

Mater Academy East Charter School
(A charter school under Mater Academy, Inc.)

Miami, Florida

Financial Statements And
Independent Auditors' Report

June 30, 2011

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Miami, FL 33130

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Mater Academy East Charter School
Miami, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Mater Academy East Charter School (the "School"), a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc., which is a component unit of the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprises the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the School's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position of Mater Academy East Charter School at June 30, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended. These financial statements do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of Mater Academy, Inc. as of June 30, 2011 and its changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Mater Academy East 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 August 29, 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 should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 8 and 24 through 25 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

HLB Gravia LLP

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida
August 29, 2011

Management's Discussion and Analysis
Mater Academy East Charter School
(A Charter School Under Mater Academy, Inc.)
June 30, 2011

The corporate officers of Mater Academy, Inc. have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of Mater Academy's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011.

Financial Highlights

1. The assets of the Charter School exceeded its liabilities at June 30, 2011 by \$ 2,208,737 (net assets).
2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$2,045,906.
3. The net assets of the School increased by \$636,980 during the year.
4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$1,580,822.

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 in accordance with GASB Codification Section 2200. The financial statements have three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *Statement of Net Assets* presents information on all of the School's assets and liabilities. The difference between the two is reported as *net assets*. Over time increases or decreases in net assets may serve as an indicator of whether the financial position of the School is improving or deteriorating.

The *Statement of Activities* presents information on how the School's net assets changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported when the underlying event occurs without regard to the timing of related cash flows. Accordingly, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 9 - 10 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 11 - 14 of this report.

Notes to Financial Statements

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 15 - 23 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 \$2,208,737 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net assets as of June 30, 2011 and 2010 follows:

	2011	2010
Cash	\$ 1,988,695	\$ 1,256,779
Due from Other Agencies	-	42,187
Due from Other Schools	-	190,853
Prepaid expenses	47,807	40,323
Deposits	9,404	9,404
Capital Assets, net	349,245	274,093
Total Assets	<u>\$ 2,395,151</u>	<u>\$ 1,813,639</u>
Accounts Payable and accrued expenses	\$ 186,414	\$ 241,882
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 186,414</u>	<u>\$ 241,882</u>
Invested in Capital Assets, net of related debt	349,245	274,093
Restricted	221,459	-
Unrestricted	1,638,033	1,297,664
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 2,208,737</u>	<u>\$ 1,571,757</u>

At the end of the fiscal year, the School is able to report continued positive balances in the categories of net assets with a net increase for the year. The same situation held true for the prior fiscal year.

A summary and analysis of the School's revenues and expenses for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 follows.

	2011	2010
REVENUES		
Program Revenues		
Capital Outlay Funding	\$ 314,862	\$ 279,223
Federal Sources	246,327	188,496
Federal lunch program	260,171	327,940
Charges for services	97,016	104,290
General Revenues		
FTE nonspecific revenues	3,503,361	3,514,397
Other Revenues	7,433	5,724
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 4,429,170</u>	<u>\$ 4,420,071</u>
EXPENSES		
Instruction	\$ 1,900,710	\$ 1,888,128
Instructional Staff Training Services	3,086	4,586
Board	40,785	15,774
School Administration	424,915	612,083
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	6,663	6,663
Fiscal Services	81,075	88,300
Food Services	224,923	310,428
Central Services	83,643	75,985
Pupil Transportation Services	1,260	1,440
Operation of Plant	771,530	783,780
Maintenance of Plant	136,053	108,417
Community Services	117,546	81,354
Total Expenses	<u>3,792,190</u>	<u>3,976,938</u>
Increase in Net Assets	636,980	443,133
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>1,571,757</u>	<u>1,128,624</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$ 2,208,737</u>	<u>\$ 1,571,757</u>

The School's revenue increased by \$9,099 and expenditures decreased by \$184,748. The reduction in administrative expenses during the current year was a result of administrative restructuring resulting in a decrease of staff and administrative costs.

The School had an increase in its net assets of \$636,980 for the year.

