

iMater Academy W/L# 5384

(A charter school under Mater Academy, Inc.)

Hialeah, Florida

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report June 30, 2019

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600 West 20th Street Hialeah, FL 33010

2018-2019

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of iMater Academy Hialeah, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of iMater Academy (the "School"), a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc., as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2019 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 *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 iMater Academy as of June 30, 2019, 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 iMater Academy as of June 30, 2019, 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, 2019 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

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 8 and 28 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.

# Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 10, 2019 on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Coral Gables, Florida September 10, 2019 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

All Grain, UP

# **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

iMater Academy (A Charter School Under Mater Academy, Inc.) June 30, 2019

The corporate officers of Mater Academy, Inc. have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of iMater Academy's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

# **Financial Highlights**

- 1. The net position of the Charter School at June 30, 2019 was \$4,400,519.
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$3,221,462.
- 3. The net position of the School increased by \$1,018,743 during the year.
- 4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$2,736,984.

#### **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, 2019 are presented in accordance with GASB Codification Section 2200. The financial statements have three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

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

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

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

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 9-10 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 11 - 15 of this report.

#### Notes to Financial Statements

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

The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 16 - 27 of this report.

### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a charter school's financial position. In the case of the School, assets exceeded liabilities by \$4,400,519 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2019 and 2018 is as follows:

	2019	2018
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 311,798	\$ 304,651
Investments	2,752,000	1,800,000
Due from other agencies	68,784	11,954
Prepaid rent to affiliates and other assets	1,179,001	1,201,542
Capital Assets, net	328,716	310,757
Total Assets	4,640,299	3,628,904
Deferred outflows of resources	-	-
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	239,780	240,792
Due to fiduciary fund		6,336
Total Liabilities	239,780	247,128
Deferred inflows of resources	-	-
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets and other long term assets	1,418,837	1,400,878
Unrestricted	2,981,682	1,980,898
Total Net Position	\$ 4,400,519	\$ 3,381,776

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

A summary and analysis of the School's revenues and expenses for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 is as follows:

	2019	2018
REVENUES		
Program Revenues		
Operating Grants and Contributions	\$ 441,417	\$ 407,740
Capital Outlay Funding	558,472	301,032
Local capital improvements revenue	-	163,022
Lunch Program	338,467	353,252
Charges for Services	324,951	271,464
General Revenues		
Local Sources(FTE and other non specific)	4,760,075	4,788,321
Other Revenues	62,758	27,202
Total Revenues	\$ 6,486,140	\$ 6,312,033
EXPENSES		
Instruction	\$ 2,831,399	\$ 2,809,229
Instructional staff training	13,427	3,933
Board	37,263	36,613
School administration	670,981	602,010
Fiscal services	100,050	99,450
Food services	304,649	253,421
Central services	135,938	114,496
Operation of plant	1,204,294	1,161,990
Maintenance of plant	144,637	128,610
Administrative technology services	24,759	25,779
Community Services		277
Total Expenses	5,467,397	5,235,808
Increase in Net Position	1,018,743	1,076,225
Net Position at Beginning of Year	3,381,776	2,305,551
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 4,400,519	\$ 3,381,776

The School's revenue and expenditures increased by \$174,107 and \$231,589, respectively, as a resulting increase. The School had an increase in its net position of \$1,018,743 for the year.

#### **Capital Improvement Requirements**

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

# **Accomplishments**

In 2019, iMater Academy Elementary completed its sixth year of operations, serving 670 students in grades K-5. iMater Academy Elementary earned a grade of "B" for the 2018- 2019 school year and expects to make significant gains for the upcoming school year.

iMater Academy Elementary develops the intellectual and social skills of its students by facilitating a rigorous curriculum, integrating technology and a wide range of educational resources within a safe learning environment. Students are expected to perform at or above grade level, availing success and lifelong learning. iMater boasts a collaborative teaching and learning environment that encourages students to develop meaningful interactions.

iMater Elementary takes pride in setting high expectations for students both socially and academically. The school honors students who qualify for the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) chapter. Students also had the opportunity to participate in various activities, including AAA School Safety Patrol Program as well as sports and clubs such as baseball, basketball, volleyball, flag football, dance, cheerleading, art and music club.

In addition to participating in sports and clubs, students and staff participated in community events such as: Fundraising for the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association and participating in the fight against pediatric cancer. Additionally, the school continued to provide free electrocardiogram (EKG) screening through the Breanna Vergara Foundation.

