

Somerset Pines Academy (A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc. and Component Unit of the School Board of Broward County, Florida) WL# 5030

Pompano Beach, Florida

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report June 30, 2023

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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

# **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Somerset Pines Academy (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 Pines Academy 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 Pines Academy'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 Pines Academy 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 Pines Academy (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 as of June 30, 2023 was \$1,738,152.
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$1,426,507.
- 3. The School had a increase in its net position of \$107,001 for the year ended June 30, 2023.
- 4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$935,306.

# **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. The School's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023 are presented in accordance with GASB Codification Section 2200. The financial statements have three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

# Government-Wide Financial Statements

The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *Statement of Net Position* presents information on all of the School's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The difference between the four is reported as *net position*. Over time increases or decreases in net position may serve as an indicator of whether the financial position of the School is improving or deteriorating.

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

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

# Fund Financial Statements

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

The Board of the School adopts an annual appropriated budget for its major governemntal fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the major governmental fund to demonstrate compliance with the School's budget.

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

# Notes to Financial Statements

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

The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 16 - 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, assets exceeded liabilities by \$1,738,152 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	2023	2022
Cash	\$ 239,467	\$ 194,862
Investments	1,014,000	1,500,000
Due from other agencies	90,281	83,152
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	82,759	68,680
Capital and right-of-use assets, net	936,986	1,280,294
Due from other divisions of Somerset Academy, Inc.	500,000	-
Total Assets	2,863,493	3,126,988
Deferred outflows of resources	-	-
Accounts payable	25,498	15,713
Due to landlord	31,471	31,471
Salaries and wages payable	222,228	210,067
Lease liability	846,144	1,238,586
Total Liabilities	1,125,341	1,495,837
Deferred inflows of resources	-	-
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets	90,842	41,708
Restricted	118,915	74,890
Unrestricted	1,528,395	1,514,553
Total Net Position	\$ 1,738,152	\$ 1,631,151

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

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

	2023	2022
REVENUES		
Program Revenues		
Operating Grants and Contributions	\$ 987,422	\$ 652,164
Capital Grants and Contributions	333,590	371,715
Charge for services and other revenue	91,639	77,697
General Revenues		
Local Sources (FTE and other non specific)	3,529,327	3,259,865
Charge for services and other revenue	53,459	1,378
Total Revenues	\$ 4,995,437	\$ 4,362,819
EXPENSES		
Component Unit Activities:		
Instruction	\$ 2,529,553	\$ 2,429,040
Student support services	71,890	65,784
Instructional staff training	8,783	1,140
Board	34,276	27,658
School administration	572,540	539,554
Fiscal services	68,700	66,750
Food services	268,982	208,361
Central services	90,593	85,186
Operation of plant	897,994	761,953
Maintenance of plant	186,056	187,932
Administrative technology services	31,308	-
Community services	74,743	50,797
Debt service	53,018	72,118
Total Expenses	4,888,436	4,496,273
Change in Net Position	107,001	(133,454)
Net Position at Beginning of Year	1,631,151	1,764,605
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 1,738,152	\$ 1,631,151

During 2023, the School's revenues and expenses increased by \$632,618 and \$392,163, respectively. The School has a increase in its net position of \$107,001 for the year.

# School Location and Lease of Facility

The School leases a facility located at 901 NE 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Pompano Beach, Florida, 33064.

# **Capital Improvement Requirements**

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

# FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUND

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

# **Governmental Funds**

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

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

At the end of the fiscal year, the School's governmental general fund reported ending fund balance of \$1,018,065. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$935,306. 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 \$131,023 (net of accumulated depreciation) and right of use lease asset (building) \$805,963 (net of accumulated amortization). This investment in capital assets includes right-of-use asset (building), leasehold improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment and computer equipment. As of June 30, 2023, the School had long-term liabilities of \$846,144 associated to its capital assets.

