

Sports Leadership and Management Academy

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(A charter school under
Sports Leadership and Management, Inc.
(f/k/a Sports Leadership and Management Foundation, Inc.)

Financial Statements and
Independent Auditors' Report
June 30, 2017

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Sports Leadership and Management Academy
Miami, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sports Leadership and Management Academy (the "School"), a charter school under Sports Leadership and Management, Inc. (f/k/a Sports Leadership and Management Foundation, Inc.), as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sports Leadership and Management Academy as of June 30, 2017, 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 Sports Leadership and Management Academy as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, and is not intended to be a complete presentation of Sports Leadership and Management, Inc. (f/k/a Sports Leadership and Management Foundation, Inc.) These financial statements do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of Sports Leadership and Management, Inc. as of June 30, 2017 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 9 and 29 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 August 30, 2017 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
August 30, 2017

HeB Gravin, CPA
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Management's Discussion and Analysis

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Sports Leadership and Management Charter High School

Sports Leadership and Management Academy
(A Charter School Under Sports Leadership and Management, Inc.
f/k/a Sports Leadership and Management Foundation, Inc.)

June 30, 2017

The corporate officers of Sports Leadership and Management, Inc. have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of Sports Leadership and Management Academy's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017.

Financial Highlights

1. The net position of the School at June 30, 2017 was \$98,043.
2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$298,262.
3. The School had a decrease in its net position of \$83,883 for the year ended June 30, 2017.
4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$82,723.

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, 2017 are presented in accordance with GASB Codification Section 2200. The financial statements have three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

The *Statement of Net Position* presents information on all of the School's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources. The difference 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 10-11 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

A "fund" is a collection of related accounts grouped to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities, projects, or objectives. The School like other state and local governments uses fund accounting to ensure and report compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

All of the funds of the School are governmental funds. *Governmental Funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Governmental Fund financial statements, however, focus on *near-term* inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on the balances of spendable resources which are available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be used to evaluate a government's requirements for near-term financing.

The Board of the School adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with the School's budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 12 - 16 of this report.

Notes to Financial Statements

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

The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 17 – 28 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a charter school's financial position. In the case of the School, the net position was \$98,043 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 is as follows:

	2017	2016
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 260,508	245,024
Due from affiliate	-	-
Prepaid expenses	20,683	25,587
Due from other agencies	17,071	9,532
Capital assets, net	334,637	231,960
Total Assets	632,899	512,103
Deferred outflows of resources	-	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	164,911	80,177
Due to landlord	29,945	-
Due to related party	-	10,000
Due to affiliates and other charter schools, long term	340,000	240,000
Total Liabilities	534,856	330,177
Deferred inflows of resources	-	-
Net Position:		
Unrestricted	98,043	181,926
Total Net Position	\$ 98,043	\$ 181,926

At the end of 2017, the School is able to report a positive balance in its net position.

A summary and analysis of the School's revenues and expenses for the year ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 is as follows:

	2017	2016
REVENUES		
Program Revenues		
Operating Grants and Contributions	\$ 91,130	\$ 67,413
Capital Outlay Funding	277,604	158,756
Lunch Program	198,310	176,212
Charges for Services	72,650	90,579
General Revenues		
Local Sources (FTE non specific)	3,358,806	2,795,947
Other Revenues	26,130	5,001
Total Revenues	\$ 4,024,630	\$ 3,293,908
EXPENSES		
Governmental Activities:		
Instruction	\$ 1,738,586	\$ 1,370,230
Instructional staff training	8,527	4,967
Board	24,008	26,329
School administration	778,810	493,857
Fiscal services	80,175	67,725
Food services	220,005	180,209
Central services	113,376	85,048
Operation of plant	954,418	755,184
Maintenance of plant	108,454	98,627
Community Services	82,154	79,290
Total Expenses	4,108,513	3,161,466
(Decrease)/Increase in Net Position	(83,883)	132,442
Net Position at Beginning of Year	181,926	49,484
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 98,043	\$ 181,926

The School's revenue increased by \$730,722 and expenditures increased by \$947,047, as a result of an increase in student enrollment. The School had a decrease in its net position of \$83,883.

Capital Improvement Requirements

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

Accomplishments

In 2017, SLAM High School completed its 5th year of operation and increased enrollment to 533 students in Miami's historic Little Havana neighborhood. The majority of SLAM students come from the surrounding communities of Little Havana, Wynwood, Little Haiti, and Overtown, all predominantly minority and poverty-stricken urban neighborhoods. The average student population is 96% minority and an overwhelming majority is economically disadvantaged (82%). Despite these challenges, SLAM has made great academic strides, outperforming the surrounding public high schools in its region. This past year SLAM High improved its academic grade up to a "B" under the State of Florida Accountability Program, and showed significant gains for the 2017 school year.

