Hialeah Gardens, Florida

Financial Statements And Independent Auditors' Report

June 30, 2010

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#### 2009-2010

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Mater Performing Arts & Entertainment Academy Hialeah Gardens, Florida

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Mater Performing Arts & Entertainment Academy (the "School"), a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc., which is a component unit of the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprises the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of the School's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic 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. 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 the 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.

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position of Mater Performing Arts & Entertainment Academy at June 30, 2010, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, and is not intended to be a complete presentation of Mater Academy, Inc.

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Mater Performing Arts & Entertainment Academy, as of June 30, 2010, and the respective 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 dated August 30, 2010, on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis and the budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 8 and 22 through 23, respectively, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplemental information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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#### Management's Discussion and Analysis

Mater Performing Arts & Entertainment Academy (A Charter school Under Mater Academy, Inc.)

June 30, 2010

The corporate officers of Mater Performing Arts & Entertainment Academy have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the school's financial activities for the period ended June 30, 2010.

#### Financial Highlights

- 1. The assets of the School exceeded its liabilities at June 30, 2010 by \$1,907,760 (net assets).
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$1,848,052.
- 3. The net assets of the School increased by \$348,448 during the year.

#### 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, 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 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 - 21 of this report.

#### **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a charter school's financial position. In the case of the School, assets exceeded liabilities by \$1,907,760 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net assets as of June 30, 2010 follows:

	2010	2009			
Cash	\$ 1,839,146	\$ 1,602,520			
Due from other governmental agencies	8,906	4,909			
Prepaid expenses	₩	8,733			
Capital assets	103,793	90,159			
Total Assets	\$ 1,951,845	\$ 1,706,321			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities Due to other schools Total Liabilities	40,303 3,782 \$ 44,085	27,279 119,730 \$ 147,009			
Invested in Capital Assets, net of related debt Unrestricted Total Net Assets	\$ 103,793 1,803,967 \$ 1,907,760	\$ 90,159 1,469,153 \$ 1,559,312			

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. The same situation held true for the prior fiscal year.

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

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		2010		2009		
REVENUES						
Program Revenues						
Capital Outlay	\$	125,095	\$	123,935		
Federal Sources		50,628		170,610		
Lunch program		42,837		40,474		
General Revenues						
Government Grants Not Restricted to						
Specific Programs		1,051,799		925,783		
Other		8,036		15,679		
Total Revenues	\$	1,278,395	\$	1,276,481		
EXPENSES						
Component Unit Activities:						
Instruction		\$ 378,382	\$	363,765		
Instructional Staff Training Services		325	•	6,736		
Board		9,685		14,258		
School Administration		173,691		156,183		
Fiscal Services		25,850		23,102		
Central Services		25,743		23,102		
Food services		39,867		37,764		
Information services		-		615		
Pupil transportation services		-		1,500		
Maintenance of Plant		1,500		111		
Operation of Plant		274,904		261,543		
Total Expenses		929,947		888,679		
Increase in Net Assets		348,448		387,802		
		1,559,312		1,171,510		
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	-\$	1,907,760	\$	1,559,312		
Net Assets at End of Year	Φ	1,707,700	Ψ.	1,337,314		

The School's revenue and expenditures increased by \$1,914 and \$41,268 respectively. Although there was an increase in student enrollment, the revenue surplus was affected due to a decrease in Title I funding, as well as the prior fiscal year reflecting balance of the School's Continuation Grant. The School had an increase in its net assets of \$348,448 for the year.

#### Accomplishments

Mater Performing Arts and Entertainment Academy provides its students with a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, with an emphasis in the performing arts. Mater Performing Arts and Entertainment Academy is recognized and accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

In 2010, Mater Performing Arts and Entertainment Academy expects to receive a letter grade of "A" for the 3rd consecutive year, based on the results available to date. The school continues to rank among the top highest-performing public high schools in Miami-Dade County.

#### 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 \$1,803,967.

#### **Capital Assets**

The School's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2010 amounts to \$103,793 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes furniture, fixtures and computer 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 fund to demonstrate compliance with the School's budget.