In keeping with its goal to prepare students for today's global society, iMater partnered with the AAA School Safety Patrol Program, allowing students to gain safety awareness, leadership skills, teamwork and citizenship. Through this program, students are provided with character building opportunities and peer-to peer education, which, in turn, results in a positive collaboration between students, parents, and the community.

As a member of the Mater Academy network of high performing charter schools, iMater Academy 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 \$2,825,864. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$2,736,984. 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, 2019 amounts to \$ 328,716 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes building improvements, furniture, equipment and textbooks and computer software. The School had no outstanding debt associated to capital assets and working capital.

# **Governmental Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights**

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

	Governmental Fund					
	Original					
	Budget	Final Budget	Actual			
REVENUES						
Program Revenues						
State capital outlay funding	\$ 555,800	\$ 560,200	\$ 558,472			
Federal sources	778,363	775,499	778,301			
Lunch program charges for services	1,500	1,500	1,583			
General Revenues						
FTE and other nonspecific revenues	4,647,435	4,759,398	4,760,075			
Charges and other revenues	323,380	386,353	387,709			
Total Revenues	\$ 6,306,478	\$ 6,482,950	\$ 6,486,140			
CURRENT EXPENDITURES						
Instruction	\$ 2,776,659	\$ 2,712,360	\$ 2,698,106			
Instructional staff training	10,000	38,226	37,263			
Board	126,750	14,513	13,427			
School administration	704,555	672,178	670,511			
Fiscal services	99,750	100,050	100,050			
Food services	295,863	295,200	294,326			
Central services	105,708	136,050	135,694			
Operation of plant	1,211,099	1,190,767	1,186,908			
Maintenance of plant	235,000	133,000	131,390			
Administrative technology services	25,826	25,601	24,759			
Total Current Expenditures	\$ 5,591,210	\$ 5,317,945	\$ 5,292,434			

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.

# iMater Academy

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# Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2019

	Governmental Activities
<u>Assets</u>	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 311,798
Investments	2,752,000
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	88,880
Due from other agencies	68,784
	3,221,462
Prepaid rent to affiliates and other assets	1,090,121
Capital assets, depreciable	1,178,507
Less: accumulated depreciation	(849,791)
	328,716
Total Assets	4,640,299
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	2,151
Salaries and wages payable	237,629
Total Liabilities	239,780
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets and other long term assets	1,418,837
Unrestricted	2,981,682
Total Net Position	\$ 4,400,519

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Statement of Activities
For the year ended June 30, 2019

#### **Program Revenues** Net (Expense) Capital **Operating** Revenue Charges for **Grants and** Grants and and Changes **FUNCTIONS** Services Contributions Contributions in Net Position Expenses \$ 272,923 \$ \$ (2,232,198) Instruction \$ 2,831,399 326,278 Instructional staff training 13,427 (13,427)Board 37,263 (37,263)School administration 670,981 95,365 (575,616)Fiscal services 100,050 (100,050)Food services 304,649 1,583 336,884 33,818 Central services 135,938 (135,938)Operation of plant 1,204,294 52,028 558,472 (593,794)Maintenance of plant 144,637 19,774 (124,863)Administrative technology services 24,759 (24,759)Total governmental activities 5,467,397 326,534 778,301 558,472 (3,804,090) General revenues: FTE and other nonspecific revenues 4,760,075 Other revenues 62,758 Change in net position 1,018,743 Net position, beginning 3,381,776

Net position, ending

4,400,519

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# Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2019

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund				Total Governmental
			venue Fund	Proj	jects Fund	Funds
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 155,980	\$	155,818	\$	_	\$ 311,798
Investments	2,752,000	Ψ	-	Ψ	_	2,752,000
Due from other agencies	_,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		36,765		32,019	68,784
Due from fund	68,784		-		-	68,784
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	88,880		-		_	88,880
Total Assets	3,065,644		192,583		32,019	3,290,246
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>						
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	2,151		-		_	2,151
Salaries and wages payable	237,629		-		-	237,629
Due to fund	-		36,765		32,019	68,784
Total Liabilities	239,780		36,765		32,019	308,564
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>						
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Fund balance	00.000					00.000
Nonspendable, not in spendable form	88,880		155.010		-	88,880
Assigned	- 2726.004		155,818		-	155,818
Unassigned	2,736,984		155.010		_	2,736,984
m . 1711 1911	2,825,864		155,818			2,981,682
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of	<b>4.2.057.5</b> 11	ф	102 502	ф	22.016	ф <b>2.2</b> 00.215
Resources and Fund Balance	\$ 3,065,644	\$	192,583	\$	32,019	\$ 3,290,246

