

MATER ACADEMY LAKES HIGH SCHOOL
(A charter school under Mater Academy, Inc.)

Miami, Florida

Financial Statements And
Independent Auditors' Report

June 30, 2011

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MATER ACADEMY LAKES HIGH SCHOOL

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2010-2011

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Mater Academy Lakes High School
Miami, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Mater Academy Lakes High 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 Lakes High 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 Lakes High 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 27 through 28 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 Gravier, U.P.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida
August 29, 2011

Management's Discussion and Analysis
Mater Academy Lakes High School
(A charter school under Mater Academy, Inc.)
June 30, 2011

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

Financial Highlights

1. The assets of the School exceeded its liabilities at June 30, 2011 by \$2,723,596 (net assets).
2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$1,934,203.
3. The net assets of the School increased by \$ 1,233,763 during the year.
4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$1,688,559.

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 - 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 - 26 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 \$2,723,596 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net assets as of June 30, 2011 follows:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Cash	\$ 1,616,673	\$ 1,168,262
Due from other governmental agencies	217,333	38,233
Due from other schools	29,853	68,457
Prepaid expenses	31,722	73,840
Deposits receivable	38,622	10,882
Capital assets	2,332,610	380,451
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,266,813</u>	<u>\$ 1,740,125</u>
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	175,300	250,292
Leasehold improvement payable	1,367,917	-
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 1,543,217</u>	<u>\$ 250,292</u>
Invested in capital Assets, net	\$ 964,693	\$ 380,451
Unrestricted	1,758,903	1,109,382
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 2,723,596</u>	<u>\$ 1,489,832</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.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
REVENUES		
Program Revenues		
Capital outlay	\$ 459,921	\$ 314,566
Federal sources	84,309	62,995
Lunch program	163,450	102,484
Charges for services	144,330	-
General Revenues		
Government Grants Not Restricted to Specific Programs	3,509,813	2,642,115
Other	4,730	952
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 4,366,553</u>	<u>\$ 3,123,112</u>
EXPENSES		
Component Unit Activities:		
Instruction	1,687,202	\$ 1,313,103
Instructional Staff Training Services	4,281	5,297
Board	29,251	24,095
School Administration	507,025	499,340
Facilities Acquisition	71,349	17,511
Fiscal Services	89,400	52,824
Food Services	148,983	95,523
Central Services	90,526	71,084
Pupil transportation services	-	18,125
Operation of Plant	459,782	257,032
Maintenance of Plant	44,991	22,900
Total Expenses	<u>3,132,790</u>	<u>2,376,835</u>
Increase in Net Assets	1,233,763	746,277
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>1,489,833</u>	<u>743,555</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$ 2,723,596</u>	<u>\$ 1,489,833</u>

The School's revenue and expenditures increased by \$1,243,441 and \$755,955, respectively, as a result of an increase in student enrollment, which significantly impacted capital outlay, FTE, and lunch revenues. The School had an increase in its net assets of \$1,233,763 for the year.

Accomplishments

The 2010-2011 school year was filled with much success for Mater Academy Lakes High School and its students. For the 1st time, the school was designated as “One of the Nation’s Top High Schools” in U.S. News & World Report magazine’s publication of “America’s Best High Schools.” Mater Academy Lakes High School also moved into its newly-built, state-of-the-art facility. The student population increased exponentially, as over 150 new students enrolled in the school. The school completed its fifth year of operation, and, based on the FCAT results available to date, the school expects to receive a letter grade of “A” or a high “B” in 2011.

Mater Academy Lake High School’s 2011 graduation rate of 98% far exceeded the state and national average graduation rates, particularly among Hispanic students, which comprise the majority of Mater’s student body. Several of the students graduating received Florida Bright Futures Scholarships, which rewards students for their academic achievements during high school, by providing funding for them to pursue postsecondary educational and career goals in Florida. In addition, many Mater students enrolled in college courses, and several of those students graduated with both a high school diploma and an Associates of Arts Degree from Miami-Dade College.

