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Somerset Academy Charter High School
(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)
Miami, Florida

Financial Statements and
Independent Auditors' Report

June 30, 2010

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Somerset Academy Charter High School
Miami, Florida

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Somerset Academy Charter High School (the "School"), a charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc., 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 Somerset Academy Charter High School 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 Somerset 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 Somerset Academy Charter High School, 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 23 through 24, 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.

HLB Shawin, LLP

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Coral Gables, Florida
August 30, 2010

Management's Discussion and Analysis
Somerset Academy Charter High School
(A Charter School Under Somerset Academy, Inc.)
June 30, 2010

The corporate officers of Somerset Academy High School 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 \$ 943,985 (net assets).
2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$ 425,807.
3. The School had an increase in its net assets of \$ 270,539.

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 period 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. *Government Funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Government 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 - 22 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 \$ 943,985 at the close of the period. A summary of the School’s net assets as of June 30, 2010 follows:

	2010	2009
Cash	\$ 295,704	\$ 342,796
Accounts receivable	-	4,040
Long-term receivable from charter school	428,348	9,002
Prepaid expenses and deposits	66,833	61,140
Capital Assets	155,774	250,603
Due from other agencies	63,270	58,698
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,009,929</u>	<u>\$ 726,279</u>
Accounts Payable and Other Liabilities	65,944	52,833
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 65,944</u>	<u>\$ 52,833</u>
Invested in Capital Assets, net of related debt and long-term receivable	\$ 584,122	\$ 250,603
Unrestricted	359,863	422,843
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 943,985</u>	<u>\$ 673,446</u>

At the end of the period, the School is able to report positive balances in total net assets.

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

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
REVENUES		
Program Revenues		
Federal Sources	\$ 109,357	\$ 65,396
Capital outlay funds	144,115	85,307
Charges for services	97,886	50,864
General Revenues		
FTE nonspecific revenues	1,194,603	652,479
Other revenues	311	47,405
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 1,546,272</u>	<u>\$ 901,451</u>
EXPENSES		
Component Unit Activities:		
Instruction	\$ 641,729	\$ 274,712
Instructional media services	1,318	659
Instructional staff training	8,434	3,266
Board	12,064	10,862
School Administration	201,718	120,127
Facilities acquisition	2,728	1,231
Fiscal Services	29,750	15,900
Food Services	50,100	30,932
Central Services	32,854	18,320
Maintenance of Plant	14,664	15,333
Operation of Plant	280,374	214,817
Total Expenses	<u>1,275,733</u>	<u>706,159</u>
Increase in Net Assets	270,539	195,292
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>673,446</u>	<u>478,154</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$ 943,985</u>	<u>\$ 673,446</u>

Somerset Academy High School's revenue increased by \$ 644,821 in the current year mainly due to an increase in enrollment, while expenses increased by \$ 569,574. Somerset Academy High School had an increase in its net assets of \$ 270,539 for the year.

Capital Improvement Requirements

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

Achievements

In 2010, Somerset Academy High School added 11th grade to its program. Based on the results available to date, the school expects to receive a letter grade of "A," ranking it among the top highest-performing public high schools in the area and in Miami-Dade County.

Somerset High provides its students with a rigorous curriculum, as well as an extra-curricular program of activities, including team sports and clubs. Somerset has implemented a complete performance/sports program, which includes jazz/hip-hop, ballet, cheerleading, karate, volleyball, soccer, basketball and flag football. Somerset Academy High School students were recognized for various accomplishments throughout the year, including 1st place in the Somerset District-Wide Spelling Bee.

Somerset High's facilities have recognized nationally for "Outstanding Elementary and Middle School Building Design" in The American School and University Magazine, a national publication on educational facilities. The school is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

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 \$ 359,863.

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.