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

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Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2019	
Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 2,981,682
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets of \$1,178,507 net of accumulated depreciation of \$849,791 used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.	328,716
Long term prepaid rent and deposits in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.	 1,090,121
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ 4,400,519

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds For the year ended  $\;$  June 30, 2019

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:	,			
State capital outlay funding	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 558,472	\$ 558,472
State passed through local	4,760,075	-	-	4,760,075
Federal sources	-	778,301	-	778,301
Charges for services and other revenue	387,709	1,583		389,292
Total Revenues	5,147,784	779,884	558,472	6,486,140
Expenditures:				
Current				
Instruction	2,394,239	303,867	-	2,698,106
Instructional staff training	37,263	-	-	37,263
Board	13,427	-	-	13,427
School administration	575,146	95,365	-	670,511
Facilities acquisition	-	-	-	-
Fiscal services	100,050	-	-	100,050
Food services	-	294,326	-	294,326
Central services	135,694	-	-	135,694
Operation of plant	628,436	-	558,472	1,186,908
Maintenance of plant	131,390	-	-	131,390
Administrative technology services	24,759	-	-	24,759
Capital Outlay:				
Other capital outlay	180,422	12,500		192,922
Total Expenditures	4,220,826	706,058	558,472	5,485,356
Excess of revenues over expenditures	926,958	73,826	-	1,000,784
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in (out)	29,685	(29,685)		
Net change in fund balance	956,643	44,141	-	1,000,784
Fund Balance at beginning of year	1,869,221	111,677		1,980,898
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 2,825,864	\$ 155,818		\$ 2,981,682

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Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures an Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

For the year ended June 30, 2019

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$ 1,000,784

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays of \$192,922 differed from depreciation expense of \$174,963

17,959

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ 1,018,743

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Statement of Net Position - Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2019

# **Assets**

Cash	\$ 44,963
Total Assets	44,963
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Due to students and clubs	44,963
Total Liabilities	44,963
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	 
Net Position	\$ _

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

# **Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

# Reporting Entity

iMater Academy (the "School"), is a charter school sponsored by 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 board of directors has determined that no component unit exists that would require inclusion in the School's financial statements.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter granted by the sponsoring district, the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The current charter expires on June 30, 2022 and it can be renewed in accordance with law. A charter can also be terminated before its date of expiration for reasons set forth in the charter and Section 1002.33 of the Florida Statutes.

The School is located in Hialeah, Florida for students from kindergarten through fifth grade. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2019, when on average 667 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 position and the statement of activities. These statements report information about the School as a whole. Any internal interfund activity has been eliminated from these financial statements. Both statements report only governmental activities as the School does not engage in any business type activities. These statements also do not include fiduciary funds. The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services, such as food service and student activity fees; (2) operating grants such as the National School Lunch Program, Federal grants, and other state allocations; and (3) capital grants specific to capital outlay. Other revenue sources not included with program revenues are reported as general revenues.

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

#### Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are provided for governmental and fiduciary funds. The operations of the funds are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, equity, revenues and expenditures. The School reports the following major governmental funds with all non-major funds aggregated in a single column:

*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 federal lunch program and other grants and contributions that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

Capital Projects Fund - accounts for state and local capital outlay as authorized by Charter School Capital Outlay, Section 1013.62, Florida Statutes mainly for capital outlay and maintenance purposes.

Additionally, the School reports separately the following fiduciary fund types:

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.

#### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The School does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

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

# 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.

#### Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

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

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

The School has not adopted a formal deposit and investment policy that limits the School's allowable deposits or investments and address specific types of risk; however the School invests excess deposit funds in a government money market mutual fund. The School has adopted GASB Codification Section 3100 Fair Value Measurement and Application (see Note 2).

#### **Inter-fund Transfers**

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

# 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.

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:

Buildings and Improvements	5Years
Furniture and equipment	5 Years
Computer software	5 Years
Textbooks	3 Years

### Compensated Absences

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

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

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 state through the District pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School's charter. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, the School reports the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the District. Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of the full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the FEFP.

Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the FEFP and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the School during the designated full-time equivalent student survey periods. After review and verification of FTE reports and supporting documentation, the FDOE may adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations of FEFP funding for prior year errors disclosed by its review as well as to prevent statewide allocations from exceeding the amount authorized by the Legislature. Normally, such adjustments are treated as reductions of revenue in the year the adjustment is made.

