

**SOUTH FLORIDA AUTISM
CHARTER SCHOOL**

A Charter School and Component Unit of the
District School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

for the fiscal year ended JUNE 30, 2013

King & Walker, CPAs, PL

Certified Public Accountants

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Independent Auditor's Report on Basic Financial Statements and Required Supplementary Information

To the Board of Directors of the South Florida Autism Charter School,
a Charter School and Component Unit of the District
School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of South Florida Autism Charter School ("School"), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise 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 *Governmental Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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 School'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 School'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 opinion.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of South Florida Autism Charter School, as of June 30, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and the Budgetary Comparison Schedule on pages 3-7 and 24 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 historic 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 methods of preparing the information and comparing 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.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 25, 2013 on our consideration of South Florida Autism Charter School'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 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 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 South Florida Autism Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of King & Walker, CPAs in black ink.

August 25, 2013
Tampa, Florida

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section of the annual financial report of the South Florida Autism Charter School ("School") provides an overview of the School's activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013.

Because the information contained in the MD&A is intended to highlight significant transactions, events, and conditions, it should be considered in conjunction with the School's financial statements and notes to financial statements found on pages 8 through 23.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, the School's revenues exceeded expenses as shown on the School's statement of activities by \$338,599.
- As shown on the statement of Net Position, the School reported an unrestricted Net Position balance of \$974,567.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements consist of three components:

- ✓ Government-wide financial statements
- ✓ Fund financial statements
- ✓ Notes to financial statements

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements provide both short-term and long-term information about the School's overall financial condition in a manner similar to those of a private-sector business. The statements include a statement of Net Position and a statement of activities that are designed to provide consolidated financial information about the governmental activities of the School presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The statement of Net Position provides information about the government's financial position, its assets and liabilities, using an economic resources measurement focus. The difference between the assets and liabilities, the Net Position, is a measure of the financial health of the School. The statement of activities presents information about the change in the School's Net Position and the results of operations, during the fiscal year. An increase or decrease in Net Position is an indication of whether the School's financial health is improving or deteriorating. To assess the overall financial position of the School, one needs to consider additional non-financial factors such as changes in the School student base funding level.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are one of the components of the basic financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School's financial activities, focusing on its most significant funds rather than fund types. This is in contrast to the entity-wide perspective contained in the government-wide statements.

Governmental Funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, the governmental funds utilize a spendable financial resources measurement focus rather than the economic resources measurement focus found in the government-wide financial statements. The financial resources measurement focus allows the governmental fund statements to provide information on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources as well as balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year.

The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that may be used to evaluate the School's near-term financing requirements. This short-term view is useful when compared to the long-term view presented as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. To facilitate this comparison, both the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation of governmental fund to governmental activities.

The governmental funds balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide detailed information about the School's most significant funds. The School operates a General Fund to account for its general operations and internal account activities. The General Fund is considered a major fund.

The School adopts an annual budget for its governmental funds. A budgetary comparison schedule, as required, has been provided for the General Fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

Notes to Financial Statements

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net Position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The following is a summary of the School's Net Position as of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013:

	Net Position, End of Year		
	Governmental Activities		
	6-30-12	6-30-13	Increase (Decrease)
ASSETS			
Current and Other Assets	\$ 794,656	\$ 1,197,117	\$ 402,461
Capital Assets, net	145,030	130,661	(14,369)
Total Assets	939,686	1,327,778	388,092
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities	123,057	222,550	99,493
Long Term Liabilities	130,000	80,000	(50,000)
Total Liabilities	253,057	302,550	49,493
NET POSITION			
Invested in Capital Assets	15,030	50,661	35,631
Unrestricted	671,599	974,567	302,968
Total Net Position	\$ 686,629	\$ 1,025,228	\$ 338,599

Assets consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents, and the School's investment in capital assets. Liabilities are comprised of payables and a loan to temporarily fund operations. Total Net Position amounted to \$1,025,228 which included an Unrestricted Net Position balance of \$974,567.

