Doral, Florida

Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report

June 30, 2015

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Doral Academy of Technology Doral, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Doral Academy of Technology (the "School"), a charter school under The Doral Academy, Inc., as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2015, which collectively comprises the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

#### Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Doral Academy of Technology at June 30, 2015, 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

## Other Information

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position of Doral Academy of Technology at June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, and is not intended to be a complete presentation of The Doral Academy, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of The Doral Academy, Inc. as of June 30, 2015 and its changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Required Supplementary Information

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated August 28, 2015, on our consideration of School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 8 and 27 through 28 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

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Coral Gables, Florida August 28, 2015

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

Doral Academy of Technology (A Charter School Under The Doral Academy, Inc.) June 30, 2015

The corporate officers of Doral Academy of Technology (the "School") have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

## Financial Highlights

- 1. The net position of the School at June 30, 2015 was \$640,954.
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$666,881.
- 3. The net position of the School increased by \$35,604 during the year.
- 4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$607,626.

#### **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, 2015 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 9 - 10 of this report.

## Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 11 - 14 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 15 - 16 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 \$640,954 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2015 are as follows:

	2015	2014
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 644,850	\$ 670,189
Prepaid expenses	16,708	-
Due from other agencies	5,323	7,172
Capital assets, net	158,813	253,474
Total Assets	825,694	930,835
Deferred outflows of resources	-	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	59,255	-
Due to other charter schools	125,485	
Due to other charter schools, long term	<u> </u>	325,485
Total Liabilities	184,740	325,485
Deferred inflows of resources	-	-
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets	158,813	-
Unrestricted	482,141	605,350
Total Net Position	\$ 640,954	\$ 605,350

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

A summary and analysis of the School's revenues and expenses for the years ended June 30, 2015 follows:

	2015	2014		
REVENUES				
Program Revenues				
Operating grants and contributions	\$ 835	\$ 11,153		
Capital outlay funding	61,825	89,008		
Lunch program	49,811	53,073		
General Revenues				
Local sources (FTE non specific)	1,182,016	1,176,062		
Total Revenues	\$ 1,294,487	\$1,329,296		
EXPENSES				
Component Unit Activities:				
Instruction	\$ 669,298	\$ 587,690		
Instructional staff training	2,914	-		
Board	33,250	12,867		
School administration	166,741	195,485		
Fiscal services	27,825	28,200		
Food services	53,813	47,456		
Central services	28,582	28,200		
Pupil transportation services	7	-		
Operation of plant	261,483	282,837		
Maintenance of plant	14,970			
Total Expenses	1,258,883	1,182,735		
Increase in Net Position	35,604	146,561		
Net Position at Beginning of Year	605,350	458,789		

Doral Academy of Technology's revenues decreased by \$34,809 and expenditures increased by \$76,148. The School had an increase in its net position of \$35,604 for the year.

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

The School leases a facility located at 2601 N.W. 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami, Florida 33172. The facility abuts the neighboring Doral Academy Charter High School.

#### **Capital Improvement Requirements**

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

#### Accomplishments

In 2015, Doral Academy of Technology (DAT) completed its fourth year of operations, serving 185 students. To date, the State of Florida has not released school grades for 2015, but the school expects to receive an "A" once again, based on information available.

Last year, the school earned its 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive letter grade of "A" ranking as the 2nd highest-performing public middle school in Miami-Dade County, and had the second testing results of any public school in Florida, based on the points it received under the State of Florida Accountability Program.

This past year, DAT student participated in various community service projects as well as school-based fundraisers. DAT students were also recognized for various accomplishments throughout the year:

- At the Junior Orange Bowl Middle School competition, students earned several 1st and 2nd place awards.
- The Math Team had several top finishers in the Middle/Elementary Bonanza competition, and many 6th, 7th and 8<sup>th</sup> graders won individual trophies at a wide variety of math competitions.
- The 8th grade Math Counts team won the Miami-Dade Math competition.
- Once again top 8th grade students earned over a 700 on the math portion of an actual SAT test.

