

**Youth Co-Op Charter School
A Program of
Youth Co-Op, Inc.
(A Not-For-Profit Organization)
Financial Statements
and
Independent Auditors' Report
June 30, 2006**

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION



YOUTH CO-OP INC.
Serving South Florida since 1973

Letter of Transmittal

August 29, 2006

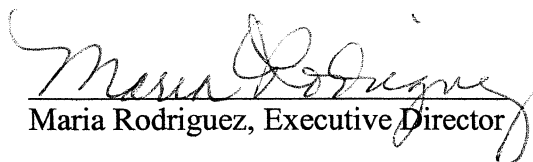
Board of Directors
Youth Co-Op Charter School

The accompanying report consists of management's representation concerning the finances of the Youth Co-Op Charter School, a program of Youth Co-Op, Inc., hereafter referred to as the Charter School. We, the management of the Charter School, assume full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of all of the information presented herein.

Youth Co-Op, Inc. (Youth) was incorporated as a non-profit organization under the laws of the State of Florida in 1974, for the purpose of providing training, education and employment opportunities to low and moderate-income persons. In 1998, the Board of Directors and administration of Youth approved a plan to open a charter school since this was in line with the Organization's mission. The Organization obtained approval and opened its charter school for the 1998 – 1999 school year under a charter of the sponsoring school district, the Miami-Dade County Public School Board (the District). The current charter is effective for five (5) years expiring in June 2008 and may be renewed by mutual written agreement between the School and the District.

Generally Accepted Accounting Principles require that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). Such MD&A is included herein on pages 6-7 and such analysis as well as the presentation of this report would not have been possible without the efficient and dedicated services of the entire staff of Youth Co-Op's fiscal department.

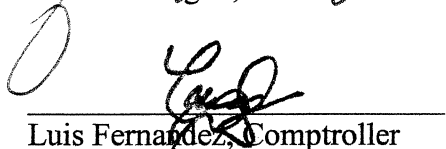
Respectfully submitted,



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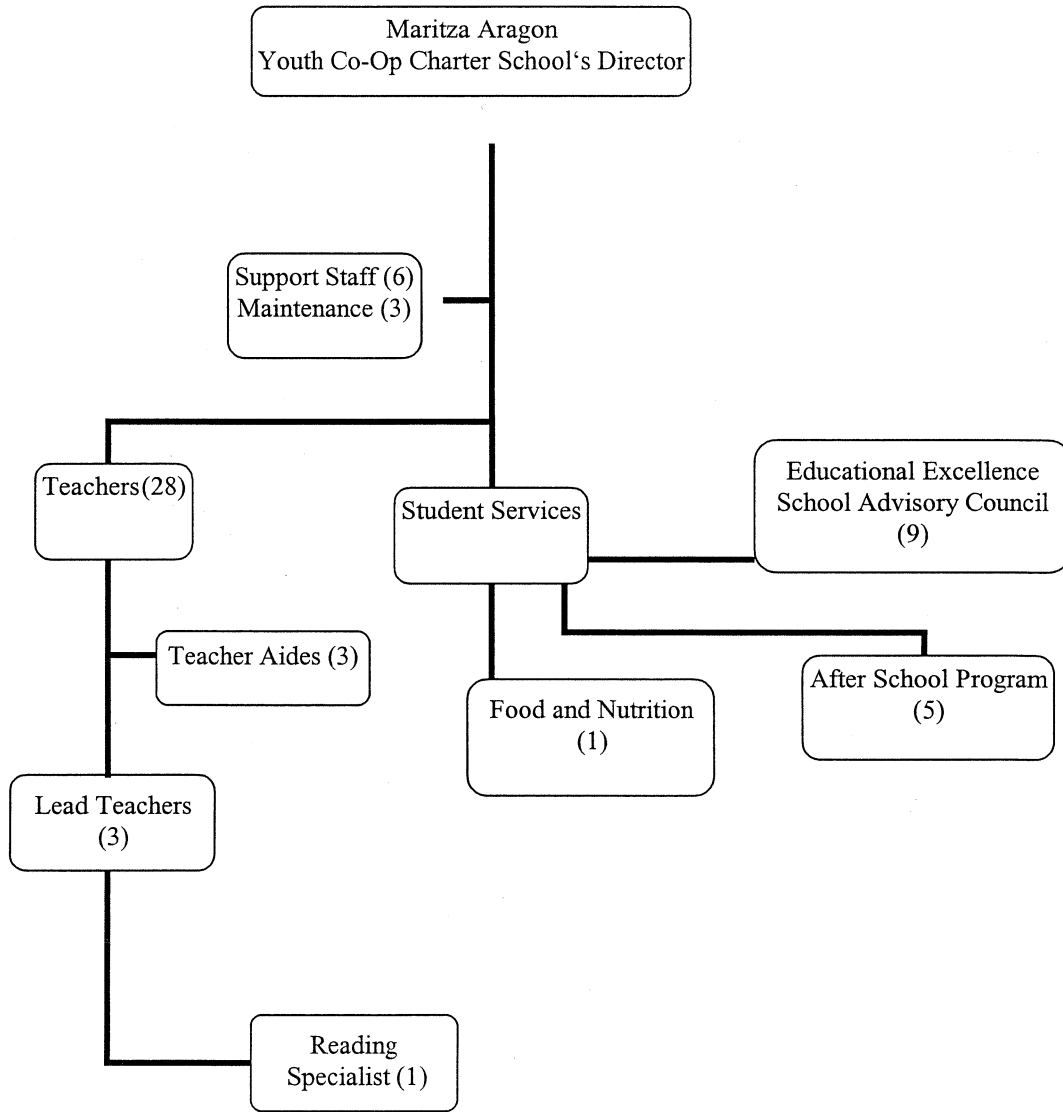
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Organizational Chart



