295	5,456

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

# Statement of Activities For the year ended June 30, 2023

			Charges	for		perating rants and		apital ints and	I	: (Expense) Revenue d Changes
FUNCTIONS	E	xpenses	Servic		Сог	Contributions		ributions		Net Position
Governmental activities:		-								
Instruction	\$	768,812	\$	-	\$	321,147	\$	-	\$	(447,665)
Student support services		6,549		-		6,549		-		-
Instruction staff trainning		1,691		-		-		-		(1,691)
Board		17,558		-		-		-		(17,558)
School administration		204,727		-		-		-		(204,727)
Fiscal services		21,150		-		-		-		(21,150)
Food services		78,943	3,2	18		76,810		-		1,085
Central services		51,416		-		-		-		(51,416)
Operation of plant		309,028		-		-		96,573		(212,455)
Maintenance of plant		61,100		-		-		-		(61,100)
Community services		25,406	24,4	40		-		-		(966)
Debt service		11,000		-		-		-		(11,000)
Total governmental activities		1,557,380	27,6	58		404,506		96,573	(	1,028,643)

General revenues:	
FTE and other nonspecific revenues	1,152,827
Other revenue	19,588
Change in net position	143,772
Net position, beginning	151,684
Net position, ending	\$ 295,456

**Program Revenues** 

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

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# Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2023

	Car	neral Fund	Special Revenue Fund		Tota	Total Governmental		
	Gei	neral Fund			Funds			
Assets								
Cash	\$	35,709	\$	28,419	\$	64,128		
Investments		208,000		-		208,000		
Due from other agencies		-		63,498		63,498		
Due from fund		63,498		-		63,498		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		4,750		-		4,750		
Total Assets		311,957		91,917		403,874		
Deferred Outflows of Resources		-		-		-		
<u>Liabilities</u>								
Salaries and wages payable		77,825		-		77,825		
Accounts payable		6,756		-		6,756		
Due to fund		-		63,498		63,498		
Total Liabilities		84,581		63,498		148,079		
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>		-		-		-		
Fund balance								
Nonspendable, not in spendable form		4,750		-		4,750		
Restricted		-		18,181		18,181		
Assigned		-		10,238		10,238		
Unassigned		222,626		-		222,626		
		227,376		28,419		255,795		
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of								
Resources and Fund Balance	\$	311,957	\$	91,917	\$	403,874		

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

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

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 255,795
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Depreciable and non-depreciable capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and amortization used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.	
Capital assets, depreciable 163,357	
Less: accumulated depreciation (135,289)	
Right-of-use lease asset325,672	
Less: accumulated amortization (162,836)	190,904
Deposits used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.	20,000
Long term liability which is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported in the governmental funds.	 (171,243)
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ 295,456

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

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

	General Fund Capital Special Projects Fund Revenue Fund		Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds	
Revenues:					
State capital outlay funding	\$ -	\$ 96,573	\$ -	\$ 96,573	
State passed through local	1,152,827	-	-	1,152,827	
Federal sources	-	-	429,773	429,773	
Charges for services and other revenue	19,588		27,658	47,246	
Total Revenues	1,172,415	96,573	457,431	1,726,419	
Expenditures:					
Current					
Instruction	596,882	-	161,621	758,503	
Student support services	,	-	6,549	6,549	
Instruction staff training	1,691	-	-	1,691	
Board	17,558	-	-	17,558	
School administration	204,727	-	-	204,727	
Fiscal services	21,150	-	-	21,150	
Food services	-	-	78,808	78,808	
Central services	51,416	-	-	51,416	
Operation of plant	226,109	-	-	226,109	
Maintenance of plant	61,100	-	-	61,100	
Community services	-	-	25,406	25,406	
Debt Service:			,	· · ·	
Redemption of Principal	-	79,002	-	79,002	
Interest	_	11,000	_	11,000	
Total Expenditures	1,180,633	90,002	272,384	1,543,019	
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	(8,218)	6,571	185,047	183,400	
Other financing sources (uses) Transfers in (out)	191,364	(6,571)	(184,793)		
Net change in fund balance	183,146	-	254	183,400	
Fund Balance at beginning of year	44,230		28,165	72,395	
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 227,376	\$ -	\$ 28,419	\$ 255,795	
The accompanying notes are an integral					

part of this financial statement.

