

**EARLY LEARNING COALITION
OF PASCO AND HERNANDO COUNTIES, INC.**

Financial Statements

June 30, 2024

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF PASCO AND HERNANDO COUNTIES, INC.

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Directors
Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc.:

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc. (the Organization or the Coalition), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2024, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc. as of June 30, 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with 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. 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 Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. 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 Organization'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 Organization'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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and State of Florida Chapter 10.650, Rules of the Auditor General, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 26, 2025, on our consideration of the Organization's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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 effectiveness of the Organization's 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 Organization's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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March 26, 2025

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF PASCO AND HERNANDO COUNTIES, INC.

Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2024

With comparative totals for 2023

Assets	2024	2023
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 1,680,820	\$ 1,790,627
Due from Providers	213,463	249,550
Grants and accounts receivable	917,707	857,613
Provider advances - VPK	191,084	150,706
Prepaid expenses	—	40,000
Total current assets	3,003,074	3,088,496
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	10,333	15,165
Operating lease right-of-use-asset	242,599	91,471
Deposits	7,489	7,489
	<u>\$ 3,263,495</u>	<u>\$ 3,202,621</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,543,195	\$ 2,588,903
Due to Division of Early Learning	213,463	249,550
Accrued salaries	113,904	108,492
Accrued benefits	348,457	330,869
Operating lease liability	153,935	76,860
Total current liabilities	3,372,954	3,354,674
Non-current operating lease liability	88,664	14,611
Total liabilities	3,461,618	3,369,285
Net assets (deficit):		
Net assets (deficit) without donor restrictions	(198,123)	(166,664)
Total net assets	(198,123)	(166,664)
	<u>\$ 3,263,495</u>	<u>\$ 3,202,621</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF PASCO AND HERNANDO COUNTIES, INC.

Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

For the year ending June 30, 2024

With comparative totals for 2023

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>	
			<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Revenue and other support:				
Grants - Federal and State	\$ 45,965,695	\$ —	\$ 45,965,695	\$ 74,692,532
Grants-other	77,728	—	77,728	109,192
Other	22,117	—	22,117	29,207
Contributions	767	—	767	1,068
	<u>46,066,307</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>46,066,307</u>	<u>74,831,999</u>
Total revenue and other support				
Expenses:				
Program services:				
School Readiness	18,477,683	—	18,477,683	18,906,561
Voluntary Pre-K	16,007,604	—	16,007,604	18,247,423
Preschool Development Grant	570,526	—	570,526	517,294
American Rescue Plan Act	9,792,670	—	9,792,670	34,441,653
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act	—	—	—	1,128,656
Other Programs	34,167	—	34,167	35,835
	<u>44,882,650</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>44,882,650</u>	<u>73,277,422</u>
Total program services				
Supporting services:				
Management and general	1,215,116	—	1,215,116	1,622,073
Total supporting services	<u>1,215,116</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,215,116</u>	<u>1,622,073</u>
Total expenses	<u>46,097,766</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>46,097,766</u>	<u>74,899,495</u>
Change in net assets	(31,459)	—	(31,459)	(67,496)
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>(166,664)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(166,664)</u>	<u>(99,168)</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ (198,123)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (198,123)</u>	<u>\$ (166,664)</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Functional Expenses