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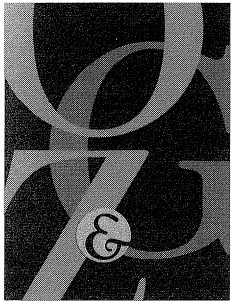
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Youth Co-Op Charter School
Miami, Florida

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Youth Co-Op Charter School, a program of Youth Co-Op, Inc. (a Not-For-Profit organization), operating as a charter of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006 as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Youth Co-Op Charter 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Youth Co-Op Charter School, a program of Youth Co-Op, Inc. as of June 30, 2006, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

The School Profile and Management Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 6 and 7 and page 22, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of Youth Co-Op Charter School, a program of Youth Co-Op, Inc. taken as a whole. The introductory section, on pages 1 through 3, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The introductory sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report (pages 19-20) dated August 29, 2006, on our consideration of Youth Co-Op Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. Those reports are an integral part of the audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with the report in considering the results of our audit.

The financial information for the year ended June 30, 2005 in the accompanying financial statements is presented for comparative purposes only and is not intended to be a complete financial statement presentation in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Such financial information was abstracted from the Youth Co-Op Charter School's June 30, 2005 audited financial statements upon which we expressed an unqualified opinion dated August 19, 2005.

Ocariz, Gitlin, & Zamerfeld, LLP

August 29, 2006

Youth Co-Op Charter School
A Program of Youth Co-Op, Inc.
(A Not-For-Profit Organization)
Management's Discussion and Analysis

August 29, 2006

Board of Directors
Youth Co-Op Charter School, a program of
Youth Co-Op, Inc. (Youth)

Youth Co-Op Charter School hereafter referred to as the Charter School, just completed its eighth school year of operations. The Charter School opened its doors in August 1998, with a total of 80 students comprising the six grade, and in this past school year the Charter School had increased the total number of students to 516 servicing Kindergarten through 8th grades.

