MIAMI, FLORIDA (A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA)

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

JUNE 30, 2011

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Bridgepoint Academy Charter School Miami, Florida

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Bridgepoint Academy Charter School, (the "School") a component unit of the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise 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.

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 Bridgepoint Academy Charter School, as of June 30, 2011, 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 September 9, 2011, 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 important for assessing the results of our audit.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 8 and 22 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Auditing Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Verdy & De Allen

Coral Gables, Florida September 9, 2011

# Management's Discussion and Analysis

Bridgepoint Academy Charter School June 30, 2011

The corporate officers of Bridgepoint Academy Charter School (the "School") have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011.

## Financial Highlights

- 1. The assets of the School exceeded its liabilities at June 30, 2011 by \$101,803 (net assets).
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$170,320.
- 3. The net assets of the School increased by \$105,199 during its first year of operations.

#### 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, 2011 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 as soon as the underlying event resulting in the change 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.

Prior to the start of the School's fiscal year, the Board of the School adopts an annual budget for its general and special revenue fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the School's governmental funds to demonstrate compliance with the School's budget. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 11 - 15 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 16-21 of this report.

#### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a school's financial position. In the case of the School, assets exceeded liabilities by \$101,803 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net assets as of June 30, 2011 follows:

Assets		2011
Cash	\$	96,381
Due from governmental agencies & accounts receivable		73,939
Deposits receivable		41,478
Capital assets, net		28,782
Total Assets	\$	240,580
Liabilities and Net Assets  Accounts and wages payable and accrued liabilities	\$	95,181
Due to fiscal agent	Φ	43,596
Total Liabilities	-	138,777
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		28,782
Unrestricted		73,021
Total Net Assets		101,803
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	240,580

At the end of the fiscal year, the School is able to report a positive balance in the category of net assets with a net increase of \$101,803 for the year.

A summary and analysis of the School's revenues and expenses for the year ended June 30, 2011 follows:

REVENUES	2011
Program Revenues	
Federal through state	\$ 98,939
General Revenues	·
Grants & contributions	1,869,121
Fundraising & other revenue	14,336
Total Revenues	\$ 1,982,396
EXPENSES	
Instructional services	\$ 935,309
Pupil personnel services	2,031
Instructional staff training services	4,245
Board	402,224
School administration	189,557
Facilities acquisition & construction	8,027
Fiscal services	11,242
Food services	33,045
Pupil transportation services	150
Operation of plant	259,980
Maintenance of plant	24,192
Unallocated depreciation	7,195
Total Expenses	\$ 1,877,197
Change in Net Assets	105,199
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	(3,396)
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 101,803

The School's total revenues for the year ended June 30, 2011 were \$1,982,396 while its total expenses were \$1,877,197 for a net increase of \$105,199. This was the School's first year of operations. The School received additional funding from the county through the Florida Department of Education to help pay for certain expenses during the year.

#### Accomplishments

During 2010-2011, the School completed its 1<sup>st</sup> year of operations. The School excelled in several areas on the 2011 administration of the FCAT assessment. The School was the only school in Miami Dade County Public Schools in which every student in 3rd grade achieved a Level 3 or higher on the Reading and Mathematics portion of the FCAT. In addition, every student in 4th grade scored a 3 or higher on the FCAT writing test.

The School was not awarded a letter grade for this academic school year. The reason being, that even though the school met or exceeded the district's averages on the high performance sections of the FCAT, the school had a large portion of students from the private sector with no prior FCAT scores. Because of this, the school did not have sufficient data to demonstrate gains in 4 sections of the FCAT. If the School would have averaged the points received from the high performance areas for the school's grade, the School would have been seven points shy of being an A School.

The School received several awards and recognition for community involvement as well. Our PTA President was recognized by the National Parent Teacher Association as the Rookie Charter President of the year. In addition, the School has a competitive athletics program which received district awards and placements in Soccer, Baseball and Cheerleading.

#### **School Location**

The School operates in the Miami area located at 10700 Southwest 56 Street, Miami, FL 33165.

#### 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 funds reported combined ending fund balance of \$73,021 and an increase of \$76,417 for its first year of school operations.

