

**SOUTH FLORIDA AUTISM
CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.**

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
for the fiscal year ended JUNE 30, 2020

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Certified Public Accountants

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SOUTH FLORIDA AUTISM CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.

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Independent Auditor's Report

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

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of South Florida Autism Charter Schools, Inc. ("School"), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 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 *Governmental Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the School's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of South Florida Autism Charter Schools, Inc., as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Budgetary Comparison Schedule, and Note to Required Supplementary Information, as shown in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historic context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 31, 2020 on our consideration of South Florida Autism Charter Schools, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering South Florida Autism Charter Schools, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,



August 31, 2020
Tampa, Florida

SOUTH FLORIDA AUTISM CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.

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

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section of the annual financial report of the South Florida Autism Charter Schools, Inc. ("School") provides an overview of the School's activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

Because the information contained in the MD&A is intended to highlight significant transactions, events, and conditions, it should be considered in conjunction with the School's financial statements and notes to financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the School's revenues exceeded expenses as shown on the School's statement of activities by \$156,068.
- As shown on the Statement of Net Position, the School reported an unrestricted Net Position balance of \$4,151,803.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements consist of three components:

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

Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

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Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

The governmental funds balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide detailed information about the School's most significant funds. The School operates two funds; a General Fund to account for its general operations and a Special Revenue Fund to account for certain federal grant program resources. Both funds are considered major funds.

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

Notes to Financial Statements

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

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MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The following is a summary of the School’s current year and prior year net position:

	Net Position, End of Year		
	Governmental Activities		
	6-30-19	6-30-20	Increase (Decrease)
ASSETS			
Current and Other Assets	\$ 4,200,203	\$ 4,994,599	\$ 794,396
Capital Assets, Net	28,009	25,208	(2,801)
Total Assets	<u>4,228,212</u>	<u>5,019,807</u>	<u>791,595</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities	<u>207,269</u>	<u>842,796</u>	<u>635,527</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>207,269</u>	<u>842,796</u>	<u>635,527</u>
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	28,009	25,208	(2,801)
Unrestricted	<u>3,992,934</u>	<u>4,151,803</u>	<u>158,869</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 4,020,943</u>	<u>\$ 4,177,011</u>	<u>\$ 156,068</u>

Assets consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents, amounts due from other agencies, and deferred charges. Liabilities are comprised of accounts payable, salaries and benefits payable and a short-term loan through the Payroll Protection Program (PPP). Total Net Position amounted to \$4,177,011, which included an Unrestricted Net Position balance of \$4,151,803.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

The following is a summary of the School's change in net position for the current year and prior year:

Operating Results for the Year

	Governmental Activities		
	6-30-19	6-30-20	Increase (Decrease)
Revenues:			
Federal Through State and Local	\$ 182,180	\$ 183,520	\$ 1,340
State Sources	5,256,625	5,242,296	(14,329)
Local and Other	240,585	118,175	(122,410)
Total Revenues	5,679,390	5,543,991	(135,399)
Expenses:			
Instruction	2,616,012	2,772,973	156,961
Pupil Personnel Services	200,252	204,319	4,067
Instr. & Curriculum Development	9,951	10,267	316
Instructional Staff Training	2,073	1,534	(539)
Instructional Related Technology	3,127	100	(3,027)
Board of Education	236,478	152,333	(84,145)
School Administration	560,021	605,133	45,112
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	1,364,668	1,309,323	(55,345)
Fiscal Services	69,909	69,650	(259)
Central Services	523	114	(409)
Pupil Transportation	91,610	62,587	(29,023)
Operation of Plant	50,908	75,240	24,332
Community Service	126,455	32,125	(94,330)
Amortization Expense	83,333	83,333	-
Unallocated Depreciation	5,494	8,892	3,398
Total Expenses	5,420,814	5,387,923	(32,891)
Increase in Net Position	\$ 258,576	\$ 156,068	\$ (102,508)

The largest revenue source for the School is the State of Florida (95%). Revenues from State sources for current operations are primarily received through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) funding formula. The FEFP formula utilizes student enrollment data to determine the funds available for the School. State sources remained materially unchanged from the prior fiscal year.

