

## Pinecrest Academy (North Campus) WL# 5048

(A Charter School under Pinecrest Academy, Inc)

Miami, Florida

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report

June 30, 2020

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Pinecrest Academy (North Campus) Miami, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Pinecrest Academy (North Campus) (the "School"), a charter school under Pinecrest Academy, Inc, as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2020, 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.

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### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Pinecrest Academy (North Campus) as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position of Pinecrest Academy (North Campus) as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, and is not intended to be a complete presentation of Pinecrest Academy, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of Pinecrest Academy, Inc. as of June 30, 2020 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 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 14, 2020, 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 14, 2020 CERTIFIED PULIC ACCOUNTANTS

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## Management's Discussion and Analysis

Pinecrest Academy (North Campus) (A Charter school Under Pinecrest Academy, Inc.) June 30, 2020

The corporate officers of Pinecrest Academy (North Campus) have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the school's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

## **Financial Highlights**

- 1. The net position of the School at June 30, 2020 was \$3,674,855.
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$3,486,700.
- 3. The School had an increase in its net position of \$208,978 during the year ended June 30, 2020.
- 4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$3,248,368.

#### **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, 2020 are presented in accordance with GASB Codification Section 2200. The financial statements have three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

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

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

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 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 major governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the major governmental funds 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. Assets exceeded liabilities by \$3,674,855 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

	2020	2019
Cash	\$ 146,737	\$ 206,387
Investments	3,272,000	2,917,000
Due from other agencies	28,875	44,398
Due from other divisions of Pinecrest Academy, Inc.	-	31,686
Prepaid expenses and other assets	39,088	44,311
Capital assets, net	388,337	501,044
Total Assets	3,875,037	3,744,826
Deferred outflows of resources	-	-
Accounts payable	61,641	50,119
Salaries and wages payable	105,761	190,300
Resources received in advance of an exchange transaction	32,780	38,530
Total Liabilities	200,182	278,949
Deferred inflows of resources	-	-
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets	388,337	501,044
Unrestricted	3,286,518	2,964,833
Total Net Position	\$ 3,674,855	\$ 3,465,877

At the end of the 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, 2020 and 2019 follows:

	2020	2019
REVENUES		
Program Revenues		
Capital Outlay Funding	\$ 194,324	\$ 272,756
Operating grants and contributions	58,961	142,721
Charges for Services	348,654	313,054
General Revenues		
Local Sources (FTE and other non specific)	2,873,886	3,569,873
Other Revenues	59,634	67,224
Total Revenues	\$ 3,535,459	\$ 4,365,628
EXPENSES		
Governmental Activities:		
Instruction	\$ 1,665,780	\$ 2,126,947
Student support services	37,444	44,203
Instructional staff training	7,866	837
Board	25,339	45,788
General administration	38,626	-
School administration	432,683	514,267
Facilities acquisition	5,129	5,129
Fiscal services	53,100	73,500
Food services	122,798	160,430
Central services	85,995	104,535
Operation of plant	675,978	816,647
Maintenance of plant	149,217	138,187
Administrative technology services	11,905	32,359
Community services	14,621	<u> </u>
Total Expenses	3,326,481	4,062,829
Increase in Net Position	208,978	302,799
Net Position at Beginning of Year	3,465,877	3,163,078
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 3,674,855	\$ 3,465,877

The School's revenue and expenses decreased by \$830,169 and \$736,348 as a result of a decrease in enrollment while its net position increased by \$208,978.

## **School Location and Lease of Facility**

The School leases facilities located at 10207 W Flagler Street Street, Miami, Florida 33174.

## **Capital Improvement Requirements**

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

#### **Accomplishments**

In 2020, Pinecrest Academy (North Campus) completed its tenth year of operation, serving 350 students in Kindergarten through 3rd grade. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Florida Department of Education suspended state-mandated assessments for the 2020 school year. However, data from school-based internal assessments reflect that Pinecrest Academy North students made significant learning gains as evidenced by the administration of the iReady

Diagnostic Tests. Pinecrest Academy North was also recognized as a 2019 Blue Ribbon School by the US Department of Education. The school principal, Victoria Larrauri, was also recognized as a Charter School Champion by the Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools.