Mater Academy Lakes High School provides its students with a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, as well as extra-curricular activities, including team sports and clubs. These include the Student Government Association, National Junior Honor Society, National Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, Dance Club, Art Club, and History Club (The History Bowl was hosted at Mater Lakes this year). Mater students also participated in school-based Performing Arts Productions such as the Talent Show and Dance Show.

Mater Academy Lakes High School is accredited by AdvancEd (formerly known as the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools).

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. 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 \$1,758,903. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School’s discretion is \$1,688,559. 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 \$2,332,610 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes building and improvements and furniture, equipment, and textbooks. As of June 30, 2011, the School had \$1,367,917 in long term deferred revenue related to leasehold improvements.

Governmental Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights

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

	Governmental Funds		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Program Revenues			
Capital Outlay Funding	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 459,921
Federal Sources	85,000	85,000	84,309
Lunch program	100,000	125,000	163,450
Charges for services	5,000	25,000	144,330
General Revenues			
FTE Nonspecific Revenues	3,150,000	3,250,000	3,509,813
Other Revenues	100,000	100,000	4,730
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 3,840,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,985,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,366,553</u>
CURRENT EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	\$ 1,645,000	\$ 1,635,000	\$ 1,601,892
Instructional staff training services	5,000	5,000	4,281
Board	30,000	30,000	29,251
School administration	595,000	577,000	507,025
Fiscal services	95,000	93,000	89,400
Food services	105,000	150,000	148,983
Central services	95,000	95,000	90,526
Operation of plant	465,000	465,000	420,728
Maintenance of plant	35,000	35,000	32,565
Total Current Expenditures	<u>\$ 3,070,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,085,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,924,298</u>

Requests for Information

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

MATER ACADEMY LAKES HIGH SCHOOL
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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
June 30, 2011

Assets

Current Assets:

Cash	\$ 1,616,673
Due from other government agencies	217,333
Due from other schools	29,853
Prepaid expenses	31,722
Deposits receivable	38,622
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	1,934,203

Capital assets, depreciable	2,660,085
Less accumulated depreciation	(327,475)
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	2,332,610

Total Assets \$ 4,266,813

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current Liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$ 27,367
Accrued liabilities	147,933
Current portion of leasehold improvement payable	335,000
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	510,300

Leasehold improvement payable	1,032,917
Total Liabilities	<hr/>
	1,543,217

Net Assets:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	964,693
Unrestricted	1,758,903
Total Net Assets	<hr/>
	2,723,596

Total Liabilities and Net Assets \$ 4,266,813

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

MATER ACADEMY LAKES HIGH SCHOOL
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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		Capital Grants and Contributions
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	\$ 1,687,202	\$ -	\$ 84,309	\$ -	(1,602,893)
Instructional staff training	4,281	-	-	-	(4,281)
Board	29,251	-	-	-	(29,251)
School administration	507,025	-	-	-	(507,025)
Facilities acquisition	71,349	-	-	-	(71,349)
Fiscal services	89,400	-	-	-	(89,400)
Central services	90,526	-	-	-	(90,526)
Food services	148,983	25,557	137,893	-	14,467
Maintenance of plant	44,991	-	-	-	(44,991)
Operation of Plant	459,782	144,330	-	459,921	144,469
Total Governmental Activities	3,132,790	169,887	222,202	459,921	(2,280,780)
General revenues:					
FTE nonspecific revenues					3,509,813
Other revenue					4,730
Change in net assets					1,233,763
Net assets, beginning					1,489,833
Net assets, ending					<u>\$ 2,723,596</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

MATER ACADEMY LAKES HIGH SCHOOL
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BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2011