The largest concentration of expenses was for instruction which comprised 51% of total expenses, and consists primarily of instructional salaries. The next largest concentration of expenses was for facilities, acquisition, and construction which comprised 34% of total expenses, and consists of leased facility rent and related costs.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS

Governmental Funds

As the School completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$1,901,802.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The general fund and special revenue fund budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, was developed based on the School's anticipated revenues and expenditures and the expected student population for the school year. Over the course of the year, the School revised its budget several times. For the year ended June 30, 2020, actual expenditures were equal to the final budgeted amounts. Refer to the Budgetary Comparison Schedule for additional information.

CAPITAL ASSETS

The School's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2020, amounts to \$25,208 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes furniture, fixtures, and equipment, motor vehicles and leasehold improvements. Additional information regarding the School's capital assets can be found in the subsequent notes to the financial statements.

DEBT

In 2019-20, the School received a Paycheck Protection Loan under the CARES Act of \$625,800 to be used for payroll costs and health care benefits. This loan is expected to be forgiven or repaid during the 2020-21 fiscal year. Additional information regarding the School's short-term debt is located in Note 8 to the financial statements.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the South Florida Autism Charter Schools, Inc.'s finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Director, South Florida Autism Charter Schools, Inc., 18305 NW 75th Place, Hialeah, FL 33015.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2020

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,346,202
Due From Other Agencies	178,150
Prepaid Items	133,333
Due From Related Party	81,763
Accounts Receivable	5,150
Deferred Charges	2,250,001
Capital Assets:	
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment, Net	22,353
Leasehold Improvements, Net	2,855
Total Capital Assets, Net	25,208
TOTAL ASSETS	5,019,807
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	4,978
Salaries and Benefits Payable	212,018
Loan Payable	625,800
TOTAL LIABILITIES	842,796
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	25,208
Unrestricted	4,151,803
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 4,177,011

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

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	\$ 2,772,973	\$ -	\$ 183,520	\$ -	\$ (2,589,453)
Pupil Personnel Services	204,319				(204,319)
Instruction & Curriculum Development	10,267				(10,267)
Instructional Staff Training	1,534				(1,534)
Instructional Related Technology	100				(100)
Board of Education	152,333				(152,333)
School Administration	605,133				(605,133)
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	1,309,323				(1,309,323)
Fiscal Services	69,650				(69,650)
Central Services	114				(114)
Pupil Transportation	62,587				(62,587)
Operation of Plant	75,240				(75,240)
Community Service	32,125				(32,125)
Amortization Expense	83,333				(83,333)
Unallocated Depreciation	8,892				(8,892)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 5,387,923	\$ -	\$ 183,520	\$ -	(5,204,403)
General Revenues:					
State Sources					5,242,296
Local and Other					118,175
Total General Revenue					5,360,471
Change in Net Position					156,068
Net Position - July 1, 2019					4,020,943
Net Position - June 30, 2020					\$ 4,177,011

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

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BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2020

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,346,202	\$ -	\$ 2,346,202
Due From Other Agencies		178,150	178,150
Prepaid Items	133,333		133,333
Due From Related Party	81,763		81,763
Accounts Receivable	5,150		5,150
Due From Other Funds	178,150		178,150
Total Assets	\$ 2,744,598	\$ 178,150	\$ 2,922,748
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	\$ 4,978	\$ -	\$ 4,978
Salaries and Benefits Payable	212,018		212,018
Loan Payable	625,800		625,800
Due to Other Funds		178,150	178,150
Total Liabilities	842,796	178,150	1,020,946
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable	133,333		133,333
Unassigned	1,768,469		1,768,469
Total Fund Balances	1,901,802	-	1,901,802
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 2,744,598	\$ 178,150	\$ 2,922,748