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Program Revenues			
Capital Outlay Funding	203,320	\$ 145,000	\$ 144,115
Federal Sources	-	40,000	109,357
Charges for services	-	52,000	97,886
General Revenues			
FTE Nonspecific Revenues	967,000	1,175,000	1,194,603
Usage fees and lunch fees	40,000	95,000	-
Other	-	-	311
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 1,210,320</u>	<u>\$1,507,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,546,272</u>
CURRENT EXPENSES			
Component Unit Activities:			
Instruction	400,000	565,000	561,550
Instructional Staff Training Services	8,000	10,000	8,434
Board	10,000	15,000	12,064
School Administration	150,000	200,000	201,718
Fiscal Services	25,000	35,000	29,750
Food	-	52,000	50,100
Central Services	30,000	35,000	32,854
Maintenance of Plant	15,000	15,000	13,994
Operation of Plant	338,711	285,000	279,778
Total Current Expenses	<u>\$976,711</u>	<u>\$ 1,212,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,190,242</u>

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 Corporation, 6361 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida 33143.

Somerset Academy Charter High School
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Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2010

Assets

Current assets:

Cash	\$	295,704
Due from other agencies		63,270
Prepaid expenses		28,333
Deposit		38,500
		<u>425,807</u>

Capital assets, depreciable		342,037
Less: accumulated depreciation		(186,263)
		<u>155,774</u>

Long-term receivable from other charter school		<u>428,348</u>
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Total Assets	\$	<u>1,009,929</u>
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Liabilities and Net assets

Current liabilities:

Salaries and wages payable	\$	65,944
Total Liabilities		<u>65,944</u>

Net assets:

Invested in capital assets and long-term receivable		584,122
Unrestricted		359,863
Total Net Assets		<u>943,985</u>

Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	<u>1,009,929</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

Somerset Academy Charter High School
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Statement of Activities
For the year ended June 30, 2010

FUNCTIONS	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental activities:					-
Instruction	\$ 641,729	\$48,000	\$ 39,875	\$ -	\$ (553,854)
Instructional media services	1,318	-	-	-	(1,318)
Instructional staff training	8,434	-	-	-	(8,434)
Board	12,064	-	-	-	(12,064)
School administration	201,718	24,000	-	-	(177,718)
Facilities acquisition	2,728	-	-	-	(2,728)
Fiscal services	29,750	1,106	-	-	(28,644)
Food services	50,100	-	69,482	-	19,382
Central services	32,854	-	-	-	(32,854)
Pupil transportation services	-	-	-	-	-
Operation of plant	280,374	20,909	-	144,115	(115,350)
Maintenance of plant	14,664	3,871	-	-	(10,793)
Community Services					-
Interest					-
Total governmental activities	<u>1,275,733</u>	<u>97,886</u>	<u>109,357</u>	<u>144,115</u>	<u>(924,375)</u>
					FTE nonspecific revenues 1,194,603
					Interest and other revenue 311
					<u>270,539</u>
					Change in net assets
					Net assets, beginning 673,446
					Net assets, ending <u>\$ 943,985</u>

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

Somerset Academy Charter High School
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Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
June 30, 2010

	General Fund	Special	Total Governmental
		Revenue Fund	Funds
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash	\$ 295,704	\$ -	\$ 295,704
Due from other agencies	-	63,270	63,270
Due from other charter schools	-	-	-
Due from special revenue fund	63,270	-	63,270
Prepaid expenses and deposits	66,833	-	66,833
Total Assets	<u>\$ 425,807</u>	<u>\$ 63,270</u>	<u>\$ 489,077</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Salaries and wages payable	\$ 65,944	\$ -	\$ 65,944
Due to general fund	-	63,270	63,270
Total Liabilities	<u>65,944</u>	<u>63,270</u>	<u>129,214</u>
<u>Fund balance</u>			
Unreserved	359,863	-	359,863
	<u>359,863</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>359,863</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 425,807</u>	<u>\$ 63,270</u>	<u>\$ 489,077</u>

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

Somerset Academy Charter High School
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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 \$ 359,863

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

Capital assets of \$342,037 net of accumulated depreciation of \$186,263 used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund. 155,774

The disbursements from issuance of long-term receivables is a current financial expenditure to government funds, but such increases long-term assets in the statement of net assets. 428,348

Total Net Assets - Governmental Activities \$ 943,985

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

Somerset Academy Charter High School
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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
For the year ended June 30, 2010