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash	\$ 1,616,673	\$ -	\$ 1,616,673
Due from other government agencies	-	217,333	217,333
Due from other schools	29,853	-	29,853
Prepaid expenses	31,722	-	31,722
Due from other funds	217,333	-	217,333
Deposits receivable	38,622	-	38,622
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,934,203</u>	<u>\$ 217,333</u>	<u>\$ 2,151,536</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Accounts payable	\$ 27,367	\$ -	\$ 27,367
Accrued liabilities	147,933	-	147,933
Due to other funds	-	217,333	217,333
Total Liabilities	<u>175,300</u>	<u>217,333</u>	<u>392,633</u>
<u>Fund balance</u>			
Nonspendable, not in spendable form	70,344	-	70,344
Restricted	-	-	-
Unassigned	1,688,559	-	1,688,559
	<u>1,758,903</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,758,903</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 1,934,203</u>	<u>\$ 217,333</u>	<u>\$ 2,151,536</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

MATER ACADEMY LAKES HIGH SCHOOL
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RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
For the year ended June 30, 2011

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ 1,758,903

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

Capital assets of \$2,660,085 net of accumulated depreciation of \$327,475 used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund. 2,332,610

Long term liability which is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported in the governmental funds. (1,367,917)

Total Net Assets - Governmental Activities \$ 2,723,596

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

MATER ACADEMY LAKES HIGH SCHOOL
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
For the year ended June 30, 2011

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:			
State passed through local	\$ 3,509,813	\$ -	\$ 3,509,813
State capital outlay funding	-	459,921	459,921
Federal grants	-	84,309	84,309
Federal lunch program	-	137,893	137,893
Student lunch fees	-	25,557	25,557
Usage fee and other revenue	149,060	-	149,060
Total Revenues	3,658,873	707,680	4,366,553
Expenditures:			
Current			
Instruction	1,540,448	61,444	1,601,892
Instructional staff training services	4,281	-	4,281
Board	29,251	-	29,251
School administration	507,025	-	507,025
Fiscal services	89,400	-	89,400
Food services	-	148,983	148,983
Central services	90,526	-	90,526
Maintenance of plant	32,565	-	32,565
Operation of Plant	68,523	352,205	420,728
Capital outlay:			
Other capital outlay	1,812,428	347,870	2,160,298
Debt service:			
Repayments of leasehold improvements payable	307,083	-	307,083
Total Expenditures	4,481,530	910,502	5,392,032
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	(822,657)	(202,822)	(1,025,479)
Other financing sources			
Transfers in and (out)	14,467	(14,467)	-
Issuance of leasehold improvement payable	1,675,000	-	1,675,000
Net change in fund balance	866,810	(217,289)	649,521
Fund Balance at beginning of year	892,093	217,289	1,109,382
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 1,758,903	\$ -	\$ 1,758,903

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

MATER ACADEMY LAKES HIGH SCHOOL
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RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the year ended June 30, 2011

Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ 649,521

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 \$2,160,298 differed from depreciation expense of \$208,139. 1,952,159

The proceeds from long term debt issuance provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. This is the amount by which proceeds of \$1,675,000 exceeded repayments of \$307,083 in the current period. (1,367,917)

Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities \$ 1,233,763

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

MATER ACADEMY LAKES HIGH SCHOOL
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Statement of Net Assets - Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2011

	<u>Agency Funds</u>
<u>Assets</u>	
Cash	\$ 11,813
Total Assets	<u>\$ 11,813</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Due to students and clubs	\$ 11,813
Total Liabilities	\$ 11,813
<u>Net assets</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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

Note 1 – Organization and Operations

Mater Academy Lakes High 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 various charter schools. The School operates under a charter granted by the sponsoring district, the District School Board of Miami-Dade County (the "District"). The current charter expires on June 30, 2016 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 serving children from ninth through twelfth grades and is funded by the District.

These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2011, when approximately 596 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 revenue, such as federal grants and capital outlay grants that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

Agency Fund – accounts for resources of the School's Internal Fund, which is used to administer monies collected at the schools in connection with school, student athletics, class, and club activities.