# **Governmental Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights**

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

	Governmental Fund		
	Original		
	Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Program Revenues			
State capital outlay funding	\$ 291,592	\$ 330,909	\$ 333,590
Federal sources	964,807	1,068,029	1,070,574
Charges for services	81,100	83,312	87,259
General Revenues			
State passed through local and other local sources	3,611,784	3,527,932	3,529,327
Other revenues	50,000	50,837	57,839
Total Revenues	\$ 4,999,283	\$ 5,061,019	\$ 5,078,589
CURRENT EXPENDITURES			
Component Unit Activities	<b>•</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	<b>•</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	<b>•</b> • • • • • • • •
Instruction	\$ 2,582,135	\$ 2,529,928	\$ 2,497,158
Student support services	71,193	76,951	71,890
Instructional staff training	12,000	10,922	8,783
Board	29,669	36,792	34,276
School administration	608,348	572,093	570,288
Fiscal services	66,675	70,192	68,700
Food services	219,655	268,929	266,866
Central services	90,675	93,029	90,593
Operation of plant	457,058	480,006	477,296
Maintenance of plant	212,000	185,029	184,869
Administrative technology services	32,000	32,009	31,308
Community services	65,000	75,984	74,743
Total Current Expenditures	\$ 4,446,408	\$ 4,431,864	\$ 4,376,770

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

Assets	Governmental Activities
Current assets:	
Cash	\$ 239,467
Investments	1,014,000
Due from other agencies	90,281
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	82,759
Total current assets	1,426,507
Capital assets, net:	
Capital assets	541,702
Less: accumulated depreciation	(410,679)
Right-of-use lease asset	1,611,927
Less: accumulated amortization	(805,964)
Total capital assets, net	936,986
Due from other divisions of Somerset Academy, Inc.	500,000
Total Assets	2,863,493
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	25,498
Due to landlord	31,471
Salaries and wages payable	222,228
Lease liability, current	412,520
Total Current Liabilities	691,717
Lease liability	433,624
Total Liabilities	1,125,341
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	90,842
Restricted	118,915
Unrestricted	1,528,395
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# Statement of Activities For the year ended June 30, 2023

	Program Revenues				
FUNCTIONS	Expenses	Charges for Services		Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Governmental activities:					
Instruction	\$ 2,529,553	\$ -	\$ 692,913	\$ -	\$ (1,836,640)
Student support services	71,890	-	2,952	-	(68,938)
Instructional staff training	8,783	-	-	-	(8,783)
Board	34,276	-	-	-	(34,276)
School administration	572,540	-	-	-	(572,540)
Fiscal services	68,700	-	-	-	(68,700)
Food services	268,982	19,334	291,557	-	41,909
Central services	90,593	-	-	-	(90,593)
Operation of plant	897,994	4,380	-	333,590	(560,024)
Maintenance of plant	186,056	-	-	-	(186,056)
Administrative technology services	31,308	-	-	-	(31,308)
Community services	74,743	67,925	-	-	(6,818)
Debt service	53,018	-			(53,018)
Total governmental activities	4,888,436	91,639	987,422	333,590	(3,475,785)

General revenues:	
FTE and other nonspecific revenues	3,529,327
Other revenues	53,459
Change in net position	107,001
Net position, beginning	1,631,151
Net position, ending	\$ 1,738,152

The accompanying notes are an integral

part of these financial statements.

# Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2023

	General Fund		Special venue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Assets				
Cash	\$ 110,222	\$	129,245	\$ 239,467
Investments	1,014,000	Ψ	127,245	\$ 239,407 1,014,000
Due from other agencies			90,281	90,281
Due from fund	90,281			90,281
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	82,759		-	82,759
Total Assets	1,297,262		219,526	1,516,788
Deferred Outflows of Resources			-	-
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Accounts payable	25,498		-	25,498
Salaries and wages payable	222,228		-	222,228
Due to fund	-		90,281	90,281
Due to landlord	31,471		-	31,471
Total Liabilities	279,197		90,281	369,478
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			-	
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Fund balance	00 750			00 750
Nonspendable, not in spendable form	82,759		-	82,759
Assigned	-		10,330	10,330
Restricted	-		118,915	118,915
Unassigned	935,306		-	935,306
	1,018,065		129,245	1,147,310
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of				
Resources and Fund Balance	\$ 1,297,262	\$	219,526	\$1,516,788