#### Capital Assets

The School's investment in capital assets, as of June 30, 2011, amounts to \$28,782 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes mainly furniture and equipment.

# General Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights

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

	General Fund			
	Original	·.		<del></del>
	Budget	Final Budget		Actual
REVENUES				<del></del>
State passed through local	\$ 1,903,551	\$ 1,903,551	\$	1,869,121
Federal through state	25,000	25,000		98,939
Other income		-		14,336
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,928,551	\$ 1,928,551	\$	1,982,396
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	\$ 1,026,567	\$ 1,026,567	\$	935,309
Instructional support services	23,000	23,000	•	2,031
Instruction and curriculum development services	2,000	2,000		4,245
General administrative	476,319	476,319		402,224
School administration	172,131	172,131		189,557
Facilities acquisition & construction	17,500	17,500		44,004
Fiscal services	24,000	24,000		11,242
Food services	30,590	30,590		33,045
Pupil transportation services	9,000	9,000		150
Community services	7,985	7,985		-
Operation of plant	110,596	110,596		259,980
Maintenance of plant	10,000	10,000		24,192
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,909,688	\$ 1,909,688	\$	1,905,979
Change in fund balance before other financing sources	18,863	18,863		76,417
Other financing sources		-		<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	\$ 18,863	\$ 18,863	\$	76,417

# **Requests for Information**

This financial report is intended to provide a general overview of the finances of the School. Requests for additional information may be addressed to Mr. Juan Carlos Quintana of S.M.A.R.T. Management, LLC located at 7990 Southwest 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue #210, Miami, Florida 33183.

# BRIDGEPOINT ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2011

	Governn	nental Activities
		2011
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	96,381
Due from governmental agencies		73,939
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<del></del>	170,320
CAPITAL ASSETS		
Improvements other than buildings		18,354
Less accumulated depreciation		(3,671)
Furniture and equipment		17,623
Less accumulated depreciation		(3,524)
Total capital assets, net		28,782
Deposit receivable and other assets		41,478
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	240,580
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	9,526
Wages payable		85,655
Due to fiscal agent		43,596
TOTAL LIABILITIES		138,777
NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		28,782
Unrestricted	<del>-</del>	73,021
TOTAL NET ASSETS		101,803
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	240,580

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

	2011				
			Program Revenu	ies	
Functions	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
Governmental Activities: Instruction Instructional support services Instruction and curriculum development services General administrative School administration Facilities acquisition & construction Fiscal services Food services Pupil transportation services Operation of plant Maintenance of plant Unallocated depreciation expense Total Governmental Activities	\$ 935,309 2,031 4,245 402,224 189,557 8,027 11,242 33,045 150 259,980 24,192 7,195 \$ 1,877,197	\$ - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	\$ 98,939	\$ -	\$ (836,370) (2,031) (4,245) (402,224) (189,557) (8,027) (11,242) (33,045) (150) (259,980) (24,192) (7,195) \$ (1,778,258)
	Miscellaneou	grants not restri us revenue otal general reve Assets - BEGINNING	cted to specific p	rograms	\$ 1,869,121 14,336 1,883,457 105,199 (3,396) \$ 101,803

# BRIDGEPOINT ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL BALANCE SHEET- GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2011

	2011
	Governmental Fund
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 96,381
Due from governmental agencies	73,939
Deposit receivable and other assets	41,478
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 211,798
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 9,526
Wages payable	85,655
Due to fiscal agent	43,596
TOTAL LIABILITIES	138,777
FUND BALANCE	
Unreserved	\$ 73,021
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 211,798

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

# BRIDGEPOINT ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2011

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$ 73,021

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are the same. There are no reconciling items.

Capital assets of \$35,977, net of accumulated depreciation of \$7,195 used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.

28,782

Total Net Assets - Governmental Activities

\$ 101,803

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE-GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

	2011
	Governmental
	Funds
REVENUES	
State passed through local	\$ 1,869,121
Federal through state	98,939
Other income	14,336
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,982,396
EXPENDITURES	
Current:	
Instruction	\$ 935,309
Instructional support services	2,031
Instruction and curriculum development services	4,245
General administrative	402,224
School administration	189,557
Facilities acquisition & construction	8,027
Fiscal services	11,242
Food services	33,045
Pupil transportation services	150
Operation of plant	259,980
Maintenance of plant	24,192
Capital Outlay:	,
Facilities acquisition & construction	35,977
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,905,979
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ 76,417
Net change in fund balance	76,417
Fund balance at beginning of year	(3,396)
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 73,021

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

# BRIDGEPOINT ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$

76,417

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 \$35,977 exceeded depreciation of \$7,195.

