

Miami, Florida

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report June 30, 2016

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter Middle School Miami, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter Middle School (the "School"), a charter school under Pinecrest Academy, Inc., as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2016, which collectively comprises the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. 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 of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

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 Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter Middle School at June 30, 2016, 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.

Other Matters

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position of Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter Middle School at June 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, and is not intended to be a complete presentation of Pinecrest Academy, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of Pinecrest Academy, Inc. as of June 30, 2016 and its changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Required Supplementary Information

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 29, 2016, 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* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 9 and 30 through 31 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, 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 because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida August 29, 2016

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter Middle School (A Charter School under Pinecrest Academy, Inc.) June 30, 2016

The corporate officers of Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter Middle School (the "School") have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016.

Financial Highlights

- 1. The net position of the School at June 30, 2016 was \$4,096,151.
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$1,805,137.
- 3. The School had an increase in its net position of \$289,619 for the year ended June 30, 2016.
- 4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$1,614,677.

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, 2016 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 and deferred outflows of resources and 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 general fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with the School's budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 12 - 16 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 17 - 29 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The School's net position was \$4,096,151 at the close of the fiscal year. As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a charter school's financial position. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2016 and 2015 follows:

	2016	2015
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 188,857	\$ 1,226,446
Investments	1,530,000	-
Prepaid expenses	74,664	91,655
Due from other agencies	11,616	14,482
Due from Pinecrest Academy, Inc.	250,000	250,000
Capital Assets, net	2,156,810	2,335,856
Total Assets	4,211,947	3,918,439
Deferred outflows of resources	-	-
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	115,796	111,907
Total Liabilities	115,796	111,907
Deferred inflows of resources	-	-
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets and long term receivables	2,406,810	2,585,856
Unrestricted	1,689,341	1,220,676
Total Net Position	\$ 4,096,151	\$ 3,806,532

At the end of the fiscal year, the School is able to report positive balances in total net position. The same situation held true for the prior fiscal year. A summary and analysis of the School's revenues and expenses for the year ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 follows:

	2016	2015
REVENUES		Notice and an other statements of the statements
Program Revenues		
Capital outlay funding	\$ 172,276	\$ 234,082
Federal sources	-	2,410
Federal lunch Program	122,020	118,032
Student lunch fees	30,600	30,197
General Revenues		
Local sources (FTE non specific)	3,196,737	3,279,734
Other revenues	8,101	-
Total Revenues	\$ 3,529,734	\$ 3,664,455
EXPENSES		
Component Unit Activities:		
Instruction	\$ 1,324,880	\$ 1,411,452
Instructional staff training	1,546	1,901
Board	70,007	80,422
School administration	627,114	625,420
Facilities acquisition	146,386	171,286
Fiscal services	75,300	80,100
Food services	164,733	150,926
Central services	86,336	87,291
Operation of plant	696,545	742,001
Maintenance of plant	47,268	37,528
Community Services	_	66,013
Total Expenses	3,240,115	3,454,340
Increase in Net Position	289,619	210,115
Net Position at Beginning of Year	3,806,532	3,596,417
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 4,096,151	\$ 3,806,532

The School's revenue and expenses decreased by \$134,721 and \$214,225, respectively, in the current year. The decrease in overall revenues is a result of a decrease in student enrollment of approximately 27 students. The School had an increase in its net position of \$289,619 for the year.

School Location and Lease of Facility

The School leases facilities located at 14901 S.W. 42nd Street, Miami, Florida 33175.

Capital Improvement Requirements

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

Accomplishments

In 2016, Pinecrest Academy Charter Middle School completed its 13th year of operations, enrolling 502 students in grades 6-8. The School earned a letter grade of B for the 2015-2016 school year, ranking among the top public middle schools in Florida.

This past year, students and teachers of Pinecrest Academy Charter Middle School were recognized for various accomplishments:

- 95% passing rate on Algebra EOC.
- 93% passing rate on Biology EOC.
- 86% passing rate on Civics EOC, 20% higher than the district and state.
- VEX Robotics Team, in its first year of inception, placed 4th in VEX Regional competition hosted at Ransom Everglades, Miami, Florida, proudly outranking established teams.
- Jr. Thespians has earned Excellent and Superior ratings at the state competition.
- PPMH hosted its 6th Annual Science Fair and nine students received Top Scientists awards.
- Second year participating in the District SECME competition, coming in 4th place on the Math Challenge.