DAT aims to prepare students for high academic performance, stimulate their lifelong love of math and science and create new pathways for them to pursue academic and professional careers in the fields of Math, Science, Engineering and Technology. Students are provided with a rigorous college preparatory curriculum and a rich extra-curricular program of activities, including team sports and clubs. The school's award-winning facilities include fully equipped classrooms, labs, art rooms, a band room, production rooms, ball fields, a state-of-the-art gymnasium, and a brand new, top-notch football field. This past year, Doral Academy of Technology's campus was nominated for the American Institute of Architects People's Choice Awards for Best Design.

In 2015, Doral Academy, Inc. received accreditation as a district from AdvancED under the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS-CASI) division. As part of the Doral Academy, Inc. network of high performing charter schools, Doral Academy of Technology is now fully accredited under this new model.

#### 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.

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## **Capital Assets**

The School's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2015 amounts to \$158,813 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes furniture, fixtures and computer equipment. This investment in capital assets includes improvements, furniture, fixtures and computer equipment. As of June 30, 2015, the School had long-term debt associated to its capital assets of \$125,485.

## Governmental Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights

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

	Governmental Fund					
	(	riginal				
	Ţ	Budget	Fir	nal Budget		Actual
REVENUES						
Program Revenues						
State capital outlay funding	\$	43,750	\$	64,925	\$	61,825
Federal sources		-		-		835
Lunch program		32,000		35,000		37,801
Charges for services		10,000		12,000		12,010
General Revenues						
FTE nonspecific revenues		722,500		1,169,216	1	,182,016
Total Revenues	\$	808,250	\$	1,281,141	\$ 1	1,294,487
CURRENT EXPENDITURES						
Component Unit Activities						
Instruction	\$	318,000	\$	601,000	\$	600,637
Instructional staff training		3,000		3,000		2,914
Board		35,000		35,000		33,250
School administration		130,500		180,000		166,741
Fiscal services		29,800		27,825		27,825
Food services		50,000		55,000		53,813
Central services		30,000		30,000		28,582
Pupil transportation services		-		-		7
Operation of plant		218,750		239,925		235,483
Maintenance of plant		15,000		15,000		14,970
Total Current Expenditures	\$	830,050	\$	1,186,750	\$ :	1,164,222

Most variances occurred as a result of the Budget adopted being more conservative than actual results for the year.

## Statement of Net Position June 30, 2015

<u>Assets</u>	Governmental Activities
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 644,850
Prepaid expenses	16,708
Due from other agencies	5,323
Total current assets	666,881
Capital assets, depreciable	441,833
Less: accumulated depreciation	(283,020)
	158,813
Total Assets	825,694
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Liabilities	
Current liabilities:	
Salaries and wages payable	59,255
Due to other charter schools	125,485
Total current liabilities	184,740
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Net Position:	
Net investment in capital assets	158,813
Unrestricted	482,141
Total Net Position	\$ 640,954

Statement of Activities
For the year ended June 30, 2015

## **Program Revenues**

FUNCTIONS		xpens es	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Governmental activities:						
Instruction	\$	669,298	\$ -	\$ 835	\$ -	\$ (668,463)
Instructional staff training		2,914	₩		-	(2,914)
Board		33,250	-	-	-	(33,250)
School administration		166,741		-	-	(166,741)
Fiscal services		27,825	<b></b>		-	(27,825)
Food services		53,813	12,010	37,801		(4,002)
Central services		28,582	-	-	-	(28,582)
Pupil transportation services		7	-	-	-	(7)
Operation of plant		261,483	-	-	61,825	(199,658)
Maintenance of plant		14,970	-	-	-	(14,970)
Total governmental activities		1,258,883	12,010	38,636	61,825	(1,146,412)
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		nonspei her revenu	cific revenues ies	i		1,182,016
			et position			35,604
	Ne	t position	, beginning			605,350
	Ne	t position	, ending			\$ 640,954

## Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2015

		neral Fund	Re	pecial evenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds		
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	644,850	\$	_	\$	644,850	
Prepaid expenses		16,708		-		16,708	
Due from other agencies		•		5,323		5,323	
Due from fund		5,323				5,323	
Total Assets		666,881		5,323		672,204	
Deferred Outflows of Resources		-				-	
Liabilities							
Salaries and wages payable		59,255				59,255	
Due to fund		-		5,323		5,323	
Total Liabilities		59,255		5,323		64,578	
Deferred Inflows of Resources		<u></u>	<del></del>	-			
Fund balance							
Nonspendable, not in spendable form		16,708		_		16,708	
Unassigned		590,918		_		590,918	
-		607,626		_		607,626	
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of							
Resources and Fund Balance	\$	666,881	\$	5,323	\$	672,204	

Doral Academy of	Technology	
(A charter school	under The Doral Academy, Inc.)	
Reconciliation of the For the year ended	he Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2015	 
Total Fund Balanc	e - Governmental Funds	\$ 607,626
Amounts reported different because:	for governmental activities in the statement of net position are	
	Capital assets of \$441,833 net of accumulated depreciation of \$283,021 used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.	158,813
	Long term liability which is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported in the governmental funds.	 (125,485)
Total Net Position	- Governmental Activities	\$ 640,954

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds For the year ended June 30, 2015

		Special	Total
		Revenue	Governmental
	General Fund	Fund	Funds
Revenues:			
State capital outlay funding	\$ -	\$ 61,825	\$ 61,825
State passed through local	1,182,016	<u>-</u>	1,182,016
Federal school lunch program	-,,	37,801	37,801
Lunch fees	_	12,010	12,010
Federal sources	-	835	835
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Total Revenues	1,182,016	112,471	1,294,487
Expenditures:		,	, ,
Current			
Instruction	599,802	835	600,637
Instructional staff training	2,914	-	2,914
Board	33,250	-	33,250
School administration	166,741		166,741
Food services	´ <b>-</b>	53,813	53,813
Fiscal services	27,825	, <u>-</u>	27,825
Central services	28,582	-	28,582
Pupil transportation services	7	-	7
Operation of plant	173,658	61,825	235,483
Maintenance of plant	14,970	·	14,970
Capital Outlay:	•		,
Other capital outlay	<del></del>	-	_
Total Expenditures	1,047,749	116,473	1,164,222
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	134,267	(4,002)	130,265
Other financing sources (uses)			
Transfers in (out)	(4,002)	4,002	-
Repayments of long term advances to other schools	(200,000)	-	(200,000)
Net change in fund balance	(69,735)	-	(69,735)
Fund Balance at beginning of year	677,361	<u> </u>	677,361
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 607,626	\$ -	\$ 607,626
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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

For the year ended June 30, 2015

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$ (69,735)

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 depreciation expense of \$94,661 exceed capital outlays of \$-0-.

(94,661)

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 repayments of \$200,000 exceeded proceeds of \$0 in the current period.

200,000

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ 35,604

## Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Reporting Entity

Doral Academy of Technology (the "School"), is a charter school sponsored by the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the "District"). The School's charter is held by The Doral Academy, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act. The governing body of the School is the board of directors of The Doral Academy, Inc., which is composed of four members and also governs other charter schools. The board has determined that no component units exist that would require inclusion in the School's financial statements.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter granted by the sponsoring district, the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The current charter expires on June 30, 2020 and is renewable for an additional term pursuant to law and/or by a mutual written agreement between the School and the District. At the end of the term of the charter, the District may choose not to renew the charter under the grounds specified in the charter in which case the District is required to notify the School in writing at least 90 days prior to the charters expiration. During the term of the charter, the District may terminate the charter if good cause is shown.

The School is located in Doral, Florida for students from sixth to eighth grade. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2015, when on average 185 students were enrolled for the school year.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

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

#### Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

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

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

Program revenues include: (1) charges for services which report 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 properly included with program revenues are reported as general revenues.

#### Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide financial statements. The operations of the funds are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, equity, revenues and expenditures. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements:

General Fund - is the School's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the school, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Fund - accounts for specific revenue, such as capital outlay funding and federal lunch program that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

#### Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the School are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The School's reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance.

The government-wide statements report using the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. The School recognizes assets of non-exchange transactions in the period when the underlying transaction occurs, when an enforceable legal claim has arisen, or when all eligibility requirements are met. Revenues are recognized, on the modified accrual basis, when they are measurable and available. Non-exchange transactions occur when the school provides (or receives) value to (from) another party without receiving (or giving) equal or nearly equal value in return. Most donations are examples of non-exchange transactions. Revenues from grants and donations are recognized on the accrual basis, in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

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

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

## **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

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

#### Deposits and Investments

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

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

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

## Due from Other Governments or Agencies

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

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

#### 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, Equipment, and Computers 5 Years Textbooks and Software 3 Years

## 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.

#### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

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

#### Revenue Sources

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

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

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.

#### Compensated Absences

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

GASB Codification Section C60, Accounting for Compensated Absences, provides that compensated absences that are contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee should be accounted for in the period those events take place. Accordingly, these financial statements do not include an accrual for compensated absences available to be used in future benefits years.

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

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.

#### **Income Taxes**

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

## Subsequent Events

In accordance with GASB Codification Section 2250.106, the School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through August 28, 2015 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### Net position and Fund balance classifications

Government-wide financial statements

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three (3) components:

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

#### Fund financial statements

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

a) Nonspendable – includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Consists of fund balance associated with inventories, prepaid expenses, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned).

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

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

## Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy

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

#### Use of Estimates

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

## Note 2 – Deposits and Investments

#### **Deposits**

The School maintains its cash and cash equivalents in major banks and in high grade investments. As of June 30, 2015, the School's deposits and investments was \$865,878; of which \$15,878 consisted of bank balances and \$850,000 was fully collateralized under a repurchase agreement with Regions Bank (the "Bank").

## Note 2 – Deposits and Investments (continued)

Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under Doral Academy, Inc., which also operates various other charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Doral Academy, Inc., therefore, bank balances at times may potentially be in excess of FDIC coverage. As of June 30, 2015, bank balances in potential excess of FDIC coverage totaled \$15,878.

#### **Investments and Credit Risk**

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution, the School will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the School will not be able to recover the value of investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At June 30, 2015, all of the School's investments in repurchase agreements were held as part of the Bank's investment portfolio.

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

## Note 3 - Capital Assets

The following schedule provides a summary of changes in capital assets, acquired substantially with public funds, for the year ended June 30, 2015:

	Balance					Balance
_	07/01/14	Additions		Retirements		06/30/15
Capital Assets:						
Computer equipment and software	64,216					64,216
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	377,617					377,617
Total Capital Assets	\$ 441,833	\$	-	\$	<b></b>	\$ 441,833
Less Accumulated Depreciation:						
Computer equipment and software	(44,891)	(1	2,843)			(57,734)
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	(143,468)	(8	31,818)			(225,286)
	\$(188,359)	\$ (9	94,661)	\$	_	\$(283,020)
Capital Assets, net	\$ 253,474	\$ (9	94,661)	\$	-	\$ 158,813

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, depreciation expense is allocated in the Statement of Activities by function as follows:

Instruction	\$ 68,661
Facilities acquisition	 26,000
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 94,661

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

Academica Dade, LLC, a professional education service and support provider, provides management and administrative services to the School including, but not limited to, facility design, staffing recommendations, human resource coordination, regulatory compliance, legal and corporate upkeep, maintenance of the books and records, bookkeeping, budgeting and financial reporting and virtual services. The agreement between the School and the education service provider calls for a fee on a per student basis. The agreement is with Doral Academy, Inc. for a period of five years, through June 30, 2017, and unless terminated by the board shall be renewed along with any renewals to the charter agreement. During the year ended June 30, 2015, the School incurred approximately \$83,000 in fees.