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

Total Fund Balance	e - Governmental Funds		\$ 1,147,310
Amounts reported different because:	for governmental activities in the statement of ne	t position are	
	Capital assets net of accumulated depre amortization used in governmental activities are resources and therefore are not reported in the fu	not financial	
	Capital assets	541,702	
	Less: accumulated depreciation	(410,679)	
	Right-of-use lease asset	1,611,927	
	Less: accumulated amortization	(805,964)	936,986
	Issuance of long term receivables represents expenditure to governmental funds, but increas assets in the statement of net position. Increase receivables is an expenditure in the governmenta	ses long-term e in long term	
	decrease or collections of such receivables redu assets in the statement of net position.		500,000
	Long term liabilities in governmental activities ar payable in the current period and therefore, are n the governmental funds.		(846,144)
Total Net Position	- Governmental Activities		\$ 1,738,152

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

		C	Capital	Total
	General Fund Special			Governmental
		Revenue Fund	Projects Fund	Funds
Revenues:				
State capital outlay funding	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 333,590	\$ 333,590
State passed through local and other local sources	3,529,327	-	-	3,529,327
Federal sources	-	1,070,574	-	1,070,574
Lunch program fees	-	19,334	-	19,334
Charges for services and other revenues	52,808	67,925	5,031	125,764
Total Revenues	3,582,135	1,157,833	338,621	5,078,589
Expenditures:				
Current				
Instruction	2,156,528	340,630	-	2,497,158
Student support services	68,938	2,952	-	71,890
Instructional staff training	8,783	-	-	8,783
Board	34,276	-	-	34,276
School administration	570,288	-	-	570,288
Fiscal services	68,700	-	-	68,700
Food services	-	266,866	-	266,866
Central services	90,593	-	-	90,593
Operation of plant	477,296	-	-	477,296
Maintenance of plant	184,869	-	-	184,869
Administrative technology services	31,308	-	-	31,308
Community services	_	74,743	-	74,743
Capital Outlay:		,		· ·
Other capital outlay	115,340	-	-	115,340
Debt Service:	- ,			
Redemption of Principal	-	-	392,442	392,442
Interest	-	-	53,018	53,018
Total Expenditures	3,806,919	685,191	445,460	4,937,570
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Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	(224,784)	472,642	(106,839)	141,019
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in (out)	328,596	(435,435)	106,839	-
Advances to Somerset Academy, Inc.	(500,000)			(500,000)
Net change in fund balance	(396,188)	37,207	-	(358,981)
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Fund Balance at beginning of year	1,414,253	92,038		1,506,291
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 1,018,065	\$ 129,245	\$ -	\$ 1,147,310

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

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$ (358,981)

(83,152)

107,001

\$

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. This is the amount by which capital outlays differed from depreciation and amortization expense and loss on disposals.

Capital outlays	115,340	
Depreciation and amortization expense	(458,648)	(343,308)

Revenues are recognized using the full accrual basis of accounting in the government-wide statements. However, revenues are recognized when they are measurable and available in the governmental funds.

Governmental funds report long-term receivables as expenditures. However, in the net position, this increases long-term assets. This is the amount by which issuance of long-term receivables differed from repayments.

Increases in long-term receivables 500,000

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.

Principal payments on long-term liabilities	392,442	392,442

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

## Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

## Reporting Entity

Somerset Pines Academy (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 units exist that would require inclusion in the School's financial statements.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter granted by the sponsoring district, the School Board of Broward County, Florida. The current charter expires on June 30, 2025 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 Broward County and serves students from kindergarten through eighth grades and is funded by the District. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2023, when on average 458 students were enrolled for the school year. Accordingly, the basic financial statements include both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

## **Basis of Presentation**

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

## Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of 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 no 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. 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*.

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

## **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 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.

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

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

## Inter-fund Transfers

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

## Due from Other Governments or Agencies

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

#### 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 cost a of \$1,000 or more. Building improvements, additions and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the asset value or materially extend useful lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are sold or disposed of, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in the government wide statements. Proceeds received from the sale or disposal of capital assets are recorded as Other Financing Sources in the governmental funds.

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

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

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

Right-of-use asset (building)	4 Years
Improvements	5 Years
Furniture, Equipment, and Computer	5 Years
Computer Hardware and Software	3-5 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 "cash out" unused sick days however, the employees may only cash out if they have used three days or less of their sick leave in that benefit year. Employees may not cash out more than ten days per school year and are required to always maintain a minimum of twenty-one unused days in order to cash out. The cash out value is eighty percent of their current daily rate. There is no termination payment for accumulated unused sick days.