FUNDRAISERS - Food Truck Nights, World's Finest Chocolates, Scholastic Book Fair, Pizza Sales, Athletic Fundraisers, Faculty VS Students Volleyball Game, Art Showcases, Kona Ice, PALs Association and club specific fundraisers.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS - Barnes and Noble, Florida International University, St. Thomas University, Miami-Dade College, Tri-M for the Give a Note Foundation, and PPMH Cheerleaders for The Ronald McDonald House.

SPORTS - High School Tackle Football, High School Girl JV Volleyball, High School Varsity Volleyball, High School Boys Soccer, High School Girls Soccer, High School Girls Varsity Basketball, High School Boys JV Basketball, High School Boys Varsity Basketball, Middle School Boys Basketball, High School Wrestling, High School Baseball, Middle School Boys Baseball, High School Girls Softball, Middle School Girls Basketball and Spring Football.

CLUBS - Art Club, Book Club - Middle School, Book Club - High School, Cheerleading, Dance Team (Middle School/High School), Debate team, E-Sports, Fashion Club, F.E.A., First Priority, Girl Talk!, Girls Who Code, Global Tour Club, History Bee, Junior Thespians - Middle School, Key Club, Lend a Paw, Mu Alpha Theta, National Speech and Debate Association, National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, Poetry Club, Production Club, Quill & Scroll (International Journalism Honorary Society Sponsor), Rho Kappa (National Social Studies Honor Society), VEX Robotics, Scrapbooking & Craft Club, Silver Knight, Spelling Bee, Student Council, Thespian Honor Society (High School), Tri-M Music Honor Society, and Yearbook. PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES - SWAT Night in partnership with PPA (Science With a Twist), Literacy Fair, Community Reading Events at Barnes and Noble, Science Fair Night, Family Food Trucks events, Spirit Week Canned Food Drive, Toy Drive, Parent Resource Meetings, College Prep 101 for students and parents, Winter Arts Showcase, PPMH Talent Show, Open Mic, Dinner Theater shows, Open Forum Debates, Parade of Elves at South Miami, Murder Mystery Dinner Shows, Global Tours to Europe, Close-Up Washington DC Tours, Miami Marlins Games, Miami Heat games, Miami Dolphin Games, Academic Forums, Jeopardy Day, Arts Showcase, Red Ribbon Week, Family Fun Day/Picnic, and Harvest Festival.

The vision of Pinecrest Academy Middle is to strive to perpetuate a community of learners in which the pursuit of Honor, High Standards, and Intellectual Growth is complemented by a concern for the physical, cultural and character development of each student. Through its academic rigor, Pinecrest promotes a sense of identity, community, personal integrity and values that prepare students to become effective leaders.

Pinecrest Academy Charter Middle School is one of only a few public middle schools in Miami -Dade County to be fully accredited by AdvancEd under the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS-CASI) division.

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 \$1,689,341. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$1,614,677. 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, 2016 amounts to \$2,156,810 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes building and improvements and furniture, fixtures, computer equipment and textbooks. The School has no outstanding debt associated to capital assets.

Governmental Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights

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

	Governmental Fund			
	Original			
	Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
REVENUES				
Program Revenues				
State capital outlay funding	\$ 108,575	\$ 172,000	\$ 172,276	
Federal Lunch program	120,000	122,000	122,020	
Student Lunch fees	57,809	30,000	30,600	
General Revenues				
FTE nonspecific revenues	3,131,000	3,195,000	3,196,737	
Total Revenues	3,417,384	3,519,000	3,521,633	
CURRENT EXPENDITURES				
Component Unit Activities				
Instruction	1,201,681	1,270,000	1,262,462	
Instructional staff training	3,000	3,000	1,546	
Board	79,800	70,000	70,007	
School administration	650,133	630,000	627,114	
Fiscal services	75,750	75,300	75,300	
Food services	199,651	165,000	162,619	
Central services	85,750	90,000	86,336	
Operation of plant	614,862	678,287	678,392	
Maintenance of plant	56,283	50,000	47,268	
Total Current Expenditures	\$ 2,966,910	\$ 3,031,587	\$ 3,011,044	