Capital Improvement Requirements

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

Accomplishments

In 2011, Mater Academy East earned a letter grade of “A” for the seventh consecutive year, and was among the highest-performing public elementary schools in Miami-Dade County, based on student demographics and the points it received under the State of Florida Accountability Program. The school received a “School Recognition Award” from the State of Florida. Since inception, Mater Academy East has consistently received accolades for its achievements. Most recently, U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan recognized Mater as one of 304 schools in the nation to be designated as a 2010 National Blue Ribbon School. This award honors public and private elementary, middle and high schools whose students achieve at very high levels or have made significant progress and helped close gaps in achievement especially among disadvantaged and minority students.

In past years, Mater Academy East has been featured as one of the top 10 charter schools in the State of Florida, and has received state-wide recognition from the United Way Campaign for its fundraising efforts. The school’s facilities have also been recognized nationally for exceptional design in American School and University Magazine, where a picture of the school appeared on the cover. Mater Academy East remains one of only a few public elementary schools in Miami-Dade County to be accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

School Location

The school continues to operate from its facility located at 450 SW 4th Street in Miami, Florida.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT’S FUND

As noted earlier, the School uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds

The focus of the School’s governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the School’s financing requirements. In particular, the unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government’s net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

Most of the School’s operations are funded in the General Fund. The majority of the General Fund revenues are distributed to the School by the District through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), which uses formulas to distribute state funds and an amount of local property taxes (i.e., required local effort) established each year by the Florida Legislature.

At the end of the fiscal year, the School’s governmental general fund reported ending fund balance of \$1,859,492. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School’s discretion is \$1,580,822. These funds will be available for the School’s future ongoing operations.

Capital Assets

The School's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2011 amounts to \$349,245 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes furniture, fixtures and equipment. The School has no outstanding debt associated to capital assets.

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	\$ 212,240	\$ 315,000	\$ 314,862
Federal sources	180,258	180,258	246,327
Lunch program	250,000	250,000	260,171
Charges for services	95,000	95,000	97,016
General Revenues			
FTE nonspecific revenues	3,388,000	3,354,200	3,503,361
Other Revenues	5,000	5,000	7,433
Total Revenues	\$ 4,200,498	\$ 4,199,458	\$ 4,429,170
CURRENT EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	\$ 1,730,258	\$ 1,805,258	\$ 1,848,064
Instructional Staff Training Services	5,000	5,000	3,086
Food services	250,000	250,000	218,249
Board	45,000	45,000	40,785
School Administration	430,000	430,000	423,434
Fiscal Services	85,000	85,000	81,075
Central Services	85,000	85,000	83,643
Pupil transportation	1,500	1,500	1,260
Operation of Plant	1,023,740	777,700	756,843
Maintenance of Plant	125,000	125,000	117,594
Community services	120,000	120,000	117,547
Total Current Expenses	\$ 3,900,498	\$ 3,729,458	\$ 3,691,580

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

Requests for Information

This financial report is intended to provide a general overview of the finances of the Charter School. Requests for additional information may be addressed to Ms. Ana Martinez at Academica Dade, LLC, 6340 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida, 33143.

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
June 30, 2011

Assets

Current assets:

Cash	\$ 1,988,695
Prepaid expenses	47,807
Deposits receivable	9,404
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	2,045,906

Capital assets, depreciable	917,783
Less: accumulated depreciation	(568,538)
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	349,245

Total Assets \$ 2,395,151

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current liabilities:

Salaries and wages payable	\$ 182,984
Accounts payable	3,430
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Total Liabilities	186,414

Net assets:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	349,245
Restricted per lease agreement	221,459
Unrestricted	1,638,034
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Total Net Assets	2,208,737

Total Liabilities and Net Assets \$ 2,395,151

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

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the year ended June 30, 2011