	Governmental Funds						
	Original Budget			Final Budget		Actual	
REVENUES							
Program Revenues							
Capital Outlay Funding	\$	120,000	\$	128,000	\$	125,095	
Federal Sources		49,529		52,000		50,628	
Lunch program		30,000		45,000		42,837	
General Revenues							
FTE Nonspecific Revenues		926,982		1,000,000		1,051,799	
Other Revenues		-		-		8,036	
Total Revenues	\$	1,126,511	\$	1,225,000	\$	1,278,395	
CURRENT EXPENDITURES							
Instruction		399,529		362,000		351,118	
Instructional staff training services		1,000		1,000		325	
Board		15,000		15,000		9,685	
School administration		185,000		180,000		173,468	
Fiscal services		30,000		30,000		25,850	
Food services		30,000		45,000		39,867	
Central services		30,000		30,000		25,743	
Operation of plant		294,671		293,000		268,336	
Maintenance of plant		5,000		2,000		1,500	
Total Current Expenditures	\$	990,200	\$	958,000	\$	895,892	

# **Requests for Information**

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

# STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS June 30, 2010

<u>Assets</u>	

Current Assets:	
Cash	\$ 1,839,146
Due from other government agencies	8,906
	1,848,052
Capital assets, depreciable	194,122
Less accumulated depreciation	(90,329)
•	103,793
Total Assets	\$ 1,951,845
Liabiliites and Net Assets	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 6,015
Due to other schools	3,782
Accrued liabilities	34,288
Total Liabilities	44,085
Net Assets:	
Invested in capital assets	103,793
Unrestricted	1,803,967
Total Net Assets	1,907,760
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 1,951,845

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the year ended June 30, 2010

				nues			
FUNCTIONS		Expenses	Operating Charges for Grants and Services Contributions		Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets	
Governmental Activities:							
Instruction	\$	378,382	\$ -	\$	50,628	\$ -	(327,754)
Instructional staff training		325	-		-	-	(325)
Board		9,685	-		-	-	(9,685)
School administration		173,691	-		-	-	(173,691)
Fiscal services		25,850	-		-	-	(25,850)
Food services		39,867	3,531		39,306	-	2,970
Central services		25,743	-		-	-	(25,743)
Operation of Plant		274,904			-	125,095	(149,809)
Maintenance of plant		1,500	-		-		(1,500)
Total Governmental Activities		929,947	3,531		89,934	125,095	(711,387)
General reve							
FTE nonspe							1,051,799
Other reven		venues					8,036
Change in n		ote					348,448
Net assets, t							1,559,312
Net assets, t	_	ilg.					\$ 1,907,760

# BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2010

	General Fund		Special		Total Goverment	
			Reve	nue Fund		Funds
Assets						
Cash	\$	1,839,146	\$	-	\$	1,839,146
Due from other government agencies				8,906		8,906
Due to other funds		8,906				8,906
Total Assets	\$	1,848,052	\$	8,906	\$	1,856,958
<u>Liabilities</u>						
Accounts payable	\$	6,015	\$	-	\$	6,015
Due to other schools		3,782		-		3,782
Accrued liabilities		34,288		-		34,288
Due from other funds				8,906		8,906
Total Liabilities		44,085		8,906		52,991
Fund balance						
Unreserved		1,803,967				1,803,967
		1,803,967		<u>-</u>		1,803,967
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	1,848,052	\$	8,906	\$	1,856,958

# RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS For the year ended June 30, 2010

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$ 1,803,967

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

Capital assets of \$194,122 net of accumulated depreciation of \$90,329 used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.

103,793

Total Net Assets - Governmental Activities

\$ 1,907,760\_

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		Special Revenue	Total	
			Governmental	
Revenues:	General Fund	Fund	Funds	
State passed through local	\$ 1,051,799	\$ -	\$ 1,051,799	
State capital outlay funding	-	125,095	125,095	
Federal grants		50,628	50,628	
Federal lunch program		39,306	39,306	
Student lunch fees	-	3,531	3,531	
Other revenue	8,036	-	8,036	
Total Revenues	1,059,835	218,560	1,278,395	
Expenditures:				
Current				
Instruction	300,490	50,628	351,118	
Instructional staff training services	325	-	325	
Board	9,685	-	9,685	
School administration	173,468	-	173,468	
Fiscal services	25,850	-	25,850	
Food services	-	39,867	39,867	
Central services	25,743	-	25,743	
Maintenance of plant	1,500	-	1,500	
Operation of Plant	143,241	125,095	268,336	
Capital outlay:	47.690		47.690	
Other capital outlay	47,689	216 500	47,689	
Total Expenditures	727,991	215,590	943,581	
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	331,844	2,970	334,814	
Other financing sources				
Transfers in and (out)	2,970	(2,970)	•	
Net change in fund balance	334,814	-	334,814	
Fund Balance at beginning of year	1,469,153		1,469,153	
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 1,803,967	\$ -	\$ 1,803,967	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the year ended June 30, 2010

Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$ 334,814

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays of \$47,689 differed from depreciation expense of \$34,055.