This past year, students participated in a variety of school-wide activities and community events including:

Sports: Basketball, and Soccer

Clubs: Robotics, , Safety Patrols, SECME Club, and Student Council.

Programs and Activities: After-school Tutoring, Summer Tutoring, Winter Wonderland, Holiday Toy Drive, Puma of the Month, FSA Parent Night, FSA Award Assembly, Kindergarten Orientation, Open House, Field Trips, Pennies for Patients, Wounded Warrior Project, Bootcamp, Red Ribbon Week, Hispanic Heritage, Live Like Bella Day, Breast Cancer Awareness Day (Pink Day), Harvest Day, Canned-Food Drive, Math Solve-a-Thon, Math Bowl, Robotics Night, Patriot's Day, Constitution Week, Dr. Seuss Week, Field Day, Pi Day, Earth Week, Poetry Week, Science Night, Literacy Week, Health Week, Spirit Week, Heat Night, The Fairchild Challenge, and After-School Care.

**Fundraisers:** Movie Night, World's Finest Chocolates, Scholastic Book Fair, Pizza Sales, Holiday Pictures, Harvest Dance, Valentine's Dance, Lollipop Sales, Signature Fundraiser, Smencils, Kona Ice, PALs Association, and Jersey Mike's Week. Charities - Pennies for Patients, Live Like Bella, Wounded Warrior Project, Canned Food Drive for Sweetwater Police, Miracle Walk for Down Syndrome, Toy Drive during the holidays, and Susan G. Komen Foundation.

As a member of the Pinecrest Academy network of high-quality charter schools, Pinecrest Academy (North Campus) has been accreditation by Cognia under the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS-CASI) division. Pinecrest Academy North has also been certified as a Cognia STEM Certified School.

#### 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 \$3,286,518. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$3,248,368. 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, 2020 amounts to \$388,337 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes building and improvements, audiovisual equipment and software and furniture, fixtures, computer equipment and textbooks. The School has no debt associated with its capital assets.

## **Governmental Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights**

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

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	Original		
	Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Program Revenues			
State capital outlay funding	\$ 196,000	\$ 198,416	\$ 194,324
Federal sources	116,000	81,800	89,431
General Revenues			
FTE nonspecific revenues	2,940,000	2,870,953	2,873,886
Charges and other revenues	458,333	369,988	377,818
Total Revenues	\$ 3,710,333	\$ 3,521,157	\$ 3,535,459
CURRENT EXPENDITURES			
Governmental Activities			
Instruction	\$ 1,997,609	\$ 1,622,162	\$ 1,611,495
Student support services	38,250	38,216	37,444
Instructional staff training	10,000	10,000	7,866
Board	26,750	25,775	25,339
General administration	36,750	38,632	38,626
School administration	330,674	434,459	428,874
Fiscal services	30,000	53,100	53,100
Food services	106,200	126,937	122,798
Central services	80,000	86,100	85,995
Operation of plant	596,118	654,979	648,857
Maintenance of plant	130,000	105,500	101,719
Administrative technology services	11,431	12,321	11,905
Community services	15,250	15,250	14,621
Total Current Expenditures	\$ 3,409,032	\$ 3,223,431	\$ 3,188,639

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 Position June 30, 2020

Assets	Primary Government Governmental Activities
Current Assets:	
Cash	\$ 146,737
Investments	3,272,000
Due from other agencies	28,875
Prepaid expenses and other assets	39,088
Total Current Assets	3,486,700
Capital assets, depreciable	867,727
Less accumulated depreciation	(479,390)
	388,337
Total Assets	3,875,037
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	61,641
Salaries and wages payable	105,761
Resources received in advance of an exchange transaction	32,780
Total Liabilities	200,182
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	388,337
Unrestricted	3,286,518
Total Net Position	\$ 3,674,855