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

Requests for Information

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

Statement of Net Position June 30, 2016

Angota	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Investments Due from other agencies Prepaid expenses and other current assets	\$ 188,857 1,530,000 11,616 74,664 1,805,137
Due from Pinecrest Academy, Inc.	250,000
Capital assets, depreciable Less: accumulated depreciation	4,204,017 (2,047,207) 2,156,810
Total Assets	4,211,947
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u> <u>Liabilities</u>	
Current liabilities: Salaries and wages payable Total Liabilities	<u> </u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
<u>Net Position</u> Net investment in capital assets and long term receivables Unrestricted Total Net Position	2,406,810 1,689,341 \$ 4,096,151

Statement of Activities

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For the year ended June 30, 2016

	Program Revenues				
FUNCTIONS	Expenses	Charges for Services		Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Governmental activities:					
Instruction	\$ 1,324,880	\$-	\$-	\$ -	\$ (1,324,880)
Instructional staff training services	1,546	-	-	-	(1,546)
Board	70,007	-	-	• –	(70,007)
School administration	627,114	-	-	-	(627,114)
Facilities acquisition	146,386	-	-	-	(146,386)
Fiscal services	75,300	-	-	-	(75,300)
Food services	164,733	30,600	122,020	-	(12,113)
Central services	86,336	-	-	-	(86,336)
Operation of plant	696,545	-	-	172,276	(524,269)
Maintenance of plant	47,268	-	-	-	(47,268)
Community Services		-	-		
Total governmental activities	3,240,115	30,600	122,020	172,276	(2,915,219)

General revenues: FTE nonspecific revenues	3,196,737
Interest and other revenue	8,101
Change in net position	289,619
Net position, beginning	3,806,532
Net position, ending	\$ 4,096,151

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2016

	General	Fund	-	pecial nue Fund	Gov	Total /ernmental Funds
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 18	8,857	\$	-	\$	188,857
Investments	1,53	0,000		-		1,530,000
Due from other agencies		-		11,616		11,616
Due from other fund	1	1,616		-		11,616
Prepaid expenses and other assets	7	4,664				74,664
Total Assets	1,80	5,137		11,616		1,816,753
Deferred Outflows of Resources		-				-
Liabilities						
Salaries and wages payable	11	5,796		-		115,796
Due to other fund		-		11,616		11,616
Total Liabilities	11	5,796		11,616		127,412
Deferred Inflows of Resources		-		-		-
Fund balance						
Nonspendable, not in spendable form		74,664		-		74,664
Unassigned	1,6	14,677		-	_	1,614,677
	1,6	89,341		-		1,689,341
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of						
Resources and Fund Balance	\$ 1,8	05,137	\$	11,616		1,816,753

Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position For the year ended June 30, 2016

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 1,689,341
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets of \$4,204,017 net of accumulated depreciation of \$2,047,207 used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.	2,156,810
Long term receivables from affiliate in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental fund.	 250,000
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ 4,096,151

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds For the year ended June 30, 2016

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:	.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •
State capital outlay funding	\$ -	\$ 172,276	\$ 172,276
State passed through local	3,196,737	-	3,196,737
Federal Sources	-	-	-
Federal lunch program	-	122,020	122,020
Student lunch fees	-	30,600	30,600
Interest and other revenue	8,101	_	8,101
Total Revenues	3,204,838	324,896	3,529,734
Expenditures:			
Current			
Instruction	1,262,462	-	1,262,462
Instructional staff training services	1,546	-	1,546
Board	70,007	-	70,007
School administration	627,114	-	627,114
Facilities acquisition	-	-	-
Fiscal services	75,300	-	75,300
Food services	-	162,619	162,619
Central services	86,336	-	86,336
Operation of plant	506,116	172,276	678,392
Maintenance of plant	47,268	-	47,268
Community Services	-	-	-
Capital Outlay:			
Other capital outlay	50,025		50,025
Total Expenditures	2,726,174	334,895	3,061,069
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	478,664	(9,999)	468,665
Other financing uses:			
Transfers in (out)	(9,999)	9,999	
Net change in fund balance	468,665	-	468,665
Fund Balance at beginning of year	1,220,676		1,220,676
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 1,689,341		<u>\$ 1,689,341</u>

Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter Middle School(A charter school under Pinecrest Academy, Inc.)Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of ActivitiesFor the year endec June 30, 2016

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

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 expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays of \$50,025 differed from depreciation expense of \$229,071. \$

\$

468,665

(179,046)

289,619

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter Middle School (A charter school under Pinecrest Academy, Inc.) Statement of Net Position - Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2016

Assets	Agency Funds
Cash	\$ 53,811
Total Assets	53,811
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Liabilities	
Due to students and clubs	53,811
Total Liabilities	53,811
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Net position	<u> </u>
Net position	\$

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter Middle School (the "School"), is charter school sponsored by the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the "District"). The Schools' charter is held by Pinecrest 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 Pinecrest Academy, Inc., which is composed of six 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 Miami-Dade County, Florida. The current charter expires on June 30, 2028 and is renewable for an additional term pursuant to law and/or by a mutual written agreement between the School and the District. At the end of the term of the charter, the District may choose not to renew the charter under the grounds specified in the charter in which case the District is required to notify the School in writing at least 90 days prior to the charters expiration. During the term of the charter if good cause is shown.

The School is located in Miami, Florida for students from sixth through eighth grades and is funded by the District. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2016, when approximately 507 were enrolled for the school year.

Basis of presentation

The School's accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States as applicable to state and local governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

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.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity.

Program revenues include: (1) charges for services, such as food service and student activity fees; (2) operating grants such as the National School Lunch Program, Federal grants, and other state allocations; and (3) capital grants specific to capital outlay. Other revenue sources not included with program revenues are reported as general revenues. These statements also do not include fiduciary funds.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are provided for governmental and fiduciary funds, even though the fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide financial statements. 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. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements:

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 revenue, such as capital outlay funding and federal lunch program that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

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

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the School are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The School's reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance*.

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

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

Governmental fund financial statements report using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined. "Available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. 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.

Agency fund assets and liabilities are accounted for on the accrual basis of accounting.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

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

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

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

The School has not adopted a formal investment policy; however the School invests excess deposit funds in a government money market mutual fund. The School has adopted GASB No. 72 *Fair Value Measurement and Application* (see Note 2).

Inter-fund Transfers

Outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds". Inter-fund transfers are made to move any excess or shortage of funds derived from the National School Lunch Program from the Special Revenue Fund to the General 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.

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 of \$500 or more. Building improvements, additions and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the asset value or materially extend useful lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in operations. Estimated useful lives, in years, for depreciable assets are as follows:

Building and Improvements	10-20 Years
Furniture and Equipment	5 Years
Textbooks and Software	3 Years

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Compensated Absences

The School grants a specific number of sick days. Full time instructional employees are eligible to one day per month to up to ten days of active work during the ten-month period (a "benefit year"). In the event that available time is not used by the end of the benefit year, employees may "rollover" all unused days for use in future benefit years. There is an opportunity to "cash out" unused sick days however, the employees may only cash out if they have used three days or less of their sick leave in that benefit year. Employees may not cash out more than ten days per school year and are required to always maintain a minimum of twenty-one unused days in order to cash out. The cash out value is eighty percent of their current daily rate. There is no termination payment for accumulated unused sick days.

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

Revenue Sources

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from the District pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School's charter. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, the School will report the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the District. Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of the full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the FEFP. Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the FEFP and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the School during the designated full-time equivalent student survey periods. After review and verification of FTE reports and supporting documentation, the FDOE may adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations of FEFP funding for prior year errors disclosed by its review as well as to prevent statewide allocations from exceeding the amount authorized by the Legislature. Normally, such adjustments are treated as reductions of revenue in the year the adjustment is made.

In addition, 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.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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

Net position and Fund balance classifications

Government-wide financial statements

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

- a) <u>Net investment in capital assets and long term receivables</u> consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and long term receivables reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition or improvement of those assets.
- b) <u>Restricted net position</u> consists of balances with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments.
- c) <u>Unrestricted net position</u> all other balances that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets and long term receivables."