FUNCTIONS	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	
Governmental activities:				-
Instruction	\$ 1,900,710	\$ -	246,327	\$ -
Instructional Media Services	-	-	-	-
Instructional staff training	3,086	-	-	(3,086)
Board	40,785	-	-	(40,785)
School administration	424,915	-	-	(424,915)
Facilities acquisition	6,663	-	-	(6,663)
Fiscal services	81,075	-	-	(81,075)
Food services	224,923	18,603	241,568	-
Central services	83,643	-	-	(83,643)
Pupil transportation services	1,260	-	-	(1,260)
Operation of plant	771,530	-	-	314,862
Maintenance of plant	136,053	-	-	(136,053)
Community Services	117,547	97,016	-	-
Total governmental activities	3,792,190	115,619	487,895	314,862
				(2,873,814)
General revenues:				
FTE nonspecific revenues				3,503,361
Other revenue				7,433
Change in net assets				636,980
Net assets, beginning				1,571,757
Net assets, ending				<u>\$ 2,208,737</u>

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

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BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2011

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash	\$ 1,988,695	\$ -	\$ 1,988,695
Prepaid expenses	47,807	-	47,807
Deposits receivable	9,404	-	9,404
Total Assets	<u>\$ 2,045,906</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,045,906</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Salaries and wages payable	\$ 182,984	\$ -	\$ 182,984
Accounts payable	3,430	-	3,430
Total Liabilities	<u>186,414</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>186,414</u>
<u>Fund balance</u>			
Nonspendable, not in spendable form	57,211	-	57,211
Restricted	221,459	-	221,459
Unassigned	1,580,823	-	1,580,823
	<u>1,859,492</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,859,492</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 2,045,906</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,045,906</u>

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

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RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
For the year ended June 30, 2011

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ 1,859,492

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

Capital assets of \$917,783 net of accumulated depreciation of \$568,538 used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds. 349,245

Total Net Assets - Governmental Activities \$ 2,208,737

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

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the year ended June 30, 2011

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:			
State passed through local	\$ 3,503,361	\$ -	\$ 3,503,361
State capital outlay funding	-	314,862	314,862
Federal sources	-	246,327	246,327
Federal lunch program		241,568	241,568
Aftercare and lunch fees	97,016	18,603	115,619
Other revenue	7,433	-	7,433
Total Revenues	3,607,810	821,360	4,429,170
Expenditures:			
Current			
Instruction	1,623,808	224,256	1,848,064
Instructional staff training services	3,086	-	3,086
Board	40,785	-	40,785
School administration	423,434	-	423,434
Fiscal services	81,075	-	81,075
Central services	83,643	-	83,643
Pupil transportation services	1,260	-	1,260
Food services	-	218,249	218,249
Operation of plant	441,981	314,862	756,843
Maintenance of plant	117,594	-	117,594
Community services	117,547	-	117,547
Capital Outlay:			
Other capital outlay	153,691	22,071	175,762
Debt Service:			
Redemption of Principal	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	3,087,904	779,438	3,867,342
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	519,906	41,922	561,828
Other financing sources			
Transfers in and (out)	41,922	(41,922)	-
Net change in fund balance	561,828	-	561,828
Fund Balance at beginning of year	1,297,664	-	1,297,664
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 1,859,492	\$ -	\$ 1,859,492

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

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RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the year ended June 30, 2011

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ 561,828

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 \$175,763 differed
from depreciation expense of \$100,611.

75,152

Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities \$ 636,980

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

Note 1 – Organization and Operations

Mater Academy East Charter School (the "School"), is a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation organized in the State of Florida. The governing body of the School is the board of directors of Mater Academy, Inc., which also governs other 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, 2012 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 kindergarten through fifth grade and is funded by the District.

These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2011, when approximately 540 students were enrolled for the school year.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of presentation

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

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net assets and the statement of activities. These statements report information for the School as a whole. Both statements report only governmental activities as the School does not engage in any business type activities. These statements also do not include fiduciary funds.

The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services which report fees; (2) operating grants such as the National School Lunch Program, Federal grants, and other state allocations; and (3) capital grants specific to capital outlay. Other revenue sources not properly included with program revenues are reported as general revenues.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are provided for governmental funds. The operations of the funds are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, equity, revenues and expenditures. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements:

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

Special Revenue Fund - accounts for specific revenues, such as federal grants and capital outlay funds that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

The government-wide statements report using the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Revenues from non-exchange transactions are reported according to GASB Codification Section 1600.111 and Section N50 *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Non-Exchange Transactions*. 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. Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues are recognized when received. A one-year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of funds is the prime factor for determining eligibility for federal, state, and other grant funds, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for long-term debt principal and interest which are reported as expenditures in the year due.