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

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

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

#### Net Position and Fund Balance Classification

Government-wide financial statements

Net position are classified as net position and displayed in three components:

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

#### Fund financial statements

GASB Codification Section 1800.142, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, defines the different types of fund balances that a governmental entity must use for financial reporting purposes. GASB requires the fund balance amounts to be properly reported within one of the fund balance categories list below:

- a) Nonspendable 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) Restricted this classification includes fund balance category amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. There are no restricted fund balances at year end.
- c) <u>Committed</u> fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Directors. There are no committed fund balances at year end.
- d) <u>Assigned</u> fund balance classification that is intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Assigned fund balances are related to the lunch program.

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

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 unassigned 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.

# <u>Use of Estimates</u>

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.

#### **Subsequent Events**

In accordance with GASB Codification Section 2250.106, the School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 10, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

# Note 2 – Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

### **Deposits**

The School maintains its cash and cash equivalents in two financial institutions. As of June 30, 2019, the School's deposits consisted of cash balances of \$329,803.

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, 2019, bank balances in potential excess of FDIC coverage was \$378,842; including fiduciary account bank balances.

#### Investments

The School categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by GASB Codification Section 3100 Fair Value Measurement and Application. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in markets for identical assets: Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, credit risk, etc.); Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

At June 30, 2019, the School has the following recurring fair value measurements:

• Government money market mutual fund of \$3,080,000 (Level 2 inputs).

The government money market mutual fund values its portfolio securities at amortized cost which approximates fair value. The government money market mutual fund primarily invests in cash, high quality, short-term U.S. government securities and/or repurchase agreements that are collateralized fully by government securities that have been valued by the fund as Level 2. As of July 31, 2019, maturities of the fund's portfolio holdings are approximately 81% within 30 days.

#### Credit Risk

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

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution or counterparty that is in possession of investment or collateral securities, the School will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the School will not be able to recover the value of investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At June 30, 2019, all of the School's investments in government money market mutual funds were held in a separate account and designated as assets of the School.

# **Note 2 – Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments (continued)**

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

# **Note 3 – Capital Assets**

The following schedule provides a summary of changes in capital assets, acquired substantially with public funds, for the year ended June 30, 2019:

		Balance						Balance
	(	07/01/18	A	dditions	Retire	ments	(	06/30/19
Capital assets, depreciable:								
Buildings and Improvements	\$	213,600	\$	57,760	\$	-	\$	271,360
Computer software		311,720		18,398		-		330,118
Furniture, equipment and textbooks		460,265		116,764		-		577,029
Total Capital Assets	\$	985,585	\$	192,922	\$	-	\$	1,178,507
Less Accumulated Depreciation:								
Buildings and Improvements	\$	(118,729)	\$	(45,593)	\$	-	\$	(164,322)
Computer software		(198,931)		(50,922)		-		(249,853)
Furniture, equipment, and textbooks		(357,168)		(78,448)		-		(435,616)
Total Accumulated Depreciation		(674,828)		(174,963)	•	-		(849,791)
Capital Assets, net	\$	310,757	\$	17,959	\$		\$	328,716

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, depreciation expense is allocated in the Statement of Activities by function as follows:

Instruction	\$ 133,293
School administration	470
Food services	10,323
Central services	244
Maintenance of plant	13,247
Operation of plant	 17,386
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 174,963

# **Note 4 – Education Service and Support Provider**

Academica Dade, LLC, an educational service and support provider, offers administrative services to the School including, but not limited to, facility design, staffing recommendations, human resource coordination, regulatory compliance, legal and corporate upkeep, maintenance of the books and records, bookkeeping, budgeting, financial reporting, and virtual education services. The agreement calls for a fee on a per student basis.

The agreement is with Mater Academy, Inc. through June 30, 2021, and unless terminated by the board shall be renewed along with any renewals to the charter agreement. During the year ended June 30, 2019, the School incurred \$300,150 in fees relating to this agreement.

# Note 5 – Transactions With Other Divisions of Mater Academy, Inc.

Mater Academy, Inc. charges all its affiliated schools an assessment for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. iMater Academy paid Mater Academy, Inc. approximately \$100,050 in connection with these charges during the year.

