MATER ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL (A charter school under Mater Academy, Inc.) (A Charter School and Component Unit of the School Board of Miami Dade County, Florida)

> Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report June 30, 2013

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Mater Academy High School Hialeah Gardens, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Mater Academy High School (the "School"), a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc., which is a component unit of the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2013, 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 Mater Academy High School at June 30, 2013, 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 Mater Academy High School at June 30, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, and is not intended to be a complete presentation of Mater Academy, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of Mater Academy, Inc. as of June 30, 2013 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, 2013 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 29 through 30 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 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.

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Coral Gables, Florida August 29, 2013 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Mater Academy High School (A Charter School Under Mater Academy, Inc.) June 30, 2013

The corporate officers of Mater Academy High School have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the school's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013.

Financial Highlights

- 1. The assets of the School exceeded its liabilities at June 30, 2013 by \$8,526,652 (net assets).
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$4,719,930.
- 3. The net assets of the School increased by \$382,482 during the year.
- 4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$3,173,447

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, 2013 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 Assets* presents information on all of the School's assets and liabilities. The difference between the two is reported as *net assets*. Over time increases or decreases in net assets 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 assets changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net assets 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 - 28 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a charter school's financial position. In the case of the School, assets exceeded liabilities by \$8,526,652 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net assets as of June 30, 2013 follows:

	2013			2012
Cash	\$	4,273,982	\$	5,146,843
Due from others		1,069,532		-
Prepaid expenses		345,978		267,631
Due from other schools		-		-
Deposits receivable		30,438		30,438
Capital assets		3,404,303		3,253,709
Total Assets	\$	9,124,233	\$	8,698,621
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		502,720		498,467
Due to other schools Total Liabilities	\$	94,861	\$	55,984
Total Liabilities		597,581	•	554,451
Invested in Capital Assets, net	\$	3,404,303	\$	3,253,709
Restricted		572,486		515,304
Unrestricted		4,549,863		4,375,157
Total Net Assets	\$	8,526,652	\$	8,144,170

		2013		2012
REVENUES		2015		2012
Program Revenues				
Capital Outlay	\$	1,005,102	\$	865,912
Federal Sources	φ	243,953	Φ	378,369
Lunch program		443,568		373,903
Charges for services		254,703		782,515
General Revenues		234,703		702,515
Government Grants Not Restricted to				
Specific Programs		9,501,745		7,858,698
Other		658		46,682
Total Revenues	\$	11,449,729	\$	10,306,079
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EXDENSES				
EXPENSES				
Component Unit Activities:	¢	5 (00 107	¢	5 401 000
Instruction	\$	5,690,487	\$	5,421,228
Instructional media services		-		-
Instructional staff training services		32,931		27,347
Board		27,042		65,122
School administration		1,312,316		1,119,321
Facilities acquisition		165,880		138,201
Fiscal services		249,900		214,727
Central services		276,193		218,245
Food services		480,786		375,544
Pupil transportation services		-		-
Maintenance of plant		183,291		184,660
Operation of plant		2,648,421		2,514,121
Total Expenses	-	11,067,247		10,278,516
Increase in Net Assets		382,482		27,563
Net Assets at Beginning of Year		8,144,170		8,116,607
Net Assets at End of Year	\$	8,526,652	\$	8,144,170

A summary and analysis of the School's revenues and expenses for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 follows.

The School's revenue and expenditures increased by \$1,143,650 and \$788,731, respectively, due to an increase in enrollment The School had an increase in its net assets of \$382,482 for the year.

Accomplishments

In 2013, Mater Academy Charter High School completed its 11th year of operation, enrolling over 1,650 students in grades 9-12. Based on the points received under the State of Florida Accountability Program, Mater Academy High School is ranked as one of the highest-performing public high schools in all of Miami-Dade County. The School expects to receive a letter grade of "A" for the 6th consecutive year.

This past year was filled with much success for Mater Academy High School and its students. The school was designated as "One of the Nation's Top High Schools" in *U.S. News & World Report Magazine* for the 6th year in a row. Similarly, *Newsweek Magazine* once again ranked Mater Academy as one of the "Best High Schools in America" for the 6th consecutive year. *The Washington Post* also recognized the school as one of the nation's top high schools in the "2013 High School Challenge." Lastly, Mater High was also recognized as a "Leading Success School" by The National Association for Secondary School Principals (NASSP) and the CollegeBoard.