GASB Codification Section C60, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*, provides that compensated absences that are contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee should be accounted for in the period those events take place. Accordingly, these financial statements do not include an accrual for compensated absences available to be used in future benefits years. The School also provides certain days to be used for specific personal matters such as family death and jury duty. Because the use of such days is contingent upon those events taking place and such events are out of the control of both the employer and the employee, there is no accrual for such days.

## Long-Term Debt and Liabilities

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

## Revenue Sources

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from 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.

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

After review and verification of FTE reports and supporting documentation, the FDOE may adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations of FEFP funding for prior year errors disclosed by its review as well as to prevent statewide allocations from exceeding the amount authorized by the Legislature. Normally, such adjustments are treated as reductions of revenue in the year the adjustment is made.

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

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

## 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 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 Schools'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.

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

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. Restricted fund balances at year-end pertained 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 at year-end pertained 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.

## Use of Estimates

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

## New Accounting Standard Adopted

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## Subsequent Events

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

# Note 2 – Cash and Investments

## **Deposits**

The School maintains its cash in 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 were approximately \$201,000.

## 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 \$1,750,000 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.

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

#### Credit Risk

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

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

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

## Note 3 – Capital Assets

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

with public funds, for the year chaod suite	Balance		Retirements/	Balance	
	07/01/22	Additions	Reclassifications	06/30/23	
Capital Assets, depreciable:					
Computer equipment	\$ 212,542	\$ 6,934	\$ (177,959)	\$ 41,517	
Building improvements	197,092	14,203	-	211,295	
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	235,654	94,203	(40,967)	288,890	
Total Capital Assets	645,288	115,340	(218,926)	541,702	
Less Accumulated Depreciation:					
Computer equipment	(200,378)	(6,499)	177,959	(28,918)	
Building improvements	(197,092)	-	-	(197,092)	
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(176,469)	(49,167)	40,967	(184,669)	
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(573,939)	(55,666)	218,926	(410,679)	
Capital Assets, being depreciated, net	\$ 71,349	\$ 59,674	\$ -	\$ 131,023	
Lease Assets:					
Right of use lease asset (building)	\$ 1,611,927	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,611,927	
Less accumulated amortization:	(402,982)	(402,982)		(805,964)	
Total Lease Assets being amortized, net	1,208,945	(402,982)	-	805,963	
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	\$ 1,280,294	\$ (343,308)	\$ -	\$ 936,986	

# Note 3 – Capital Assets (continued)

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

	Depreciation		Amortization	
Instruction	\$	32,395	\$	-
School Administration		2,252		-
Food service		2,116		-
Operation of plant		17,716	Z	402,982
Maintenance of plant		1,187		-
Total Expense	\$	55,666	\$ 4	402,982

# 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, unless terminated by the board shall have the option to renew for an additional five year term. During the year ended June 30, 2023, the School incurred \$206,100 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. The School paid Somerset Academy, Inc. \$68,625 in connection with these charges during the year.

The School provided long-term non-interest bearing advances to Somerset Academy, Inc. for working capital purposes. The changes in long term receivables are as follows:

	Bal	ance					]	Balance
	07/0	07/01/22 Advances		Collections		06/30/23		
Due from Somerset Acadmy Inc.	\$	-	\$	500,000	\$	-	\$	500,000
Total Long Term Receivables	\$	-	\$	500,000	\$	-	\$	500,000

# Note 6 – Long Term Liabilities

On July 1, 2015, the School entered into an educational facilities license agreement with Archdiocese of Miami, Inc. for use of its facility. Initial annual payments under this agreement are approximately \$366,624 plus \$790 per student per annum for every student above 400 enrolled by the School at the facility, plus additional property costs including repairs and maintenance. Commencing July 1, 2018, annual payments and per student per annum rate will be adjusted based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The current renewed term of the agreement continues through June 30, 2025.

# **Note 6 – Long Term Liabilities (continued)**

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 \$53,018, as it relates to its lease agreements. For 2023, variable and other payments of \$56,110 in connection with the lease agreement not previously included in the measurement of the lease liability were recorded in rent expense.

As of June 30, 2023, there was \$31,471 due to landlord in connection with facility lease.