Statement of Activities
For the year ended June 30, 2020

		Program Revenues			
Primary Government	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	\$ 1,665,780	\$ 313,820	\$ 9,521	\$ -	\$ (1,342,439)
Student support services	37,444	-	-	-	(37,444)
Instructional staff training	7,866	-	-	-	(7,866)
Board	25,339	-	-	-	(25,339)
General administration	38,626	-	-	_	(38,626)
School administration	432,683	-	-	-	(432,683)
Facilities acquisition	5,129	-	-	-	(5,129)
Fiscal services	53,100	-	-	-	(53,100)
Food services	122,798	30,470	49,440	-	(42,888)
Central services	85,995	-	-	-	(85,995)
Operation of plant	675,978	4,364	-	194,324	(477,290)
Maintenance of plant	149,217	-	-	-	(149,217)
Administrative technology service	11,905	-	-	-	(11,905)
Community services	14,621	-	-	-	(14,621)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	3,326,481	348,654	58,961	194,324	(2,724,542)
General revenue					
FTE and other i	-	enues			2,873,886
Interest and oth	ner revenue				59,634
Change in net p	osition				208,978
Net position, be	eginning				3,465,877
Net position, er	nding				\$ 3,674,855

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2020

	General Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
		·		
Assets				
Cash	\$ 146,737	\$ -	\$ 146,737	
Investments	3,272,000	-	3,272,000	
Due from other government agencies	10,710	18,165	28,875	
Due from fund	18,165	-	18,165	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	39,088	-	39,088	
Total Assets	3,486,700	18,165	3,504,865	
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>		·		
Liabilities				
Due to fund	-	18,165	18,165	
Salaries and wages payable	105,761	, -	105,761	
Accounts payable	61,641	-	61,641	
Resources received in advance of an exchange transaction	32,780	-	32,780	
Total Liabilities	200,182	18,165	218,347	
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Fund balance				
Nonspendable, not in spendable form	39,088	_	39,088	
Unassigned	3,247,430		3,247,430	
	3,286,518	-	3,286,518	
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows				
of Resources and Fund Balance	\$ 3,486,700	\$ 18,165	\$ 3,504,865	

Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2020

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$ 3,286,518

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

Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.

Capital assets, depreciable Less accumulated depreciation 867,727 (479,390)

388,337

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities

\$ 3,674,855

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds For the year ended June 30, 2020

		Non-Major	Total	
		Governmental	Governmental	
	General Fund	Funds	Funds	
Revenues:				
State capital outlay funding	\$ -	\$ 194,324	\$ 194,324	
State passed through local	2,873,886	-	2,873,886	
Federal sources	-	58,961	58,961	
Charges for services	318,184	30,470	348,654	
Other revenue	59,634		59,634	
Total Revenues	3,251,704	283,755	3,535,459	
Expenditures:				
Current				
Instruction	1,601,974	9,521	1,611,495	
Student support services	37,444	-	37,444	
Instructional staff training	7,866	-	7,866	
Board	25,339	-	25,339	
General administration	38,626	-	38,626	
School administration	428,874	-	428,874	
Fiscal services	53,100	-	53,100	
Food services	-	122,798	122,798	
Central services	85,995	-	85,995	
Operation of Plant	454,533	194,324	648,857	
Maintenance of plant	101,719	-	101,719	
Administrative technology services	11,905	-	11,905	
Community services	14,621	-	14,621	
Capital outlay:				
Other capital outlay	25,135		25,135	
Total Expenditures	2,887,131	326,643	3,213,774	
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures	364,573	(42,888)	321,685	
Other financing sources	// <del>-</del>			
Transfers in and (out)	(42,888)	42,888		
Net change in fund balance	321,685	-	321,685	
Fund Balance at beginning of year	2,964,833		2,964,833	
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 3,286,518	\$ -	\$ 3,286,518	

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

For the year ended June 30, 2020

Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$ 321,685

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 differed from depreciation expense.