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

June 30, 2020

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 1,901,802
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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 as assets in governmental funds.	25,208
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Deferred charges for the acquisition of a long-term lease agreement used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.	<u>2,250,001</u>
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Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ 4,177,011</u></u>
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues			
Intergovernmental:			
Federal Through State and Local	\$ -	\$ 183,520	\$ 183,520
State Sources	5,242,296		5,242,296
Local and Other	118,175		118,175
Total Revenues	5,360,471	183,520	5,543,991
Expenditures			
Current - Education:			
Instruction	2,589,453	183,520	2,772,973
Pupil Personnel Services	204,319		204,319
Instruction & Curriculum Development	10,267		10,267
Instructional Staff Training	1,534		1,534
Instructional Related Technology	100		100
Board of Education	152,333		152,333
School Administration	605,133		605,133
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	1,309,323		1,309,323
Fiscal Services	69,650		69,650
Central Services	114		114
Pupil Transportation	62,587		62,587
Operation of Plant	75,240		75,240
Community Service	32,125		32,125
Fixed Capital Outlay:			
Other Capital Outlay	6,091		6,091
Total Expenditures	5,118,269	183,520	5,301,789
Net Change in Fund Balances	242,202	-	242,202
Fund Balances, July 1, 2019	1,659,600	-	1,659,600
Fund Balances, June 30, 2020	\$ 1,901,802	\$ -	\$ 1,901,802

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

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RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 242,202
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures.

However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.

This is the amount of depreciation expense (\$8,892) in excess of capital outlays (\$6,091) in the current period.

(2,801)

Amortization expense, related to the capital contributions for the acquisition of a long-term lease agreement, is reported in the statement of activities and does not require the use of current financial resources and is not reported in the governmental funds.

(83,333)

Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities

\$ 156,068

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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

➤ **Reporting Entity**

South Florida Autism Charter Schools, Inc. (“School”) is 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 not-for-profit corporation Board of Directors, which is comprised of not less than three members.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter of the sponsoring school district, the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, (“District”). The current charter is effective until June 30, 2029 and is subject to annual review and may be renewed by mutual agreement between the School and the District. At the end of the term of the charter, the District may choose not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter. In this case, the District is required to notify the school in writing at least 90 days prior to the charter’s expiration. During the term of the charter, the District may also terminate the charter if good cause is shown. In the event of termination of the charter, the District shall assume operation of the School. The School is considered a component unit of the District; therefore, for financial reporting purposes, the School is required to follow generally accepted accounting principles applicable to state and local governmental units.

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

➤ **Basis of Presentation**

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

Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the School’s governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and are thereby clearly identifiable to a particular function.

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

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

The School's major governmental funds are as follows:

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

➤ **Basis of Accounting**

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

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

Governmental fund financial statements are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, except for certain grant revenues, are recognized when they become measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 30 days of the end of the current fiscal year. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of resources is the prime factor for determining eligibility for Federal, State, and other grant resources, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Under the modified

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

➤ **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash deposits are held by banks qualified as public depositories under Florida law. All deposits are insured by Federal depository insurance and collateralized with securities held in Florida's multiple financial institution collateral pool as required by Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

➤ **Capital Assets**

Expenditures for capital assets acquired or constructed for general School purposes are reported in the governmental fund that financed the acquisition or construction. The capital assets so acquired are reported at cost in the government-wide statement of Net Position but are not reported in the governmental fund financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School as those costing more than \$500. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated assets are recorded at fair value at the date of donation.

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

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

➤ **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(s) 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(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until then. The School does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

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➤ **Net Position and Fund Balance Classification**

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Net Position are classified and reported in three components:

- Net Investment in Capital Assets – consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributed to the acquisition or improvement of those assets.
- Restricted Net Position – consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments.
- Unrestricted Net Position – all other net position that does not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital 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 reported within one of the following fund balance categories:

- Nonspendable – fund balance associated with inventories, prepaid expenses, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed or assigned). All nonspendable fund balances at year end relate to assets that are in nonspendable form.
- Restricted – fund balance that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by the constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.
- Committed – fund balance that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School’s Board of Governance.
- Assigned – fund balance that is intended to be used by the School’s management for specific purposes but does not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed.
- Unassigned – fund balance that is the residual amount for the School’s general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

➤ **Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy**

The School’s policy is to apply expenditures against nonspendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. First, nonspendable fund balances are determined. Then restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined (not including nonspendable amounts). Any remaining fund balance

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amounts for the non-general funds are to be classified as restricted fund balance. It is possible for the non-general funds to be classified as restricted fund balance. It is possible for the non-general funds to have negative unassigned fund balance when nonspendable amounts plus the amount of restricted fund balances for specific purposes exceed the positive fund balance for non-general fund.