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:			
State capital outlay funding	\$ -	\$ 144,115	\$ 144,115
State passed through local	1,194,603	-	1,194,603
Federal sources	-	39,875	39,875
Federal school lunch	-	69,482	69,482
Usage fees and lunch fees	97,886	-	97,886
Interest and other revenue	311	-	311
Total Revenues	1,292,800	253,472	1,546,272
Expenditures:			
Current			
Instruction	521,675	39,875	561,550
Instructional staff training services	8,434	-	8,434
Board	12,064	-	12,064
School administration	201,718	-	201,718
Fiscal services	29,750	-	29,750
Food services	-	50,100	50,100
Central services	32,854	-	32,854
Operation of plant	135,663	144,115	279,778
Maintenance of plant	13,994	-	13,994
Capital Outlay:			
Other capital outlay	33,060	-	33,060
Debt Service:			
Redemption of Principal	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	989,212	234,090	1,223,302
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	303,588	19,382	322,970
Other financing sources			
Transfer in and (out)	(366,568)	(19,382)	(385,950)
Net change in fund balance	(62,980)	-	(62,980)
Fund Balance at beginning of year	422,843	-	422,843
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 359,863	\$ -	\$ 359,863

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

Somerset Academy Charter High School
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Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures an Changes in Fund Balance
of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the year ended June 30, 2010

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ (62,980)

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures and proceeds from transfer of capital assets as other financing sources. 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 \$33,060 and other financing sources of \$42,398 differed from depreciation expense of \$85,491. (94,829)

The disbursements from issuance of long-term receivables is a current financial expenditure to government funds, but such increases long-term assets in the statement of net assets. 428,348

Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities \$ 270,539

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

Note 1 – Organization and Operations

Somerset Academy Charter High School (the "School"), is a charter school under Somerset 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 Somerset 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, 2014 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 is located in Miami, Florida for students from ninth through twelfth grades and is funded by the District.

These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2010, when approximately 197 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 and does 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, namely, the general and special revenue 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, that is 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. 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.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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 and Equipment	5 Years
Textbooks	3 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 student survey periods.

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 days of sick leave. 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

Somerset 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.

Somerset Academy Charter High School
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Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2010

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Subsequent Events

In accordance with GASB No. 56, the School 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 period ended June 30, 2010:

	Balance 7/1/09	Additions	Retirements	Balance 6/30/10
Capital Assets:				
Building and Improvements	\$ 49,230	\$ 2,670	\$ 42,398	\$ 9,501
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	302,146	30,391	-	332,536
Total Capital Assets	<u>351,376</u>	<u>33,060</u>	<u>42,398</u>	<u>342,037</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Building and Improvements	(1,231)	(2,728)	-	(3,959)
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	(99,542)	(82,762)	-	(182,304)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(100,773)</u>	<u>(85,490)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(186,263)</u>
Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 250,603</u>	<u>\$ (52,430)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 155,774</u>

Depreciation expense for the period ended June 30, 2010 was \$85,490 and is allocated in the Statement of Activities to instruction and plant operation 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, 2014, 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 \$88,650, in management fees of which approximately \$16,500 were due as of the end of the year.

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 & Treasurer
Ignacio Zulueta, Vice President
Collette Papa, Secretary

Note 5 –Transactions with Other Charter Schools

The School shares the same facility as Somerset Academy at Silver Palms (Silver Palms) (another charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) under a usage agreement through June 30, 2013. As result, certain activities such as fundraising activities are recorded in the books of the other charter school and not in those of the School. Revenues of \$69,482 and costs of \$50,100 related to the lunch program were allocated to the school from Silver Palms. The school charged a usage fee to Somerset Academy High School (South Campus) (other charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) for use of its facilities, teachers and resources. The total usage fee charged was approximately \$98,000. During the year, the school paid approximately \$197,000 in rental payments directly to the landlord (See Note 7). During the year, the School provided a long-term, non-interest bearing note in the amount of \$428,348 to Somerset Academy South Miami Elementary School for purchases of capital assets. The long-term note payable matures within three year and is secured by the school's assets. Finally, during 2009, the School transferred \$42,398 of capital assets to another school at cost. Such is reflected as other financing sources 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 \$295,704 and the respective bank balances totaled \$285,124. Out of the total bank balances, \$270,000 was fully collateralized by U.S. Government obligations under a repurchase agreement with Regions Bank.

Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc., which also operates various other charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Somerset Academy, Inc., therefore bank balances may at times be in excess of FDIC coverage. As of June 30, 2010, bank balances in potential excess of FDIC coverage totaled \$35,124.