28,782

Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities

105,199

ASSETS	——————————————————————————————————————	ncy Fund nt Activity
Cash	\$	5,514
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	5,514
LIABILITIES		
Due to student groups	\$	5,514
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	5,514

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

## NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

# **Reporting Entity**

Bridgepoint Academy Charter School, (the "School") a component unit of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida is sponsored by its charter-holder, Bridgepoint Academy, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The governing body of the School is the Board of Directors which is comprised of five members.

The general operating authority of Bridgepoint Academy Charter School (the "School") is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter of the sponsoring school district, the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the "School Board"). The current charter is effective until June 30, 2015. At the end of the term of the charter, the School Board may choose not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter, in which case the School Board is required to notify the School in writing at least 90 days prior to the School's expiration. During the term of the charter, the School Board may also terminate the charter if good cause is shown. The charter may be renewed for up to an additional 15 years by mutual agreement.

These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2011, when 278 students were enrolled in grades Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Presentation**

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Based on the guidance provided in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Audit and Accounting Guide – Audits per State 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 dues not engage in any business type activities.

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.

#### 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, special revenue and capital project funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements:

<u>General Fund</u> – 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.

# NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

<u>Special Revenue Fund</u> – used to account for specific revenue, such as federal grants and capital outlay grants that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

Additionally, the School reports the following fiduciary fund type:

# Agency Funds

Agency funds account for assets held by the School in a custodial capacity. The reporting entity includes one agency fund. Since agency funds are custodial in nature (i.e. assets equal liabilities), they do not involve the measurement of results of operations. The agency fund is a School Activities Fund. It accounts for monies collected and spent resulting from student activities at the School site level such as music, clubs and other similar fundraising activities.

# Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements of Bridgepoint Academy Charter School, (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 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 90 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.

# **Budgetary Basis Accounting**

Budgets are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the object level (e.g., salaries, purchased services, and capital outlay).

# Cash and Cash Equivalents

The School's cash is considered to be cash on hand and demand deposits, with original maturities of three months or less.

#### Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable consists of after school care fees pending to be collected. Any bad debts are expensed in the subsequent period when they are determined to be uncollectible.

# NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# Due from Other Government or Agency

Due from other government agency consists of grants receivable which were collected in the subsequent year. Since all receivables were collected subsequent to year end, an allowance for doubtful accounts is not necessary.

# Capital Assets, Depreciation and Amortization

Capital assets purchased or acquired are carried at historical cost or estimated historical cost. The School capitalization levels are \$750 on tangible personal property. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed, the costs 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
Computer equipment and software	7 Years
Building and improvements	39 Years

## Compensated Absences

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The School grants a specific number of days of sick/personal leave. Full-time employees are eligible for 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 value is eighty percent of their current daily rate. There is no termination payment for accumulated unused sick days.

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

## Fund Balance

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for expenditure and are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

# NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Revenue Sources

1.

Revenues for operations will be received primarily from the District School Board of Miami-Dade County (the "School Board") 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 School Board. Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the School Board 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. In addition, the School receives an annual allocation of charter school capital outlay funds for leasing of School facilities.

The School may also receive 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 expensed. Additionally, other revenues may be derived from various fundraising activities and certain other programs.

## Income Taxes

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

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles 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.

### Subsequent Events

The School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 9, 2011, 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, 2011:

	Ва	lance					E	Balance
Capital Assets	7/1	/2010	Α	dditions	Del	etions	6/	30/2011
Furniture & equipment	\$	-	\$	35,977	\$	-	\$	35,977
Total Capital Assets	\$	-	\$	35,977	\$	_	\$	35,977
Less Accumulated Depreciation								
Furniture & equipment	\$	-	\$	(7,195)	\$	_	\$	(7,195)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	\$	-	\$	(7,195)	\$	-	\$	(7,195)
Capital Assets, net	\$	-	\$	28,782	\$	-	\$	28,782

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2011 was \$7,195.