Mater Academy High School's Class of 2013 graduation rate of 98% far exceeded the state and national average graduation rates, particularly among Hispanic students, which comprise the majority of Mater's student body. Many of the students graduating received Florida Bright Futures Scholarships, which rewards students for their academic achievements during high school, by providing funding for them to pursue postsecondary educational and career goals in Florida. Overall Mater Academy High School students received over \$5,000,000 in scholarships to over 80 universities and colleges throughout the state and nation. Most impressively, 2013 graduates had a college acceptance rate of 91% rate.

Mater Academy's students were also commended for various accomplishments:

- The FBLA was named "Florida FBLA State Chapter of the Year" with students placing as Top National Winners in the categories of *Business Plan, Parliamentary Procedure, Public Speaking* and *Partnership with Business.* The chapter has received first place in the Local Chapter Annual Business Report two years in a row.
- FCCLA students qualified to compete in the National Competition in Nashville, Tennessee and received a Gold Medal in *Advocacy* and a Bronze Medal in *Early Childhood Training*.
- The Varsity Girls Volleyball Team won their 4th district title in a row.
- The Girls Soccer Team won their first district championship and finished the season as regional semifinalists.
- The Softball Team won their 2nd consecutive District Championship.
- The Flag Football Team was named "First Team All County."
- The Varsity Baseball Team won their first District Championship with three athletes drafted by the MLB.

As a member of the Mater Academy network of charter schools, Mater Academy High School is fully accredited by AdvancED under the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (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 \$4,122,349. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$3,173,447. 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, 2013 amounts to \$3,404,303 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes building and improvements and furniture, 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 fund to demonstrate compliance with the School's budget.

	Total Governmental Funds					
		Original Final				
		Budget		Budget	Actual	
REVENUES						
Program Revenues	\$	050 000	\$	1 005 000	\$	1 005 102
Capital Outlay Funding Federal Sources	Ф	950,000 250,000	Ф	1,005,000 245,000	Ф	1,005,102 243,953
Lunch program		435,000		443,000		443,568
Charges for services		250,000		250,000		254,703
General Revenues						
FTE Nonspecific Revenues		9,400,000		9,500,000		9,501,745
Other Revenues		-		-		658
Total Revenues						
	\$	11,285,000	\$	11,443,000	\$	11,449,729
CURRENT EXPENDITURES						
Instruction	\$	5,440,000	\$	5,461,000	\$	5,401,909
Instructional staff training services	Ψ	50,000	Ψ	50,000	Ψ	32,931
Board		35,000		35,000		27,042
School administration		1,275,000		1,328,500		1,302,121
Fiscal services		225,000		275,000		249,900
Food services		435,000		478,000		477,008
Central services		275,000		300,000		276,193
Pupil transportation services		-		-		-
Community services		-		2 605 000		-
Operation of plant Maintenance of plant		2,550,000 120,000		2,605,000 150,000		2,587,225 122,668
Total Current Expenditures	\$	10,405,000	\$	10,682,500	\$	10,476,997
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Most variances occurred as a result of the Budget adopted being more conservative than actual results for the year.

Requests for Information

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

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS June 30, 2013

Assets

Current Assets: Cash and cash equivalents Due from other government agencies Due from other schools Prepaid expenses Deposits receivable	\$ 4,273,982 68,960 572 345,978 30,438 4,719,930
Capital assets, depreciable Less accumulated depreciation	 7,327,929 (3,923,626) 3,404,303
Due from Mater Academy, Inc.	 1,000,000
Total Assets	\$ 9,124,233
Liabiliites and Net Assets	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ -
Due to other schools	94,861
Accrued payroll liabilities	 502,720
Total Liabilities	 597,581
Net Assets:	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	3,404,303
Restricted by lease agreement	572,486
Unrestricted	 4,549,863
Total Net Assets	 8,526,652
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 9,124,233

MATER ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

(A charter school under Mater Academy, Inc.)