Capital outlay expenditures 25,135 Depreciation expense (137,842)

(112,707)

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ 208,978

Statement of Net Position - Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2020

Assets	Agency Funds: School's Internal Fund
Cash	\$ 71,004
Total Assets	71,004
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>-</u> _
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Due to students and clubs	71,004
Total Liabilities	71,004
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Net position	\$ -

## Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Reporting Entity

Pinecrest Academy (North Campus) (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 Pinecrest Academy, Inc, a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act. The governing body of the School is the board of directors of Pinecrest Academy, Inc, which is composed of seven members and also governs other charter schools. The board of directors has determined that no component units exist that would require inclusion in the School's financial statements.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter granted by the sponsoring district, the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The current charter expires on June 30, 2030 and it can be renewed in accordance with the 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's location is in Miami, Florida for children from kindergarten through eighth grade and is funded by the District. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2020, when on average 354 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 as applicable to state and local governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Accordingly, the basic financial statements include both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

#### Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

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

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

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. In addition, revenues not classified as program revenues are shown as general revenues, which include Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues and other miscellaneous sources.

#### 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, liabilities, 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.

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.

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

Governmental fund financial statements report using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined. "Available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues are recognized when received. A one-year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. Charges for services and fees are recognized when cash is collected as amounts are not measurable. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of funds is the prime factor for determining eligibility for federal, state, and other grant funds, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for long-term debt principal and interest which are reported as expenditures in the year due.

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

## 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.

## **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.

## Due from Other Governments or Agencies

Amounts due to the School by other governments or agencies are for grants or programs under which the services have been provided by the School.

#### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

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

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

## Prepaid Expenses and Other Asstes

Other assets consist mainly of prepaid expenses which are payments for goods or services that have not been consumed or used at year end. The expenditure will be recorded when the asset is used. Accordingly, prepaid expenses are equally offset by a nonspendable fund balance classification.

# Capital Assets

The School's property, plant and equipment with useful lives of more than one year are stated at historical cost and comprehensively reported in the statement of net position in the government-wide financial statements. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair market value on the date donated. The School generally capitalizes assets with a cost of \$1,000 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 the government-wide statements. Proceeds received from the sale or disposal of capital assets are recorded as Other Financing Sources in the governmental funds.

Estimated useful lives, in years, for depreciable assets are as follows:

Building and Improvements	5 - 20 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.

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

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.

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.

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

## Net Position and Fund Balance Classifications

Government-wide financial statements

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

- a) Net investment in capital assets 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) Restricted net position consists of balances with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments. There is no restricted net position balance at year end.
- c) <u>Unrestricted net position</u> all other balances that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for a specific purpose, it is the School's policy to use restricted resources first, until exhausted, before using unrestricted resources.

#### 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 listed 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 and prepaid expenses.
- 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. There were no assigned fund balances at year end.

## **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.

Committed amounts would be reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

#### **Income Taxes**

Pinecrest Academy, Inc qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), and is, therefore, exempt from income tax. Accordingly, no tax provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

#### Cash and Investments

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

The School has not adopted a formal 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).

#### 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.

## 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 14, 2020, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### Note 2 – Cash and Investments

## **Deposits**

The School maintains its cash in two financial institutions. As of June 30, 2020, the School's deposits consisted of cash balances of \$168,354. Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under Pinecrest Academy, Inc., which also operates various other charter schools.

All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Pinecrest Academy, Inc., therefore, bank balances at times may potentially be in excess of FDIC coverage. As of June 30, 2020, bank balances in potential excess of FDIC coverage was \$270,040 including fiduciary account bank balances.