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:

Building Improvements	5-15 Years
Furniture, Equipment and Computers	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 FEFP. Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the FEFP and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the School during the designated full-time equivalent student survey periods. After review and verification of FTE reports and supporting documentation, the FDOE may adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations of FEFP funding for prior year errors disclosed by its review as well as to prevent statewide allocations from exceeding the amount authorized by the Legislature.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Normally, such adjustments are treated as reductions of revenue in the year the adjustment is made. In addition, the school receives an annual allocation of charter school capital outlay funds for leasing of school facilities.

Finally, the School also receives federal awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. Federal awards are generally received based on applications submitted to and approved by various granting agencies. For federal awards in which a claim to these grant proceeds is based on incurring eligible expenditures, revenue is recognized to the extent that eligible expenditures have been incurred. Any excess amounts are recorded as deferred revenues until expended. Additionally, other revenues may be derived from various fundraising activities and certain other programs.

Compensated Absences

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

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

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

Income Taxes

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

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Subsequent Events

In accordance with GASB Codification Section 2250.106, the School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through August 29, 2011, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Net assets and Fund balance classifications

Government-wide financial statements

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

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

Fund financial statements

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

- a) Nonspendable - fund balance associated with inventories, prepaid expenses, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned). All nonspendable fund balances at year end relate to not in spendable form assets.
- b) Restricted - fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. Restricted fund balance of the School relate to reserves required by the landlord for property maintenance and repairs.
- c) Committed - fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Directors. There are no committed fund balances at year end.
- d) Assigned - fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. There are no assigned fund balances at year end.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

- e) Unassigned - fund balance is the residual classification for the School’s general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy

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

Use of Estimates

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

Note 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:

	Balance 07/1/10	Additions	Retirements	Balance 06/30/11
<u>Capital Assets</u>				
Computer equipment	\$ 182,726	\$ 90,011	\$ (91,423)	\$ 181,314
Building Improvements	265,364	14,534	-	279,898
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	511,637	71,218	(126,284)	456,571
Total Capital Assets	<u>959,727</u>	<u>175,763</u>	<u>(217,707)</u>	<u>917,783</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation				
Computer equipment	(124,093)	(27,920)	91,423	(60,590)
Building Improvements	(170,186)	(7,043)	-	(177,229)
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	(391,355)	(65,648)	126,284	(330,719)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(685,634)</u>	<u>(100,611)</u>	<u>217,707</u>	<u>(568,538)</u>
Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 274,093</u>	<u>\$ 75,152</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 349,245</u>

Note 3 –Capital Assets (continued)

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, depreciation expense is allocated in the Statement of Activities by function as follows:

Instruction	\$	52,647
School Administration		1,481
Facilities acquisition		6,663
Food services		6,673
Plant Maintenance		18,461
Operation of plant		14,686
Total Depreciation Expense	\$	<u>100,611</u>

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 Academica Dade, LLC 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, 2011, the School incurred approximately \$243,000 in management fees.

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

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

Note 5 –Related Party Transactions

During previous years, the School made short-term, non-interest bearing advances to Mater Academy of International Studies and Mater East High School (charter schools under Mater Academy, Inc.) in the amounts of \$26,400 and \$164,453, respectively, for working capital purposes. These amounts were collected in full during 2011.

Note 5 – Related Party Transactions (continued)

Effective 2011, Mater Academy, Inc. started charging all its affiliated schools an assessment for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. Mater Academy East Charter School paid Mater Academy, Inc. \$7,355 in connection with these charges during the year.

Pursuant to the Charter School contract with the School District, the District withholds an administrative fee of 5% of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2011, administrative fees withheld by the School District totaled \$81,638.

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 deposits was 1,988,695 and the respective bank balances totaled \$2,129,284.