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the year ended June 30, 2013

FUNCTIONS	Expenses	Charges for Services			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	\$ 5,690,487	\$ -	\$ 243,953	\$ -	(5,446,534)
Instructional staff training	32,931	-	-	-	(32,931)
Board	27,042	-	-	-	(27,042)
School administration	1,312,316	-	-	-	(1,312,316)
Facilities acquisition	165,880	-	-	-	(165,880)
Fiscal services	249,900	-	-	-	(249,900)
Food services	480,786	37,423	406,145	-	(37,218)
Central services	276,193	-	-	-	(276,193)
Operation of Plant	2,648,421	246,474	-	1,005,102	(1,396,845)
Maintenance of plant	183,291	8,229	-	-	(175,062)
Total Governmental Activities	11,067,247	292,126	650,098	1,005,102	(9,119,921)

General revenues: FTE nonspecific revenues Other revenue	 9,501,745 658
Change in net asssets	382,482
Net assets, beginning Net assets, ending	\$ 8,144,170 8,526,652

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2013

	General Fund		S	pecial	Tota	l Governmental
	Revenue Fund		enue Fund		Funds	
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,273,982	\$	-	\$	4,273,982
Due from other government agencies		-		68,960		68,960
Due from other schools		572		-		572
Prepaid expenses		345,978		-		345,978
Due from other funds		68,960		-		68,960
Deposits receivable		30,438		-		30,438
Total Assets	\$	4,719,930	\$	68,960	\$	4,788,890
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Due to other schools		94,861		-		94,861
Accrued liabilities		502,720		-		502,720
Due from other funds		-		68,960		68,960
Total Liabilities		597,581		68,960		666,541
Fund balance						
Nonspendable, not in spendable form		376,416		-		376,416
Restricted		572,486		-		572,486
Unassigned		3,173,447		-		3,173,447
		4,122,349		-		4,122,349
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	4,719,930	\$	68,960	\$	4,788,890

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS For the year ended June 30, 2013

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 4,122,349
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:	
Capital assets of \$7,327,929 net of accumulated depreciation of \$3,923,626 used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.	3,404,303
Long term receivables from other charter schools in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the govermental funds.	 1,000,000
Total Net Assets - Governmental Activities	 8,526,652

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the year ended June 30, 2013

Total Governmental

> Funds 9,501,745

1,005,102

243.953

406,145

254,703

11,449,729

5,401,909

1,302,121

249,900

477,008

276,193

32,931

27,042

37,423

658

\$

Special Revenue General Fund Revenues: Fund 9.501.745 \$ State passed through local \$ 1,005,102 State capital outlay funding 243,953 Federal grants Federal lunch program 406,145 Student lunch fees 37,423 Usage fees charged 254,703 -Other revenue 658 9,757,106 **Total Revenues** 1,692,623 Expenditures: Current 5,240,842 161,067 Instruction Instructional staff training services 32,931 27,042 Board _ School administration 1,274,011 28,110 Fiscal services 249,900 Food services 477,008 276,193 Central services _

Maintenance of plant	122,668	-	122,668
Operation of Plant	1,582,123	1,005,102	2,587,225
Capital outlay:			
Other capital outlay	686,068	54,776	740,844
Total Expenditures	9,491,778	1,726,063	11,217,841
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	265,328	(33,440)	231,888
Other financing sources			
Transfers in and (out)	(33,440)	33,440	-
Long term advances to Mater Academy, Inc.	(1,000,000)		(1,000,000)
Net change in fund balance	(768,112)	-	(768,112)
Fund Balance at beginning of year	4,890,461	-	4,890,461
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 4,122,349	\$ -	\$ 4,122,349

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the year ended June 30, 2013

Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$ (768,112)

Amounts reported for *governmental activities* in the statement of activities are different because:

I a D	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 \$740,844 differed from depreciation expense of \$590,250.	150,594
	Issuance of long term receivables represents a financial expenditure to governmental funds, but increases long-term assets in the statement of net assets. Increase in long term receivables is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but a decrease or collections of such receivables reduces long-term assets in the statement of net assets. This is the amount by which collection of \$0 exceeded increase in long-term receivables of \$1,000,000 in the	
	current period.	 1,000,000
Change in Net Assets	s of Governmental Activities	\$ 382,482

MATER ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL (A charter school under Mater Academy, Inc.) Statement of Net Assets - Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2013

Assets	Agen	cy Funds
Cash		378,430
Total Assets	\$	378,430
Liabilities		
Due to students and clubs		378,430
Total Liabilities	\$	378,430
Net assets	\$	-

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

Mater Academy High School (the "School"), is a component unit of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the "District"). The School's charter is held by Mater 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 Mater Academy, Inc., which is composed of five members and also governs other charter schools.