The Class of 2017 had a graduation rate of 96%, far exceeding the district, state, and national averages. Most impressively, 92% of graduates were accepted into colleges and universities with approximately 10% of the senior class receiving academic and/or athletic scholarships. Scholarships awarded included the Bronze Scholarship from Central Florida, The Trustee's Scholarship from St. John's University NYC, The Ambassador's Scholarship from Barry University, RAISE Scholarship from FIU and the American Dream Scholarship from Miami Dade. Most impressively, the school also had an acceleration rate of 100%.

SLAM's mission is to provide an innovative and in-depth educational program that produces college-bound graduates through emphasis on sports-related majors and postsecondary preparation. SLAM offers high school students opportunities in career exploration and internships through the career academies in Sports Medicine, Digital Television and Sports Media Production, Sports Marketing, Entertainment and Management. SLAM also provides students with unique access to career mentors and executive internships through educational partnerships with local and national sports franchises such as such as NASCAR, Major League Baseball (MLB), The NBA, The Miami Marlins, the Miami HEAT and others. SLAM is currently working with partners such as Google and Hendrick Motorsports to bring STEM initiatives in computer science (CS) and engineering STEM education through co-curricular and extra-curricular programming.

SLAM continues to waive the academic banner by expanding its curriculum to include more Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses. SLAM offered 10 Advanced Placement Courses and four Dual Enrollment courses with local colleges and universities in 2016. Students enrolled in Dual Enrollment courses had a 100% passing rate. Additionally, the Advanced Placement results dramatically increased from the previous year with a 100% passing rate in Spanish Language and Literature, a passing increase of 80% in Human Geography and a passing increase of 30% in World History.

SLAM students also participate in an array of extra-curricular clubs and activities including: National Honor Society (NHS), National Science Honor Society (NSHS), Student Government Association (SGA), KEY Club, DECA Club, Fellowship of Christina Athletes Club, SECME Club, Art and Fashion Design Clubs, Chess Club, Health Occupations Student of America H.O.S.A. and Environmental Club.

Due to great demand from parents and the community, development is currently underway for phases II and III of SLAM Miami, which will make room for 1,400 additional students and will include a soccer pitch on the 7th floor.

As part of the Mater Academy network of high quality charter schools, SLAM is accredited by AdvancED under the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS-CASI) division.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUND

As noted earlier, the School uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds

The focus of the School's *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the School's financing requirements. In particular, the *unassigned fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

Most of the School's operations are funded in the General Fund. The majority of the General Fund revenues are distributed to the School by the District through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), which uses formulas to distribute state funds and an amount of local property taxes (i.e., required local effort) established each year by the Florida Legislature.

At the end of the fiscal year, the School's governmental general fund reported ending fund balance of \$103,406. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$82,723. 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, 2017 amounts to \$ 334,637 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes furniture, fixtures and equipment. The School has outstanding long term debt associated to capital assets and working capital of \$340,000.

Governmental Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights

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

	Governmental Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Program Revenues			
State capital outlay funding	\$ 165,492	\$ 278,000	\$ 277,604
Federal sources	268,000	282,000	282,246
Federal sources - lunch program	7,000	7,000	7,194
General Revenues			
FTE nonspecific revenues	3,681,250	3,380,100	3,358,806
Charges and other revenues	30,000	78,350	98,780
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 4,151,742</u>	<u>\$ 4,025,450</u>	<u>\$ 4,024,630</u>
CURRENT EXPENDITURES			
Governmental Activities			
Instruction	2,045,165	1,697,533	1,666,510
Instructional staff training	10,000	10,000	8,527
Board	35,225	34,063	24,008
School administration	489,279	781,208	778,810
Fiscal services	88,350	81,375	80,175
Food services	195,000	195,000	201,439
Central services	103,350	117,375	113,376
Operation of plant	861,532	909,289	937,982
Maintenance of plant	100,000	108,107	108,454
Community Services	85,020	98,107	82,154
Total Current Expenditures	<u>\$ 4,012,921</u>	<u>\$ 4,032,057</u>	<u>\$ 4,001,435</u>

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.