The key elements of the changes in the School's Net Position for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013 are as follows:

Operating Results for the Year			
	Governmental Activities		Increase (Decrease)
	6-30-12	6-30-13	
Revenues:			
Federal Sources	\$ 864	\$ -	\$ (864)
State and Local Sources	1,978,699	2,816,218	837,519
Contributions and Other	301,283	418,138	116,855
Total Revenues	2,280,846	3,234,356	953,510
Expenses:			
Instruction	1,157,709	1,650,699	492,990
Pupil Personnel Services	97,798	191,456	93,658
Instr. & Curriculum Development		51,316	51,316
Instructional Staff Training	1,893	4,447	2,554
Instructional Related Technology	3,201	5,499	2,298
Board of Education	224,823	144,001	(80,822)
School Administration	319,579	352,824	33,245
Facilities Acq. & Construction	68,662	146,812	78,150
Fiscal Services		59,823	59,823
Food Services	12,111		(12,111)
Pupil Transportation	32,668	38,233	5,565
Operation of Plant	39,831	34,047	(5,784)
Maintenance of Plant	965	18,595	17,630
Community Service	85,906	168,981	83,075
Interest & Fiscal Charges	9,442	5,821	(3,621)
Unallocated Depreciation	20,932	23,203	2,271
Total Expenses	2,075,520	2,895,757	820,237
Increase in Net Position	\$ 205,326	\$ 338,599	\$ 133,273

The largest revenue source for the School is the State of Florida (81%). Revenues from State sources for current operations are primarily received through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) funding formula. The FEFP formula utilizes student enrollment data to determine the funds available for the School.

The largest concentration of expense was for instruction, which comprised 57% of total expenses.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS

Governmental Funds

As the School completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$974,567.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The general fund budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, was developed based on the School's anticipated revenues and expenditures and the expected student population for the school year. Over the course of the year, the School revised its budget several times. For the year ended June 30, 2013, actual expenditures were equal to the final budgeted amounts. Refer to the Budgetary Comparison Schedule on page 24 for additional information.

CAPITAL ASSETS

The School's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2013, amounts to \$130,661 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes furniture, fixtures, and equipment, motor vehicles and leasehold improvements. Additional information regarding the School's capital assets can be found in note 2 to the financial statements.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the South Florida Autism Charter School's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Director, South Florida Autism Charter School, 13835 NW 97th Ave., Hialeah, FL 33018.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2013

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,194,821
Accounts Receivable	2,171
Deposits	125
Capital Assets:	
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment, Net	44,088
Motor Vehicles, Net	8,701
Leasehold Improvements, Net	77,872
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>130,661</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>1,327,778</u></u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	8,954
Salaries and Benefits Payable	213,596
Long Term Liabilities:	
Note Payable, due within one year	50,000
Note Payable, due after one year	<u>30,000</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u><u>302,550</u></u>
NET POSITION	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	50,661
Unrestricted	<u>974,567</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ 1,025,228</u></u>

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

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes Net Position	Total
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction	\$ 1,650,699	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,650,699)	\$ (1,650,699)
Pupil Personnel Services	191,456				(191,456)	(191,456)
Instruction & Curriculum Development	51,316				(51,316)	(51,316)
Instructional Staff Training	4,447				(4,447)	(4,447)
Instructional Related Technology	5,499				(5,499)	(5,499)
Board of Education	144,001				(144,001)	(144,001)
School Administration	352,824				(352,824)	(352,824)
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	146,812				(146,812)	(146,812)
Fiscal Services	59,823				(59,823)	(59,823)
Pupil Transportation	38,233		14,344		(23,889)	(23,889)
Operation of Plant	34,047				(34,047)	(34,047)
Maintenance of Plant	18,595				(18,595)	(18,595)
Community Service	168,981	110,646			(58,335)	(58,335)
Debt Service - Interest & Fiscal Charges	5,821				(5,821)	(5,821)
Unallocated Depreciation	23,203				(23,203)	(23,203)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 2,895,757</u>	<u>\$ 110,646</u>	<u>\$ 14,344.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(2,770,767)</u>	<u>(2,770,767)</u>
General Revenues:						
State and Local Sources					2,801,874	2,801,874
Contributions and Other					307,492	307,492
					<u>3,109,366</u>	<u>3,109,366</u>
Change in Net Position					338,599	338,599
Net Position - July 1, 2012					686,629	686,629
Net Position - June 30, 2013					<u>\$ 1,025,228</u>	<u>\$ 1,025,228</u>

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BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2013

	<u>General Fund</u>
ASSETS	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,194,821
Accounts Receivable	2,171
Deposits	<u>125</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 1,197,117</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	\$ 8,954
Salaries and Benefits Payable	<u>213,596</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>222,550</u>
Fund Balance:	
Nonspendable	125
Spendable - Unassigned	<u>974,442</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>974,567</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u><u>\$ 1,197,117</u></u>