A school profile and management's discussion and analysis of the results of operations follow:

1. **Name and address of the Charter School:**
Youth Co-Op Charter
12051 West Okeechobee Road
Hialeah Gardens, Florida 33018
2. **Youth Co-Op's Director of Charter School:**
Ms. Martiza Aragon
3. **School Principal:**
Ms. Maritza Aragon
4. **The Charter School's profile:**

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Number Of Students</u>
Kindergarten	18
First	19
Second	22
Third	23
Fourth	26
Fifth	50
Sixth	125
Seventh	113
Eighth	120
Total	<u>516</u>

**Youth Co-Op Charter School
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Management's Discussion and Analysis**

5. Management analysis of operations and financial condition:

The Charter School's net assets increased from \$1,636,352 at the end of 2005 to \$2,032,323 as of June 30, 2006. The increase was due to the fact that the school received more School Recognition funds and local donations during the current year. A comparison of the 2006 revenues to 2005 follows:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	(Rounded)	(Rounded)
School Board Fees	\$ 2,475,100	\$ 2,482,900
Federal through State	493,700	395,900
Incentive bonus	52,500	52,600
Capital outlay funds	212,800	232,700
Other contributions	605,600	420,100
	<u>\$ 3,839,700</u>	<u>\$ 3,584,200</u>

Once again, the State of Florida, for the fiscal year ended has ranked the Charter School an "A" school. Students have performed above the district wide average, when compared to the national median score in Standardized Reading and Mathematics tests such as the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Youth Co-Op Charter School
A Program of Youth Co-Op, Inc.
(A Not-For-Profit Organization)
Statement of Net Assets
June 30,
(With Comparative Totals for 2005)

	2006	2005
<u>Assets</u>		
Current Assets		
1110 Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,041,347	\$1,066,646
1220 Due from sponsor company	233,000	
1230 Prepaid expenses	3,150	1,274
Total current assets	1,277,497	1,067,920
1300 Property and equipment - less accumulated depreciation of \$1,128,053 in 2006 and \$815,326 in 2005	968,459	910,886
1210 Deposits	14,250	14,250
	\$ 2,260,206	\$1,993,056
<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>		
Current Liabilities		
2120 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 55,948	\$ 10,250
2110 Accrued payroll	171,935	181,847
2230 Due to sponsor company	164,607	164,607
Total current liabilities	227,883	356,704
Net Assets		
2770 Invested in capital assets	968,459	910,886
2780 Restricted for capital outlays	344,184	191,036
2790 Unrestricted	719,680	534,430
Total net assets	2,032,323	1,636,352
	\$ 2,260,206	\$1,993,056

* certain numbers were reclassified for comparability purposes

Attention is directed to independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

Youth Co-Op Charter School
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Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30,
(With Comparative Totals for 2005)

	2006	2005
Revenues		
3300 School Board of Miami-Dade County - FTE	\$ 2,475,165	\$ 2,482,931
- Capital outlay	212,846	232,689
- School Recognition	52,500	52,600
3200 Federal through State	493,640	395,872
3400 Interest and local sources	605,607	420,078
	3,839,758	3,584,170
Expenditures		
5000 Instructional	1,566,561	1,525,950
6100 Pupil personnel services	26,870	14,970
7000 School and general administration	245,565	239,164
7900 Operation of plant	242,984	262,086
8100 Maintenance of plant	26,034	31,804
7500 Fiscal services	491,470	511,137
7600 Food services	206,381	216,575
7700 Central services	263,456	268,341
6200 Instructional media	61,739	101,215
780 Depreciation	312,727	358,781
Total expenditures	3,443,787	3,530,023
Excess of revenues over expenditures	395,971	54,147
Net assets - beginning	1,636,352	1,582,205
Net assets - ending	\$ 2,032,323	\$ 1,636,352

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Youth Co-Op Charter School
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Governmental Funds Balance Sheets
June 30, 2006
(With Comparative Totals for 2005)