Sports Leadership and Management Academy
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Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2017

<u>Assets</u>	Governmental Activities
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	260,508
Prepaid expenses	20,683
Due from other agencies	<u>17,071</u>
	298,262
Capital assets	612,515
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(277,878)</u>
	334,637
Total Assets	<u>632,899</u>
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Current liabilities:	
Salaries and wages payable	142,940
Due to landlord	29,945
Accounts Payable	<u>21,971</u>
	194,856
Due to affiliates and other charter schools	<u>340,000</u>
Total Liabilities	534,856
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Net Position</u>	
Unrestricted	98,043
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 98,043</u>

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

Sports Leadership and Management Academy
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Statement of Activities
For the year ended June 30, 2017

FUNCTIONS	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental activities:					
Instruction	\$ 1,738,586	\$ -	\$ 91,130	\$ -	\$ (1,647,456)
Instructional staff training	8,527	-	-	-	(8,527)
Board	24,008	-	-	-	(24,008)
School administration	778,810	-	-	-	(778,810)
Fiscal services	80,175	-	-	-	(80,175)
Food services	220,005	7,194	191,116	-	(21,695)
Central services	113,376	-	-	-	(113,376)
Operation of plant	954,418	-	-	277,604	(676,814)
Maintenance of plant	108,454	-	-	-	(108,454)
Community Services	82,154	72,650	-	-	(9,504)
Total governmental activities	4,108,513	79,844	282,246	277,604	(3,468,819)
General revenues:					
FTE nonspecific revenues					3,358,806
Interest and other revenue					26,130
Change in net position					(83,883)
Net position , beginning					181,926
Net position, ending					\$ 98,043

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part of this financial statement.

Sports Leadership and Management Academy
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Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
June 30, 2017

	General Fund	Non-Major Governmental Fund	Total Governmental Funds
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 260,508	\$ -	\$ 260,508
Due from other agencies	-	17,071	17,071
Due from fund	17,071	-	17,071
Prepaid expenses	20,683	-	20,683
Total Assets	<u>298,262</u>	<u>17,071</u>	<u>315,333</u>
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Salaries and wages payable	142,940	-	142,940
Due to landlord	29,945	-	29,945
Accounts Payable	21,971	-	21,971
Due to fund	-	17,071	17,071
Total Liabilities	<u>194,856</u>	<u>17,071</u>	<u>211,927</u>
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Fund Balance</u>			
Nonspendable, not in spendable form	20,683	-	20,683
Unassigned	82,723	-	82,723
	<u>103,406</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>103,406</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 298,262</u>	<u>\$ 17,071</u>	<u>\$ 315,333</u>

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

Sports Leadership and Management Academy
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Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2017

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 103,406
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets of \$612,515 net of accumulated depreciation of \$277,878 used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.	334,637
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Long term liabilities of \$340,000 were not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	<u>(340,000)</u>
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Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 98,043</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral
part of this financial statement.

Sports Leadership and Management Academy
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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds
For the year ended June 30, 2017

	General Fund	Non-Major Governmental Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:			
State capital outlay funding	\$ -	\$ 277,604	\$ 277,604
State passed through local	3,358,806	-	3,358,806
Federal sources	-	282,246	282,246
Charges and other revenue	98,780	7,194	105,974
Total Revenues	3,457,586	567,044	4,024,630
Expenditures:			
Current			
Instruction	1,575,380	91,130	1,666,510
Board	24,008	-	24,008
Instructional staff training	8,527	-	8,527
School administration	778,810	-	778,810
Fiscal services	80,175	-	80,175
Food services	-	201,439	201,439
Central services	113,376	-	113,376
Operation of plant	660,378	277,604	937,982
Maintenance of plant	108,454	-	108,454
Community Services	82,154	-	82,154
Capital Outlay:			
Other capital outlay	148,880	60,875	209,755
Total Expenditures	3,580,142	631,048	4,211,190
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	(122,556)	(64,004)	(186,560)
Other financing sources (uses)			
Transfers in (out)	(64,004)	64,004	-
Long term advances from affiliates	100,000	-	100,000
Net change in fund balance	(86,560)	-	(86,560)
Fund Balance at beginning of year	189,966	-	189,966
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 103,406	\$ -	\$ 103,406

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part of this financial statement.

