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A Charter School Under Mater Academy, Inc.
(A Not-For-Profit Organization)
Financial Statements
And
Independent Auditors' Report
June 30, 2010



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Mater Academy East Charter High School A Charter School Under Mater Academy, Inc. (A Not-For-Profit Organization) Board of Directors

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## **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Directors of Mater Academy East Charter High School (A Charter School Under Mater Academy, Inc.)

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Mater Academy East Charter High School (the "School"), a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc. (a not-for-profit organization), operating as a component unit of the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, as listed in the table of contents, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010. These financial statements are the responsibility of Mater Academy East Charter High School's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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. Additionally, our audit was conducted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General, which govern the conduct of charter school audits in the State of Florida. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Mater Academy East Charter High School, a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc., as of June 30, 2010 and changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report (pages 24-25) dated August 27, 2010 on our consideration of Mater Academy East Charter High School's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grants 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 the audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with the report in considering the results of our audit.

To the Board of Directors of Mater Academy East Charter High School (A Charter School Under Mater Academy, Inc.)

In accordance with Section 218.39(4), Florida Statutes, and Sections 10.856(2)(d) and 10.806(2)(d), Rules of the Auditor General, we have issued a Management Letter Pursuant to the Rules of the Auditor General for The State of Florida (pages 26-27) dated August 27, 2010.

Government Auditing Standards require that Management's Discussion and Analysis and the budgetary comparison information on pages 4-10 and pages 30-31, 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.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of Mater Academy East Charter High School, a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc., taken as a whole. The introductory section is presented for purposes of additional information and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The introductory section (page 1) has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Ocariz, Gitlin, & Zomerfeld, LLP

August 27, 2010

August 27, 2010

Board of Directors

Mater Academy East Charter High School (A Charter School Under Mater Academy, Inc.)

The School is located in Miami, FL serving 218 children from kindergarten through fifth grade.

The corporate officers of Mater Academy, Inc. have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of Mater Academy East Charter High School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010.

#### Financial Highlights

- 1. The assets of the School exceeded its liabilities at June 30, 2010 by \$462,462 (net assets).
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$484,885.
- 3. The net assets of the School increased by \$133,063 during the year.

#### Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. The School's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2010 are presented under GASB 34. 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 Assets presents information on all of the School's assets and liabilities. The difference between the two is reported as net assets. Over time increases or decreases in net assets 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 assets changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net assets 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 11 - 12 of this report.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) (Continued)

#### 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 13 - 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 - 23 of this report.

### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of the School's financial position. In this connection, assets exceeded liabilities by \$462,462 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net assets as of June 30, 2010 and 2009 follows:

<u>Assets</u>		
	2010	 2009
Cash	\$ 273,642	\$ 241,923
Due from government agencies	103,202	229,462
Due from other school	70,201	6,678
Prepaid expenses and other	37,840	 41,030
Total current assets	484,885	519,093
Property and equipment, net of accumulated		
depreciation of \$125,894	243,931	157,552
	\$ 728,816	\$ 676,645
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 101,901	\$ 122,239
Due to other schools	164,453	 225,007
Total liabilities	266,354	347,246
Net Assets		
Invested in capital assets	243,931	157,552
Restricted	146,000	146,000
Unrestricted	72,531	 25,847
Total net assets	462,462	329,399
	\$ 728,816	\$ 676,645
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At the end of the fiscal year, the School is able to report continued positive balances in the categories of net assets with a net increase for the year.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) (Continued)

A summary and analysis of the School's revenues and expenses for the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009 follows:

Revenues	2010		2009
State passed through local school district - FTE State - capital outlay Federal passed through state school district - Title I	\$ 1,314,413 160,209 72,832 19,245	\$	1,043,749 137,616 197,291
Lunch fees Other revenues Total revenues	 239,321 1,806,020		134,670 1,513,326
Expenditures Instruction Instructional staff training Board School administration Fiscal services Food services Central services Operation of plant Maintenance of plant	 907,975 6,660 15,303 194,904 33,050 4,344 33,154 458,029 19,538		599,347 5,287 15,129 241,862 25,650 54,536 26,642 384,183 7,729
Total expenses	 1,672,957	_	1,360,365
Excess of revenues over expenditures  Net assets - beginning  Net assets - ending	\$ 133,063 329,399 462,462	\$	152,961 176,438 329,399