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, 2027 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, the District may terminate the charter if good cause is shown.

The School is located in Hialeah Gardens, Florida for students from sixth through eighth grade. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2013, when on average 1,666 students were enrolled for the school year.

Basis of Presentation

The School's accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States 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.

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net assets 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.

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.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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, liabilities, 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.

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.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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.

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.

Deposits and Investments

All deposits are held in major banks and high grade investments. The School has not adopted a formal investment policy; however the School invests excess deposit funds in collateralized repurchase agreements. Cash and cash equivalents include all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less. All deposits and investments in repurchase agreements are carried at cost plus accrued interest.

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 relate to grants or programs for 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 assets 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.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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	20-39 Years
Furniture and equipment	5 Years
Textbooks and software	3 Years

Compensated Absences

The School grants a specific number of sick days. Full time instructional employees are eligible to one day per month to up to ten days of active work during the ten-month period (a "benefit year"). In the event that available time is not used by the end of the benefit year, employees may "rollover" all unused days for use in future benefit years. 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.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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.

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 Assets and Fund Balance Classification

Government-wide financial statements

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

- a) <u>Invested in capital assets, net of related debt</u> consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition or improvement of those assets.
- b) <u>Restricted net assets</u> consists of net assets 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 assets</u> all other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

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:

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

- 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.
- c) <u>Committed</u> fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Directors. There are no committed fund balances at year end.
- d) <u>Assigned</u> fund balance classification that is intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. 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.

Income Taxes

Mater 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, 2013, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Use of Estimates

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

Note 2 – Deposits and Investments

Deposits

The School maintains its cash and cash equivalents in major banks and in high grade investments. As of June 30, 2013, the carrying amount of the School's deposits and investments was \$4,273,982; of which \$344,362 consisted of bank balances and \$4,310,000 was fully collateralized under a repurchase agreement with Regions Bank (the "Bank").

Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc., which also operates various other charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Mater Academy, Inc., therefore, bank balances at times may potentially be in excess of FDIC coverage. As of June 30, 2013, bank balances in potential excess of FDIC coverage totaled \$722,792; including fiduciary account bank balances.

Investments and Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution, the School will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the School will not be able to recover the value of investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At June 30, 2013, all of the School's investments in repurchase agreements were held as part of the Bank's investment portfolio.

The School has not formally approved an investment policy regarding custodial credit risk; however it mitigates its credit risk risk by maintaining excess funds available in overnight repurchase agreements. Amounts invested in repurchase agreements are secured obligations collateralized by securities that include: non-callable U.S. Government and Agency Securities; Callable and Structured Agency Securities; Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities guaranteed by a federal agency, Bonds issued by government sponsored enterprises, Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae. Amounts invested in repurchase agreements are not insured by the FDIC and are subject to investment risks, including possible loss of principal invested, and if the Bank fails the School will become a secured creditor and may become an unsecured general creditor to the extent the market value of the securities used as collateral falls below the outstanding amount of repurchase obligations to the School.

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, 2013:

	Balance 07/1/12	Additions	Retirements	Balance 06/30/13
Capital Assets				
Computer equipment and software	\$ 437,386	\$ 123,090	\$ -	\$ 560,476
Audiovisual equipment	128,734	30,202	-	158,936
Building Improvements	3,113,811	361,901	-	3,475,712
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	2,907,154	225,651	-	3,132,805
Total Capital Assets	6,587,085	740,844		7,327,929
Less Accumulated Depreciation Computer equipment and software Audiovisual equipment Building Improvements Furniture, equipment and textbooks	(218,489) (85,729) (481,812) (2,547,346)	(86,293) (21,692) (174,990) (307,276)	-	(304,781) (100,219) (621,363) (2,854,622)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(3,333,376)	(590,250)		(3,923,626)
Capital Assets, net	\$ 3,253,709	\$ 150,592	\$ -	\$3,404,303

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, depreciation expense is allocated in the Statement of Activities by function as follows:

Instruction	\$ 229,655
School Administration	10,196
Facilities acquisition	224,802
Food services	3,778
Plant Maintenance	60,623
Operation of plant	61,196
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 590,250

Note 4 – Management Agreement

Academica Dade, LLC, a professional charter school management company, provides management and 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. The agreement between the School and the management company calls for a fee of \$450 per full time equivalent (FTE) student per year.