➤ **Revenue Sources**

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from the District pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School's charter. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33(17), Florida Statutes, the School reports the number of full-time equivalent students and related data to the District.

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

The basic amount of funding through the FEFP under Section 1011.62 is the product of the (1) unweighted FTE, multiplied by (2) the cost factor for each program, multiplied by (3) the base student allocation established by the legislature. Additional funds for exceptional students who do not have a matrix of services are provided through the guaranteed allocation designated in Section 1011.62(1)(e)2., Florida Statutes. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the School reported 222.48 unweighted FTE and 842.92 weighted FTE.

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

- Attendance and membership documentation (Rule 6A-1.044, FAC).
- Teacher certificates and other certification documentation (Rule 6A-1.0503, FAC).
- Documentation for instructors teaching out-of-field (Rule 6A-1.0503, FAC).
- Procedural safeguards for weighted programs (Rule 6A-6.03411, FAC).
- Evaluation and planning documents for weighted programs (Section 1010.305, Florida Statutes, and Rule 6A-6.03411, FAC).

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The School receives federal or state awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. This assistance is generally received based on applications submitted to and approved by various granting agencies. For federal or state awards in which a claim to these grant proceeds is based on incurring eligible expenditures, revenue is recognized to the extent that eligible expenditures have been incurred.

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

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

➤ **Income Taxes**

The School is exempt from Federal tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been included in the accompanying financial statements. Additionally, no uncertain tax positions have been made requiring disclosure in the related note to financial statements. The School's income tax returns for the past three years are subject to examination by tax authorities and may change upon examination.

➤ **Use of Estimates**

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

➤ **Subsequent Events**

Management has evaluated all events subsequent to the balance sheet date and through the report date, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the industry and has concluded that while it is reasonably possible that the virus could have a negative effect on the School's financial position, results of its operations and/or cash flows, the specific impact is not readily determinable as of the date of these financial statements. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

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2. CASH DEPOSITS

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School's deposits may not be returned to the School. The School does not have a custodial credit risk policy. All cash deposits are held in banks that qualify as public depositories under Florida law. All such deposits are insured by federal depository insurance and/or collateralized with securities held in Florida's multiple financial institution collateral pool as required by Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

3. DUE FROM OTHER AGENCIES

The amount Due from Other Agencies included in the accompanying statement of Net Position and balance sheet – governmental funds consists of amounts due from the District School Board of Miami-Dade County for IDEA and Title IV expenditures awaiting reimbursement. These receivables are considered to be fully collectible and as such, no allowance for uncollectible is accrued.

4. DUE FROM RELATED PARTY

The School reported receivables due from Friends of South Florida Autism, Inc., South Florida Autism Center, Inc., and South Florida Autism Charter School Real Estate, LLC, related parties through common control and governance, in its statement of net position and balance sheet – governmental funds. The amounts represent expenditures paid on behalf of the related entities awaiting reimbursement. The receivables are considered to be fully collectible, and as such, no allowance for uncollectible is accrued.

5. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

At June 30, 2020 the Special Revenue Fund owed the General Fund \$178,150 for IDEA and Title IV grant expenditures incurred awaiting reimbursement from the School District. The amounts of interfund receivables and payables are netted together and not reported in the statement of net position.

6. DEFERRED CHARGES – RELATED PARTY

During the 2017 fiscal year, the School made capital contributions consisting of land owned by the School of \$2,411,414 and other expenses for a total of \$2,500,000 to South Florida Autism Charter School Real Estate, LLC, a related party through common control and governance, whose sole purpose is to own the educational facilities constructed from the proceeds of the Series 2017 Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds which will be leased to the School. The contributed capital costs and equity incurred was necessary to execute the Educational Facilities Revenue Bond, Series 2017, and related Series 2017 Promissory Note to finance the acquisition and construction of the School's future facilities site. The deferred charges will be amortized over the 30 year life of the related Series 2017 Bond. For the fiscal year ended 2020, total amortization expense totaled \$83,333.