#### Investments

The School categorizes its fair value measurements with 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, 2020, the School has the following recurring fair value measurements:

• Government money market mutual fund of \$3,300,000 valued using Level 2 inputs.

The government money market mutual fund values its portfolio securities at amortized cost which approximates fair value. The government money market mutual fund primarily invests in cash, high quality, short-term U.S. government securities and/or repurchase agreements that are collateralized fully by government securities that have been valued by the fund as Level 2. As of June 30, 2020, maturities of the fund's portfolio holdings are approximately 63% 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. As of June 30, 2020, 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, 2020:

	Balance		Retirements/	Balance	
	07/01/19	Additions	Reclassification	06/30/20	
Capital Assets, depreciable:					
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	\$ 1,082,548	\$ -	\$ (802,050)	\$ 280,498	
Buildings and improvements	598,946	25,135	(41,678)	582,403	
Audiovisual and software	17,069		(12,243)	4,826	
Total Capital Assets	1,698,563	25,135	(855,971)	867,727	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation					
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	(994,974)	(61,024)	802,050	(253,948)	
Buildings and improvements	(189,940)	(73,307)	41,678	(221,569)	
Audiovisual and software	(12,605)	(3,511)	12,243	(3,873)	
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(1,197,519)	(137,842)	855,971	(479,390)	
Capital Assets, net	\$ 501,044	\$ (112,707)	\$ -	\$ 388,337	

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, depreciation expense is allocated in the Statement of Activities by function as follows:

Instruction	\$ 54,285
School administration	3,809
Facilities acquisition	5,129
Operation of plant	27,121
Maintenance of plant	 47,498
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 137,842

## Note 4 – Education Service and Support Provider

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

The agreement is with Pinecrest Academy, Inc. for a period of five years, through June 30, 2021, and unless terminated by the board shall be renewed along with any renewals to the charter agreement. During the year ended June 30, 2020, the School incurred \$159,300, in fees of which \$1,875 were recorded in accounts payable. In addition, the School's pre-kindergarten program incurred \$16,538 in fees.

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

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

Pinecrest Academy, Inc charges all its affiliated schools an assessment for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. Pinecrest Academy (North Campus) paid Pinecrest Academy, Inc approximately \$53,775 in connection with these charges during the year.

## Note 6 – Commitments, Contingencies and Concentrations

The School entered into an educational facilities license agreement with the Archdiocese of Miami. Initial annual payments under this agreement are approximately \$220,000 plus an additional \$790 per student per annum for every student above 250 that is currently enrolled, adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The School is also responsible for property expenses including repairs and maintenance. The agreement continues through June 30, 2020 and shall automatically renew at the expiration of the initial term for an additional term of five years unless terminated by either party.

For 2020, rent expense totaled \$363,738. As of June 30, 2020, rent expense payable to the Archdiocese of Miami was approximately \$27,000.

Future minimum payments under the lease (not including the \$790 per student fee above 250 FTE) are as follows:

Year	_	
2021	\$	377,984
2022	\$	377,984
2023	\$	377,984
2024	\$	377,984
2025	\$	377,984

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

#### Contingencies and Concentrations

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

Pursuant to the Charter School contract with the School District, the District withholds an administrative fee of 2% for high performing schools of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2020, administrative fees withheld by the School District totaled \$38,626.

The ongoing spread of the new COVID-19 has become a threat to the global economy and financial markets. As a result of the pandemic, the school will begin the 2020-2021 school year under distance learning. The ultimate effect of COVID-19 on the School and its future operations cannot presently be determined.

#### Note 7 – Risk Management

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions and natural disasters for which the School carries commercial insurance. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the past years. In addition, there were no reductions in insurance coverage from those in the prior year.

The School has entered into a strategic relationship with ADP TotalSource, 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 – Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

The School's personnel, who 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 employees contribution up to 4% of the employee's compensation. The School contributed to the Plan \$25,391 for the year ended June 30, 2020. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plans' assets, which are administered by Voya.