Note 4 – Management Agreement (continued)

The agreement is with Mater Academy, Inc. for a period of five years, through June 30, 2016, and unless terminated by the board shall be renewed along with any renewals to the charter agreement. During the year ended June 30, 2013, the School incurred \$749,700 in management fees.

Academica Dade, LLC is located at 6340 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida 33143 and its officers are:

Fernando Zulueta, President Magdalena Fresen, Vice President and Treasurer Ignacio Zulueta, Vice President Collette Papa, Secretary

Note 5 – Related Party Transactions

For 2013, the School's facility is shared with Mater Academy Middle School and Mater Performing Arts and Entertainment Academy (charter schools under Mater Academy, Inc.). Management allocates a proportionate share of leases, salaries, lunch receipts, food and supplies, and other expenses to each school individually based on student enrollment and usage of facilities and staff to these schools and other schools operated by Mater Academy, Inc. As of June 30, 2013, \$94,861 was due to Mater Academy Middle School relating to these costs.

The School's lunch program is shared with various schools. Revenues and expenses related to such program have been allocated based on FTE equivalent for purposes of presentation in the financial statements. In addition, Mater Academy Middle School and Mater Performing Arts and Entertainment Academy's student activities account is recorded in the School's books.

The School has entered into a non-exclusive space usage agreement and license with Mater Performing Arts and Entertainment Academy (a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc.) for the use of the School's shared facilities. The School charges a flat monthly fee based on a monthly student cost allocation ratio. The term of the agreement is through July 31, 2013, with an option to renew annually. Usage fee income charged during 2013 was approximately \$255,000.

Note 5 – Related Party Transactions (continued)

The School has made various long-term, non-interest bearing advances to various charter schools under Mater Academy, Inc. and to affiliates for working capital purposes. The following schedule provides a summary of changes in long-term advances to related parties for the year ended June 30, 2013:

	Balance 07/01/12		Additions	Deletions		Balance 06/30/13	
Mater Academy Corporate Account Total Long Term Receivables	\$ \$	-	1,000,000 \$ 1,000,000	\$	-	\$ 1,000,000	

Mater Academy, Inc. charged all its affiliated schools an assessment for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. Mater Academy High School paid Mater Academy, Inc. approximately \$41,000 in connection with these charges during the year.

Pursuant to the Charter School contract with the School District, the District withholds an administrative fee of 5% (or 2% for high performing schools) of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2013, administrative fees withheld by the School District totaled \$27,734.

Note 6 – Commitments and Contingencies

The School entered into a lease and security agreement with School Development HG II, LLC for its 122,500 square feet building including all ancillary facilities, outdoor areas and other improvements. The landlord is an affiliate of the School's management company (see Note 4). This facility is shared with Mater Academy Middle School (another charter school under Mater Academy, Inc.). Initial fixed annual payments under this agreement (based on \$19.50 per square foot) are approximately \$2,388,750 adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) plus additional property costs including repairs, maintenance and insurance. The agreement continues through August 2024 with an option to renew for an additional five-year term. Finally, under this agreement the School has granted a first lien on its pledged revenues, which include all revenues collected by the school from the Florida Department of Education, the District, and all other sources.

Note 6 – Commitments and Contingencies (continued)

With the Landlord's consent, the School completed, with its own funds, improvements to the leased premised (tenant improvements), including a 4,800 square foot one-story masonry building currently housing library facilities and a 21,860 square foot three-story masonry music and sports pavilion. The landlord has agreed that no additional fixed rent is due in connection with these tenant improvements; however the School will pay any items of additional rent affected by the tenant improvements, including utilities and insurance. Upon expiration of the existing lease and security agreement, as so long as there is no material default at such time under the lease, the Landlord will make a contribution to the School in an amount equal to the unamortized original cost of the tenant improvements, (straight-line basis, 39-year useful life commenced on the date of completion of the two improvements, respectively). Based on this understanding, the School is depreciating these particular tenant improvements using a 39-year useful life.