#### Note 6 – Commitments, Contingencies, and Concentrations

On June 11, 2014, Mater Academy, Inc. entered into a lease agreement with 600 Holdings, Inc., as landlord. 600 Holdings, Inc. is a Florida not for profit corporation which qualifies as a supporting organization of Mater Academy, Inc. under Section 509(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Initial fixed annual payments under this agreement are approximately \$770,000 adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) or 3%, plus additional property costs including repairs, maintenance and insurance. The agreement continues through July 31, 2034 with two options to renew for two additional five year periods. The lease contains other requirements and covenants such as maintaining a "Lease Payment Coverage Ratio" of not less than 1.05 to 1.00.

For 2019, rent expense totaled \$814,085. As of June 30, 2019, the School had \$1,080,000 in long-term prepaid rent related to this agreement. Long-term prepaid rent will commence amortization on the first month of the eleventh year of the initial term.

600 Holdings, Inc. acquired the School facility with a note from Self Help New Markets XI, LLC. Mater Academy Inc. is a guarantor under this note up to a maximum amount of \$9,450,000

### Note 6 – Commitments, Contingencies, and Concentrations (continued)

Future minimum payments under this lease agreement are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	
2020	\$815,766
2021	\$815,766
2022	\$815,766
2023	\$815,766
2024	\$815,766
2025-2029	\$4,078,830 (total for five-year period)
2030-2034	\$4,078,830 (total for five-year period)

### **Contingencies and Concentrations**

The School receives substantially all of its funding from state through the District under the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), which is based in part on a computation of the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students attending different instructional programs. The accuracy of FTE student data submitted by individual schools and used in the FEFP computations is subject to audit by the state and, if found to be in error, could result in refunds to the state or in decreases to future funding allocations. Additionally, the School receives various forms of federal, state and local funding which are subject to financial and compliance audits. It is the opinion of management that the amount of funding, if any, which may be remitted back to the state due to errors in the FTE student data or the amount of grant expenditures which may be disallowed by grantor agencies would not be material to the financial position of the School.

Pursuant to the Charter School contract with the District, the District withholds an administrative fee of 5% of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2019, administrative fees withheld by the District totaled \$91,165.

# 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 7 – Risk Management (continued)**

The School has entered into a strategic relationship with ADP TotalSource Group, Inc., a human resource management firm, typically known as "Professional Employer Organization" (PEO). Under a co-employment agreements, the PEO is the employer of record and is responsible for administering payroll, payroll taxes, provide employee benefits and assist with human resources and risk management. Accordingly, certain human resource related risks are transferred to the PEO. Nevertheless, the School may be subject to risks, including loss, penalties and fines related to employment practices, administrative error and omissions.

#### **Note 8 – Inter-fund Transfers**

Inter-fund transfers in governmental funds as of June 30, 2019 consist of the following:

	General Fund		Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	
Reimbursement from Restart Grant for prior period expenditures	\$	19,774	\$ (19,774)	\$ -	
Reimbursement from Temporary Impact Aid Grant for prior period expenditures		9,911	(9,911)		
Total Transfers, net	\$	29,685	\$ (29,685)	\$ -	
Due to General Fund from Capital Projects Fund for capital outlay	\$	32,019	\$ -	\$ (32,019)	
Due to General Fund from Special Revenue Fund for Title IV		16,991	(16,991)	-	
Due to General Fund from Special Revenue Fund for Restart Grant		19,774	(19,774)		
Total Due from/(Due to)	\$	68,784	\$ (36,765)	\$ (32,019)	

#### Note 9 – 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 100% of the employee's contribution up to 4% of the employee's compensation. The School contributed to the Plan \$26,431 for the year ended June 30, 2019. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plans' assets, which are administered by Voya Financial.



iMater Academy (A charter school under Mater Academy, Inc.)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance

For the year ended June 30, 2019

		General Fund				
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual			
REVENUES						
State passed through local	\$ 4,647,435	\$ 4,759,398	\$ 4,760,075			
Charges and other revenue	323,380	386,353	387,709			
Total Revenues	4,970,815	5,145,751	5,147,784			
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Instruction	2,458,769	2,395,061	2,394,239			
Instructional staff training	10,000	38,226	37,263			
Board	126,750	14,513	13,427			
School administration	608,055	576,378	575,146			
Fiscal services	99,750	100,050	100,050			
Central services	105,708	136,050	135,694			
Operation of plant	655,299	630,567	628,436			
Maintenance of plant	235,000	133,000	131,390			
Administrative technology services	25,826	25,601	24,759			
Total Current Expenditures	4,325,157	4,049,446	4,040,404			
Excess of Revenues						
Over Current Expenditures	645,658	1,096,305	1,107,380			
Capital Outlay	183,000	181,500	180,422			
Total Expenditures	4,508,157	4,230,946	4,220,826			
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	462,658	914,805	926,958			
Other financing sources (uses):						
Transfers in (out)	56,610	30,000	29,685			
Net change in fund balance	519,268	944,805	956,643			
Fund Balance at beginning of year	1,869,221	1,869,221	1,869,221			
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 2,388,489	\$ 2,814,026	\$ 2,825,864			