Fund financial statements

GASB Codification Section 1800.142, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, defines the different types of fund balances that a governmental entity must use for financial reporting purposes. GASB requires the fund balance amounts to be properly reported within one of the fund balance categories list 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, prepaid expenses, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned).
- b) <u>Restricted</u> this classification includes fund balance category amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. There are no restricted fund balances at year end.
- c) <u>Committed</u> fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Directors. There are no committed fund balances at year end.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

- d) <u>Assigned</u> fund balance classification that is intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. There are no assigned fund balances at year end.
- e) <u>Unassigned</u> portion of the fund balance that has not been restricted, committed or assigned for a specific purpose. This is the residual classification for the School's general fund.

Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy

The School's policy is to apply expenditures against non-spendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year by adjusting journal entries. First Non-spendable fund balances are determined. Then restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined (not including non-spendable amounts). Then any remaining fund balance amounts for the non-general funds are classified as restricted fund balance. It is possible for the non-general funds to have negative unassigned fund balance when non-spendable amounts plus the restricted fund balances for specific purposes amounts exceed the positive fund balance for the non-general fund.

Long –Term Debt

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

Income Taxes

Pinecrest 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 August 29, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Use of Estimates

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

Note 2 – Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

Deposits

The School maintains its cash and cash equivalents in two financial institutions. As of June 30, 2016, the School's deposits consisted of cash balances of \$249,511.

Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under Pinecrest Academy, Inc., which also operates various other charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Pinecrest Academy, Inc., therefore, bank balances at times may potentially be in excess of FDIC coverage. As of June 30, 2016, bank balances in potential excess of FDIC coverage was approximately \$307,474; including fiduciary account bank balances.

Investments

The School categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. 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, 2016, the School has the following recurring fair value measurements:

• Government money market mutual fund of \$1.5 million valued using Level 2 inputs.

The government 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 January 1, 2016, the fund's annual report, maturities of the fund's portfolio holdings are approximately 83% within 30 days.

Credit Risk

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

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution or counterparty that is in possession of investment or collateral securities, the School will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the School will not be able to recover the value of investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

Note 2 – Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments (Continued)

At June 30, 2016, 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, 2016:

	Balance 07/01/15	Additions	Retirements / Reclassifications	Balance 06/30/16
Capital Assets:				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 3,098,931	\$-	\$ -	\$ 3,098,931
Computer equipment	270,849	9,807	-	280,656
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	784,212	40,218		824,430
Total Capital Assets	\$ 4,153,992	\$ 50,025	\$ -	\$ 4,204,017
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and Improvements	(961,500)	(145,835)	-	(1,107,335)
Computer equipment	(29,249)	(13,098)	-	(42,347)
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	(827,387)	(70,138)	-	(897,525)
	\$ (1,818,136)	\$ (229,071)	\$ -	\$ (2,047,207)
Capital Assets, net	\$ 2,335,856	\$ (179,046)	\$	\$ 2,156,810

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, depreciation expense is allocated in the Statement of Activities by function as follows:

Instruction	\$ 62,418
Facilities acquisition	146,386
Food Services	2,114
Operation of plant	18,153
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 229,071

Note 4 – Education Service and Support Provider

Academica Dade, LLC, an education service and support provider, offers administrative services to the School including, but not limited to, facility design, staffing recommendations, human resource coordination, regulatory compliance, legal and corporate upkeep, maintenance of the books and records, bookkeeping, budgeting and financial reporting and virtual education services. The agreement calls for a fee on a per student basis. The agreement is with Pinecrest Academy, Inc. for a period of five years, through June 30, 2021, and unless terminated by the board shall be renewed along with any renewals to the charter agreement. During the year ended June 30, 2016, the School incurred approximately \$225,900 in fees.

Academica Dade, LLC is located at 6340 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida 33143

Note 5 – Transactions with other divisions of Pinecrest Academy, Inc.

The School currently shares its campus with Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter High School (a charter school under Pinecrest Academy, Inc.) ("Pinecrest High"). Management allocates a proportionate share of facility costs, salaries, supplies, and other expenses to each school individually based on student enrollment. In addition, Pinecrest High's student activities account is recorded in the School's books. The School's lunch program is also shared with Pinecrest High. Revenues and expenses related to such program have been allocated based on FTE equivalent for purposes of presentation in the financial statements.