### Capital Improvement Requirements

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

### Accomplishments

Since inception, Mater Academy East High School has received notable recognitions: The School's new facilities were recognized nationally for exceptional design in the 2009 American School and University Magazine. The School also applied for and received accreditation form the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Most impressively, Mater East High became the first charter high school in the nation to be accepted into the National Academy Foundation Academy of Finance.

The Mission of Mater Academy East High School is to obtain:

Meaningful achievement of

Academics and pedagogy facilitated by

Teachers, administrators, parents and the community in order to

Enable students to become confident, self-directed and

Responsible lifelong learners who have developed understanding and respect for a pluralistic world.

Mater Academy East Charter High School A Charter School Under Mater Academy, Inc. (A Not-For-Profit Organization) Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) (Continued)

### 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, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

At the end of the fiscal year, the School's governmental fund reported a fund balance of \$382,984.

#### **Capital Assets**

The School's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2010 amounts to \$243,931 (net of accumulated depreciation of \$125,894). This investment in capital assets includes furniture, fixtures and equipment.

## Governmental Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights

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

	General	Fund	Special Revenue Fund			
	Original/Final		Original/Final			
	Budget_	Actual	Budget	Actual		
Revenues						
State passed through local school district - FTE Federal passed through state school	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 1,314,413				
district - Title I			\$ 75,000	\$ 72,832		
State revenue - capital outlay			162,500	160,209		
Lunch fees	15,000	19,245				
Local sources - interest and						
and other contributions	237,500	239,321				
Total revenues	1,552,500	1,572,979	237,500	233,041		
Expenditures	669,000	694,991	221,000	218,832		
Instruction	7,500	6,660	221,000	210,022		
Instructional staff training	15,000	15,303				
Board	265,000	260,259				
School administration	35,000	33,050				
Fiscal services	22,000	21,906				
Food services	35,000	34,848				
Central services	295,000	291,277	162,500	160,209		
Operation of plant Maintenance of plant	25,000	22,001	102,000	,		
Maintenance of plant						
Total expenditures	1,368,500	1,380,295	383,500	379,041		
Excess of revenues over expenditures	184,000	192,684	(146,000)	(146,000)		
Other financing use, net - payment of long-term debt	(200,000)	(200,000)				
Other financing use, net - proceeds from long-term debt	165,000	164,453				
Net change in fund balances	\$ 149,000	\$ 157,137	\$ (146,000)	\$ (146,000)		

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

Mater Academy East Charter High School A Charter School Under Mater Academy, Inc. (A Not-For-Profit Organization) Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) (Continued)

#### **Requests for Information**

This financial report is intended to provide a general overview of the finances of the School. Requests for additional information may be addressed to Ms. Ana Martinez at Academica Dade LLC, 6361 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida, 33143.

Mater Academy East Charter High School A Charter School Under Mater Academy, Inc. (A Not-For-Profit Organization) **Statement of Net Assets** June 30, 2010

<u>Assets</u>		
Current Assets  Cash  Due from government agencies  Due from other school  Prepaid expenses and other  Total current assets  Property and equipment, net	\$	273,642 103,202 70,201 37,840 484,885 243,931
110perty and equipment, not	\$	728,816
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities  Accounts payable and accrued expenses  Accrued payroll  Total current liabilities	\$	29,359 72,542 101,901
Due to other school Total liabilities		164,453 266,354
Net Assets Invested in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted Total net assets	. <del>_</del>	243,931 146,000 72,531 462,462
	<u>\$</u>	728,816