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 and improvements	10-20 Years
Furniture and equipment	3-5 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. 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.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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

Compensated Absences

The School grants a specific number of sick days. Full time instructional employees are eligible to one day per month to up to ten days of active work during the ten-month period (a “benefit year”). In the event that available time is not used by the end of the benefit year, employees may “rollover” all unused days for use in future benefit years. There is an opportunity to “cash out” unused sick days however, the employees may only cash out if they have used three days or less of their sick leave in that benefit year. Employees may not cash out more than ten days per school year and are required to always maintain a minimum of twenty-one unused days 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.

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.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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.
- 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

GASB Codification Section 1800.142, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, 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. There are no restricted fund balance at year-end.
- 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.
- 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.

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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
Capital Assets				
Building and improvements	\$ 170,585	\$ 1,746,259	\$ -	\$ 1,916,844
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	348,383	338,124	(62,115)	624,392
Computer equipment	42,934	75,915	-	118,849
Total Capital Assets	<u>561,902</u>	<u>2,160,298</u>	<u>(62,115)</u>	<u>2,660,085</u>
Less Accumulated				
Depreciation				
Building and improvements	(16,525)	(71,349)	-	(87,874)
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	(155,471)	(120,518)	62,115	(213,874)
Computer equipment	(9,455)	(16,272)	-	(25,727)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(181,451)</u>	<u>(208,139)</u>	<u>62,115</u>	<u>(327,475)</u>
Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 380,451</u>	<u>\$1,952,159</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,332,610</u>

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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	\$	85,310
Facilities acquisition		71,349
Food services		1,016
Operation of plant		38,037
Maintenance of plant		12,427
Total Depreciation Expense	\$	<u>208,139</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 the management company calls for a fee of \$450 per full time equivalent (FTE) student per year. The agreement is for a period of five years, through June 30, 2016, 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 \$268,000 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

The School's facility is shared with Mater Academy Lakes Middle School (charter schools under Mater Academy, Inc.). Management allocates a proportionate share of leases, salaries, lunch receipts, food and supplies, and other expenses to each school individually based on student enrollment and usage of facilities and staff to these schools and other schools operated by Mater Academy, Inc. Reimbursements received from Mater Academy Lakes Middle School during 2011 for facility costs and rent expense totaled approximately \$27,000 and \$144,000, respectively (see Note 7). In addition, Mater Academy Lakes Middle School's student activities account is recorded in the School's books.

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Note 5 – Related Party Transactions (continued)

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

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 \$74,950.

During the previous fiscal year the School also shared its facility with Mater Gardens Academy, however for the 2010 – 2011 school year, the School moved to its current location. As a result, Mater Gardens Academy reimbursed \$29,853 to Mater Lakes High for rent paid directly to the landlord for the months of July and August 2009; this amount is included in due from other charter schools as of June 30, 2011.

Effective 2011, Mater Academy, Inc. started charging all its affiliated schools an assessment for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. Mater Academy Lakes High School paid Mater Academy, Inc. \$8,110 in connection with these charges during the year.

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 \$1,616,673 and the respective bank balances totaled \$1,812,583.

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

On October 9, 2009, the School entered into a lease and security agreement with Galloway Lake, LLC with rent payments to commence once the facility was delivered. The agreement is based on 55,731 square feet facility including all ancillary facilities, outdoor areas, and other improvements. The landlord delivered approximately 70% of the facility to the School on August 1, 2010 and rent commenced on this date at a prorated discounted rate based on 39,975 square feet. The remaining facility was delivered to the School in August 2011 and rent expense based on the original terms of the agreement will go into effect on September 1, 2011.

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Note 7 – Commitments and Contingencies (continued)

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). This facility is shared with Mater Academy Lakes Middle School (a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc.).

Initial fixed annual payments under this agreement (based on \$23.75 per square foot) are approximately \$1,323,611 adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) plus additional property costs including repairs, maintenance and insurance. During the year ended June 30, 2011, the School received an enrollment period discount of \$53,333 per month. The agreement continues through July 31, 2030 with an option to renew for an additional five-year term. Under the agreement, the School must meet certain covenants and requirements, including a "Lease Payment Coverage Ratio" of not less than 1.10 to 1.00.