13,634

Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities

\$ 348,448

#### Note 1 - Organization and Operations

Mater Performing Arts & Entertainment Academy (the "School"), is a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation organized in the State of Florida. The governing body of the School is the board of directors of Mater Academy, Inc., which also governs other various charter schools. 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, 2015 and is renewable for an additional 15 years by a 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 considered a component unit of such District. The School's location is Hialeah Gardens, Florida for children from ninth through twelfth grades and is funded by the District.

These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2010, when approximately 170 students were enrolled for the school year.

# Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of presentation

Based on the guidance provided in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Audit and Accounting Guide – Audits for States and Local Governments and provisions of Florida Statutes, the School is presented as a governmental organization for financial statement reporting purposes.

# Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net assets and the statement of activities. These statements report information for the School as a whole. 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. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services which report fees; (2) operating grants and contributions which finance annual operating activities; and (3) capital grants and contributions which fund the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of capital assets. These revenues are subject to externally imposed restrictions to these program uses. Other revenue sources not properly included with program revenues are reported as general revenues.

#### Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are provided for governmental funds. The operations of the funds are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, equity, revenues and expenditures. 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 federal grants and capital outlay grants 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) pronouncements. The government-wide financial statements apply Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case, GASB prevails.

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. Revenues from non-exchange transactions are reported according to Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 33 Accounting and Financial Reporting for Non-Exchange Transactions, as amended by GASB Statement No. 36 Recipient Reporting for Certain Shared Non-Exchange Revenues, they include grants and donations. On the accrual basis, revenues from grants and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

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

# Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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.

#### Cash

Cash and cash equivalents include all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less.

#### 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.

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 assets 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 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, fixtures, and Equipment

5 Years

#### Revenue Sources

Revenues for operations will be received primarily from the District pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School's charter. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, the School will report the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the District. Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of the full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the Florida Education Finance Program. Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the Florida Education Finance Program and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the School during the designated full-time equivalent survey periods. In addition, the school receives an annual allocation of charter school capital outlay funds for leasing of school facilities.

# Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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. The cash out value is eighty percent of their current daily rate. There is no termination payment for accumulated unused sick days.

Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 16, 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 sick days available to be used in future benefits years.

The School also provides certain days to be used for specific personal matters such as family death and jury duty. Because the use of such days is contingent upon those events taking place and such events are out of the control of both the employer and the employee, there is no accrual for such days.

Income Taxes

Mater 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.

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 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Subsequent Events

In accordance with GASB No. 56, the Company has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through August 30, 2010, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### 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, 2010:

	Balance 7/1/09	Additions_	Retirements	Balance 6/30/10
Capital Assets Furniture, fixtures, and equipment Total Capital Assets	\$ 146,433 146,433	\$ 47,689 47,689	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 194,122 194,122
Less Accumulated Depreciation				
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	(56,274)	(34,055)		(90,329)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(56,274)	(34,055)		(90,329)
Capital Assets, net	\$ 90,159	\$ 13,634	<u>\$</u>	\$ 103,793

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2010 was \$34,055 and is allocated in the Statement of Activities to instruction expense.

# Note 4 - Management Agreement

Academica Dade, LLC, a professional charter school management company, 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 between the School and the management company calls for a fee of \$450 per full time equivalent (FTE) student per year. The agreement is for a period of five years, through June 30, 2011, and unless terminated by the board shall be renewed along with any renewals to the charter agreement. During the year ended June 30, 2010, the School incurred approximately \$77,000 in management fees, of which approximately \$3,700 were payable at year end.