Pinecrest Academy, Inc. charges all its affiliated schools an assessment for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter Middle School paid Pinecrest Academy, Inc. approximately \$50,200 in connection with these charges during the year.

The School made long term non-interest bearing advances to Pinecrest Academy, Inc. with no set maturity date. The outstanding balance at June 30, 2016 was:

	Balance			Balance
	07/01/15	Additions	Deletions	06/30/16
Pincrest Academy, Inc.	\$ 250,000	\$ -	<u> </u>	\$ 250,000
Total Long Term Receivables	\$ 250,000	<u>\$</u> -		\$ 250,000

Note 6 – Commitments, Contingencies and Concentrations

On November 1, 2013, Pinecrest Academy, Inc. (PAI) acquired the Facility located at 14901 SW 42nd Street ("Facility") which houses Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter Middle School and Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter High School under a lease purchase option, for the purposes of continuing the operations of the High School and the Middle School.

Based on a usage fee agreement entered into between the Middle and High Schools and PAI, commencing on August 1, 2014 the Schools will pay to PAI the sum of \$1,066,867 per year, payable on a monthly basis and be responsible for the payment of all costs of improvement to the property from time to time, all costs of insurance and other property costs as determined necessary by the board of directors. During the year ended June 30, 2016, payments were allocated as follows; approximately \$499,000 was paid by the Middle School and \$508,000 was paid by the High School.

Future payments under the fee agreement are as follows:

Year		
2017	1,006,688	
2018	1,006,688	
2019	1,006,688	
2020	1,006,688	
2021	1,006,688	
2022-2026	5,033,438	(total for five year period)
2027-2031	5,033,438	(total for five year period)
2032-2036	5,033,438	(total for five year period)
2037-2041	5,033,438	(total for five year period)
2042-2045	3,020,062	(total for four year period)

In addition, PAI acquired another charter school facility located at 4301 SW 107th Avenue, Miami, Florida ("Cove Facility"), which it had formerly leased for the operation of another of its charter schools, Pinecrest Cove Academy ("Cove Academy"), pursuant to a lease purchase option, and simultaneously obtained long-term tax-exempt financing for both charter school facilities. Thereafter, the board of directors of PAI adopted Usage Fee resolutions whereby the schools housed in the Facility and in the Cove Facility are responsible for all of the costs of acquisition and financing for the facilities, respectively, and all other costs and expenses of the operation, maintenance and preservation of the facilities, respectively, together with an administrative fee to the Company. Based upon the respective purchase prices for the Facility and for the Cove Facility and 41% to the Cove Facility. Further, pursuant to the Usage Fee resolution for the Facility, the High School and the Middle School will share the usage fee for the Facility pro rata based upon enrollment as a measure of usage.

Note 6 – Commitments, Contingencies and Concentrations (continued)

The debt service on the tax-exempt bond financing for PAI (a portion of which will be covered by Usage Fee payments by Cove Academy) are as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total	
2017	370,000	1,239,400	1,609,400	•
2018	385,000	1,224,300	1,609,300	
2019	400,000	1,208,600	1,608,600	
2020	415,000	1,192,300	1,607,300	
2021	435,000	1,173,125	1,608,125	
2022-2026	2,415,000	5,630,375	8,045,375	(total for five year period)
2027-2031	3,105,000	4,943,625	8,048,625	(total for five year period)
2032-2036	3,985,000	4,061,875	8,046,875	(total for five year period)
2037-2041	5,150,000	2,896,163	8,046,163	(total for five year period)
2042-2045	8,350,000	1,306,463	9,656,463	(total for four year period)

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 participates in a number of federal, state and local grants which are subject to financial and compliance audits. It is the opinion of management that the amount of revenue, if any, which may be remitted back to the state due to errors in the FTE student data or the amount of grant expenditures which may be disallowed by grantor agencies would not be material to the financial position of the School.

Pursuant to the Charter School contract with the School District, the District withholds an administrative fee of 2% of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2016 administrative fees withheld by the School District totaled \$31,447.

Note 7 – 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 for the past years. In addition, there were no reductions in insurance coverage from those in the prior year.