For the year ending June 30, 2024
With comparative totals for 2023

	Program services					Supporting services		Total expenses	
	School Readiness	Voluntary Pre-K	Preschool Development Grant	American Rescue Plan Act	Other Programs	Total	Management and general	2024	2023
	Salaries	\$ 1,705,213	\$ 142,105	\$ 23,582	\$ 286,461	\$ 21,608	\$ 2,178,969	\$ 792,085	\$ 2,971,054
Fringe benefits	481,775	38,022	3,716	27,448	2,675	553,636	206,194	759,830	717,815
Total salaries and related expenses	2,186,988	180,127	27,298	313,909	24,283	2,732,605	998,279	3,730,884	3,703,490
Payments to providers	15,889,051	15,695,799	442,145	2,958,832	—	34,985,827	44,956	35,030,783	36,309,262
Payments to contractors and vendors	94,339	115,395	—	45,785	—	255,519	30,401	285,920	333,416
Professional fees	138	9	54,876	3,847	—	58,870	23,954	82,824	109,443
Quality initiatives	8,836	—	40,433	5,811,003	—	5,860,272	13,678	5,873,950	33,650,350
Travel and training	31,796	3,257	705	41,000	—	76,758	5,065	81,823	36,136
Occupancy	189,163	9,343	—	—	—	198,506	31,408	229,914	248,504
Insurance	25,343	1,606	—	—	—	26,949	5,635	32,584	28,668
Dues and subscriptions	25,250	506	—	106,018	1,000	132,774	10,726	143,500	38,355
Vehicle expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65
Supplies	22,493	1,440	2,719	61,845	225	88,722	7,324	96,046	62,569
Other	4,286	122	2,350	450,431	8,659	465,848	38,859	504,707	371,200
Total expenses before depreciation and amortization	18,477,683	16,007,604	570,526	9,792,670	34,167	44,882,650	1,210,285	46,092,935	74,891,458
Depreciation and amortization	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,831	4,831	8,037
Total expenses	\$ 18,477,683	\$ 16,007,604	\$ 570,526	\$ 9,792,670	\$ 34,167	\$ 44,882,650	\$ 1,215,116	\$ 46,097,766	\$ 74,899,495

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF PASCO AND HERNANDO COUNTIES, INC.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ending June 30, 2024

With comparative totals for 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ (31,459)	(67,496)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	4,831	8,037
Increase in grants and accounts receivable	(60,093)	(50,845)
Increase in provider advances	(40,378)	(3,568)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	40,000	(25,717)
Increase in deposits	—	(606)
Decrease in accounts payable	(45,708)	(2,383,142)
Increase in accrued salaries	5,412	20,169
Increase in accrued benefits	17,588	58,741
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>(109,807)</u>	<u>(2,444,427)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of property and equipment	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Net change in cash	(109,807)	(2,444,427)
Cash at beginning of year	<u>1,790,627</u>	<u>4,235,054</u>
Cash at end of year	<u>\$ 1,680,820</u>	<u>1,790,627</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF PASCO AND HERNANDO COUNTIES, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2024

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Practices

(a) *Nature of Organization*

Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc., (the Organization) is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida. The Organization's role is to develop and administer a comprehensive school readiness program and Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) delivery system that prepares children to succeed in school and in life. This is an ongoing process that involves building on existing services, working in cooperation with other programs for young children, and coordinating and integrating program funding to achieve efficiency and effectiveness.

(b) *Basis of Accounting*

These financial statements, which are presented on the accrual basis of accounting, have been prepared to focus on the Organization as a whole and to present revenue, expenses, and net assets based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified as follows:

Net assets without donor restrictions – Net assets not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Net assets with donor restrictions – Net assets which are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met by actions of the Organization and/or the passage of time. At June 30, 2024, there were no temporarily restricted net assets.

Revenue is reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions. Federal, state and local grants are considered exchange transactions and are recorded as unrestricted revenue when earned.

Contributions received with donor-imposed restrictions that are met in the same year as received are reported as revenue of the net asset without donor restrictions class. Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Organization, that is, in substance, unconditional.

(c) *Property and Equipment*

Equipment is stated at cost, if purchased, or at estimated fair value at the date of receipt if acquired by gift. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets. Major renewals and betterments are capitalized. Maintenance, repairs and minor renewals are expensed as incurred. It is the policy of the Organization to maintain all property and equipment in good condition.

Property acquired with governmental funds is considered to be owned by the Organization while used in the program for which it was purchased or in future authorized programs; however, its disposition as well as the ownership of any proceeds therefrom is subject to applicable regulations. The capitalization threshold is \$1,000.

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(d) *Accrued Benefits*

Accrued benefits represent vested vacation leave. Vacation leave is charged as an expense in the period in which it is earned by the employee.