Program Revenues						
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets Government	
Governmental Activities Instruction Instructional staff training Board School Administration Fiscal services Food services Central services Operation of plant Maintenance of plant Total government activities	\$ 907,975 6,660 15,303 194,904 33,050 4,344 33,154 458,029 19,538 1,672,957	\$ 19,245 19,245	\$ 72,832 72,832	\$ 160,209 	\$ (835,143) (6,660) (15,303) (194,904) (33,050) 14,901 (33,154) (297,820) (19,538) (1,420,671)	
General Revenues State passed through local school distributerest and other revenue Changes in net assets	ict - FTE				1,314,413 239,321 133,063	
Net assets - beginning  Net assets - ending					329,399 \$ 462,462	

## **Mater Academy East Charter High School** A Charter School Under Mater Academy, Inc. (A Not-For-Profit Organization) **Governmental Funds Balance Sheet** June 30, 2010

	Genera Fund	ıl Re	pecial evenue Fund	Gove	ined Total ernmental Funds
<u>Assets</u>					
Current Assets Cash Due from government agencies Due from other school Due from other fund Prepaid expenses and other	70. 77	642 ,095 \$ ,201 ,107 ,840	77,107	\$	273,642 103,202 70,201 77,107 37,840
Prepaid expenses and other		,885 \$	77,107	\$	561,992
Liabilities and Fund Balances  Current Liabilities  Accounts payable and accrued expenses  Accrued payroll  Due to other fund  Total current liabilities	72	0,359 2,542 \$1,901	77,107 77,107	\$	29,359 72,542 77,107 179,008
Fund Balances Reserved Unreserved Total Fund Balance		2,984 2,984		- <del></del>	382,984 382,984
	\$ 48	4,885 \$	77,107		561,992

Mater Academy East Charter High School
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Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2010

Total funds balance - Governmental funds balance sheet	\$ 382,984
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of assets is \$369,823 and accumulated depreciation is \$125,892.	243,931
Long-term payables to other charter schools in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not in governmental funds.	(164,453)
Total net assets - Statement of net assets	\$ 462,462

Mater Academy East Charter High School
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Statement of Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

	General Fund	Special Revenue	Totals Governmental Funds
Revenues State passed through local school district - FTE Federal passed through state school district - Title I State revenue - capital outlay Lunch fees Local sources - interest and other contributions Total revenues	\$ 1,314,413 19,245 239,321 1,572,979	\$ 72,832 160,209	\$ 1,314,413 72,832 160,209 19,245 239,321 1,806,020
Expenditures Instruction Instructional staff training Board School administration Fiscal services Food services Central services Operation of plant Maintenance of plant	694,991 6,660 15,303 260,259 33,050 21,906 34,848 291,277 22,001	218,832	913,823 6,660 15,303 260,259 33,050 21,906 34,848 451,486 22,001
Total expenditures	1,380,295	379,041	1,759,336
Excess of revenues over expenditures	192,684	(146,000)	46,684
Other financing use, net - payment of long-term debt Other financing use, net - proceeds from long-term debt	(200,000) 164,453		(200,000) 164,453
Net change in fund balances	157,137	(146,000)	11,137
Fund balances - beginning	225,847	146,000	371,847
Fund balances - ending	\$ 382,984		\$ 382,984

Mater Academy East Charter High School
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Reconciliation of the Statement of Governmental Funds Revenues,
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

Net change in fund balances - Statement of governmental funds revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances	\$ 11,137
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not	
Expenditures for capital assets Less: current year depreciation expense	152,202 (65,823)
Issuance of long-term debt represents a financial source to governmental funds, but increases long-term debt in the statement of net assets. Decrease in long-term debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but a decrease or payment of such debt reduces long-term debt in the statement of net assets.	200,000 (164,453)
Change in net assets - Statement of activities	\$ 133,063

## Note A - Significant Accounting Policies

Mater Academy, Inc. (the Organization) was incorporated as a not-for-profit organization under the laws of the State of Florida in 1998. Mater Academy East Charter High School (the "School") operates as a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc. The School operates under a charter granted by the sponsoring district, the District School Board of Miami-Dade County (the District). The current charter expires on June 30, 2017 and is renewable for an additional fifteen (15) years by mutual written agreement between the School and the District. During the term of the charter, the District may terminate the charter if good cause is shown. The School is located in Miami, FL serving children from kindergarten through fifth grade.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental units.