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**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

June 30, 2013

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 974,567
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of
net assets are different because:

Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.	130,661
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Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of a notes payable.	<u>(80,000)</u>
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Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ 1,025,228</u></u>
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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

	<u>General Fund</u>
Revenues	
Intergovernmental:	
State and Local	\$ 2,816,218
Contributions and Other	418,138
Total Revenues	<u>3,234,356</u>
Expenditures	
Current - Education:	
Instruction	1,650,699
Pupil Personnel Services	191,456
Instruction & Curriculum Development	51,316
Instructional Staff Training	4,447
Instructional Related Technology	5,499
Board of Education	144,001
School Administration	352,824
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	146,812
Fiscal Services	59,823
Pupil Transportation	38,233
Operation of Plant	34,047
Maintenance of Plant	18,595
Community Service	168,981
Fixed Capital Outlay:	
Other Capital Outlay	8,834
Debt Service:	
Principal	50,000
Interest & Fiscal Charges	5,821
Total Expenditures	<u>2,931,388</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	302,968
Fund Balance, July 1, 2012	671,599
Fund Balance, June 30, 2013	<u><u>\$ 974,567</u></u>

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**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013***

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 302,968
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds 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 of depreciation expense (\$23,203) in excess of capital outlay (\$8,834) in the current period.

(14,369)

Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the payment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.

50,000

Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ <u>338,599</u>
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

➤ **Reporting Entity**

South Florida Autism Charter School ("School") is a component unit of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The School is sponsored by its charter-holder South Florida Autism Charter School, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes in September 2008. The governing body of the School is the not-for-profit corporation Board of Directors, which is comprised of not less than three members.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter of the sponsoring school district, the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, ("District"). The charter was granted starting for the 2009-10 school year and is effective until June 30, 2014 and is subject to annual review and may be renewed by mutual 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 grounds specified in the charter. In this case, the District is required to notify the school in writing at least 90 days prior to the charter's expiration. During the term of the charter, the District may also terminate the charter if good cause is shown. In the event of termination of the charter, the District shall assume operation of the School. The School is considered a component unit of the District; therefore, for financial reporting purposes, the School is required to follow generally accepted accounting principles applicable to state and local governmental units.

Criteria for determining if other entities are potential component units which should be reported within the School's basic financial statements are identified and described in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*, Sections 2100 and 2600. The application of these criteria provides for identification of any entities for which the School is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the School are such that exclusion would cause the School's basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Based on these criteria, no component units are included within the reporting entity of the School.

➤ **Basis of Presentation**

Government-wide Financial Statements - Government-wide financial statements, including the statement of Net Position and the statement of activities, present information about the School as a whole.

Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the School's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically

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associated with a service, program, or department and are thereby clearly identifiable to a particular function.

Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School.

Fund Financial Statements - Fund financial statements report detailed information about the School in the governmental funds. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is reported in a separate column. Because the focus of governmental fund financial statements differs from the focus of government-wide financial statements, a reconciliation is presented with each of the governmental fund financial statements.

The School's major governmental funds are as follows:

- General Fund – to account for all financial resources not required to be accounted for in another fund, and for certain revenues from the State that are legally restricted to be expended for specific current operating purposes.

➤ **Basis of Accounting**

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures, or expenses, are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Revenues from grants, entitlements, and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, except for certain grant revenues, are recognized when they become measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are 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 30 days of the end of the current fiscal year. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of resources is the prime factor for determining eligibility for Federal, State, and other grant resources, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are generally recognized when the

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related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized when due. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation, are not recognized in governmental funds.

➤ **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

Budgets are presented on 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). Budgets may be amended by resolution at any Board meeting prior to the date for the annual report.

➤ **Deposits and Investments**

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as demand deposits, money market accounts, and short term investments with original maturities of eight months or less from date of acquisition. The School considers all demand accounts and money market funds which are not subjected to withdrawal restrictions to be cash and cash equivalents.

The School's deposits must be placed with banks and savings and loans which are qualified as public depositories, prior to receipt of public monies, under Chapter 280, Florida statutes and the School's policy. The School maintains its cash accounts with one qualified public depository. The accounts routinely exceed the federally insured limit of \$250,000. Monies deposited in amounts greater than the insurance coverage are secured by the bank's pledging securities with the state treasurer in the collateral pool. The School has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit or custodial.