# 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.

iMater Academy (A charter school under Mater Academy, Inc.)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended June 30, 2019

	Special Revenue Fund						
	Original Budget			nal Budget	Actual		
REVENUES						-	
Federal sources	\$	778,363	\$	775,499	\$	778,301	
Charges for services and other revenue		1,500		1,500		1,583	
Total Revenues		779,863		776,999		779,884	
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
Instruction		317,890		317,299		303,867	
School administration		96,500		95,800		95,365	
Food services		295,863		295,200		294,326	
Total Current Expenditures		710,253		708,299		693,558	
Excess of Revenues							
Over Current Expenditures		69,610		68,700		86,326	
Capital Outlay		13,000		12,800		12,500	
Total Expenditures		723,253		721,099		706,058	
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		56,610		55,900		73,826	
Other financing sources (uses)							
Transfers in (out)		(56,610)		(30,000)		(29,685)	
Net change in fund balance		-		25,900		44,141	
Fund Balance at beginning of year		111,677		111,677		111,677	
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	111,677	\$	137,577	\$	155,818	

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iMater Academy (A charter school under Mater Academy, Inc.)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended June 30, 2019

	Capital Project Fund						
	Original Budget Final Budget					Actual	
REVENUES							
State capital outlay funding	\$	555,800	\$	560,200	\$	558,472	
Total Revenues		555,800		560,200		558,472	
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
Operation of Plant		555,800		560,200	,	558,472	
Total Current Expenditures		555,800		560,200		558,472	
Excess of Revenues							
Over Current Expenditures							
Capital Outlay		_		_		-	
Total Expenditures		555,800		560,200		558,472	
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		-		-		-	
Other financing sources (uses) Transfers in (out)							
Net change in fund balance		-		-		-	
Fund Balance at beginning of year					-		
Fund Balance at end of year	\$		\$		\$		

# Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

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



INDEPENDENT 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 iMater Academy Hialeah. 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 iMater Academy (the "School"), as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 10, 2019.

# **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 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 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 were reported in a separate management letter dated September 10, 2019 pursuant to Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

# Purpose of This Report

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

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

All Grain, UP

Coral Gables, Florida September 10, 2019



#### MANAGEMENT LETTER

Board of Directors of iMater Academy Hialeah, Florida

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of iMater Academy as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019 and have issued our report thereon dated September 10, 2019.

# **Auditor's Responsibility**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

# **Other Reporting Requirements**

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards. Disclosures in those reports and schedules, which are dated September 10, 2019, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

#### **Prior Audit Findings**

Section 10.854(1)(e)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

There were no findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

#### **Official Title**

Section 10.854.(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education of the entity is iMater Academy, (W/L#5384).

# **Financial Condition and Management**

Sections 10.854(1)(e)2 and 10.855(11), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate whether or not iMater Academy has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that iMater Academy did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(e)6.a and 10.855(12), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for iMater Academy. It is management's responsibility to monitor iMater Academy's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address in the management letter any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we have the following recommendation:

# ML – 19-01 CAPITAL ASSETS

Criteria: The School is required to maintain an inventory of capital assets purchased with

public funds in accordance with local, state or federal regulations.

Condition: We noted that the School does not have a formal process for reconciling the

capital assets inventory report to the capital assets of the Schools trial balance.

Cause: The condition results from school personnel not consistently performing an

inventory of all fixed assets and reconciling to the Schools trial balance.

Effect: Failure to perform the procedures mentioned above could result in a misstated

Annual Property Inventory.

Recom-

mendation: We recommend that the School perform an annual inventory of all capital assets

and reconcile to the capital asset ledgers recorded on the School's books.

Views of Responsible

Officials: Management will adhere to auditor's recommendation. The ESSP is assisting the

schools with identifying the proper support to ensure schools are in full

compliance with inventory requirements.

# **Transparency**

Sections 10.854(1)(e)7 and 10.855(13), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether iMater Academy maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In Connection with our audit, we determined that iMater Academy maintained on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes.

#### **Additional Matters**

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

### **Purpose of this Letter**

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

**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS** 

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Coral Gables, Florida September 10, 2019