#### 1. Reporting Entity

The accompanying financial statements are for Mater Academy East Charter High School, a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc. The governing body of the School consists of five board of directors. All board members have been finger printed and processed as required by the state's school board law.

### 2. Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements include both government-wide (based on the Charter School as a whole) and fund financial statements according to Governmental Accounting Standard Board Statement No. 4 (GASB No. 34). The government-wide financial statements include a Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities, which measure all economic resources and are prepared using full accrual accounting. In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets, both the governmental and business-type activities are presented on a consolidated basis and are reflected, on a full accrual economic resource basis. The financial statements reflect costs using the function and object dimensions required by the publication Financial and Program Cost Accounting and Reporting for Florida Schools (the Red Book) as required by Section 1002.33(9)(i), Florida Statutes.

In the fund financial statements, financial transactions and accounts of the School are organized on the basis of funds. The operation of each fund is considered to be an independent fiscal and separate accounting entity, with a self-balancing set of accounts according to cash and/or financial resources. The School's fund financial statements include the following funds: the General and Special Revenue Fund. These funds are used for the following purposes:

#### General Fund

The General Fund is used to account for the full-time equivalent (FTE) fee received from the District, unrestricted contributions, interest and other income and the expenditures incurred under the School contract with the District.

## Note A - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

## 2. Basic Financial Statements (Continued)

### Special Revenue Fund

The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than major capital projects) requiring separate accounting because of legal or regulatory provisions or administrative action.

These funds are maintained and reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting using the current financial resources measurement focus. Under this method of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period that they become measurable and available. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year.

Since the governmental fund statements are presented on a different measurement focus and basis of accounting than the government-wide financial statements, a reconciliation schedule is prepared which reflects the adjustment necessary to reconcile the fund financial statements to the government-wide financial statements.

#### 3. Interfund Activity

Interfund activity is reported as either loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers. Interfund transfers represent capital outlay fund proceeds from the State to be used for specific use. Transfers between governmental funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements.

#### 4. Uses of Estimates

In preparing these financial statements, management must make estimates based on future events that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date and for the period then ended of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates. A description of some of the estimates used is included in the following significant accounting policies.

### 5. Revenue Sources

#### General Fund

Revenues in the general fund reflect the funds received from the Miami-Dade County School District pursuant to Section 1002.33(17) of the Florida Statutes. Such revenues are determined based on the estimated number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data reported by the School to the Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP). The estimated FTE is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the FEFP and the actual weighted FTE reported by the School during designated FTE survey periods. In this connection, the School reported 219 un-weighted FTE and 228 weighted FTE for the 2009-2010.

## Note A - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### 5. Revenue Sources (continued)

#### General Fund (continued)

In addition, the School 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, revenues 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.

### 6. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The School considers all highly liquid investments with maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. There were no such investments as of June 30, 2010.

## 7. Due from Other School and Government Agency

The School considers due from other school and government agency to be collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required. Due from government agency is for grants or programs under which the services have been provided by the School. Due from other school are monies lent to other schools for working capital purposes. When amounts are determined to be uncollectible, they are charged to operations.

## 8. Property and Equipment

The School records in the statement of net assets property and equipment at cost when purchased or constructed, or at market value when donated. Donations are reported as unrestricted support unless the donor has restricted the donated asset for a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted support. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those assets must be maintained, the School reports expirations of donor imposed restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor. Expenditures for major renewals and betterment that extend the useful lives of property and equipment are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred.

Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment when circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable. If the carrying value is impaired, the long lived assets will be written down to their fair market value with a corresponding charge to earnings. No such impairment was recorded for the year ended June 30, 2010.

## Note A - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### 9. Depreciation

Depreciation is included in the statement of activities. Such depreciation is computed on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the assets. Estimated useful lives, in years, for depreciable assets are as follows:

Furniture, fixtures and	5
Computer equipment	5
Textbooks and materials	3

#### 10. Income Taxes

Mater Academy, Inc. is organized as a not-for-profit entity and is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is required.