The School also entered into a lease agreement with Duke School Properties, LLC, as landlord, for an additional 33,600 square feet building where the School is located. The landlord is an affiliate of the School's management company (see Note 4). This facility is also shared with Mater Academy Middle School. Initial fixed annual payments under this agreement (based on \$23.75 per square foot) are approximately \$798,000 adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) plus additional property costs including repairs, maintenance and insurance. The agreement continues through August 2026 with an option to renew for an additional five-year term.

Under both facility lease agreements, the School must meet certain requirements and covenants including maintaining a "Lease Payment Coverage Ratio" of not less than 1.10 to 1.00. In addition, the School is required under the terms of the lease agreements to maintain a reserve for property expenses such as repairs, maintenance, taxes and insurance equal to 5% of their gross revenues for the fiscal year. As of June 30, 2013, the required reserve was \$572,486, and reflected as restricted net assets and fund balance.

Payments for both lease agreements are allocated among the two schools based on enrollment and usage of facility. The allocation used for 2013, was approximately 56% for the School and 44% for Mater Academy Middle School.

For 2013, rent expense totaled \$2,063,217, of which approximately \$2,031,000 related to the School's facility leases. As of June 30, 2013, the School had approximately \$162,000 in prepaid rent to the landlord. Future minimum payments for both full leases (to be shared with Mater Academy Middle School) are as follows:

Note 6 – Commitments and Contingencies (continued)

20	014	\$3,611,000
20	015	\$3,611,000
20	016	\$3,611,000
20	017	\$3,611,000
20	018	\$3,611,000
20	019-2023	\$18,056,000 (Total for five year period)
20	024-2026	\$5,418,000 (Total for three year period)

Contingencies

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.

The School participates in a number of Federal and State grant programs which are subject to audit in accordance with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133 "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations". The School expects such expenditures, if any, which may be disallowed by the granting agencies to be immaterial.

Note 7 – Risk Management

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; thefts of, damage to and destruction of assets; administrative errors and omissions; personal injury; workers compensation 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 provides a match of 50% of the employee's contribution up to 4% of the employee's compensation. The School contributed to the Plan \$84,680 for the year ended June 30, 2013. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plans' assets, which are administered by MassMutual Financial Group.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

MATER ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

(A charter school under Mater Academy, Inc)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended June 30, 2013

	General Fund					
-	Original Budget		Final Budget			Actual
REVENUES						
Local Sources	\$	9,400,000	\$	9,500,000	\$	9,501,745
Usage fees charged		250,000		250,000		254,703
Interest and other revenues						658
Total Revenues	\$	9,650,000		9,750,000	\$	9,757,106
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Instruction	\$	5,240,000	\$	5,300,000	\$	5,240,842
Instructional Staff						
Training Services		50,000		50,000		32,931
Board		35,000		35,000		27,042
School Administration		1,250,000		1,300,000		1,274,011
Fiscal Services		225,000		275,000		249,900
Central Services		275,000		300,000		276,193
Operation of Plant		1,600,000		1,600,000		1,582,123
Maintenance of Plant		120,000		150,000		122,668
Total Current Expenditures		8,795,000		9,010,000		8,805,710
Excess of Revenues						
Over Current Expenditures		855,000		740,000		951,396
Debt Service:						
Capital Outlay:						
Other Capital Outlay		650,000		700,000		686,068
		650,000		700,000		686,068
Total Expenditures		9,445,000		9,710,000		9,491,778
Excess of Revenues						
Over Expenditures		205,000		40,000		265,328
Other financing sources				,		
Long term advances to Mater Academy,		(1,000,000)		(1,000,000)		(1,000,000)
Transfers in and (out)	•	-		(34,500)		(33,440)
Net change in fund balance		(795,000)		(994,500)		(768,112)
Fund Balance at beginning of year		4,890,461		4,890,461		4,890,461
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	4,095,461	\$	3,895,961	\$	4,122,349

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.