Note 7 – Commitments and Contingencies

The school shares its facility with Somerset Academy at Silver Palms (a charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.). Somerset Academy at Silver Palms entered into a lease and security agreement with Southwestern Grant, LLC for its 70,685 square feet including all ancillary facilities, outdoor areas and other improvements. Presently, members of the Landlord are also stockholders of the company which is the sole owner of Academica Dade, LLC (See Note 4). Initial fixed annual payments under this agreement (based on \$19.10 per square foot) are approximately \$1,350,084 adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) plus additional property costs including repairs, maintenance and insurance. The agreement continues through July 31, 2027 with an option to renew for an additional five-year term. Under the agreement, the School must meet certain covenants and requirements, including 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 or insurance. Finally, under this agreement the School has granted a first lien on its pledged revenues, which include all revenues collected by the school from the Florida Department of Education, the District, and all other sources. Lease payments are allocated among the two schools based on enrollment and usage of facility. The allocation used for 2010, was 16% for the School and 84% for Somerset Academy at Silver Palms. For 2010, rent expense totaled \$197,366, of which approximately \$196,725 related to facility lease. The School had prepaid rent expense of approximately \$11,850 at June 30, 2010. Future minimum payments for the full lease are as follows:

Somerset Academy Charter High School

<u>Year</u>	
2011	\$1,402,139
2012	\$1,402,139
2013	\$1,402,139
2014	\$1,402,139
2015-2019	\$7,010,694 (Total for five-year period)
2020-2024	\$7,010,694 (Total for five-year period)
2025-2027	\$3,622,192 (Total for four-year period)

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 for the past years. 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 \$4,223 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.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Somerset Academy Charter High School
(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc)

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

	General Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
State passed through local	\$ 967,000	\$ 1,175,000	\$ 1,194,603
Usage fees and lunch fees	40,000	\$ 95,000	97,886
Interest and other revenues	-	-	311
Total Revenues	1,007,000	1,270,000	1,292,800
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Instruction	400,000	525,000	521,675
Instructional staff training services	8,000	10,000	8,434
Board	10,000	15,000	12,064
School Administration	150,000	200,000	201,718
Fiscal Services	25,000	35,000	29,750
Food Services	-	-	-
Central Services	30,000	35,000	32,854
Operation of Plant	135,391	140,000	135,663
Maintenance of Plant	15,000	15,000	13,994
Total Current Expenditures	773,391	975,000	956,152
Excess of Revenues Over Current Expenditures	233,609	295,000	336,648
Capital Outlay:			
Other Capital Outlay	35,000	35,000	33,060
Debt Service Expenditures	35,000	35,000	33,060
Total Expenditures	808,391	1,010,000	989,212
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	198,609	260,000	303,588
Other financing sources:			
Transfers out	-	-	(366,568)
Fund Balance at beginning of year	422,843	422,843	422,843
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 621,452	\$ 682,843	\$ 359,863

Somerset Academy Charter High School
(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc)

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	\$ 203,320	\$ 145,000	\$ 144,115
Federal sources	-	40,000	39,875
Federal school lunch	-	52,000	69,482
Usage fees and lunch fees	-	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>203,320</u>	<u>237,000</u>	<u>253,472</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Instruction	-	40,000	39,875
Instructional Staff			
Training Services	-	-	-
Board	-	-	-
School Administration	-	-	-
Fiscal Services	-	-	-
Food Services	-	52,000	50,100
Central Services	-	-	-
Operation of Plant	203,320	145,000	144,115
Maintenance of Plant	-	-	-
Total Current Expenditures	<u>203,320</u>	<u>237,000</u>	<u>234,090</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Current Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,382</u>
Capital Outlay:			
Other Capital Outlay	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>203,320</u>	<u>237,000</u>	<u>234,090</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	-	-	19,382
Other financing sources:			
Transfers out	-	-	(19,382)
Fund Balance at beginning of year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<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
Somerset Academy Charter High School
Miami, Florida

We have audited the financial statements of Somerset Academy Charter High School (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 audits 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 audits, 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.



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida
August 30, 2010

MANAGEMENT LETTER

Board of Directors of
Somerset Academy Charter High School
Miami, Florida

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Somerset Academy Charter High 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; 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.

There were no 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.

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.



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida
August 30, 2010