## Note B - Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consists of the following at June 30, 2010:

	Beginning Balance Add		lditions	Deletions	Ending Balance	
Cost Furniture, fixtures and Computer equipment Textbooks and materials	\$	164,502 43,689 9,430 217,621	\$	37,756 69,913 44,533 152,202		\$ 202,258 113,602 53,963 369,823
Accumulated depreciation Furniture, fixtures and Computer equipment Textbooks and materials		49,418 7,345 3,306 60,069		36,423 21,298 8,102 65,823		 85,841 28,643 11,408 125,892
Property and Equipment, net	\$	157,552	\$	86,379		\$ 243,931

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2010 amounted to \$65,823 and is allocated in the Statement of Activities to instruction, food services, operation of plant and maintenance of plant.

## Note C - Commitment and Contingency

#### Commitment

The School entered into a lease agreement with 990 Building LLC for its educational facility, which expires on July 31, 2027 with an option to renew for an additional five-year term. The members of 990 Building LLC are also stockholders of the entity which is the sole owner of Academica Dade LLC, the School's management company described in Note F. The School's rent expense is \$381,975 for the year ended June 30, 2010. The annual payments under the agreement are adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) plus additional property costs including repairs, maintenance and insurance. This facility is shared with Mater Academy East Charter Middle School based on enrollment and usage of the facility. The allocation used for 2010, was approximately 45% for the School and 55% for Mater Academy East Charter Middle School.

The future minimum payments under this lease are as follows:

For the Year Ending			
June 30,			
2011		\$	394,000
2012			394,000
2013			394,000
2014			394,000
2015			394,000
Thereafter			5,116,000
		\$	7,086,000
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Under the agreement, the School must meet certain requirements and covenants including maintaining a "Lease Payment Coverage Ratio" of not less than 1.10 to 1.00 and maintaining a reserve for property expenses such as repairs, maintenance, taxes and insurance. The School has met the requirements and covenants for the year ended June 30, 2010.

### Contingency

The School is subject to Federal, state and local government audits. These audits could result in the questioning of expenditures relating to certain grants under various technical compliance provisions of the individual grants. No expenditures are being questioned as of June 30, 2010.

## Note D - Employee Benefits - Profit-Sharing Plan

The School's employees are leased through ADP TotalSource Group, Inc. and 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 for a match of 50% of the employee's contribution up to 4% of the employee's compensation. The School's expenses aggregated to \$1,776 for the year ended June 30, 2010. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plan's assets.

### Note E - Business and Credit Risk Concentration

#### **Business**

Federal and state or local grants substantially fund the School's services. Governmental work may be significantly impacted by budget allocations and consequently an adverse change in the budget could affect the School's operations.

#### Credit Risk

The Bank participates in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) Transaction Account Guarantee Program. Under this program, through December 31, 2013, all non-interest bearing transaction accounts (demand deposit accounts) are fully guaranteed by the FDIC for the entire amount in the account. Coverage under this program is in addition to and separate from the coverage available under the FDIC's basic deposit insurance rules. Balances in other account types, including interest bearing accounts, are insured up to \$250,000 until December 31, 2013. Thereafter, only balances up to \$100,000 will be insured. At June 30, 2010, all of the School's cash balances were in non-interest bearing accounts and thus were fully insured.

### Note F - Management Agreement

The School has an agreement with a management company, Academica Dade LLC, which 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. The agreement provides for a fee of \$450 per full time equivalent (FTE) student per year. The agreement is for a five year period, which commenced on July 2007. At the conclusion of the five years, the school will have the option to renew the agreement with Academica Dade LLC.

Management fees aggregated to \$98,550 for the year ended June 30, 2010. Academica Dade LLC is located at 6361 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida 33143 and its officers are:

Fernando J. Zulueta, President Ignacio Zulueta, Vice President Magdalena Fresen, Vice President Collette Papa, Secretary

## Note G - Related Party Transactions

#### Related Schools

During the school year, the School made one short term, non-interest bearing advance to Mater Academy High of International Studies in the amount of \$70,201. In addition, the School also received a long-term, interest bearing advance from Mater Academy East Charter School in the amount of \$164,453.