#### Note 9 – Interfund Transfers

Interfund transfers in governmental funds as of June 30, 2020 consist of the following:

			No	n-Major
	General Fund Governmenta		ernmental	
			Funds	
To fund lunch deficit	\$	(42,888)	\$	42,888
Total Transfers, net	\$	(42,888)	\$	42,888
Due from/(Due to) fund balances are as follows:				
Due to General Fund from Capital Projects Fund for capital outlay	\$	8,644	\$	(8,644)
Due to General Fund from Special Revenue Fund for Title IV		9,521		(9,521)
Total Due from/(Due to)	\$	18,165	\$	(18,165)



Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended June 30, 2020

	General Fund						
	Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual		
REVENUES							
State passed through local	\$	2,940,000	\$	2,870,953	\$	2,873,886	
Charges for services		404,901		312,819		318,184	
Interest and other revenues		53,432		57,169		59,634	
Total Revenues		3,398,333		3,240,941		3,251,704	
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
Instruction		1,978,809		1,612,562		1,601,974	
Student support services		38,250		38,216		37,444	
Instructional staff training		10,000		10,000		7,866	
Board		26,750		25,775		25,339	
General administration		36,750		38,632		38,626	
School administration		330,674		434,459		428,874	
Fiscal services		30,000		53,100		53,100	
Central services		80,000		86,100		85,995	
Operation of plant		400,118		456,563		454,533	
Maintenance of plant		130,000		105,500		101,719	
Administrative technology services		11,431		12,321		11,905	
Community services		15,250		15,250		14,621	
Total Current Expenditures		3,088,032		2,888,478		2,861,996	
Excess of Revenues							
Over Current Expenditures		310,301		352,463		389,708	
Capital Outlay:							
Other Capital Outlay		25,000		25,000		25,135	
Total Expenditures		3,113,032		2,913,478		2,887,131	
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	·	285,301		327,463		364,573	
Other Financing Sources							
Transfers in (out)		(9,000)		(54,737)		(42,888)	
Transfers in (out)		(2,000)		(51,757)		(12,000)	
Change in fund balance		276,301		272,726		321,685	
Fund Balance at beginning of year		2,964,833		2,964,833		2,964,833	
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	3,241,134	\$	3,237,559	\$	3,286,518	

## Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

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



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

To the Board of Directors of Pinecrest Academy (North Campus) Miami, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Pinecrest Academy (North Campus) (the "School") as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2020, 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 14, 2020.

## **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

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## **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School's financial statements are free 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 issued a separate management letter dated September 14, 2020 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 14, 2020



#### MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Directors of Pinecrest Academy (North Campus) Miami, Florida

## **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of Pinecrest Academy (North Campus), Miami, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020 and have issued our report thereon dated September 14, 2020.

## **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; and Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

# **Other Reporting Requirements**

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. Disclosures in those reports and schedules, which are dated September 14, 2020, 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.

See section below for current status of findings and recommendations made in the preceding audit financial 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 school code assigned by the Florida Department of education of the entity is Pinecrest Academy (North Campus), 5048.

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#### **Financial Condition**

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 Pinecrest Academy (North Campus) 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 Pinecrest Academy (North Campus) 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 Pinecrest Academy (North Campus). It is management's responsibility to monitor Pinecrest Academy (North Campus)'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 communicate any recommendation to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have such recommendations.

## **Transparency**

Sections 10.854(1)(e)7 and 10.855(13), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to report the results of our determination as to whether Pinecrest Academy (North Campus) maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that Pinecrest Academy (North Campus) 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, requires 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 which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

#### **Status of Prior Year Findings**

#### ML - 19-01 CAPITAL ASSETS

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.

Status: The School has revised and adopted its financial policies and procedures

regarding capital assets, to include a formal process of reconciling the capital

assets inventory reports to the School's trial balance.

## **Purpose of this Letter**

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

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All Grain, UP

Coral Gables, Florida September 14, 2020