### NOTE 4 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The School entered into an agreement with S.M.A.R.T. Management LLC to provide professional management and consulting services to the School. In providing management services to the School, officers of the management company may not serve as members of the Board of Directors of the School. The agreement began on July 1, 2010 and it is a five year agreement with a School option to renew. The contract calls for a management fee equal to 10% of full time equivalent (FTE) revenues. During the year-ended June 30, 2011, the School incurred management fees of \$183,432.

For the year ended June 30, 2011, the School was advanced amounts by the management company and its owners to help pay for certain expenses and deposits. The total amount of \$43,596 is included on the Statement of Net Assets as Due to Fiscal Agent.

The School entered into a lease agreement in April 2010 to lease facilities. The first payment commenced on September 1, 2010 and requires monthly lease payments of \$18,750 for the year ended June 30, 2011. For the year ended June 30, 2011, the amount paid by the School for the use of the facilities and services was \$187,500. The term of this agreement ends August 1, 2015, however, the agreement may be extended on an annual basis at the option of the School.

Year Ended June 30	_	
2012	\$	75,338
2013		79,105
2014		83,060
2015	_	87,213
Total	\$	324,716
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#### NOTE 5 - RELATED PARTIES

The Board believes that it is independent of the current management company and is not influenced by the management company in its decision-making if the Board feels it is not in the best interest of the School. In keeping with the requirements for providing full disclosure, item one is discussed below.

# 1. Management Service Contract

The management company provides oversight and management services based on a contractual agreement with the School. In its capacity as the management company, S.M.A.R.T. Management LLC manages the finances and operations and makes recommendations to the School's independent board of directors which make the final determinations regarding polices and contracts. (See Note 4) This management contract runs from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2015.

In addition, the management company advanced the School monies during the year ended June 30, 2011. (See Note 4)

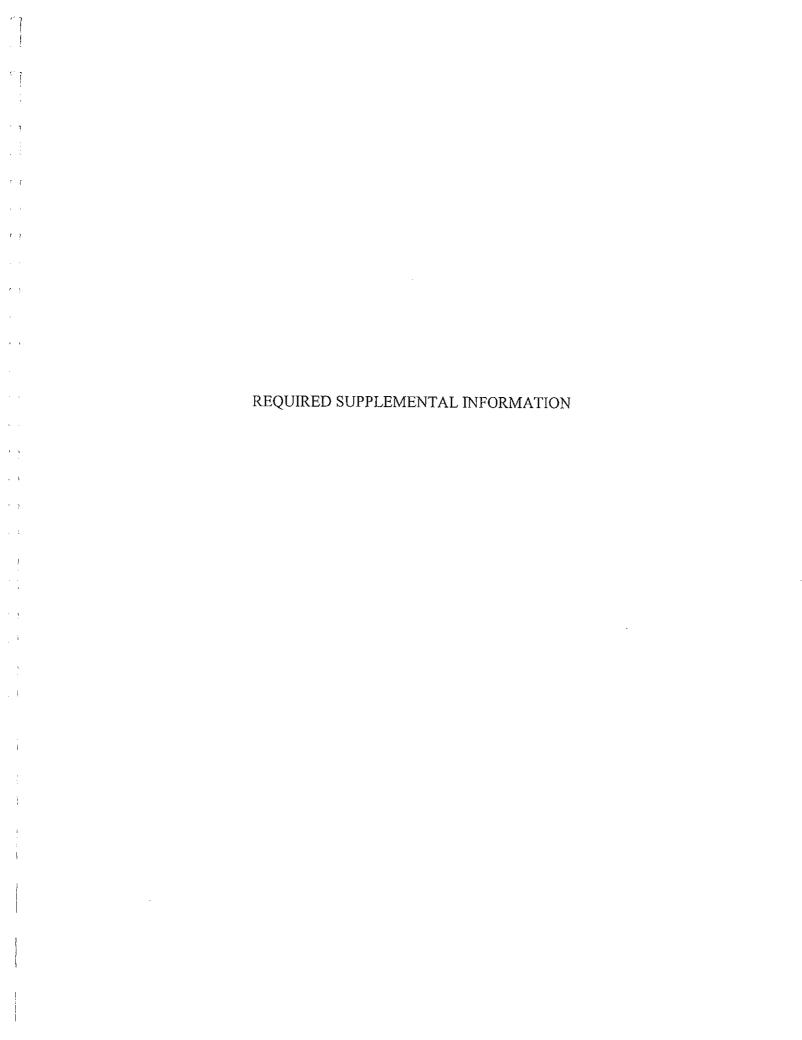
## NOTE 6 - DEPOSITS POLICY AND CREDIT RISK