(e) *Use of Estimates*

Management of the Organization has made a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, as well as pro rata allocations in the recording of expenditures, to prepare these financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(f) *Income Taxes*

The Organization is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code.

(g) *Uncertain Tax Positions*

The Organization accounts for the effect of any uncertain tax positions based on a “more likely than not” threshold to the recognition of the tax positions being sustained based on the technical merits of the position under scrutiny by the applicable taxing authority. If a tax position or positions are deemed to result in uncertainties of those positions, the unrecognized tax benefit is estimated based on a “cumulative probability assessment” that aggregates the estimated tax liability for all uncertain tax positions. The Organization has identified its tax status as a tax-exempt entity as its only significant tax position; however, the Organization has determined that such tax position does not result in the uncertainty requiring recognition. The Organization is not currently under examination by any taxing jurisdiction. The Organization’s federal returns are generally open for examination for three years following the date filed.

(h) *Summarized Financial Information for 2023*

The financial information for the year ended June 30, 2023, presented for comparative purposes, is not intended to be a complete presentation. Certain 2023 amounts have been reclassified to conform with the 2024 presentation.

(2) *New Accounting Pronouncement*

Effective July 1, 2023 the Organization adopted FASB ASU 2016-13, Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments, as amended, which modified the measurement of expected credit losses on certain financial instruments. The Organization adopted this new guidance utilizing the modified retrospective transition method. The adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on the Organization’s financial Statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2024

(3) Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

The following represents the Organization’s financial assets as of the date of the Statement of Financial Position, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions with-in one year of the statement of financial position date.

Cash	\$ 1,680,820
Due from Providers	213,463
Grants and accounts receivable	<u>917,707</u>
Liquid financial assets, at year-end	2,811,990
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year, due to:	
Restricted by donor with time or purpose restrictions	—
Total amounts unavailable for general expenditures within one year	\$ <u>—</u>
Liquid financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	\$ <u><u>2,811,990</u></u>

These financial assets available to meet general expenditures represent approximately 22 days of operating expenses at June 30, 2024.

(4) Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the program and supporting services benefited. The expenses that are allocated include the following:

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Method of allocation</u>
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	Time and effort
Payments to providers	Direct usage
Quality initiatives	Direct usage
Payments to contractors and vendors	Management's estimate of benefit derived
Professional fees	Management's estimate of benefit derived
Travel and training	Management's estimate of benefit derived
Occupancy	Management's estimate of benefit derived
Insurance	Management's estimate of benefit derived
Dues and subscriptions	Management's estimate of benefit derived
Vehicle expenses	Management's estimate of benefit derived
Supplies	Management's estimate of benefit derived
Other	Management's estimate of benefit derived

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Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2024

(5) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consist of the following at June 30, 2024:

		<u>Estimated useful lives</u>
Automobile	\$ 53,824	5 years
Equipment	97,820	5 years
Furniture and fixtures	44,398	5 years
Software	<u>50,860</u>	3 to 5 years
	246,902	
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(236,569)</u>	
	<u>\$ 10,333</u>	

The depreciation and amortization expense for the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$4,831.

(6) Retirement Plan

The Coalition established a 403(b) retirement plan for its employees on April 15, 2005. All employees are eligible to participate. Employees are immediately fully vested. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Coalition matched 100% of employee-elected deferrals, up to a maximum of 5% of eligible salaries.

The Executive Director receives additional contributions tiered based on years of employment as stated in his employee contract. The Coalition's total contribution to the plan was \$148,726.

(7) Concentration

Approximately 99% of the Organization's revenue is provided by the State of Florida's Division of Early Learning (DEL).

The FDIC insurance coverage is for \$250,000 and it is provided per depositor who has a deposit account held at an FDIC-insured institution. As of June 30, 2024, the Organizations cash deposited in a single financial institution exceeds amounts insured by FDIC by approximately \$1,430,820.

The Organization provides services to Pasco and Hernando Counties, Florida.