➤ **Capital Assets**

Expenditures for capital assets acquired or constructed for general School purposes are reported in the governmental fund that financed the acquisition or construction. The capital assets so acquired are reported at cost in the government-wide statement of Net Position but are not reported in the governmental fund financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School as those costing more than \$750. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated assets are recorded at fair value at the date of donation.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	5 years
Motor Vehicles	5 years
Leasehold Improvements	10 - 20 years

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➤ **Long-term Debt**

Long-term obligations that will be financed by resources to be received in the future by the general fund are reported in the government-wide financial statements, not in the general fund. Current-year information relative to changes in long-term debt is described in subsequent notes.

➤ **Recently Issued Accounting Principles**

In June 2011, the GASB issued Statement 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*. GASB 63 provides guidance for reporting deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and net position in the statement of financial position and related disclosures. The statement of net assets is renamed the statement of net position and includes four components; assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The provisions of the Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2011.

➤ **Fund Balance Classification**

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 reported within one of the following fund balance categories:

- **Nonspendable** – 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). All nonspendable fund balances at year end relate to assets that are in nonspendable form.
- **Restricted** – fund balance that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by the constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.
- **Committed** – fund balance that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Governance.
- **Assigned** – fund balance that is intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but does not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed.
- **Unassigned** – fund balance that is the residual amount for the School's general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

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➤ **Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy**

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

➤ **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(17), Florida Statutes, the School reports the number of full-time equivalent students and related data to the District.

Under provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of full-time equivalent students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the Florida Education Finance Program (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 (FTE) reported by the School during designated full-time equivalent student survey periods. The Department may also adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations based upon an audit of the School's compliance in determining and reporting FTE and related data. Normally, such adjustments are treated as reductions or additions of revenue in the year when the adjustments are made.

The basic amount of funding through the FEFP under Section 1011.62 is the product of the (1) unweighted FTE, multiplied by (2) the cost factor for each program, multiplied by (3) the base student allocation established by the legislature. Additional funds for exceptional students who do not have a matrix of services are provided through the guaranteed allocation designated in Section 1011.62(1)(e)2., Florida Statutes. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, the School reported 142.5 unweighted FTE and 533.15 weighted FTE.

FEFP funding may also be adjusted as a result of subsequent FTE audits conducted by the Florida Auditor General pursuant to Section 1010.305, Florida Statutes, and Rule 6A-1.0453, Florida Administrative Code (FAC). Schools are required to maintain the following documentation for three years or until the completion of an FTE audit:

- Attendance and membership documentation (Rule 6A-1.044, FAC).

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- Teacher certificates and other certification documentation (Rule 6A-1.0503, FAC).
- Documentation for instructors teaching out-of-field (Rule 6A-1.0503, FAC).
- Procedural safeguards for weighted programs (Rule 6A-6.03411, FAC).
- Evaluation and planning documents for weighted programs (Section 1010.305, Florida Statutes, and Rule 6A-6.03411, FAC).

The School receives federal or state awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. This assistance is generally received based on applications submitted to and approved by various granting agencies. For federal or state 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.

The School receives state funds through the District under charter school capital outlay funding pursuant to Section 1013.62, Florida Statutes. Funds are based upon a capital outlay plan submitted to the District and are to be used for lease, rent or construction of school facilities. The School also receives funding through donations and fundraising efforts, school lunch sales and local property tax collections.

The School follows the policy of applying restricted resources prior to applying unrestricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted assets are available.

➤ **Income Taxes**

The School is exempt from Federal tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been included in the accompanying financial statements.

➤ **Use of Estimates**

In preparing the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the statement of Net Position and affect revenues and expenditures for the period presented. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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2. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Changes in capital assets are presented in the table below.

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	\$ 77,494	\$ 6,909	\$ -	\$ 84,403
Motor Vehicles	12,430	-	-	12,430
Leasehold Improvements	93,749	1,925	-	95,674
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>183,673</u>	<u>8,834</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>192,507</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	(24,701)	(15,614)	-	(40,315)
Motor Vehicles	(1,243)	(2,486)	-	(3,729)
Leasehold Improvements	(12,699)	(5,103)	-	(17,802)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(38,643)</u>	<u>(23,203)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(61,846)</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 145,030</u>	<u>\$ (14,369)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 130,661</u>

Unallocated depreciation expense for the fiscal year was \$23,203.