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7. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Changes in capital assets are presented in the table below:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	\$ 116,302	\$ 6,091	\$ -	\$ 122,393
Motor Vehicles	12,430			12,430
Leasehold Improvements	8,513			8,513
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>137,245</u>	<u>6,091</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>143,336</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	(91,999)	(8,041)	-	(100,040)
Motor Vehicles	(12,430)		-	(12,430)
Leasehold Improvements	(4,807)	(851)	-	(5,658)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(109,236)</u>	<u>(8,892)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(118,128)</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 28,009</u>	<u>\$ (2,801)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 25,208</u>

Unallocated depreciation expense for the fiscal year was \$8,892.

8. LOAN PAYABLE

The School was granted a loan from City National Bank of Florida in April 2020 in the amount of \$625,800 pursuant to the Paycheck Protection Program (the “PPP”) under Division A, Title I of the CARES Act, which was enacted March 27, 2020.

The Loan, which was in the form of a Note dated April 15, 2020, matures April 15, 2022, and bears an interest at a rate of 1% per annum, payable monthly commencing on November 15, 2020. The Note may be prepaid by the School at any time prior to maturity with no prepayment penalties. Funds from the Loan may only be used for payroll costs, costs used to continue group health care benefits, mortgage payments, rent, utilities, and interest on other debt obligations incurred before February 15, 2020. The School intends to use the entire Loan amount for qualifying expenses. Under the terms of the PPP, certain amounts of the Loan may be forgiven if they are used for qualifying expenses as described in the CARES Act.

9. GUARANTOR OF BONDS – RELATED PARTY

The School entered into a guaranty agreement with Zions Bank, Trustee and assignee of the Series 2017 Bonds, guaranteeing loan payments due by South Florida Autism Charter School Real Estate, LLC. The School guarantees on behalf of the South Florida Autism Charter School Real Estate, LLC, full and prompt payment of the principal, interest and/or any and all payments required to be made pursuant to the Bonds when it shall become due and payable.

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10. SCHEDULE OF STATE REVENUE SOURCES

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

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Florida Education Finance Program	\$3,640,279
Class Size Reduction	825,844
Discretionary Local Effort	542,821
Supplementary Academic Instruction	74,622
Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilit	50,000
Reading Allocation	33,360
Best & Brightest Teachers Program	20,426
Instructional Materials	16,557
Safe Schools	14,804
Miscellaneous State Revenue	7,899
Transportation	7,544
Mental Health Assistance	5,399
Discretionary Lottery	1,639
EEC Allocation	793
Digital Classrooms Allocation	309
Total State Revenue	<u>\$5,242,296</u>

As provided in the charter school contract, the District has charged the School an administrative fee totaling \$72,634.

11. FUNDING AND CREDIT RISK CONCENTRATIONS

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

12. RETIREMENT PLAN

The School participates in a defined contribution tax sheltered annuity 401(k) plan for its full time employees. Contributions made by the School for the year ended June 30, 2020, were computed at 1.5% of employee's deferral of wages for each participating employee. Contributions are directed to individual employee's accounts, and the individual employees allocate contributions and account balances among various available investment choices. Therefore, the School has no liability for the administration or payments of benefits of the plan, and accordingly the present value of the related benefits is not reflected in these financial statements. The School's Board of Directors sets the plan contribution rate annually.

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13. FACILITIES LEASE

The School entered into a facilities lease agreement effective through June 30, 2021, with the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (District). The annual rental rate shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) payable to the District. The School will pay its proportional share of operating expenses for the facility, which includes routine building and grounds maintenance, custodial and janitorial services, trash pick-up, utilities, and the District's property insurance (Operating Expenses). Total Operating Expenses during the fiscal year amounted to \$81,329.

14. GROUND LEASE – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

The School entered into a lease agreement on June 1, 2017 with South Florida Autism Charter School Real Estate, LLC, a related party through common control and governance, for the future site of its educational facilities. The ground lease has been assigned to the issuer of the Educational Facilities Revenue Bond, Series 2017 and the fixed annual rent shall be payable in equal monthly installments equal to the repayment terms of the Series 2017 Bond. The School will also be responsible for all costs relating to the occupancy of the facility. Rent for the 2020 fiscal year totaled \$1,227,994.