During the year, the School, under a one year lease agreement, also paid rent to the landlord for the land where the modular portables are located (see below). Rent for this land was \$20,000 per month beginning on July 1, 2011, and was allocated between the School and Mater Academy Middle High School. Effective August 1, 2011, the landlord has waived the monthly rent in connection with the land lease.

The School also shares an operating lease for modular portable equipment with Mater Academy Lakes Middle School for approximately \$9,035 per month. The lease commenced in August 2010 and expires in August 2013. It is renewable with a five percent increase for two additional one year renewal periods.

Lease payments are allocated among the two schools (charter schools under Mater Academy, Inc.) based on enrollment and usage of facility. The allocation used for 2011, was approximately 47% for Mater Academy Lakes Middle School and 53% for the School.

For 2011, rent expense totaled \$340,665, of which approximately \$328,000 was related to the facility leases

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Note 7 – Commitments and Contingencies (continued)

Future minimum payments for the full lease, net of enrollment period discounts, (to be shared with Mater Academy Lakes Middle School) are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	
2012	\$1,116,572
2013	\$1,136,499
2014	\$1,136,346
2015	\$1,209,376
2016	\$1,489,376
2017-2021	\$7,446,881 (for the five-year term)
2022-2026	\$7,446,881 (for the five-year term)
2027-2030	\$5,461,046 (for the four-year term)

Finally, per the executed lease and security agreement, the School has agreed to reimburse the landlord for certain leasehold improvements made to the facility for purposes specific to the operations of the School. Total capitalized amounts to be reimbursed by the School to the landlord for such improvements totaled \$1,675,000 and will be paid to the landlord over a term of sixty months in addition to the fixed rent. These payments were also allocated between the School and Mater Academy Lakes Middle School. During the year ended June 30, 2011, the School received reimbursements of approximately \$144,000 from Mater Academy Lakes Middle School.

The following schedule provides a summary of changes in leasehold improvements payable for the year ended June 30, 2011:

	<u>Balance 07/01/10</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance 06/30/11</u>
Leasehold Improvements Payable	\$ -	\$ 1,675,000	\$ (307,083)	\$ 1,367,917
Total Leasehold improvements payable	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,675,000</u>	<u>\$ (307,083)</u>	<u>\$ 1,367,917</u>

Future minimum maturities on leasehold improvements payable based the lease and security agreement (to be shared with Mater Academy Lakes Middle School) are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>
2012	\$ 335,000
2013	335,000
2014	335,000
2015	27,917
	<u>\$ 1,367,917</u>

Note 7 – Commitments and Contingencies (continued)

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 \$10,612 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 Lakes High 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			
Local Sources	\$ 3,150,000	\$ 3,250,000	\$ 3,509,813
Interest and other revenues	100,000	100,000	149,060
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 3,250,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,350,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,658,873</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Instruction	\$ 1,560,000	\$ 1,550,000	\$ 1,540,448
Instructional Staff			
Training Services	5,000	5,000	4,281
Board	30,000	30,000	29,251
School Administration	595,000	577,000	507,025
Fiscal Services	95,000	93,000	89,400
Central Services	95,000	95,000	90,526
Operation of Plant	65,000	65,000	68,523
Maintenance of Plant	35,000	35,000	32,565
Total Current Expenditures	<u>2,480,000</u>	<u>2,450,000</u>	<u>2,362,019</u>
Excess of Revenues			
Over Current Expenditures	<u>770,000</u>	<u>900,000</u>	<u>1,296,854</u>
Debt Service:			
Redemption of Principal	-	-	-
Repayments of leasehold improvements payable	<u>250,000</u>	<u>315,000</u>	<u>307,083</u>
Capital Outlay:			
Other Capital Outlay	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>2,165,000</u>	<u>1,812,428</u>
	<u>2,250,000</u>	<u>2,480,000</u>	<u>2,119,511</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>4,730,000</u>	<u>4,930,000</u>	<u>4,481,530</u>
Excess of Revenues			
Over Expenditures	(1,480,000)	(1,580,000)	(822,657)
Other financing sources			
Transfers in and (out)	-	-	14,467
Issuance of leasehold improvement payable	<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,675,000</u>	<u>1,675,000</u>
Net change in fund balance	20,000	95,000	866,810
Fund Balance at beginning of year	<u>892,093</u>	<u>892,093</u>	<u>892,093</u>
Fund Balance at end of year	<u>\$ 912,093</u>	<u>\$ 987,093</u>	<u>\$ 1,758,903</u>