3. LONG-TERM DEBT

All long-term debt represents amounts to be repaid from governmental activities. As of June 30, 2013, the Schools long-term debt consisted of the following note payable:

	Balance at 6-30-13
<u>Building Hope...A Charter School Facilities Fund</u>	
Promissory Note bearing a 5.5% interest rate. The borrower shall make monthly interest payments based on the outstanding principal loan balance as of the last day of the previous month. Principal payments are payable in semi-annual installments, with the last payment scheduled for November 1, 2014.	
	<u>\$ 80,000</u>

Amounts payable for the note payable is as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Total	Principal	Interest
2014	\$ 53,346	\$ 50,000	\$ 3,346
2015	30,688	30,000	688
Total	<u>\$ 84,034</u>	<u>\$ 80,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,034</u>

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4. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance	Due in One Year
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:					
Notes Payable	\$ 130,000	\$ -	\$ (50,000)	\$ 80,000	\$ 50,000
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 130,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (50,000)</u>	<u>\$ 80,000</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>

5. SCHEDULE OF STATE & LOCAL REVENUE SOURCES

The following is a schedule of the School's State and local revenue:

Source	Amount
<u>STATE:</u>	
Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities	\$ 38,950
Florida Education Finance Program	1,924,087
Categorical Educational Programs:	
Class Size Reduction	570,232
Supplementary Academic Instruction	47,469
Student Transportation	14,344
Instructional Materials	10,627
ESE Guaranteed Allocation	5,853
Safe Schools	3,970
School Recognition	9,002
Miscellaneous State Revenue	3,150
Total State Revenue	<u>2,627,684</u>
<u>LOCAL:</u>	
Discretionary Millage	179,034
Other Local Grants	9,500
Total Local Revenue	<u>188,534</u>
Total State and Local Revenue	<u>\$2,816,218</u>

As provided in the charter school contract, the District has charged the School an administrative fee amounting to \$39,222.

Accounting policies relating to certain State revenue sources are described in Note 1.

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6. OPERATING AGREEMENT

The School entered into a contract on June 8, 2012, effective through June 30, 2013, with the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (District). The contract calls for the District to provide the School with operational, managerial, and administrative services. The District may provide facilities to the School for use as a charter school pursuant to the terms and conditions of a separate facilities lease as described in Note 7. This agreement and the facilities lease agreement shall run concurrently and may be renewed for an additional term at the sole option of the School. An annual fee of \$440 per student full time equivalent shall be paid in equal monthly installments. Fees under this agreement incurred to the District during the fiscal year amounted to \$62,700.

7. FACILITIES LEASE

The School entered into a facilities lease agreement on June 8, 2012, effective through June 30, 2013, with the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (District). This agreement and the operating agreement, as described in Note 6, shall run concurrently and may be renewed for an additional term at the sole option of the School. Total rental payments during the fiscal year amounted to \$144,477.

8. PENSION PLAN

The School participates in a defined contribution tax sheltered annuity 401(k) plan for its full time employees. Contributions made by the School totaled \$6,423 for the year ended June 30, 2013, which were computed at 1.5% of employee's deferral of wages for each participating employee. Contributions are directed to individual employee's accounts, and the individual employees allocate contributions and account balances among various available investment choices. Therefore, the School has no liability for the administration or payments of benefits of the plan, and accordingly the present value of the related benefits is not reflected in these financial statements. The School's Board of Directors sets the plan contribution rate annually.

9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The School participates in state grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies, therefore, to the extent that the School has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectability of any related receivables at June 30, 2013, may be impaired.

In the opinion of the School, there are no significant liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies.

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10. RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the School carries commercial insurance. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage and settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or the three prior years.

11. FUNDING AND CREDIT RISK CONCENTRATIONS

The School receives substantially all of its support and revenue from federal, state and local funding sources, passed through the District, in the form of performance and budget based contracts. Continuing operation of the School is greatly dependent upon the continued support of these governmental agencies.

12. LEGAL MATTERS

In the normal course of conducting its operations, the School occasionally becomes party to various legal actions and proceedings. The School has no legal actions or pending proceedings in progress.

13. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated all events subsequent to the balance sheet date and through the report date, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued. Management determined there are no subsequent events which require disclosure.