	<u>General</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Revenue</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Capital</u> <u>Outlay</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Combined Totals</u> <u>Governmental Funds</u>		
				<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	
<u>Assets</u>						
Current Assets						
1110	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 697,163		\$ 344,184	\$ 1,041,347	\$ 1,066,646
1220	Due from sponsor company	263,088	\$ 276,234		539,322	152,096
1230	Prepaid expenses	3,150			3,150	1,274
	Total current assets	<u>963,401</u>	<u>276,234</u>	<u>344,184</u>	<u>1,583,819</u>	<u>1,220,016</u>
1210	Deposits	14,250			14,250	14,250
		<u>\$ 977,651</u>	<u>\$ 276,234</u>	<u>\$ 344,184</u>	<u>\$ 1,598,069</u>	<u>\$ 1,234,266</u>
<u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u>						
Current Liabilities						
2120	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 48,684	\$ 7,264		\$ 55,948	\$ 10,250
2110	Accrued payroll	171,937			171,937	181,847
2230	Due to sponsor company			\$ 306,320	306,320	316,703
	Total current liabilities	<u>220,621</u>	<u>7,264</u>	<u>306,320</u>	<u>534,205</u>	<u>508,800</u>
Fund Balances						
2760	Unreserved	757,030	268,970	(306,320)	719,680	534,430
2740	Reserved for capital outlays			344,184	344,184	191,036
		<u>757,030</u>	<u>268,970</u>	<u>37,864</u>	<u>1,063,864</u>	<u>725,466</u>
		<u>\$ 977,651</u>	<u>\$ 276,234</u>	<u>\$ 344,184</u>	<u>\$ 1,598,069</u>	<u>\$ 1,234,266</u>

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**Youth Co-Op Charter School
A Program of Youth Co-Op, Inc.
(A Not-For-Profit Organization)
Statements of Governmental Funds Revenues,
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006
(With Comparative Totals for 2005)**

		<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Combined Totals</u>	
		<u>Fund</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Outlay</u>	<u>Governmental Funds</u>	
			<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Revenues						
3300	School Board of Miami Dade County					
	- FTE	\$2,475,165			\$2,475,165	\$2,482,931
	- Capital outlay			\$ 212,846	212,846	232,689
	- Incentive bonus	52,500			52,500	52,600
3200	Federal through State		\$ 493,640		493,640	395,872
3400	Interest and other contributions	589,652		15,955	605,607	420,078
		<u>3,117,317</u>	<u>493,640</u>	<u>228,801</u>	<u>3,839,758</u>	<u>3,584,170</u>
Expenditures						
5000	Instructional	1,410,844	155,717		1,566,561	1,566,666
7000	School and general administration	245,565			245,565	239,164
7900	Operation of plant	238,090	4,894	370,300	613,284	367,522
8100	Maintenance of plant	26,034			26,034	31,804
500	Fiscal services	491,470			491,470	511,137
7600	Food services		206,381		206,381	229,260
7700	Central services	263,456			263,456	268,341
6200	Instructional media	61,739			61,739	101,215
6100	Pupil personnel services	26,870			26,870	14,970
	Total expenditures	<u>2,764,068</u>	<u>366,992</u>	<u>370,300</u>	<u>3,501,360</u>	<u>3,330,079</u>
	Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	353,249	126,648	(141,499)	338,398	254,091
	Fund balances - beginning	403,781	142,322	179,363	725,466	471,375
	Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 757,030</u>	<u>\$ 268,970</u>	<u>\$ 37,864</u>	<u>\$1,063,864</u>	<u>\$ 725,466</u>

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Attention is directed to independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

**Youth Co-Op Charter School
A Program Of Youth Co-Op, Inc.
(A Not-For-Profit Organization)**

**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to
the Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2006**

Total fund balances-Governmental funds \$ 1,063,864

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of assets is \$2,096,512 and the accumulated depreciation is \$1,128,053 968,459

Total net assets-governmental activities \$ 2,032,323

**Youth Co-Op Charter School
A Program Youth Co-Op , Inc.
(A Not-For-Profit Organization)**

**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities
June 30, 2006**

Net change in fund balances -Governmental funds \$ 338,398

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not
financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets
in governmental funds.

Expenditures for capital assets	370,300
Less current year depreciation expense	(312,727)

Change in net assets of governmental activities \$ 395,971

Youth Co-Op Charter School
A Program of Youth Co-Op, Inc.
(A Not-For-Profit Organization)
Notes to Financial Statements

Note A - Significant Accounting Policies

Youth Co-Op, Inc. (the Organization) was incorporated as a not-for-profit organization under the laws of the State of Florida on May 9, 1974, for the purpose of providing training, education and employment opportunities to low and moderate-income persons. In 1998, the Board of Directors and administration approved a plan to open a charter school since this was in line with the Organization's mission. The Organization obtained approval and opened its charter school for the 1998 – 1999 school year under a charter of the sponsoring school district, the Miami-Dade County Public District School Board. The current charter is effective for five (5) years expiring in January 2008 and may be renewed by mutual written agreement between the School and the District. Since this charter school is a program of an existing nonprofit organization. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental units. The accompanying financial statements are included in the financial statements of Youth Co-Op, Inc. using the nonprofit model of reporting. However, the accompanying financial statements are presented using a governmental model for purposes of reporting to the District.