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, 2011, the carrying amount of the School's cash deposit accounts was \$96,381 (operating) and \$5,514 (agency) and the respective bank balances totaled \$103,974 (operating) and \$5,514 (agency). As of June 30, 2011, balances held in financial institutions did not exceed the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC) limit.

#### NOTE 7 - GRANTS

In the normal course of operations, the School receives grant funds from various federal, state and local agencies. The grant programs are subject to audit by agents of the granting authority, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to the granting of funds. Any liability for reimbursement which may arise as the result of these audits is not reflected in these financial statements.



SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

	General Fund				
	Original			-	<del></del>
	Budget	Fi	nal Budget		Actual
REVENUES					
State passed through local	\$ 1,903,551	\$	1,903,551	\$	1,869,121
Federal through state	25,000		25,000		98,939
Other income	_		-		14,336
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,928,551	\$	1,928,551	\$	1,982,396
EXPENDITURES					
Instruction	\$ 1,026,567	\$	1,026,567	\$	935,309
Instructional support services	23,000		23,000		2,031
Instruction and curriculum development services	2,000		2,000		4,245
General administrative	476,319		476,319		402,224
School administration	172,131		172,131		189,557
Facilities acquisition & construction	17,500		17,500		44,004
Fiscal services	24,000		24,000		11,242
Food services	30,590		30,590		33,045
Pupil transportation services	9,000		9,000		150
Community services	7,985		7,985		_
Operation of plant	110,596		110,596		259,980
Maintenance of plant	10,000		10,000		24,192
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,909,688	\$	1,909,688	\$	1,905,979
Change in fund balance before other financing sources	18,863		18,863		76,417
Other financing sources	<u></u>		-		
Net change in fund balance	\$ 18,863	\$	18,863	_\$_	76,417

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

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Board of Directors of Bridgepoint Academy Charter School Miami, Florida

We have audited the basic financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Bridgepoint Academy Charter School (the "School"), a component unit of the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 9, 2011. 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 deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in the internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material 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 Bridgepoint Academies, Charter School Inc.'s management, Board of Directors, others within the entity, the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, federal and state awarding agencies, the State of Florida Office of the Auditor General and other pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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# MANAGEMENT LETTER

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We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Bridgepoint Academy Charter School (the "School"), a non-major component unit of the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, and have issued our report thereon dated September 9, 2011.

We conducted out audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated August 31, 2011, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Additionally, our audit was conducted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 10.850, *Rules of the Auditor General*, which governs the conduct of charter school and similar entity audits performed in the State of Florida. This letter includes the following information, which is not included in the aforementioned auditor's reports or schedule:

- > 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 made in the preceding annual financial audit report.
- > Section 10.854(1)(e) 3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address in the management letter any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.
- Section 10.854(1)(e)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address violations of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, 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 findings.

- ➤ 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 have an inconsequential effect on the financial statement, considering both quantitative and qualitative factors: (1) violations of contracts or grant agreements, fraud, illegal acts, or abuse, and (2) control deficiencies that are not significant deficiencies. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.
- > Section 10.854(1)(e)6., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the school. The official title of the school is Bridgepoint Academy Charter School.
- ➤ Section 10.854(1)(e)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires a statement be included as to whether or not the school has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that Bridgepoint Academy Charter School did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.
- ➤ 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 Bridgepoint Academy Charter School's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by management.

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 Bridgepoint Academy Charter School's management, Board of Directors, others within the entity, the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, and the State of Florida Office of the Auditor General, and other regulatory agencies 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 September 9, 2011