Sports Leadership and Management Academy
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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, 2017

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ (86,560)
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays of \$209,755 exceeded depreciation expense of \$107,078.	102,677
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The proceeds from debt issuance provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long term liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. This is the amount by which repayment of \$0 differed from proceeds of \$100,000.	(100,000)
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Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ (83,883)</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

Sports Leadership and Management Academy
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Statement of Net Position - Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2017

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Agency funds</u>
Cash	<u>\$ 41,415</u>
Total Assets	<u>41,415</u>
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Due to students and clubs	41,415
Total Liabilities	<u>41,415</u>
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Net Position</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

Sports Leadership and Management Academy (the "School"), is a charter school sponsored by School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the "District"). The School's charter is held by Sports Leadership and Management, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act. On August 2, 2016 Sports Leadership and Management Foundation, Inc. changed its name to Sports Leadership and Management, Inc. The governing body of the School is the board of directors of Sports Leadership and Management, Inc., which is composed of five members and also governs other charter schools. The board of directors has determined that no component units exists that would require inclusion in the School's financial statements.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter granted by the sponsoring district, the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The current charter expires on June 30, 2020 and it can be renewed in accordance with law. A charter can also be terminated before its date of expiration for reasons set forth in the charter and Section 1002.33 of the Florida Statutes.

The School is located in Miami, Florida for students from ninth through twelfth grade. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2017, when on average 533 students were enrolled for the school year.

Basis of Presentation

The School's accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States applicable to state and local governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

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.

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.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net positions 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. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services, such as food service and student activity fees; (2) operating grants such as the National School Lunch Program, Federal grants, and other state allocations; and (3) capital grants specific to capital outlay. Other revenue sources not included with program revenues are reported as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

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

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The School recognizes assets of non-exchange transactions in the period when the underlying transaction occurs, when an enforceable legal claim has arisen, or when all eligibility requirements are met. Revenues are recognized, on the modified accrual basis, when they are measurable and available.

Non-exchange transactions occur when the school provides (or receives) value to (from) another party without receiving (or giving) equal or nearly equal value in return. Most donations are examples of non-exchange transactions. Revenues from grants and donations are recognized on the accrual basis, in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements report using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. “Measurable” means the amount of the transaction can be determined. “Available” means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year.

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 on the accrual basis of accounting.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

In compliance with Florida Statutes, the Board of Directors adopts an annual budget using the modified accrual basis of accounting. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the object level (e.g. salaries and benefits, purchased services, materials and supplies and capital outlay) within each activity (e.g. instruction, pupil personnel services and school administration). Revisions to the annual budget are approved by the Board.

Deposits

All deposits are held in major banks and high grade investments. Cash and cash equivalents include all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less. All deposits are carried at cost plus accrued interest.

Inter-fund Transfers

Outstanding balances between funds are reported as “due to/from other funds.” Inter-fund transfers are made to move any excess or shortage of funds derived from the National School Lunch Program from the Non-Major Governmental Fund to the General Fund.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Due from Other Governments or Agencies

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

Capital Assets

The School's property, plant and equipment with useful lives of more than one year are stated at historical cost and comprehensively reported in the statement of net 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 \$500 or more. Building improvements, additions and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the asset value or materially extend useful lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in operations. Estimated useful lives, in years, for depreciable assets are as follows:

Furniture and equipment	5 Years
Textbooks	3 Years

Compensated Absences

The School grants a specific number of sick days. Full time instructional employees are eligible to receive one day per month up to ten days of active work during the ten-month period (a "benefit year"). In the event that available time is not used by the end of the benefit year, employees may "rollover" all unused days for use in future benefit years. Employees may "cash out" unused sick days, however, employees may only cash out if they have used three days or less of their sick leave in that benefit year. Employees may not cash out more than ten days per school year and are required to maintain a minimum of twenty-one unused days in order to cash out. The cash out value is eighty percent of their current daily rate. There is no termination payment for accumulated unused sick days.

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.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Long-Term Debt

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities statement of net position. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types report the face amount of debt issued as other financing sources.

Revenue Sources

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

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

In addition, the School receives state funds through the District under charter school capital outlay funding pursuant to Section 1013.62, Florida Statutes. Funds are based on a capital outlay plan submitted to the District and are to be used for lease of school facilities.

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

Net Position and Fund Balance Classification

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.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

- 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.
- c) Unrestricted net position - all other balances that do 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 properly reported within one of the fund balance categories list below:

- a) Nonspendable – includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Consists of fund balance associated with inventories, prepaid expenses, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned).
- b) Restricted – this classification includes fund balance category amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. There are no restricted fund balances at year end.
- c) Committed - 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) Assigned - fund balance classification that is intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. There are no assigned fund balances at year end.
- e) Unassigned – portion of the fund balance that has not been restricted, committed or assigned for a specific purpose. This is the residual classification for the School's general fund.

Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy

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

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Income Taxes

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

Subsequent Events

In accordance with GASB Codification Section 2250.106, the School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through August 30, 2017, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Use of Estimates

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

Note 2 – Deposits

Deposits

The School maintains its cash and cash equivalents in major banks and in high grade investments. As of June 30, 2017, the School's deposits consisted of cash balances of \$410,390.

Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under Sports Leadership and Management, Inc., which also operates various other charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Sports Leadership and Management, Inc., therefore, bank balances at times may potentially be in excess of FDIC coverage. As of June 30, 2017, bank balances in potential excess of FDIC coverage was \$465,182; including fiduciary account bank balances.

Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution, the School will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

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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, 2017:

	Balance 07/01/16	Additions	Retirements	Balance 06/30/17
Capital assets, depreciable:				
Computer equipment and software	\$ 177,514	\$ 11,408	\$ -	\$ 188,922
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	225,246	198,347	-	423,593
Total Capital Assets	402,760	209,755	-	612,515
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Computer equipment and software	(76,523)	(36,643)	-	(113,166)
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	(94,277)	(70,435)	-	(164,712)
	(170,800)	(107,078)	-	(277,878)
Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 231,960</u>	<u>\$ 102,677</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 334,637</u>

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, depreciation expense is allocated in the Statement of Activities by function as follows:

Instruction	\$	72,076
Food services		18,566
Operation of plant		16,436
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$</u>	<u>107,078</u>

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 Sports Leadership and Management, Inc. through June 30, 2021, and unless terminated by the board shall be renewed along with any renewals to the charter agreement. An addendum was signed to extend the term of the agreement through September 30, 2016. During the year ended June 30, 2017, the School incurred \$240,525 in fees.

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

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Note 5 –Transactions with Affiliates

Sports Leadership and Management, Inc. shares some board members with Mater Academy, Inc.

Mater Academy, Inc. made non-interest bearing long-term advances to the School.

The following represents changes in long term debt during the year:

	Balance 07/01/16	Additions	Deletions	Balance 06/30/17
Mater Academy, Inc. - Corporate account	\$ 140,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 140,000
Total Long Term Debt	<u>\$ 140,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 140,000</u>

Note 6 –Transactions with other schools under Sports Leadership and Management, Inc.

Sports Leadership and Management Academy Middle School made non-interest bearing long-term advances to the School.

The following represents changes in long term debt during the year:

	Balance 07/01/16	Additions	Deletions	Balance 06/30/17
SLAM Middle	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	-	\$ 200,000
Total Long Term Debt	<u>\$ 100,000</u>	<u>\$ 100,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 200,000</u>

For 2017, the School's facility was shared with Sports Leadership and Management Academy Middle School. Management allocates a proportionate share of leases, salaries, lunch receipts, food and supplies, and other expenses to each school individually based on student enrollment and usage of facilities and staff to these schools and other schools operated by Sports Leadership and Management, Inc. In addition, the student activities account of Sports Leadership and Management Charter Middle School is recorded in the School's books.

Sports Leadership and Management Inc. received funds for the Federal lunch program for all the schools in this campus, as listed above. Revenues and expenses related to such program have been allocated to each school based on FTE equivalent for purposes of presentation in the financial statements.

Note 7 – Commitments, Contingencies and Concentrations

On June 20, 2012, Sports Leadership and Management, Inc. (the subtenant) entered into a space sublease agreement with Mater Academy Inc., as sublandlord. Mater Academy, Inc. is the subtenant under a superior sublease agreement with Mater Academy Foundation, Inc. Mater Academy Foundation, Inc. is the tenant under a master lease agreement with Miami Sports Property, LLC (the “Landlord”). The Landlord is an affiliate of the School’s education service and support provider (See Note 4). The charter school facility is located at 602-630 NW 12th Avenue, Miami, Florida.

The subleased space occupied by the School consists from zero to twenty-two classrooms, located as contiguously as practicable, on upper floors of the building. The agreement also includes the non-exclusive use of common areas including hallways, bathrooms, office, patio, library, music room, computer labs and other facilities.

The term of this sublease agreement continues through July 31, 2033 with an option to renew for an additional five-year term (subject to the superior sublease agreement extension). This sublease is subject and subordinate to the terms, conditions, and covenants stated in the superior sublease and if the superior sublease terminates for any reason, then this sublease shall also terminate.