(8) Operating Leases

The Organization leased two office spaces (New Port Richey and Spring Hill) under operating leases with unrelated parties. The New Port Richey and Spring Hill leases are cancelable and expire May 2027 and May 2025, respectively. Rental expense for the period ended June 30, 2024 was approximately \$176,197. The Organization has the option to cancel the New Port Richey lease if the Organization's primary funding is eliminated by the Organization's funding sources.

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June 30, 2024

(8) Operating Leases (continued)

The Organization has several operating equipment leases. These leases are cancelable and expire at various dates through August 2027. Rental expense for the period ended June 30, 2024 was approximately \$8,125.

The right-of-use (ROU) asset had a balance of \$242,599 as of June 30, 2024, as shown in noncurrent assets on the Statement of Financial Position and the lease liability in other current liabilities of \$153,935 as of June 30, 2024 and in other long-term liabilities of \$88,664 at June 30, 2024. The lease asset and liability were calculated utilizing the risk-free discount rate applicable to each lease term according to the Organization's policy.

Additional information about the Organization's lease is as follows:

Lease Costs:

Operating lease cost	\$ 184,322
Total lease cost	\$ <u>184,322</u>

Other Information:

Cash paid for amounts included in measuring operating lease liability:	
Operating cash flows from operating lease	\$ 184,322
Total cash paid for amounts included in measuring operating lease liability	\$ <u>184,322</u>

Maturities of operating lease liabilities as of June 30, 2024:

2025	\$ 161,482
2026	48,722
2027	43,659
2028	383
2029	—
Thereafter	<u>—</u>
Total lease payments	\$ 254,246
Less: present value discount	<u>(11,647)</u>
Total lease liability	\$ <u>242,599</u>

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(9) Commitments and Contingencies

The Organization is subject to audit examination by funding sources to determine compliance with grant conditions. In the event that expenditures would be disallowed, repayment could be required. Management believes the Organization is in compliance with the terms of its grant agreements.

The Organization is involved in various other claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, the ultimate disposition of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Organization's financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

(10) Calculation of Maximum Administrative Expenses

The following table compares actual administrative expenses incurred versus the maximum administrative expenses allowed by the Division of Early Learning (DEL) for the School Readiness and Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten programs for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	<u>School Readiness</u>	<u>Voluntary Pre- Kindergarten (VPK)</u>
Actual administrative expenses incurred	\$ 705,434	\$ 598,849
Administrative expenses allowable - max	<u>953,947</u>	<u>652,572</u>
Administrative expenses (under) over maximum	<u>\$ (248,513)</u>	<u>\$ (53,723)</u>

VPK administrative costs above include enrollment and monitoring expenses; however, they are not included in management and general expenses in the attached financial statements.

(11) Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through March 26, 2025, the date which the financial statements were available for issue. No subsequent events requiring disclosure were noted by management.

Supplementary Information

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF PASCO AND HERNANDO COUNTIES, INC.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards

Year ended June 30, 2024

<u>Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor Program Title</u>	<u>Grant period</u>	<u>Federal ALN #</u>	<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:				
<i>Passed through State of Florida Division of Early Learning</i>				
<u>Child Care and Development Fund Cluster</u>				
Child Care and Development Block Grant	7/1/23-6/30/24	93.575	EL404	\$ 6,185,197
CCDBG Supplemental CARES Funds	7/1/23-6/30/24	93.575	EL404	—
CCDBG Supplemental CRRSA Funds	7/1/23-6/30/24	93.575	EL404	104,853
CCDBG Supplemental -American Rescue Plan Act	7/1/23-6/30/24	93.575	EL404	14,284,239
Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund	7/1/23-6/30/24	93.596	EL404	4,195,806
Total Child Care and Development Fund Cluster				<u>24,770,095</u>
Social Services Block Grant	7/1/23-6/30/24	93.667	EL404	13,278
Preschool Development Grant	7/1/23-6/30/24	93.434	EL404	592,184
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	7/1/23-6/30/24	93.558	EL404	<u>4,277,070</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				29,652,627
Total Federal Expenditures				<u>29,652,627</u>
<u>Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor Program Title</u>	<u>Grant period</u>	<u>State CSFA #</u>	<u>Contract #</u>	<u>State Expenditures</u>
<i>Passed through State of Florida Division of Early Learning</i>				
Voluntary Pre-K	7/1/23-6/30/24	48.108	EL404	<u>16,314,292</u>
Total State Expenditures				<u>16,314,292</u>
Total Federal and State Expenditures				<u>\$ 45,966,919</u>