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#### Note 4 - Management Agreement (continued)

Academica Dade, LLC is located at 6361 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 Schools

The School has entered into a facility usage agreement with Mater Academy High School. The School will pay Mater Academy High School a flat monthly fee based on a monthly student cost allocation ratio. The length of the agreement extends from August 1, 2008 through July 31, 2013 and contains an option to renew annually thereafter. As of June 30, 2010, rent payments charged to the School under this agreement were approximately \$259,000, of which approximately \$3,800 was due to Mater Academy High School at year end. In addition, the School's student activities account is recorded in Mater Academy High School's books.

The School's lunch program is shared with various schools. Revenues and expenses related to such program have been allocated based on FTE equivalent for purposes of presentation in the financial statements.

# Note 6 - Deposits Policy and Credit Risk

It is the School's policy to maintain its cash and cash equivalents in major banks and in high grade investments. As of June 30, 2010, the carrying amount of the School's deposits was \$1,839,146 and the respective bank balances totaled \$1,934,191. Out of the total bank balances, \$1,920,000 was fully collateralized by U.S. Government obligations under a repurchase agreement with Regions Bank and the remainder was subject to coverage under the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc., which also operates other various charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Mater Academy, Inc., therefore, bank balances at times may potentially be in excess of FDIC coverage. As of June 30, 2010, bank balances in potential excess of FDIC coverage totaled \$14,191.

#### Note 7 - Commitments and Contingencies

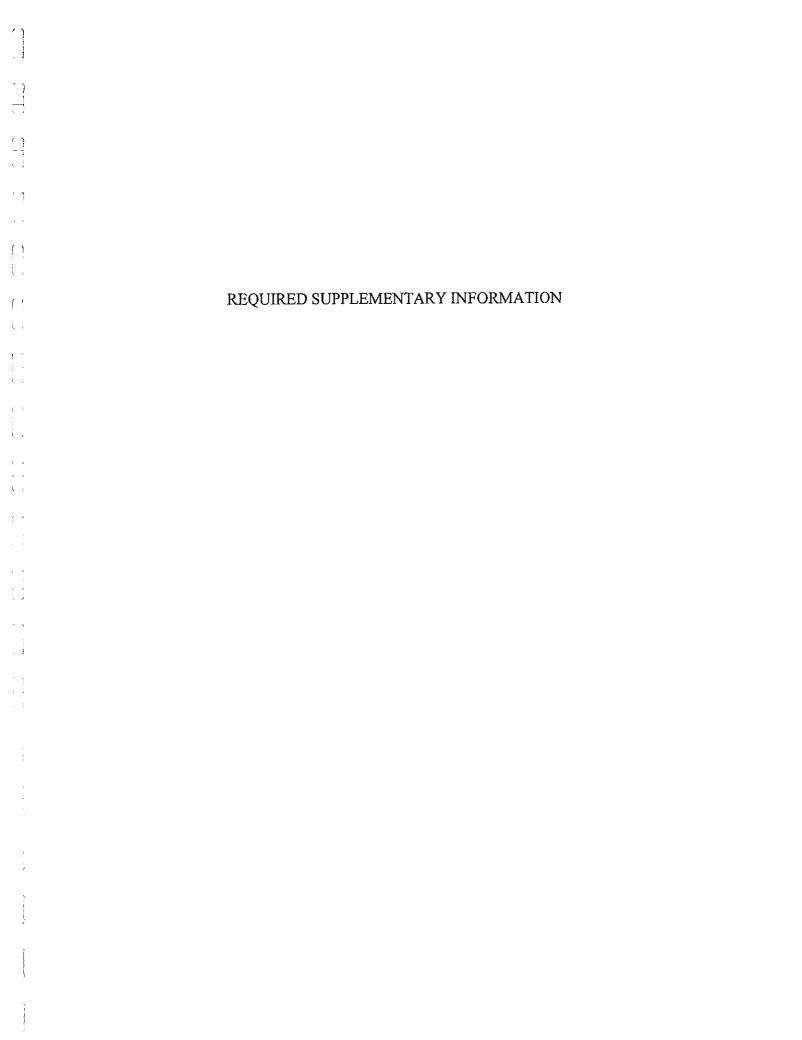
The School received substantially all of its revenues from Federal and local governmental agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and may be subject to audit by the grantor agencies.