## Note 4 – Education Service and Support Provider (continued)

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

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

## Note 5 – Transactions with other divisions of Doral Academy, Inc.

During 2015, the School's facility was located on the premises of Doral Academy Middle School (a charter school under The Doral Academy, Inc.). Management allocates a proportionate share of leases, salaries, lunch receipts, food and supplies, and other expenses to each school individually based on student enrollment and usage of facilities and staff to these schools. In addition, the School's student activities internal fund is held by Doral Academy Middle School.

The School received non-interest bearing advances from Doral Academy Middle School (a charter school under The Doral Academy, Inc.) for working capital purposes totaling \$325,485 in 2012 and 2013. The outstanding advance matures on June 30, 2016.

The following schedule provides a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2015:

	Balance 07/01/14 Additions			tions	Deletions		Balance 6/30/15
Due to Doral Academy Middle	\$_	325,485	\$	-	\$ (200,000)	_\$	125,485

#### The Doral Academy, Inc.

The Doral Academy, Inc. charges all its affiliated schools an assessment for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. The School paid The Doral Academy, Inc. approximately \$28,000 in connection with these charges during the year.

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

The School entered into a lease and security agreement with School Development II, LLC (the "Landlord", an affiliate of the School's education service provider — Note 4) for its 65,164 square feet building including all ancillary facilities, outdoor areas and other improvements. Fixed initial annual payments under this agreement are based on a rate of \$18.25 per square footage of the building, which amount to approximately \$1,190,000 adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) plus additional property costs including repairs, maintenance and insurance. The agreement continues through August 15, 2024 with an option to renew for an additional five year term.

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

Under the agreement, the School must meet certain covenants and requirements, including a "Lease Payment Coverage Ratio" or not less than 1.10 to 1.00. In addition, the School is required under the terms of the lease agreements to maintain a reserve for property expenses such as repairs, maintenance, taxes and insurance equal to 5% of their gross revenues for the fiscal year. As of June 30, 2015, the required reserve was waived by the landlord for the 2014 - 2015 school year. Finally, under this agreement the School has granted a first lien on its pledged revenues, which include all revenues collected by the school from the Florida Department of Education, the District, and all other sources.

With the Landlord's consent, the School made additional improvements to the leased premises with its own funds, generally described as a cafeteria building and other improvements. The landlord has agreed that no additional fixed rent is due in connection with these tenant improvements, however the School will pay any items of additional rent affected by the tenant improvements, including utilities and insurance. Upon expiration of the existing lease and security agreement, as so long as there is no material default at such time under the lease, the Landlord will make a contribution to the School in an amount equal to the unamortized original cost of the tenant improvements. Timely payment of such amount is unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed in full by the landlord's members. Based on this understanding, the School is depreciating these particular tenant improvements using a 39-year useful life.

Lease payments are allocated among School and Doral Academy Middle School based on enrollment and usage of facility. The allocation used for 2015, was approximately 13% for the School and 87% for Doral Academy Middle School.

For 2015, rent expense totaled \$201,870, out which \$200,039 related to the facility lease. As of June 30, 2015, there was prepaid rent of approximately \$17,000.

Future minimum payments under these leases are as follows:

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2016	\$1,534,000
2017	\$1,534,000
2018	\$1,534,000
2019	\$1,534,000
2020	\$1,534,000
2021-2024	\$6,136,000 (Total for four-year period)

#### Contingencies and Concentrations

The School receives substantially all of its funding from the District under the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), which is based in part on a computation of the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students attending different instructional programs.

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

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 2% of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2015, administrative fees withheld by the School District totaled \$31,946.

## Note 7 - Risk Management

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

#### Note 8 - Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

The School's personnel, who are leased through ADP TotalSource Group, Inc., are eligible to participate in a defined contribution 401(k) plan sponsored by the leasing company, covering employees who meet certain age and tenure requirements. Under the ADP TotalSource Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), the School provides a match of 50% of the employee's contribution up to 4% of the employee's compensation. The School contributed to the Plan \$7,466 for the year ended June 30, 2015. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plans' assets, which are administered by MassMutual Financial Group.