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

Year	Principal	Interest		Total	
2024	\$ 412,520	\$	32,939	\$	445,459
2025	 433,624		11,834		445,458
	\$ 846,144	\$	44,773	\$	890,917

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

	Balance 07/01/22	Additions	Payments	Balance 06/30/23
Lease liability	\$1,238,586	\$	\$ (392,442)	\$ 846,144
Total Long Term Liabilities	\$1,238,586		\$ (392,442)	\$ 846,144

# **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.

## Note 7 – Contingencies and Concentrations (continued)

Pursuant to the Charter School contract with the School District, the District withholds an administrative fee of up to 5% or 2% of the qualifying revenues of the School and up to and including 250 students. For the year ended June 30, 2023, administrative fees totaled \$94,940.

## 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.

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 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 \$72,675 to the Plan for the year ended June 30, 2023. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plan assets, which are administered by Voya Financial.

# Note 10 – Inter Fund Transfers

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

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	
To fund lease liabilities payments from the general fund	\$ (106,839)	\$ -	\$ 106,839	
To reimburse the general fund for prior period expenditures	435,435	(435,435)		
Total Transfers, net	\$ 328,596	\$ (435,435)	\$ 106,839	
Due to General Fund from Special Revenue Fund for Federal Grants	\$ 90,281	\$ (90,281)	\$ -	
Total Due from/(Due to)	\$ 90,281	\$ (90,281)	\$ -	

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

	Ori	ginal Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES		<u> </u>		
State passed through local	\$	3,611,784	\$ 3,527,932	\$ 3,529,327
Other revenues		50,000	50,837	52,808
Total Revenues		3,661,784	3,578,769	3,582,135
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Instruction		1,822,975	2,179,928	2,156,528
Student support services		69,101	73,849	68,938
Instructional staff training		12,000	10,922	8,783
Board		29,669	36,792	34,276
School administration		608,348	572,093	570,288
Fiscal services		66,675	70,192	68,700
Central services		90,675	93,029	90,593
Operation of plant		457,058	480,006	477,296
Maintenance of plant		212,000	185,029	184,869
Administrative technology services		32,000	32,009	31,308
Total Current Expenditures		3,400,501	3,733,849	3,691,579
Excess (deficit) of Revenues				
Over Current Expenditures		261,283	(155,080)	(109,444)
Capital Outlay		25,000	116,000	115,340
Total Expenditures		3,425,501	3,849,849	3,806,919
Excess (deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures		236,283	(271,080)	(224,784)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in (out)		(153,868)	338,775	328,596
Advances to Somerset Academy, Inc.		-	(500,000)	(500,000)
Net change in fund balance		82,415	(432,305)	(396,188)
Fund Balance at beginning of year		1,414,253	1,414,253	1,414,253
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	1,496,668	\$ 981,948	\$ 1,018,065

#### 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						
State capital outlay funding						
Federal sources	\$	964,807	\$	1,068,029	\$	1,070,574
Lunch program		16,100		18,273		19,334
Other revenues		65,000		65,039		67,925
Total Revenues		1,045,907		1,151,341		1,157,833
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Instruction		759,160		350,000		340,630
Student support services		2,092		3,102		2,952
Food services		219,655		268,929		266,866
Community services		65,000		75,984		74,743
Total Current Expenditures		1,045,907		698,015		685,191
Excess (deficit) of Revenues						
Over Current Expenditures				453,326		472,642
Capital Outlay		<u> </u>				
Total Expenditures	. <u></u>	1,045,907		698,015		685,191
Excess (deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures		-		453,326		472,642
Other financing sources (uses) Transfers in (out)		-		(453,326)		(435,435)
Net change in fund balance		-		_		37,207
Fund Balance at beginning of year		43,568		43,568		92,038
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	43,568	\$	43,568	\$	129,245

#### 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 Pines Academy 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 Pines Academy (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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Coral Gables, Florida September 29, 2023



# MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Directors of Somerset Pines Academy Pompano Beach, FloridaSomerset Pines Academy

# **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of Somerset Pines Academy, Pompano Beach, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 and have issued our report thereon dated September 29, 2023.

## **Auditors' 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 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 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 school code assigned by the Florida Department of education of the entity is Somerset Pines Academy, 5030.

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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 Charter Schools 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 Pines Academy 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 Pines Academy. It is management's responsibility to monitor Somerset Pines Academy'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 did not have any 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 Pines Academy 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 Pines Academy 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 Broward County, Federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Directors, and applicable management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Coral Gables, Florida September 29, 2023