## Note G - Related Party Transactions (Continued)

### Related Schools (continued)

The School entered into a one-year usage agreement with Mater Academy High School of International Studies (a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc.) for the use of the school's facility and personnel based on a student cost allocation ratio. Total usage fees charged to Mater Academy High School of International Studies under this agreement approximated \$220,000 for the year ended June 30, 2010.

#### **District**

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, 2010, administrative fees withheld by the School District totaled \$65,655.

## Note H - Risk Management

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





### Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

To the Board of Directors of Mater Academy East Charter High School (A Charter School Under Mater Academy, Inc.)

We have audited the financial statements of Mater Academy East Charter High School, a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc., (a not-for-profit organization), a component unit of the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, and we have issued our report thereon dated August 27, 2010. 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.

#### Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Mater Academy East Charter High School's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Mater Academy East Charter High School's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Mater Academy East Charter High School's internal control over financial reporting.

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 controls 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 manner.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weakness, as defined above.

To the Board of Directors of Mater Academy East Charter High School (A Charter School Under Mater Academy, Inc.) Page 2

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Mater Academy East Charter High 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 noted certain other matters that we reported to management of Mater Academy East Charter High School in the independent auditors' report to management (pages 28-29) dated August 27, 2010.

This report is intended for the information of the audit committee, board of directors, management, the school board of Miami-Dade County and Federal and state awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Ocariz, Gitlin, & Zomerfeld, LLP

August 27, 2010



# Management Letter Pursuant to the Rules of the Auditor General for the State of Florida

To the Board of Directors of Mater Academy East Charter High School (A Charter School Under Mater Academy, Inc.)

We have audited the financial statements of Mater Academy East Charter High School, a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc., (a not-for-profit organization), which is a component unit of the District School Board of Miami-Dade County as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, and have issued our report thereon dated August 27, 2010.

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. We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated August 27, 2010, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Additionally, our audit was conducted in accordance with Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General, which governs the conduct of Mater Academy East Charter High School and similar entity audits performed in the State of Florida. This letter includes the following information, which is not included in the aforementioned auditor's reports:

- 1. Section 10.854(1)(e)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were no prior year findings and recommendations to improve Mater Academy East Charter High School's financial management, accounting procedures, and internal controls.
- 2. 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 issued an independent auditors' report to management (pages 28-29) dated August 27, 2010.
- 3. Section 10.854(1)(e)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address violations of laws, regulations, 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 more than inconsequential. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such violations.

- 4. Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, provides that the auditor may, based on professional judgment, report the following matters that are inconsequential to the determination of financial statement amounts, considering both quantitative and qualitative factors: (1) violations of laws, regulations, contracts or grant agreements, or abuse that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, and (2) control deficiencies that are not significant. deficiencies, including, but not limited to; (a) improper or inadequate accounting procedures (e.g., the omission of required disclosures from the annual financial statements); (b) failures to properly record financial transactions; and (c) inaccuracies, shortages, defalcations, and instances of fraud discovered by, or that come to the attention of, the auditor. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.
- 5. Section 10.854(1)(e)6, Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the school. The official title of the school is Mater Academy East Charter High School (A Charter School Under Mater Academy, Inc.)
- 6. Section 10.854(1)(e)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires a statement be included as to whether or not the school 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 the Mater Academy East Charter High School did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.
- 7. Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(3)7.a. and 10.855(10), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures as of June 30, 2010, end of fiscal year. It is management's responsibility to monitor Mater Academy East Charter High School'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 and no deteriorating financial condition has been noted.

Pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, this management letter is public record and its distribution is not limited. Auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America require us to indicate that this letter is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, board of directors, management, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, others within the organization, state and federal awarding agencies, and the School board of Miami-Dade County, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Ocariz, Gitlin, & Zomerfeld, LLP

August 27, 2010



## Independent Auditors' Report to Management

To the Board of Directors of Mater Academy East Charter High School A Charter School Under Mater Academy, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Mater Academy East Charter High School (the School), for the year ended June 30, 2010, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the School's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures 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.