Total future minimum lease payments for the years then ended June 30 are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2021	\$ 1,229,869
2022	1,230,956
2023	1,231,256
2024	1,230,769
2025	1,229,494
2026-2030	6,173,254
2031-2035	6,189,826
2036-2040	6,215,606
2041-2045	6,259,300
2046-2047	2,514,400
Total Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$ 33,504,730</u>

15. OPERATING AGREEMENT

The School entered into an operating agreement on June 8, 2012, with the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (District). The term of the agreement shall be in effect for the term of the School's Charter. The contract calls for the District to provide the School with operational, managerial, and administrative services. The District may provide facilities to the School for use as a charter school pursuant to the terms and conditions of a separate facilities lease as described in Note 13. This agreement may be renewed for an additional term by mutual agreement of both parties. Fees under this agreement incurred to the District during the fiscal year amounted to \$60,210.

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16. RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

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

17. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The School participates in state grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies, therefore, to the extent that the School has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectability of any related receivables at June 30, 2020, may be impaired.

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

18. LEGAL MATTERS

In the normal course of conducting its operations, the School occasionally becomes party to various legal actions and proceedings. In the opinion of management, the ultimate resolution of such legal matters will not have a significant adverse effect on the accompanying financial statements.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND AND MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND - (UNAUDITED)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

	General Fund				Major Special Revenue Fund			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
Revenues:								
Intergovernmental:								
Federal through State and Local	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 189,290	\$ 183,520	\$ 183,520	\$ -
State Sources	5,262,522	5,242,296	5,242,296	-			-	-
Local and Other	225,500	118,175	118,175	-			-	-
Total Revenues	<u>5,488,022</u>	<u>5,360,471</u>	<u>5,360,471</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>189,290</u>	<u>183,520</u>	<u>183,520</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures:								
Current - Education:								
Instruction	2,808,277	2,589,453	2,589,453	-	189,290	183,520	183,520	-
Pupil Personnel Services	215,338	204,319	204,319	-			-	-
Instruction & Curriculum Development	17,500	10,267	10,267	-			-	-
Instructional Staff Training		1,534	1,534	-			-	-
Instructional Related Technology	5,000	100	100	-			-	-
Board of Education	150,348	152,333	152,333	-			-	-
School Administration	583,371	605,133	605,133	-			-	-
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	1,325,594	1,309,323	1,309,323	-			-	-
Fiscal Services	79,500	69,650	69,650	-			-	-
Central Services	3,500	114	114	-			-	-
Pupil Transportation	91,000	62,587	62,587	-			-	-
Operation of Plant	74,967	75,240	75,240	-			-	-
Community Service	65,500	32,125	32,125	-			-	-
Fixed Capital Outlay:		6,091	6,091	-			-	-
Other Capital Outlay		6,091	6,091	-			-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>5,419,895</u>	<u>5,118,269</u>	<u>5,118,269</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>189,290</u>	<u>183,520</u>	<u>183,520</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	68,127	242,202	242,202	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances, July 1, 2019	1,659,600	1,659,600	1,659,600	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances, June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 1,727,727</u>	<u>1,901,802</u>	<u>\$ 1,901,802</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See Independent Auditor's Report.

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NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

June 30, 2020

1. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Budgets are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the object level (e.g., salaries and benefits, purchased services, materials and supplies and capital outlay) within each activity (e.g., instruction, pupil personnel services and school administration). Budgets may be amended by resolution at any Board meeting prior to the date for the annual report.



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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

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

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of South Florida Autism Charter Schools, Inc. ("School"), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 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 August 31, 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 ("internal control") to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "King & Walker, CPAs". The signature is written in a cursive, professional style.

August 31, 2020
Tampa, Florida



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

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

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the South Florida Autism Charter Schools, Inc., (“School”), a Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated August 31, 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 Auditor's 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 schedule, which are dated August 31, 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. There were no prior audit findings or recommendations.

Official Title

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that 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 are South Florida Autism Charter Schools, 131070.

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 the School has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and to identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the School 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 the School. It is management's responsibility to monitor the School's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and review of financial information provided by same.

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

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 the School maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that the School maintained on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes.

Additional Matters

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

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

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 the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies the Board of Directors, applicable management, and District School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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

August 31, 2020
Tampa, Florida