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

Net Change in Fund Balance - Gove	rnmental Funds		\$ 183,400
Amounts reported for governmenta different because:	activities in the statement	of activities are	
However, in the	funds report capital outlays statement of activities, the co er their estimated useful live	ost of those assets	
Depreciation an	d amortization expense	(93,363)	(93,363)
in the governr recognized whe governmental fu	cognized using the full accrual l nent-wide statements. Howev n they are measurable and nds. These revenues did not m the current year, and therefore, w l funds.	ver, revenues are available in the eet the recognition	(25.0.57)
the governmenta	Tunds.		(25,267)
funds, but a de	term liabilities is revenue in ecrease or repayment of such statement of net position.	-	
Principal payme	ents on long-term liabilities	79,002	 79,002
Change in Net Position of Governme	ental Activities		\$ 143,772

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

#### Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Reporting Entity

Somerset Academy Pompano (the "School"), is a component unit of the School Board of Broward County, Florida (the "District"). The Schools' 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 Broward County, Florida. The current charter expires on June 30, 2027 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 Pompano Beach, Florida for students from kindergarten through fifth grade. These financial statements are for the year then ended June 30, 2023, when on average 141 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.

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

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. Also, accounts for resources of the School's Internal Fund, which is used to administer monies collected in connection with school, student athletics, class, and club activities.

*Capital 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 expenditures.

## 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.

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

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

### Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

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

#### Cash and Investments

Cash and investments 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.

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

#### 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 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 governmentwide 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:

Right-of-use asset (building)	3 Years
Improvements	5 Years
Furniture, Equipment, and Computers	5 Years
Software	5 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. Employees may "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 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.

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

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.

## Long – Term Debt and Liabilities

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

## 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 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 capital improvement 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.

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

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 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 School'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 easily converted into cash 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. Restricted fund balances are attributable to the School's lunch account.
- 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. Assigned fund balances are attributable 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.

## 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.

### 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.

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

#### Subsequent Events

In accordance with GASB Codification Section 2250.106, the School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 29, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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

#### 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.

## Note 2 – Cash and Investments

### **Deposits**

The School maintains its cash in two financial institutions. Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under 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 totaled approximately \$49,000.

### 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 \$230,000 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.

#### Note 2 – Cash and Investments (continued)

At June 30, 2023, all of the School's investments in government money market mutual funds were held in a separate account and designated as assets of the School.

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

### Note 3 – Capital Assets

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

	Balance 07/01/22		Additions		Reclassification / Retirements		Balance 06/30/23	
Capital Assets, depreciable:								
Furniture and equipment	\$	99,816	\$	-	\$	(45,879)	\$	53,937
Audio visual and software		23,180		-		-		23,180
Building improvements		86,240		-		-		86,240
Total Capital Assets	209,236			-		(45,879)		163,357
Less Accumulated Depreciation:								
Furniture and equipment	(65,194)		(10,111)			45,879		(29,425)
Audio visual and software		(17,791)		(1,834)		-		(19,625)
Building improvements		(86,240)		-		-		(86,239)
Total Accumulated Depreciation		(169,225)		(11,945)		45,879		(135,289)
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated, net	\$	40,011	\$	(11,945)	\$		\$	28,068
Lease Assets:								
Right of use lease asset (building)	\$	325,672	\$	-	\$	-	\$	325,672
Less accumulated amortization:		(81,418)		(81,418)		-		(162,836)
Total Lease Assets being amortized, net		244,254		(81,418)		-		162,836
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	\$	284,265	\$	(93,363)	\$	-	\$	190,904

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

		Depreciation		Am	ortization
Instruction		\$	10,309	\$	-
Food service			135		-
Operation of plant			1,501		81,418
r	Total Expense	\$	11,945	\$	81,418

## Note 4 – Education Service and Support Provider

Academica Broward, 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, 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 be renewed for an additional five (5) years. During the year ended June 30, 2023, the School incurred \$63,450 in fees.

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

Somerset Academy, Inc. charges its affiliated schools an assessment for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. Somerset Academy Pompano paid Somerset Academy, Inc. \$21,150 in connection with these charges during the year.

# Note 6 – Long Term Liabilities

The School entered into an educational facilities lease agreement with New Covenant Church, Inc. for use of its facility. Initial annual payments under this agreement are a base rent of \$90,000 based on an amount of \$750 per student per annum with a minimum student enrollment of one hundred twenty (120) student, plus \$750 per student per annum for every student above 120 enrolled by the School at the facility, plus additional property costs including utilities, repairs and maintenance. Commencing on the second lease year (July 1, 2021), the per student rate will increase on each anniversary date of the agreement on the basis of the year-to-year percentage change in the per student full time equivalent funding provided to the School by the Florida Department of Education, provided however that there shall be no decrease. The agreement continued through June 30, 2025, with two additional three year renewal terms.

At the time of the initial measurement, there was no interest rate specified in the original lease agreement. The School has used an average effective interest for several borrowings during fiscal year 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 \$81,418, as it relates to its lease agreements. For 2023, variable and other payments of \$16,500 in connection with the lease agreement not previously included in the measurement of the lease liability were recorded in rent expense.