**SOUTH FLORIDA AUTISM CHARTER SCHOOL
A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF
THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND - (UNAUDITED)
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013***

	General Fund			Variance with
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental:				
State and Local	\$ 2,858,252	\$ 2,816,218	\$ 2,816,218	\$ -
Contributions and Other	300,947	418,138	418,138	-
Total Revenues	<u>3,159,199</u>	<u>3,234,356</u>	<u>3,234,356</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures:				
Current - Education:				
Instruction	1,840,385	1,650,699	1,650,699	-
Pupil Personnel Services	73,470	191,456	191,456	-
Instruction & Curriculum Development	8,000	51,316	51,316	-
Instructional Staff Training	15,000	4,447	4,447	-
Instructional Related Technology	2,500	5,499	5,499	-
Board of Education	233,860	144,001	144,001	-
School Administration	318,923	352,824	352,824	-
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	181,000	146,812	146,812	-
Fiscal Services	48,000	59,823	59,823	-
Pupil Transportation	27,500	38,233	38,233	-
Operation of Plant	12,950	34,047	34,047	-
Maintenance of Plant	10,000	18,595	18,595	-
Community Service	129,166	168,981	168,981	-
Fixed Capital Outlay:				
Other Capital Outlay		8,834	8,834	-
Debt Service:				
Principal	50,000	50,000	50,000	-
Interest & Fiscal Charges	7,500	5,821	5,821	-
Total Expenditures	<u>2,958,254</u>	<u>2,931,388</u>	<u>2,931,388</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	200,945	302,968	302,968	-
Fund Balance, July 1, 2012	671,599	671,599	671,599	-
Fund Balance, June 30, 2013	<u>\$ 872,544</u>	<u>974,567</u>	<u>\$ 974,567</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See Independent Auditor's Report.



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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 the South Florida Autism Charter School,
a Charter School and Component Unit of the District
School Board of Miami-Dade County, 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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of South Florida Autism Charter School ("School"), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, 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 25, 2013.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the School's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or 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.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of 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 School'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 School's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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August 25, 2013
Tampa, Florida



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**Management Letter as Required by Rules of the Florida Auditor General,
Chapter 10.850, Florida Statutes, *Charter School Audits***

To the Board of Directors of the South Florida Autism Charter School,
a Charter School and Component Unit of the District
School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

We have audited the basic financial statements of the South Florida Autism Charter School ("School"), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, and have issued our report thereon dated August 25, 2013.

We have issued our independent auditor's report on compliance and on internal control over financial reporting based on an audit of the financial statements performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* dated August 25, 2013. Disclosures in that report, if any, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. In addition, our audit was conducted in accordance with provisions of Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General, which govern the conduct of charter school audits performed in the State of Florida and require certain items be addressed in this letter.

The Rules of the Auditor General (Section 10.854(1)(e)1.), require that we comment as to whether corrective actions have been taken to address significant findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were no prior audit findings.

The Rules of the Auditor General (Section 10.854(1)(e)2.), require that we make a statement as to whether the School has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes regarding financial emergency. We applied financial condition assessment procedures pursuant to Rules of the Auditor General (Section 10.855(10)). The School has not met any of the conditions of the referenced statute.

Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(3)7.a. and 10.855(10), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures. It is management's responsibility to monitor the 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.

The Rules of the Auditor General (Section 10.854(1)(e)3.), requires that we address in the management letter any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

The Rules of the Auditor General (Section 10.854(1)(e)4,5.), require disclosure in the management letter of matters that are not clearly inconsequential considering both quantitative and qualitative factors which include the following:

- Violations of laws, rules, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements or abuse that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred.
- Improper expenditures discovered within the scope of the financial audit which may or may not materially affect the financial statements.
- Control deficiencies that are not significant deficiencies, including, but not limited to: (1) improper or inadequate accounting procedures (e.g., the omission of required disclosures from the annual financial statements); (2) failures to properly record financial transactions, and (3) inaccuracies, shortages, defalcations, and instances of fraud discovered by, or that come to the attention of, the auditor.

Our audit disclosed no matters required to be disclosed by this Rule.

The Rules of the Auditor General (Section 10.854(1)(e)6.), require we disclose the name or official title of the school or center. The school's official name is South Florida Autism Charter School.

This letter is intended for the information and use of the School and its management, the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the Florida Department of Education, the Florida Auditor General, and other granting agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specific parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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August 25, 2013
Tampa, Florida

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MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSE TO AUDIT FINDINGS

Year Ended June 30, 2013

The following is the School's response to the item in the Management Letter dated August 25, 2013, as required by Rule 10.857, Rules of the Auditor General:

No response required.