1. Reporting Entity

The accompanying financial statements are for Youth Co-Op Charter School (the Charter School), a program of Youth Co-Op, Inc. The governing body of the Charter School is the Youth Co-Op Board of Directors. The Youth Co-Op Board of Directors is made up of eleven members. At June 30, 2006 a total number of 516 students were enrolled in grades kindergarten through eighth at the Charter School.

2. Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements include both government-wide (based on the Charter School as a whole) and fund financial statements according to Governmental Accounting Standard Board Statement No. 4 (GASB No. 34). The government-wide financial statements include a Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities, which measure all economic resources and are prepared using full accrual accounting. In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets, both the governmental and business-type activities are presented on a consolidated basis and are reflected, on a full accrual economic resource basis. The government-wide Statement of Activities reflects costs per functional categories.

In the fund financial statements, financial transactions and accounts of the Charter School are organized on the basis of funds. The operation of each fund is considered to be an independent fiscal and separate accounting entity, with a self-balancing set of accounts according to cash and/or financial resources. The Charter School's fund financial statements include the following funds: the General, Special Revenue, and Capital Outlay. These funds are used for the following purposes:

Note A - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

2. Basic Financial Statements (Continued)

General Fund

The General Fund is used to account for the full-time equivalent fee received from the District, unrestricted contributions, interest and other income and the expenditures incurred under the Charter School contract with the District.

Special Revenue Fund

The special revenue fund is used to account for Federal monies received from the Grantors.

Capital Outlay Fund

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for monies received for the use of construction, renovations and maintenance of school facilities.

These funds are maintained and reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting using the current financial resources measurement focus. Under this method of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period that they become measurable and available.

Since the governmental fund statements are presented on a different measurement focus and basis of accounting than the government-wide financial statements, reconciliation schedules are prepared which reflects the adjustment necessary to reconcile the fund financial statements to the government-wide financial statements.

3. Uses of Estimates

In preparing these financial statements, management must make estimates based on future events that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the statement of financial position, and the revenues and expenses for the period then ended. Actual results could differ from these estimates. A description of some of the estimates used is included in the following significant accounting policies.

4. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Charter School considers all highly liquid investments with maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

5. Accounts Receivable

The Charter School considers accounts receivable to be collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required. When amounts are determined to be uncollectible, they are charged to operations.

Note A - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

6. Revenue Sources

General Fund

Revenues in the general fund reflect the funds received from the Miami-Dade County Public School District pursuant to Section 1002.33(17) of the Florida Statutes. Such revenues are determined based on the estimated number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data reported by the School to the Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP). The estimated FTE is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the FEFP and the actual weighted FTE reported by the School during designated FTE survey periods. In this connection, the School reported 520.96 weighted FTE (79% of the School's total funding) for the 2005 – 2006 school-year.

Special Revenue Fund

The special revenue fund reflects the School's federal awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. Revenues on the federal awards are recognized based on a)- amounts allocated under the terms of the grant, or b)- the amount of eligible expenditures incurred.

Capital Outlay Fund

The capital outlay fund reflects awards from the Miami Dade County Public School District for capital outlay as described in the award. The amount received under the award is based on the School's actual and projected student enrollment during the year.

7. Property and Equipment

The Charter School records in the statement of net assets property and equipment at cost when purchased or constructed, or at market value when donated. Donations are reported as unrestricted support unless the donor has restricted the donated asset for a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted support. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those assets must be maintained, the Charter School reports expirations of donor imposed restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor.

8. Depreciation

Depreciation is included in the statement of activities. Such depreciation is computed on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the assets.