## Note 6 – Long Term Liabilities (continued)

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

 Year	Principal		Interest		Total		
 2024	\$ 83,345	\$	6,655	\$	90,000		
2025	 87,898		2,391		90,289		
	\$ 171,243	\$	9,046	\$	180,289		

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

	Balance		Retirements /	Balance	
	07/01/22	Additions	Payments	06/30/23	
Lease liability	\$ 250,243	\$ -	\$ (79,000)	\$ 171,243	
Total Long Term Liability	\$ 250,243	\$ -	\$ (79,000)	\$ 171,243	

### 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 5% of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2023, administrative fees withheld by the School District totaled \$54,121.

#### 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 in the past three fiscal years. In addition, there were no reductions in insurance coverage from those in the prior year.

## Note 8 – Risk Management (continued)

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 9 - Interfund Transfers and Balances**

Interfund transfers and balances as of June 30, 2023 consists of the following:

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	
To fund lease liabilities payments from the general fund	\$ 6,571	\$ -	\$ (6,571)	
To reimburse the general fund for prior year expenditures	184,793	(184,793)		
Total Transfers, net	\$ 191,364	\$ (184,793)	\$ (6,571)	
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	
Due to General Fund from Special Revenue Fund for Federal Grants	\$ 63,498	\$ (63,498)	\$ -	
Total Due from/(Due to)	\$ 63,498	\$ (63,498)	\$ -	

#### 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 \$20,652 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.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

			G	eneral Fund				
		Original Budget Final Budget				Actual		
REVENUES		6						
State passed through local	\$	1,133,965	\$	1,150,292	\$	1,152,827		
Interest and other revenue		23,700		18,020		19,588		
Total Revenues		1,157,665		1,168,312		1,172,415		
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Instruction		621,301		618,920		596,882		
Instruction staff trainning		5,000		2,002		1,691		
Board		14,819		19,023		17,558		
School administration		259,609		205,940		204,727		
Fiscal services		19,275		23,094		21,150		
Central services		40,275		53,029		51,416		
Operation of plant		204,050		228,030		226,109		
Maintenance of plant		62,060		62,875		61,100		
Total Current Expenditures		1,226,389		1,212,913		1,180,633		
Deficit of Revenues								
Over Current Expenditures		(68,724)		(44,601)		(8,218)		
Capital Outlay		-		-		-		
Total Expenditures		1,226,389		1,212,913		1,180,633		
Deficit of Revenues Over Expenditures		(68,724)		(44,601)		(8,218)		
Other financing sources (uses):								
Transfers in (out)		86,023		113,820		191,364		
Net change in fund balance		17,299		69,219		183,146		
Fund Balance at beginning of year		44,230		44,230		44,230		
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	61,529	\$	113,449	\$	227,376		

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							
	Orig	Original Budget Final Budget				Actual		
REVENUES								
Federal sources	\$	414,819	\$	427,992	\$	429,773		
Charges for services		25,000		25,093		27,658		
Total Revenues		439,819		453,085		457,431		
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Instruction		234,140		230,012		161,621		
Student support services		7,500		6,750		6,549		
Food services		80,679		80,150		78,808		
Community services		25,000		27,390		25,406		
Total Current Expenditures		347,319		344,302		272,384		
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues								
Over Current Expenditures		92,500		108,783		185,047		
Capital Outlay		-		-		-		
Total Expenditures		347,319		344,302		272,384		
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures		92,500		108,783		185,047		
Other financing sources (uses)								
Transfers in (out)		(92,500)		(108,783)		(184,793)		
Net change in fund balance		-		-		254		
Fund Balance at beginning of year,		28,165		28,165		28,165		
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	28,165	\$	28,165	\$	28,419		

#### 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 AUDITORS' 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 Pompano Pompano Beach, 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 Pompano (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.

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## **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 dated September 29, 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 29, 2023



# MANAGEMENT LETTER

Board of Directors of Somerset Academy Pompano Pompano Beach, Florida

## **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of Somerset Academy Pompano, Pompano Beach, Florida 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 were no findings or recommendations made in the preceding financial audit report.

## **Official Title**

Section 10.854.(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education of the entity are Somerset Academy Pompano, 5388.

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## **Financial Condition and Management**

Sections 10.854(1)(e)2 and 10.855(11), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate whether or not Somerset Academy Pompano 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 Pompano 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 Pompano. It is management's responsibility to monitor Somerset Academy Pompano financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendation to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have 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 Pompano 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 Pompano 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 Broward County, Federal and other granting agencies, the board of directors of Somerset Academy, Inc., 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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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida September 29, 2023