Under the Dodd-Frank Act, non-interest bearing deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are fully insured through December 31, 2012. All accounts held by the School are non-interest bearing and therefore fully insured by the FDIC as of June 30, 2011.

Note 7 – Commitments and Contingencies

The School entered into a lease and security agreement with School Development East, LLC for its 17,500 square feet including all ancillary facilities, outdoor areas and other improvements. Presently, members of the landlord are also stockholders of the entity which is the sole owner of Academica Dade, LLC, the School's management company (See note 4). Initial fixed annual payments under this agreement (based on \$24.00 per square foot) are approximately \$420,000 adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) plus additional property costs including repairs, maintenance and insurance. As of June 30, 2011, the required reserve was \$221,459, as reflected as restricted net assets and fund balance. The agreement continues through August 1, 2024 with an option to renew for an additional five-year term.

Under the agreement, the School must meet certain requirements and covenants including maintaining a "Lease Payment Coverage Ratio" of not less than 1.10 to 1.00 and maintaining a reserve for property expenses such as repairs, maintenance, taxes and insurance. 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.

Note 7 – Commitments and Contingencies (continued)

For 2011, rent expense totaled \$514,428, out which approximately \$495,000 related to facility lease. Future minimum payments under this lease are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	
2012	\$505,293
2013	\$505,293
2014	\$505,293
2015	\$505,293
2016	\$505,293
2017-2021	\$2,526,463 (Total for five-year period)
2022-2024	\$1,515,878 (Total for three-year period)

Contingencies

The School receives substantially all of its funding from the District under the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), which is based in part on a computation of the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students attending different instructional programs. The accuracy of FTE student data submitted by individual schools and used in the FEFP computations is subject to audit by the state and, if found to be in error, could result in refunds to the state or in decreases to future funding allocations. Additionally, the School participates in a number of federal, state and local grants which are subject to financial and compliance audits. It is the opinion of management that the amount of revenue, if any, which may be remitted back to the state due to errors in the FTE student data or the amount of grant expenditures which may be disallowed by grantor agencies would not be material to the financial position of the School.

Note 8 – Risk Management

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

Note 9 – Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

The School's personnel, which are leased through ADP TotalSource Group, Inc., are eligible to participate in a defined contribution 401(k) plan sponsored by the leasing company, covering employees who meet certain age and tenure requirements. Under the ADP TotalSource Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), the School provides a match of 50% of the employee's contribution up to 4% of the employee's compensation. The School contributed to the Plan \$5,074 for the year ended June 30, 2011. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plans' assets, which are administered by MassMutual Financial Group.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Mater Academy East Charter School
(A charter school under Mater Academy, Inc)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
For the year ended June 30, 2011

	General Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
State passed through local	\$ 3,388,000	\$ 3,354,200	\$ 3,503,361
Usage fees	95,000	95,000	97,016
Other revenue	5,000	5,000	7,433
Total Revenues	<u>3,488,000</u>	<u>3,454,200</u>	<u>3,607,810</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Instruction	1,550,000	1,625,000	1,623,808
Instructional staff training services	5,000	5,000	3,086
Board	45,000	45,000	40,785
School Administration	430,000	430,000	423,434
Fiscal Services	85,000	85,000	81,075
Central Services	85,000	85,000	83,643
Pupil Transportation	1,500	1,500	1,260
Operation of Plant	741,500	462,700	441,981
Maintenance of Plant	125,000	125,000	117,594
Community Services	120,000	120,000	117,547
	<u>3,188,000</u>	<u>2,984,200</u>	<u>2,934,213</u>
	<u>300,000</u>	<u>470,000</u>	<u>673,597</u>
Debt Service:			
Redemption of Principal	-	-	-
Capital Outlay:			
Other Capital Outlay	160,000	180,000	153,691
	<u>160,000</u>	<u>180,000</u>	<u>153,691</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>3,348,000</u>	<u>3,164,200</u>	<u>3,087,904</u>
Deficit of revenues over expenditures	140,000	290,000	519,906
Other financing sources			
Transfers in and (out)	20,000	40,000	41,922
Net change in fund balance	160,000	330,000	561,828
Fund Balance at beginning of year	<u>1,297,664</u>	<u>1,297,664</u>	<u>1,297,664</u>
Fund Balance at end of year	<u>\$ 1,457,664</u>	<u>\$ 1,627,664</u>	<u>\$ 1,859,492</u>