MATER ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

(A charter school under Mater Academy, Inc)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance

For the year ended June 30, 2013

Tor the year chied suite 50, 2015	Special Revenue Fund						
	Original Budget			nal Budget		Actual	
REVENUES							
State capital outlay funding	\$	950,000	\$	1,005,000	\$	1,005,102	
Federal grants		250,000		245,000		243,953	
Federal lunch program		400,000		405,000		406,145	
Student lunch fees		35,000		38,000		37,423	
Total Revenues	\$	1,635,000	\$	1,693,000	\$	1,692,623	
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
Instruction	\$	200,000	\$	161,000	\$	161,067	
School Administration		25,000		28,500		28,110	
Food Services		435,000		478,000		477,008	
Operation of Plant		950,000		1,005,000		1,005,102	
Total Current Expenditures		1,610,000		1,672,500		1,671,287	
		25,000		20,500		21,336	
Debt Service:							
Redemption of Principal		-		-		-	
Capital Outlay:							
Other Capital Outlay		25,000		55,000		54,776	
		25,000.00		55,000.00		54,776	
Total Expenditures		1,635,000		1,727,500		1,726,063	
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		-		(34,500)		(33,440)	
Other financing sources							
Transfers in and (out)				34,500		33,440	
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.



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

Board of Directors of Mater Academy High School Hialeah Gardens, Florida

We have audited, 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., the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Mater Academy High School (the "School"), 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 29, 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 opinion 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 entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control 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 noted certain matters that we reported to management of Mater Academy High School in a separate management letter pursuant to Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General dated August 29, 2013.

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, 2013



MANAGEMENT LETTER

Board of Directors of Mater Academy High School Hialeah Gardens, Florida

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Mater Academy High School as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013 and have issued our report thereon dated August 29, 2013.

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. 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 30, 2013, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Additionally, our audit was conducted in accordance with Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General, which governs the conduct of charter school and similar entity audits performed in the State of Florida. This letter includes the following information, which is not included in the aforementioned auditor's report or schedule:

1. 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.

Corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

 Section 10.854(1)(e)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires a statement be included as to whether or not the 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 Mater Academy High School did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

3. 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.

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ML 13-01 – INTERNAL ACCOUNT

Observation

Control over the internal account needs improvement. We noted that activity in the School's internal fund includes both fiduciary activity and general fundraising activity.

We noted several instances where the deposit summary recap sheets were missing the signature of the school treasurer and/or the teacher or sponsor.

Recommendation

Although generally not material to the financial statements taken as a whole, the activity related to general fundraising should be treated separately from fiduciary type activity. Funds accumulated by fundraising activity should be reflected in the School's net assets as either unrestricted or restricted net assets.

We recommend that the school's treasurer follows the School's internal policy, without exception and that all deposit recap sheets contain both the teacher or sponsor's signature when submitting funds for deposit and the treasurer's signature as acknowledgment and verification of the deposits received.

ML 13-02 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Observation

We noted that the school uses asset manager software to keep track of capital assets and compute depreciation. We noted that there is no procedure to reconcile the capital asset totals in the asset manager to the school's trial balance.

Recommendation

We recommend that the asset manager total be reconciled to the trial balance at least annually.

4. 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.

5. Section 10.854.(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the school.

The official title of the school is Mater Academy High School.

6. Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(e)6.a. and 10.855(11), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures. It is management's responsibility to monitor Mater Academy High 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 and no deteriorating financial condition has been noted.

Status of Prior Year Findings and Recommendations

<u>ML 2012-01 – Education Jobs Fund – Special Revenue Funds:</u> During the current year audit procedures, we noted that the School implemented our recommendation and properly included all federal funds in the special revenue fund.

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 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, 2013

Mater Academy High School

August 29th, 2013

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RE: MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSES TO AUDITOR'S RECOMMENDATION

The following is the response by the School's Board of Directors to your recommendations:

ML 13-01 - CAPITAL ASSETS

We recommend that the asset manager total be reconciled to the trial balance at least annually.

Management Response

While Management does reconcile the asset manager to the trial balance, Management will adhere to auditor's recommendation and reconcile the asset manager to the trial balance, at minimum, annually. Management is also purchasing a new asset manager software.

ML 13-02 – INTERNAL ACCOUNT

Recommendation

Although generally not material to the financial statements taken as a whole, the activity related to general fundraising should be treated separately from fiduciary type activity. Funds accumulated by fundraising activity should be reflected in the School's net assets as either unrestricted or restricted net assets.

We recommend that the School's treasurer follow the School's internal policy without exception, and that all deposit recap sheets contain both the teacher or sponsor's signature when submitting funds for deposit and the treasurer's signature as acknowledgement and verification of the deposits received.

Management Responses

Management will achieve to auditor's recommendation and Management has assigned staff to work specifically on this project.

Sincefely,

Ana Maria Martinez Authorized Signor for Mater Academy, Inc.