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Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards

June 30, 2024

(1) General

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal, State and Local awards includes the grant activity of Organization and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) and Chapter 10.650, *Rules of the Auditor General*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

(2) Indirect Cost Rates

The Organization has elected to not use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate for its federal programs and state projects for the year ended June 30, 2024. The indirect cost rates used on the Coalition's federal programs and state projects are determined by the relevant federal or state agency.



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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*

The Board of Directors
Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc.:

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 Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc. (the Organization) (a nonprofit organization) which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2024, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 26, 2025.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Organization’s internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization’s internal control over financial reporting.

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 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 over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization’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 organization’s internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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March 26, 2025



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Independent Auditors’ Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and State Project and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.650, Rules of the Auditor General

The Board of Directors
Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and State Project

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program and State Project

We have audited the Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc.’s (the “Organization”) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* and the requirements described in the *Department of Financial Services’ State Projects Compliance Supplement*, and special audit guidance provided by the Division of Early Learning that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Organization’s major federal programs and state projects for the year ended June 30, 2024. The Organization’s major federal programs and state projects are identified in the summary of auditor’s results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Organization complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs and state projects for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program and State Project

We conducted our audit of compliance 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 the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance); Chapter 10.650, *Rules of the Auditor General*, and special audit guidance provided by the Division of Early Learning. Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Organization and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with 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 opinion on compliance for each major federal program and state project. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Organization’s compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Organization’s federal programs and state projects.

Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Organization’s compliance based on our audit. 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, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.650, *Rules of the Auditor General* will always detect material noncompliance when it exists.

The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Organization’s compliance with the requirements of each major federal program and state project as a whole.

Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance (continued)

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance, and Chapter 10.650 *Rules of the Auditor General*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 Organization’s compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Organization’s internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.650, *Rules of the Auditor General*, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization’s internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.650, *Rules of the Auditor General*. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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March 26, 2025

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF PASCO AND HERNANDO COUNTIES, INC.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year ended June 30, 2024

(1) Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

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| • Material weakness(es) identified | _____ | X |
| | Yes | No |

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| • Significant deficiencies(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses | _____ | X |
| | Yes | None Reported |

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| • Noncompliance material to financial statements noted | _____ | X |
| | Yes | No |

Federal and State Awards

Internal control over major programs:

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| • Material weakness(es) identified | _____ | X |
| | Yes | No |

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| • Significant deficiencies(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses | _____ | X |
| | Yes | None Reported |

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516 (a) of the Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.650

Rules of Auditor General:

	_____	X
	Yes	No

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF PASCO AND HERNANDO COUNTIES, INC.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year ended June 30, 2024

Identification of major programs:

<u>ALN</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program</u>
93.558	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
93.575, 93.596	Child Care and Development Fund Cluster

<u>CSFA Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of State Project</u>
48.108	Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Education Program

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B for Federal programs:	\$889,579
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Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B for State projects:	\$750,000
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Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
	Yes	No

(2) State of Florida, Division of Early Learning (DEL) Reporting Requirements

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| 1. EFS Mod reconciled monthly | Yes |
| 2. Processes in place to identify and correct errors during monthly reconciliations to EFS Mod | Yes |
| 3. Coalition’s financial records reconcile and agree to EFS Mod records as of program year ended June 30, 2024 | Yes |
| 4. Audit work papers documenting verification of reconciliations available to DEL staff | Yes |

(3) Findings Relating to the Financial Statements Reported in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*:

None.

(4) Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal and State awards:

None (there are no items related to Federal Awards and State financial assistance required to be reported in the management letter, therefore no management letter issued)