Mater Academy Lakes High 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	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 459,921
Federal grants	85,000	85,000	84,309
Federal lunch program	100,000	125,000	137,893
Student lunch fees	5,000	25,000	25,557
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 590,000</u>	<u>\$ 635,000</u>	<u>\$ 707,680</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Instruction	85,000	85,000	61,444
Instructional Staff			
Training Services	-	-	-
Board	-	-	-
Food Services	105,000	150,000	148,983
Operation of Plant	400,000	400,000	352,205
Total Current Expenditures	<u>590,000</u>	<u>635,000</u>	<u>562,632</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>145,048</u>
Debt Service:			
Redemption of Principal	-	-	-
Capital Outlay:			
Other Capital Outlay			347,870
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>347,870</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>590,000</u>	<u>635,000</u>	<u>910,502</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	-	-	(202,822)
Other financing sources			
Transfers in and (out)			(14,467)
Net change in fund balance	-	-	(217,289)
Fund Balance at beginning of year	-	-	217,289
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 Lakes High School
Miami, Florida

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Mater Academy Lakes High 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.

HUB Grauer, CPA

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida
August 29, 2011

MANAGEMENT LETTER

Board of Directors of
Mater Academy Lakes High School
Miami, Florida

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Mater Academy Lakes High 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.

Corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

2. Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address in the management letter any recommendations to improve financial management.

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

2011-02 Internal Fund

Based on our testing of the internal fund we noted that cash collections (deposits) and disbursements at the School were not substantiated by auditable records as required by the School's internal fund accounting procedures.

We noted the following regarding collections: re-caps were not being consistently prepared and were not signed by the treasurer to document evidence or review; copies of checks received and cash receipts were not kept or documented on the deposit re-cap sheets. Also, cash funds were used for purchases which were not adequately documented.

For disbursements we noted that 7 of 25 tested did not have the supporting invoice or documentation on file. Finally, purchases made with credit cards were not properly documented.

Recommendation

We recommend that the School adhere to the recordkeeping procedures outlined in the internal fund accounting procedures manual to ensure that all transactions are being properly substantiated and accounted for. Additionally, we recommend that the School establish a policy for the use of the School's credit cards.

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 conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met.

In connection with our audit, no such conditions were noted.

7. Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(3)7.a. and 10.855(10)., Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures. It is management's responsibility to monitor the financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

We have applied such procedures and no deteriorating financial condition has been noted.

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

ALB Graven, CPA

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida
August 29, 2011

Mater Lakes High

August 31, 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:

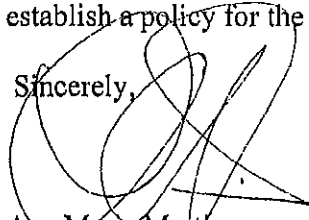
2011-01 – Recommendation

We recommend that the School adhere to the recordkeeping procedures outlined in the internal fund accounting procedures manual to ensure that all transactions are being properly substantiated and accounted for. Additionally, we recommend that the School established a policy for the use of the School's credit cards.

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 adhere to the recordkeeping procedures in the internal fund accounting procedures manual and establish a policy for the use of School's credit cards.

Sincerely,



Ana Maria Martinez
Authorized Signor for Mater Academy, Inc.