Note 8 – Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

The School's personnel, which are leased through ADP TotalSource Group, Inc., are eligible to participate in a defined contribution 401(k) plan sponsored by the leasing company, covering employees who meet certain age and tenure requirements. Under the ADP TotalSource Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), the School will provide a match of up to 4% of the employee's compensation. The School contributed to the Plan \$12,873 for the year ended June 30, 2016. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plans' assets, which are administered by MassMutual Financial Group.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended June 30, 2016

	Ori	Original Budget Final Budget		nal Budget	Actual	
REVENUES						
State passed through local	\$	3,131,000	\$	3,195,000	\$	3,196,737
Interest and other revenue		-				8,101
Total Revenues		3,131,000	····	3,195,000	•··	3,204,838
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Instruction		1,201,681		1,270,000		1,262,462
Instructional Staff Training Services		3,000		3,000		1,546
Board		79,800		70,000		70,007
School Administration		650,133		630,000		627,114
Fiscal Services		75,750		75,300		75,300
Central Services		85,750		90,000		86,336
Operation of Plant		506,287		506,287		506,116
Maintenance of Plant		56,283		50,000		47,268
Total Current Expenditures		2,658,684		2,694,587		2,676,149
Excess of Revenues						
Over Current Expenditures		472,316		500,413	1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000	528,689
Capital Outlay:						
Other Capital Outlay		50,000		50,500		50,025
Total Expenditures		2,708,684		2,745,087		2,726,174
Excess (deficit) of Revenues						
Over Expenditures		422,316		449,913		478,664
Other financing uses:						
Transfers in (out)		(21,842)		(13,000)		(9,999
Net change in fund balance		400,474		436,913		468,665
Fund Balance at beginning of year		1,220,676		1,220,676	. <u> </u>	1,220,676
Fund Balance at end of year	_\$	1,621,150	\$	1,657,589	\$	1,689,341

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, 2016

	Special Revenue Fund						
		inal Budget Fina		al Budget	F	Actual	
REVENUES			1				
Capital outlay funding	\$	108,575	\$	172,000	\$	172,276	
Federal lunch program		120,000		122,000		122,020	
Student lunch fees		57,809		30,000		30,600	
Total Revenues		286,384		324,000	•	324,896	
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
Food Services		199,651		165,000		162,619	
Operation of Plant		108,575		172,000		172,276	
Total Current Expenditures		308,226		337,000		334,895	
Excess of Revenues							
Over Current Expenditures	-	(21,842)		(13,000)		(9,999)	
Total Expenditures		308,226		337,000		334,895	
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures		(21,842)		(13,000)		(9,999)	
Other financing uses:							
Transfers in (out)	<u> </u>	21,842	<u></u>	13,000		9,999	
Net change in fund balance		-		-		-	
Fund Balance at beginning of year							
Fund Balance at end of year	_\$	-			\$		

Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

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



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

To the Board of Directors of Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter Middle School Miami, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter Middle School (the "School") as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 29, 2016.

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 to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.

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

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

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School'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*.

We issued a separate management letter dated August 29, 2016 pursuant to Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

Purpose of this Report

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

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida August 29, 2016



MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Directors of Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter Middle School Miami, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter Middle School as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016 and have issued our report thereon dated August 29, 2016.

Auditor's Responsibility

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; and Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General

Other Reports and Schedules

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*. Disclosure in those reports, which are dated August 29, 2016, 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. Please refer to status of prior year findings in other matters section below.

Official Title

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity. The official title of the entity is Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter Middle School.

Financial Condition

Sections 10.854(1)(e)2, Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we report the results of our determination as to whether or not Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter Middle School has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter Middle School did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

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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 Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter Middle School. It is management's responsibility to monitor Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter Middle School'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. We have applied such procedures as of the fiscal year end and no deteriorating financial condition has been noted.

Transparency

Sections 10.854(1)(e)7 and 10.855(13), Rules of the Auditor General, require that we report the results of our determination as to whether Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter Middle School maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter Middle School maintained on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. Statutes.

Other Matters

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

Section 10.854(1)(e)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

Status of Prior Year Findings and Recommendations

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During the current year audit procedures, we noted all disbursements tested had proper support and documentation.

Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, School Board of Miami-Dade County, Federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Directors, and applicable management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Coral Gables, Florida August 29, 2016