#### Note 8 - 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.

#### Note 9 - Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

The School's personnel, which are leased through ADP TotalSource Group, Inc., are eligible to participate in a defined contribution 401(k) plan sponsored by the leasing company, covering employees who meet certain age and tenure requirements. Under the ADP TotalSource Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), the School provides a match of 50% of the employee's contribution up to 4% of the employee's compensation. The School contributed to the Plan \$5,003 for the year ended June 30, 2010. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plans' assets, which are administered by MassMutual Financial Group.



Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended June 30, 2010

	General Fund					
	Original Budget		Fi	Final Budget		Actual
REVENUES						
Local Sources	\$	926,982	\$	1,000,000	\$	1,051,799
Aftercare program		-		-		-
Interest and other revenues				<u> </u>		8,036
Total Revenues	\$	926,982	\$	1,000,000	<u>\$</u>	1,059,835
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Instruction		350,000		310,000		300,490
Instructional Staff		•				
Training Services		1,000		1,000		325
Board		15,000		15,000		9,685
School Administration		185,000		180,000		173,468
Fiscal Services		30,000		30,000		25,850
Central Services		30,000		30,000		25,743
Pupil Transportation		-		-		-
Operation of Plant		174,671		165,000		143,241
Maintenance of Plant		5,000		2,000		1,500
Community Services						-
Total Current Expenditures		790,671		733,000		680,302
Excess of Revenues						
Over Current Expenditures		136,311		267,000		379,533
Debt Service:						
Redemption of Principal		-		•		-
Capital Outlay:						
Other Capital Outlay		50,000		50,000		47,689
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Total Expenditures		840,671		783,000		727,991
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Excess of Revenues		86,311		217,000		331,844
Over Expenditures		00,511		217,000		551,51
Other financing sources Transfers in and (out)		_		_		2,970
Transfers in and (out)	-					
Net change in fund balance		86,311		217,000		334,814
Fund Balance at beginning of year		1,469,153		1,469,153		1,469,153
Fund Balance at end of year	_\$_	1,555,464	\$	1,686,153	\$	1,803,967

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended June 30, 2010

	Special Revenue Fund						
	Original Budget		Final Budget			Actual	
REVENUES							
State capital outlay funding	\$	120,000	\$	128,000	\$	125,095	
Federal grants		49,529		52,000		50,628	
Federal lunch program		30,000		45,000		39,306	
Student lunch fees		<u> </u>				3,531	
Total Revenues	\$	199,529	\$	225,000	\$	218,560	
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
Instruction		49,529		52,000		50,628	
Instructional Staff							
Training Services		-		-		-	
Board		-		-		-	
Food Services		30,000		45,000		39,867	
Operation of Plant		120,000		128,000		125,095	
Total Current Expenditures		199,529		225,000		215,590	
						2,970	
Debt Service:							
Redemption of Principal		-		•		-	
Capital Outlay:							
Other Capital Outlay				-		-	
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Total Expenditures		199,529		225,000		215,590	
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		-		-		2,970	
Other financing sources							
Transfers in and (out)				<del></del>		(2,970)	
Net change in fund balance		_		-		-	
Fund Balance at beginning of year				<u>-</u>		-	
Fund Balance at end of year	<u>\$</u>		\$		\$	-	



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 Mater Performing Arts & Entertainment Academy Miami, Florida

We have audited the financial statements of Mater Performing Arts & Entertainment Academy (the "School") as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2010, and have issued our report thereon dated August 30, 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 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 over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency 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 misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the School's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the School's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the School's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the School's internal control.

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

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*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the audit committee, the Auditor General of the State of Florida 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.

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Coral Gables, Florida August 30, 2010



#### MANAGEMENT LETTER

Board of Directors of Mater Performing Arts & Entertainment Academy Hialeah Gardens, Florida

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Mater Performing Arts & Entertainment Academy as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010 and have issued our report thereon dated August 30, 2010.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters. Disclosure in those reports, which are dated August 30, 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 govern the conduct of charter school audits performed in the State of Florida. This letter includes the following information, which is not included in the aforementioned auditor's report or schedule:

- 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.
  - Corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.
- 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 did not have any such recommendations.
- 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.

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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 accounts, 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 10854. (1)(e)6., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the school.

The official title of the school is disclosed in the accompanying financial statements.

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, no such conditions were noted.

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. It is management's responsibility to monitor the 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 a 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 management, the audit committee, the Auditor General of the State of Florida 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.

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Coral Gables, Florida August 30, 2010