The School's administrative function is carried out by a central management office with a well designed system of internal controls to provide for the recording of financial transactions accurately and promptly and to provide a level of reliability of the financial records on which management decisions are based. We also understand that the dynamics of the day-to-day operations does not allow time for review of every transaction. However, during our audit we became aware of several matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency. Such matters have been presented herein as observations and recommendations. This letter does not affect our reports on pages 24-27 dated August 27, 2010.

#### Observation

During the course of our audit, we noted that the School maintains a separate bank account for each school. In this connection, we noted that the School's bank reconciliation as of June 30, 2010, listed deposits in transit from other school which cleared the bank in August 2010. Further inquiry revealed that the deposit had been reflected as a deposit in transit in the school even though the deposit had not been made as of June 30, 2010. We proposed an entry to reflect the reality that the cash transaction between the schools had not occurred as of June 30, 2010. In addition, we found another deposit outstanding and/or in transit which represented a duplicate transaction that had been voided but not reversed in the books of original entry. As a result, we proposed a correction to the books of original entry which was accepted and made by management.

#### Recommendation

We feel that the School's management should consider a centralized banking system to eliminate and facilitate fund transfers among schools under Mater Academy, Inc. Such system is now being used by large not-for-profit organizations with multiple funding sources, multiple locations and strict reporting requirements. The implementation of such system will require the implementation of new controls to secure the accuracy of the distributions to each reporting entity. In addition, the School should gain approval of the proposed internal banking accounting system from its funding sources before putting the plan in effect.

To the Board of Directors of Mater Academy East Charter High School (A Charter School Under Mater Academy, Inc.)

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Ocariz, Gitlin, & Zomerfeld, LLP

August 27, 2010

Attention is directed to independent auditors' report and note to the Statement of Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual - Governmental Funds.

Mater Academy East Charter High School
A Charter School Under Mater Academy, Inc.
(A Not-For-Profit Organization)
Statement of Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual - Governmental Funds (Unaudited)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

Total

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Revenues	(Unsudited)			(Unaudited)			(Unaudited)				
State passed through local school district - FTE	\$ 1,300,000	€9	1,314,413				\$ 1,300,000	s 0	1,314,413	69	14,413
Federal passed through local school district - Title I			•	\$ 75,000	<del>69</del>	72,832	75,000	2 :	72,832		(2,168)
State revenue - capital outlay				162,500		160,209	162,500	8	160,209		(167,2)
Lunch fess	15,000		19,245				15,000	9	19,245		4,245
Local sources - interest and other contributions	237.500		239,321				237,500	2	239,321		1,821
Total revenues	1,552,500	   	1,572,979	237,500		233,041	1,790,00	2	1,806,020		16,020
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Delical confeed	35,000		33.050				35,000	90	33,050		(056'1)
FISCAL SELVICES TO AND SERVICES	22,000		21,906				22,000	90	21,906		(94)
Control contines	35.000		34.848				35,000	8	34,848		(152)
Occupion of alant	295.000		291.277	162,500		160,209	457,500	8	451,486		(4)0(4)
Maintenance of plant	25,000		22,001			,   	25,000	08	22,001		(2,999)
Total expenditures	1,368,500		1,380,295	383,500		379,041	1,752,000	  s	1,759,336		7,336
Excess of revenues over expenditures	184,000		192,684	(146,000)		(146,000)	38,000	00	46,684		23,356
Other financing use, net - payment of long-term debt Other financing use, net - proceeds from long-term debt	(200,000)	÷ -	(200,000) 164,453				(200,000)	(00	(200,000) 164,453		(547)
Net change in fund balance	149,000		157,137			(146,000)	3,000	  s	11,137		22,809
Fund balances - beginning			225,847		į	146,000	į	1	371,847		371,847
Fund balances - ending	\$ 149,000	\$	382,984				\$ 3,000	\$ 00	382,984	s,	394,656

Mater Academy East Charter High School
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Note to Statement of Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual – Governmental Funds

#### Basis of Accounting:

The Statement of Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual – Governmental Funds are maintained and reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting using the current financial resources measurement focus. Under this method of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period that they become measureable and available. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year.