Note A - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

9. Transfers

The interfund loans and advances receivable/payable consists of cash advances from Youth Co-Op's current unrestricted fund to cover eligible expenses of the Charter School. Interest is not recorded on interfund loans and advances.

10. Recognition of Donor Restrictions

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires, restricted net assets are classified to unrestricted net assets.

11. Income Taxes

Youth Co-Op, Inc. is organized as a not-for-profit entity and is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is required.

Note B - Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consist of the following:

	June 30,		Estimated Useful Lives (In Years)
	2006	2005	
Property and equipment	\$ 358,222	\$ 347,149	5
Furniture and fixtures	70,455	70,455	7
Leasehold improvements	1,667,835	1,308,608	5-20
	<u>2,096,512</u>	<u>1,726,212</u>	
Less – accumulated depreciation	1,128,053	815,326	
	<u>\$ 968,459</u>	<u>\$ 910,886</u>	

Note C - Commitments and Contingency

Commitments

The Charter School program operates from a leased facility, which expires 2013. Minimum annual rentals for such lease at June 30, 2006 amount to \$82,509 through 2013. The Charter School's rent expense for the years ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 amounted to \$82,509 and \$80,340, respectively.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note C - Commitments and Contingency (Continued)

Contingency

The Charter School is subject to federal, state and local government audits. These audits could result in the questioning of expenditures relating to certain grants under various technical compliance provisions of the individual grants. No expenditures are being questioned as of June 30, 2006.

Note D - Employee Benefits - Profit-Sharing Plan

The Organization's profit-sharing plan and trust provides retirement, death and disability benefits for qualified employees. The plan provides for annual contributions by the Organization to the trust, at the discretion of the Organization's Board of Directors. Annual Organization's contributions are allocable to participants based upon annual compensation with the Charter School. The Charter School's contribution to the plan for the years ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 aggregated \$106,251 and \$102,555, respectively.

Note E - Business and Credit Concentration

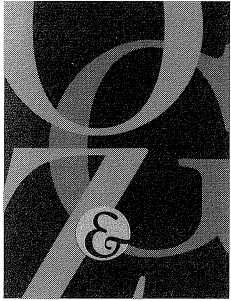
Federal and state or local grants substantially fund the Charter School's services. Governmental work may be significantly impacted by budget allocations and consequently an adverse change in the budget could affect the Charter School's operations.

At June 30, 2006, the Charter School had deposits in excess of federally insured limits of \$100,000.

Note F - Related Party Transaction

Pursuant to the Charter School contract with the School District, the District is paid a management fee of 5% of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, management fees paid to the School District totaled \$136,310 and \$135,629, respectively.

COMPLIANCE REPORTS SECTION



**OCARIZ, GITLIN
& ZOMERFELD, LLP**
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

To the Board of Directors of
Youth Co-Op Charter School

We have audited the financial statements of Youth Co-Op Charter School (a Not-For-Profit organization), operating as a charter of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated August 29, 2006. 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 Youth Co-Op Charter School's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Youth Co-Op Charter 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.

We noted other non-material matters involving the internal control over financial reporting, which we have reported to the management of Youth Co-Op Charter School in this section on pages 21-22.

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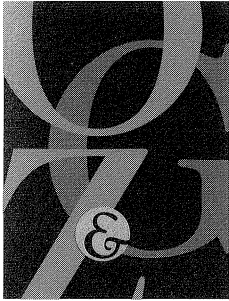
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This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, board of directors, management, others within the organization, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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August 29, 2006



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Management Letter Pursuant to the Rules of the Auditor General for the State of Florida

To the Board of Directors of
Youth Co-Op Charter School

We have audited the general-purpose financial statements of Youth Co-Op Charter School a program of Youth Co-Op, Inc. (a not for profit organization), operating as a charter of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, as June 30, 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated August 29, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

In connection with our Audit of the general-purpose financial statements of Youth Co-Op Charter School, we report the following matters described in Rule 10.854(1)(d) as required by the Rules of the Auditor General for the State of Florida:

1. No inaccuracies, irregularities, shortages, defalcations, and/or violations of laws, rules, regulations, and contractual provisions were reported in the preceding annual financial audit.
2. No prior year or current year findings and recommendations to improve Youth Co-Op Charter School's financial management, accounting procedures, and internal controls.
3. No violations of laws, rules, regulations and contractual provisions were discovered within the scope of the financial audit that may or may not have materially affected the financial statements.
4. No illegal or improper expenditures were discovered within the scope of the financial audit that may or may not materially affect the financial statements.
5. There were matters requiring correction noted (as defined by the Rules of The Auditor General 10.854(1)(d)) that may not materially affect the financial statements and therefore have been listed on page 22.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Directors, management of Youth Co-Op Charter School, and the Auditor General for the State of Florida. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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Matters Requiring Correction:

Observation

During the course of our audit, we noted that even though the Organization is keeping its books of original entry through a third party accounting system and/or software, it also maintains a separate excel based system to account for the transactions of the Charter School because it facilitates the preparation of the Charter School's required reports.

The Organization's third party accounting system and/or software is designed with a system of checks and balances not available in the excel based system. As a result, we noted a significant adjustment made at the end of the reporting period to correct an erroneous formula on the excel system. In addition, we also noted that the Charter School's inter-fund account with corporate in the excel system had not been reconciled to the books of original entry for the year.

Recommendation

The Organization should consider the possibility of using the third party accounting system and/or software reporting capabilities to produce all required reports of the Organization including those of the Charter School and thus avoid duplicity, errors, and gain efficiency.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Youth Co-Op Charter School
A Program Of Youth Co-Op, Inc.
(A Not-For-Profit Organization)
Statements of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances-Budget and Actual-Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

	General Fund		Special Revenue Fund		Capital Outlay Fund		Total Governmental Funds		Variance Positive (Negative)
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	
Revenues									
School Board of Miami Dade County - FTE	\$ 2,208,710	\$ 2,475,165					\$ 2,208,710	\$ 2,475,165	\$ 266,455
- Capital outlay					\$ 227,064	\$ 212,846	227,064	212,846	(14,218)
- Incentive bonus	52,500	52,500					52,500	52,500	
Federal through state			\$ 121,085	\$ 493,640			121,085	493,640	372,555
Interest and other income	670,525	589,652				15,955	670,525	605,607	(64,918)
	<u>2,931,735</u>	<u>3,117,317</u>	<u>121,085</u>	<u>493,640</u>	<u>227,064</u>	<u>228,801</u>	<u>3,279,884</u>	<u>3,839,758</u>	<u>559,874</u>
Expenditures									
Instructional	1,437,439	1,410,844	161,167	155,717			1,598,606	1,566,561	32,045
School and general administration	169,138	245,565					169,138	245,565	(76,427)
Operation of plant	238,590	238,090	12,430	4,894	358,266	370,300	609,286	613,284	(3,998)
Maintenance of plant	49,290	26,034					49,290	26,034	23,256
Fiscal services	568,117	491,470					568,117	491,470	76,647
Food services			206,500	206,381			206,500	206,381	119
Central services	101,500	263,456					101,500	263,456	(161,956)
Instructional media	60,000	61,739					60,000	61,739	(1,739)
Pupil personnel services	35,000	26,870					35,000	26,870	8,130
Total expenditures	<u>2,659,074</u>	<u>2,764,068</u>	<u>380,097</u>	<u>366,992</u>	<u>358,266</u>	<u>370,300</u>	<u>3,397,437</u>	<u>3,501,360</u>	<u>(103,923)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	272,661	353,249	(259,012)	126,648	(131,202)	(141,499)	(117,553)	338,398	455,951
Fund balance - beginning	<u>403,781</u>	<u>403,781</u>	<u>142,322</u>	<u>142,322</u>	<u>179,363</u>	<u>179,363</u>	<u>725,466</u>	<u>725,466</u>	
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 676,442</u>	<u>\$ 757,030</u>	<u>\$ (116,690)</u>	<u>\$ 268,970</u>	<u>\$ 48,161</u>	<u>\$ 37,864</u>	<u>\$ 607,913</u>	<u>\$ 1,063,864</u>	<u>\$ 455,951</u>