## Note 9 – Subsequent Events

Effective July 1, 2015, the School moved to utilizing a government money market mutual fund as an investment vehicle for it excess deposit funds. A government money market mutual fund invests exclusively in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and its agencies and instrumentalities and in repurchase agreements collateralized by such securities. All balances held under the repurchase agreement as of June 30, 2015 have been moved to this new vehicle.



Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended June 30, 2015

			General Fund		
	Original Budget		Final Budget	Actual	
REVENUES					
State passed through local	\$	722,500	\$1,169,216	\$ 1,182,016	
Charges for services		-	-	-	
Other revenue			-		
Total Revenues		722,500	1,169,216	1,182,016	
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Instruction		317,000	600,000	599,802	
Instructional Staff Training		3,000	3,000	2,914	
Board		35,000	35,000	33,250	
School Administration		130,500	180,000	166,741	
Fiscal Services		29,800	27,825	27,825	
Central Services		30,000	30,000	28,582	
Pupil transportation services		-	-	7	
Operation of Plant		175,000	175,000	173,658	
Maintenance of Plant		15,000	15,000	14,970	
Total Current Expenditures		735,300	1,065,825	1,047,749	
Excess of Revenues					
Over Current Expenditures		(12,800)	103,391	134,267	
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	_	
Total Expenditures		735,300	1,065,825	1,047,749	
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		(12,800)	103,391	134,267	
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers in (out)		(9,000)	(9,000)	(4,002)	
Repayments of long term advances to other schoo	1 \$	(3,5,5)	(200,000)	(200,000)	
Net change in fund balance		(21,800)	(105,609)	(69,735)	
Fund Balance at beginning of year		677,361	677,361	677,361	
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	655,561	\$ 571,752	\$ 607,626	

## 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.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended June 30, 2015

	Special Revenue Fund					
	Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual	
REVENUES					··· -	
State capital outlay funding	\$	43,750	\$	64,925	\$ 61,825	
Federal sources		-		-	835	
Federal school lunch program		32,000		35,000	37,801	
Lunch program		10,000		12,000	12,010	
Total Revenues		85,750		111,925	<u>112,471</u>	
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Instruction		1,000		1,000	835	
Food services		50,000	•	55,000	53,813	
Operation of Plant		43,750		64,925	61,825	
Total Current Expenditures		94,750		120,925	116,473	
Excess of Revenues						
Over Current Expenditures		(9,000)		(9,000)	(4,002)	
Capital Outlay					_	
Total Expenditures		94,750		120,925	116,473	
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		(9,000)		(9,000)	(4,002)	
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers in (out)		9,000		9,000	4,002	
Net change in fund balance		-		-	-	
Fund Balance at beginning of year				-		
Fund Balance at end of year	_\$	<u> </u>	\$		\$ -	

## Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

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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

Board of Directors of Doral Academy of Technology Doral, 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 and each major fund of Doral Academy of Technology (the "School") as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprises the School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 28, 2015.

## **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

## **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

We issued in a separate management letter dated August 28, 2015 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.

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Coral Gables, Florida August 28, 2015



#### MANAGEMENT LETTER

Board of Directors of Doral Academy of Technology Doral, Florida

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Doral Academy of Technology as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015 and have issued our report thereon dated August 28, 2015.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

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; 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, which are dated August 28, 2015 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 Doral Academy of Technology.

#### Financial Condition

Sections 10.854(1)(e)2, Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we report the results of our determination as to whether or not Doral Academy of Technology 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 Doral Academy of Technology 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 Doral Academy of Technology. It is management's responsibility to monitor Doral Academy of Technology's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same. We have applied such procedures 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 report the results of our determination as to whether Doral Academy of Technology maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that Doral Academy of Technology 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 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 Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, School Board of Miami-Dade County, Federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Directors, and applicable management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Coral Gables, Florida August 28, 2015