Mater Academy East Charter School
(A charter school under Mater Academy, Inc)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
For the year ended June 30, 2011

	Special Revenue Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
State capital outlay funding	\$ 282,240	\$ 315,000	\$ 314,862
Federal sources	180,258	180,258	246,327
Federal lunch program	240,000	240,000	241,568
Lunch fees	10,000	10,000	18,603
Total Revenues	<u>712,498</u>	<u>745,258</u>	<u>821,360</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Instruction	180,258	180,258	224,256
Food Services	250,000	250,000	218,249
Operation of Plant	282,240	315,000	314,862
Total Current Expenditures	<u>712,498</u>	<u>745,258</u>	<u>757,367</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Current Expenditures	-	-	63,993
Debt Service:			
Redemption of Principal	-	-	-
Capital Outlay:			
Other Capital Outlay	-	-	22,071
	-	-	22,071
Total Expenditures	<u>712,498</u>	<u>745,258</u>	<u>779,438</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	-	-	41,922
Other financing sources			
Transfers in and (out)	-	-	(41,922)
Net change in fund balance	-	-	-
Fund Balance at beginning of year	-	-	-
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
Mater Academy East Charter School
Miami, Florida

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Mater Academy East Charter School (the "School") as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2011, and have issued our report thereon dated August 29, 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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the School'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 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 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.

HCB Graven, CPA

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida
August 29, 2011

MANAGEMENT LETTER

Board of Directors of
Mater Academy East Charter School
Miami, Florida

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Mater Academy East Charter School as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011 and have issued our report thereon dated August 29, 2011.

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 29, 2011, 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.

The predecessor auditor's recommendation was not implemented, as noted below under the heading "Status of Prior Year Findings and Recommendations".

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 have the following recommendations.

2011-01: Use of Debit Cards

The School has not adopted a policy in its internal fund accounting manual for the use of debit cards. Per review of the internal fund account bank statements we noted that there was significant debit card activity posted on a daily basis and that the account was charged fees in connection with bank overdrafts.

Recommendation:

We recommend that the School should adopt a formal internal fund accounting policy that is approved by the Board to address the use of debit cards and overdraft fees.

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 provisions of contracts or grant agreements, fraud, illegal acts, or abuse that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, and (2) deficiencies in internal control that are not significant deficiencies.

In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

5. Section 10.854(1)(e)6., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the school.

The official title of the school is 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 financial emergency 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.

Status of Prior Year Findings and Recommendations

2010-01: Bank Account Centralization: The School's board of directors took into consideration the predecessor auditors recommendations and determined that internal controls were much stronger keeping the bank accounts of each school under Mater Academy, Inc. separately.

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.

HLB Gravin, CP

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida
August 29, 2011

Mater Academy East Charter School

August 28, 2011

HLB Gravier, LLP
201 Alhambra Circle, Suite 901
Coral Gables, FL 33134

RE: MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSES TO AUDITOR'S RECOMMENDATION

The following is the response by the School's Board of Directors to your recommendations:

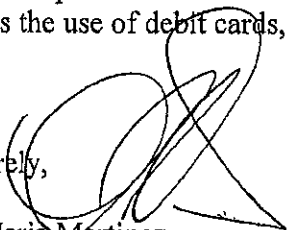
2011-01 Recommendation –

We recommend that the School should adopt a formal internal fund accounting policy that is approved by the Board to address the use of debit cards and overdraft fees.

Management Response

This past July, the school contracted external accounting personnel who have vast experience in internal accounting procedures. These individuals will be monitoring the school's internal account on a monthly basis to ensure that all procedures are adhered to on a regular basis. Management will follow the auditor's recommendation and have the School adopt a formal internal fund accounting policy approved by the Board which will address the use of debit cards, credit cards and overdraft fees.

Sincerely,



Ana Maria Martinez
Authorized Signor for Mater Academy, Inc.