Subtenant shall pay base rent during the term at the rate per student station adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Additional rent shall be charged and allocated to the School on a pro-rata share (number to student stations leased under the agreement divided by 980) for additional property costs including utilities, insurance, maintenance, administration and repairs.

This lease structure was established to allow more than one charter school program to share a single facility by providing a lease on a per-student basis which adjusts fluctuations in the student count. It also assists with the initial years of growth in the program. Payments for the sublease agreement are allocated among the schools based on enrollment and usage of facility. The allocation used for 2017, was approximately 49% for the School and 51% for Sports Leadership and Management Charter Middle School. For the year ended 2017, rent expense totaled \$699,794 of which approximately \$30,000 was payable.

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Note 7 – Commitments, Contingencies and Concentrations (continued)

Future minimum payments under the sublease agreement (to be shared with Sports Leadership and Management Charter Middle School) are as follows:

Year	
2018	1,424,567
2019	1,424,567
2020	1,424,567
2021	1,424,567
2022	1,424,567
2023-2027	7,122,835 (total for five-year period)
2028-2032	7,122,835 (total for five-year period)
2033	1,424,567

Contingencies and Concentrations

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

Pursuant to the Charter School contract with the School District, the District withholds an administrative fee of 5% of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2017, administrative fees withheld by the School District totaled \$79,617.

Note 8 – Risk Management

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

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Note 9 – Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

The School's personnel, which are leased through ADP TotalSource Group, Inc., are eligible to participate in a defined contribution 401(k) plan sponsored by the leasing company, covering employees who meet certain age and tenure requirements. Under the ADP TotalSource Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), the School provides a match of 50% of the employee's contribution up to 4% of the employee's compensation. The School contributed to the Plan \$8,304 for the year ended June 30, 2017. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plans' assets, which are administered by Voya Financial.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Sports Leadership and Management Academy
(A charter school under Sports Leadership and Management, Inc.)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
For the year ended June 30, 2017

		General Fund	
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
State passed through local	\$ 3,681,250	\$ 3,380,100	\$ 3,358,806
Charges and other revenue	30,000	78,350	98,780
Total Revenues	3,711,250	3,458,450	3,457,586
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Instruction	2,045,165	1,602,533	1,575,380
Instructional Staff Training	10,000	10,000	8,527
Board	35,225	34,063	24,008
School Administration	489,279	781,208	778,810
Fiscal Services	88,350	81,375	80,175
Central Services	103,350	117,375	113,376
Operation of Plant	696,040	631,289	660,378
Maintenance of Plant	100,000	108,107	108,454
Community Services	85,020	98,107	82,154
Total Current Expenditures	3,652,429	3,464,057	3,431,262
Excess/(Deficit) of Revenues Over Current Expenditures	58,821	(5,607)	26,324
Capital Outlay	85,000	150,000	148,880
Total Expenditures	3,737,429	3,614,057	3,580,142
Excess/(Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(26,179)	(155,607)	(122,556)
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in (out)	(23,364)	(66,000)	(64,004)
Long term advances to affiliates, net	-	100,000	100,000
Net change in fund balance	(49,543)	(121,607)	(86,560)
Fund Balance at beginning of year	189,966	189,966	189,966
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 140,423	\$ 68,359	\$ 103,406

Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

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

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

Board of Directors of
Sports Leadership and Management Academy
Miami, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States., the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sports Leadership and Management Academy (the "School"), as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2017, 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 30, 2017.

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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.

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

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting (continued)

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

We issued a separate management letter dated August 30, 2017 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

Coral Gables, Florida
August 30, 2017



MANAGEMENT LETTER

Board of Directors of
Sports Leadership and Management Academy
Miami, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Sports Leadership and Management Academy as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 and have issued our report thereon dated August 30, 2017.

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 Reports and Schedules

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosure in those reports and schedules, which are dated August 30, 2017, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

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

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

Official Title

Section 10.854.(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity. The official title of the entity is Sports Leadership and Management Academy.

Financial Condition

Section 10.854(1)(e)2, Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we report the results of our determination as to whether or not Sports Leadership and Management Academy has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that Sports Leadership and Management Academy did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Financial Condition (continued)

Sections 10.854(1)(e)6.a and 10.855(12), Rules of the Auditor General, require that we apply financial condition assessment procedures for Sports Leadership and Management Academy. It is management's responsibility to monitor Sports Leadership and Management Academy financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same. We have applied such procedures as of the fiscal year end and no deteriorating financial condition has been noted.

Transparency

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

Other 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 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 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.

Coral Gables, Florida
August 30, 2017

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS