

Mater Academy Miami Beach W/L# 5047

(A charter school under Mater Academy, Inc.)

Miami Beach, Florida

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report June 30, 2021

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Mater Academy Miami Beach Miami Beach, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Mater Academy Miami Beach (the "School"), a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc., as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions 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 of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Mater Academy Miami Beach as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position of Mater Academy Miami Beach as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, and is not intended to be a complete presentation of Mater Academy, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of Mater Academy, Inc. as of June 30, 2021 and its changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Required Supplementary Information

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 28 through 29 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.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 14, 2021 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* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Coral Gables, Florida September 14, 2021 **CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS** 

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### **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

Mater Academy Miami Beach (A Charter School Under Mater Academy, Inc.) June 30, 2021

The corporate officers of Mater Academy, Inc. have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

### **Financial Highlights**

- 1. The net position of the School at June 30, 2021 was \$3,836,882.
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$3,652,606.
- 3. The net position of the School increased by \$780,870 during the year.
- 4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$2,574,860.

#### **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, 2021 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 Position* presents information on all of the School's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The difference between the four is reported as *Net Position*. Over time increases or decreases in net position 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 position changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported when the underlying event occurs without regard to the timing of related cash flows. Accordingly, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

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

### Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

## Notes to Financial Statements

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

The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 15 - 27 of this report.

#### **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

As noted earlier, net position 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 \$3,836,882 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 is as follows:

	2021	2020
Cash	\$ 40,750	\$ 5,367
Investments	2,804,000	2,804,000
Prepaid expenses	232,401	-
Due from other agencies	575,455	40,748
Deposits receivable	25,944	25,944
Due from other divisions of Mater Academy, Inc.	250,000	250,000
Capital assets, net	213,588	 210,105
Total Assets	4,142,138	3,336,164
Deferred outflows of resources	-	-
Accrued payroll liabilities	228,798	211,865
Accounts payable	76,458	 69,268
Total Liabilities	305,256	281,133
Deferred inflows of resources	-	-
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets and long term receivables	463,588	460,105
Unrestricted	3,373,294	 2,594,926
Total Net Position	\$ 3,836,882	\$ 3,055,031

A summary and analysis of the School's revenues and expenses for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 is as follows:

	2021	2020
REVENUES		
Program Revenues		
Operating Grants and Contributions	\$ 681,458	\$ 145,397
Capital Grants and Contributions	392,729	334,293
Charges for services	178,929	152,470
General Revenues		
Local Sources (FTE and other non specific)	4,499,980	4,229,038
Other Revenues	38,414	70,061
Total Revenues	\$ 5,791,510	\$ 4,931,259
EXPENSES		
Instruction	\$ 2,807,127	\$ 2,662,906
Student support services	63,121	48,664
Instructional staff training	6,863	4,633
Board	37,831	34,885
School administration	514,838	508,094
Fiscal services	92,625	85,725
Food services	153,917	231,438
Central services	129,778	123,971
Operation of plant	958,651	872,632
Maintenance of plant	197,480	163,318
Administrative technology services	21,400	26,336
Community services	27,009	
Total Expenses	5,010,640	4,762,602
Increase in Net Position	780,870	168,657
Net Position at Beginning of Year, as restated	3,056,012	2,886,374
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 3,836,882	\$ 3,055,031

The School's revenue and expenditures increased by \$860,251 and \$248,038, respectively. The School had an increase in its net position of \$780,870 for the year.

# **School Location and Lease of Facility**

The School leases a facility located at 8625 Byron Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33141.

# **Capital Improvement Requirements**

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

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUND

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

#### **Governmental Funds**

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

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

At the end of the fiscal year, the School's governmental general fund reported ending fund balance of \$2,807,261. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$2,574,860. 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, 2021 amounts to \$213,588 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes building and improvements and furniture, equipment and software. The School has no outstanding debt of associated to capital assets.

# **Governmental Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights**

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

	Governmental Fund						
	Original						
	Budget	Final Budget	et Actual				
REVENUES							
Program Revenues							
Capital grants and contributions	\$ 376,689	\$ 392,729	\$ 392,729				
Federal sources	210,800	156,800	157,175				
Lunch program service charges	52,863	53,741	54,727				
General Revenues							
FTE and other nonspecific revenues	4,453,446	4,455,430	4,499,980				
Charges and other revenues	247,556	237,000	162,616				
Total Revenues	5,341,354	5,295,700	5,267,227				
CURRENT EXPENDITURES							
Instruction	2,421,713	2,755,426	2,729,267				
Student support services	107,758	75,944	63,121				
Instructional staff training	8,500	7,420	6,863				
Board	39,806	39,656	37,831				
School administration	571,615	540,879	514,571				
Fiscal services	93,225	92,625	92,625				
Food services	154,651	153,903	153,899				
Central services	125,225	131,625	129,778				
Operation of plant	925,389	953,325	950,076				
Maintenance of plant	155,000	203,000	184,333				
Administrative technology services	46,803	34,540	21,400				
Community services	29,656	27,500	27,009				
Total Current Expenditures	\$ 4,679,341	\$ 5,015,843	\$ 4,910,773				

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

### **Requests for Information**

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

# Statement of Net Position June 30, 2021

	Primary Government	
<u>Assets</u>		vernmental
		Activities
Current assets:	Φ	40.750
Cash	\$	40,750
Investments		2,804,000
Prepaid expenses		232,401
Due from other agencies		575,455
Total Current Assets		3,652,606
Deposits receivable		25,944
Due from other divisions of Mater Academy, Inc.		250,000
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Capital assets, depreciable		824,581
Less: accumulated depreciation		(610,993)
		213,588
Total Assets		4,142,138
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>		
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable		76,458
Salaries and wages payable		228,798
Total Liabilities		305,256
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets and long term receivables		463,588
Unrestricted		3,373,294
Total Net Position	\$	3,836,882

Statement of Activities
For the year ended June 30, 2021

# **Program Revenues**

Primary Government		Expenses	Charges for Services	G	Operating Frants and ntributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Governmental activities:							
Instruction	\$	2,807,127	\$ 124,202	\$	497,457	\$ -	\$ (2,185,468)
Student support services		63,121	-		51,045	-	(12,076)
Instructional staff training		6,863	-		-	-	(6,863)
Board		37,831	-		-	-	(37,831)
School administration		514,838	-		-	-	(514,838)
Fiscal services		92,625	-		-	-	(92,625)
Food services		153,917	12,893		127,739	-	(13,285)
Central services		129,778	-		-	-	(129,778)
Operation of plant		958,651	-		5,217	392,729	(560,705)
Maintenance of plant		197,480	-		-	-	(197,480)
Administrative technology service		21,400	-		-	-	(21,400)
Community services		27,009	41,834		-	-	14,825
Total governmental activities		5,010,640	178,929		681,458	392,729	(3,757,524)
		neral revenues					4 400 000
		E and other no	_	enu	es		4,499,980
	Int	erest and othe	r revenue				38,414
	Change in net position						780,870
	Ne	et position, beg	inning, restat	ed			3,056,012
	Ne	et position, end	ing				\$ 3,836,882

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2021

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund		Revenue Govermen		Tota Governm Fund	ental
<u>Assets</u>							
Cash	\$ 24,944	\$	15,806	\$	-	\$ 40	,750
Investments	2,804,000		-		-	2,804	,000
Due from other agencies	22,480				28,692	51	,172
Due from fund	28,692		-		-	28	,692
Prepaid expenses	232,401		-		-	232	,401
Total Assets	3,112,517		15,806		28,692	3,157	,015
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>					-		
Liabilities							
Salaries and wages payable	228,798		-		-	228	,798
Accounts payable	76,458		-			76	,458
Due to fund	-		-		28,692	28	,692
Total Liabilities	305,256		-		28,692	333	,948
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			_		-		
Fund balance							
Nonspendable, not in spendable form	232,401		_		_	232	,401
Assigned	-		15,806			15	,806
Unassigned	2,574,860		-		_	2,574	,860
-	2,807,261		15,806		-	2,823	
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of							
Resources and Fund Balance	\$ 3,112,517	\$	15,806	\$	28,692	\$ 3,157	,015

Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2021

Total Fund Balance -	Governmental Funds

\$ 2,823,067

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

Capital assets of \$824,581 net of accumulated depreciation of \$610,993 used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.

213,588

Receivables in governmental activities that are not available are not current financial resources, and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.

524,283

Long term receivables and deposits in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.

275,944

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities

\$ 3,836,882

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds For the year ended June 30, 2021

General Fund Special Revenue Fund		Non Major Govermental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 392,729	\$ 392,729
4,499,980	-	-	4,499,980
-	·	-	157,175
162,616	54,727_	_	217,343
4,662,596	211,902	392,729	5,267,227
2,278,998	450,269	-	2,729,267
12,076	51,045	-	63,121
	-	-	6,863
37,831	-	-	37,831
514,571	-	-	514,571
92,625	-	-	92,625
-	153,899	-	153,899
129,778	-	-	129,778
552,130	5,217	392,729	950,076
184,333	-	-	184,333
21,400	-	-	21,400
-	27,009	-	27,009
56,162	47,188		103,350
3,886,767	734,627	392,729	5,014,123
775,829	(522,725)	-	253,104
(537,550)	537,550		
238,279	14,825	-	253,104
2,568,982	981		2,569,963
\$ 2,807,261	\$ 15,806	\$ -	\$ 2,823,067
	\$ - 4,499,980 - 162,616   4,662,596   2,278,998    12,076    6,863    37,831    514,571    92,625    - 129,778    552,130    184,333    21,400    -	General Fund         Revenue Fund           \$ - 4,499,980         - 157,175           162,616         54,727           4,662,596         211,902           2,278,998         450,269           12,076         51,045           6,863         -           37,831         -           514,571         -           92,625         -           - 153,899         -           129,778         -           552,130         5,217           184,333         -           21,400         -           - 27,009           56,162         47,188           3,886,767         734,627           775,829         (522,725)           (537,550)         537,550           238,279         14,825           2,568,982         981	General Fund         Revenue Funds         Govermental Funds           \$ - \$ \$ 392,729         \$ 392,729           4,499,980 157,175

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

For the year ended June 30, 2021

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$ 253,104

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 \$103,350 differed from depreciation expense of \$99,867

3,483

Revenues are recognized using the full accrual basis of accounting in the government-wide statements. However, revenues are recognized when they are measurable and available in the governmental funds. These revenues were not available at year end and therefore not reported in the governmental funds

524,283

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ 780,870

# Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

## **Reporting Entity**

Mater Academy Miami Beach (the "School"), is a charter school sponsored by the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the "District"). The School's charter is held by Mater Academy, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act. The governing body of the School is the board of directors of Mater Academy, Inc., which is composed of five members and also governs other charter schools. The board of directors has determined that no component units exists that would require inclusion in the School's financial statements.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter granted by the sponsoring district, the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The current charter expires on June 30, 2030 and it can be renewed in accordance with law. A charter can also be terminated before its date of expiration for reasons set forth in the charter and Section 1002.33 of the Florida Statutes.

The School is located in Miami Beach, Florida for students from kindergarten through ninth grade. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2021, when on average 617 students were enrolled for the school year.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The School's accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States applicable to state and local governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Accordingly, the basic financial statements include both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

#### Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

### Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These statements report information about the School as a whole. Any internal interfund activity has been eliminated from these financial statements. Both statements report only governmental activities as the School does not engage in any business type activities. These statements 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, such as food service and student activity 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. In addition, revenues not classified as program revenues are shown as general revenues, which include Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues and other miscellaneous sources.

# **Note 1 – 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, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, equity, revenues and expenditures. The School reports the following major governmental funds with all non-major funds aggregated in a single column:

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

Special Revenue Fund - accounts for specific revenues, such as the federal lunch program and COVID-19 emergency relief funding that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes. Also, accounts for resources of the School's Internal Fund, which is used to administer monies collected 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.

The School recognizes assets of non-exchange transactions in the period when the underlying transaction occurs, when an enforceable legal claim has arisen, or when all eligibility requirements are met. Revenues are recognized, on the modified accrual basis, when they are measurable and available.

Non-exchange transactions occur when the school provides (or receives) value to (from) another party without receiving (or giving) equal or nearly equal value in return. Most donations are examples of non-exchange transactions. Revenues from grants and donations are recognized on the accrual basis, in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

### **Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

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 liabilities of the current period. 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. Charges for services and fees are recognized when cash is collected as amounts are not measurable. 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.

# **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

In compliance with Florida Statutes, the Board of Directors adopts an annual budget using the modified accrual basis of accounting. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the object level (e.g. salaries and benefits, purchased services, materials and supplies and capital outlay) within each activity (e.g. instruction, pupil personnel services and school administration). Revisions to the annual budget are approved by the Board.

### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The School does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

### Prepaid Expenses

Other assets consist mainly of prepaid expenses which are payments for goods or services that have not been consumed or used at year end. The expenditure will be recorded when the asset is used. Accordingly, prepaid expenses are equally offset by a nonspendable fund balance classification.

### **Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

#### Cash and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, non-marketable time deposits with maturities of three months or less when purchased, and money market/savings accounts.

The School has not adopted a formal deposit and investment policy that limits the School's allowable deposits or investments and address specific types of risk; however the School invests excess deposit funds in a government money market mutual fund. The School follows the provisions of GASB Statement No. 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and External Investment Pools, GASB Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application, and other related standards which establish accounting and financial reporting standards for all investments (see Note 2). Money market investment that have maturities of one year or less from the date of acquisition are reported at amortized cost rather than fair value. Amortized cost closely approximates fair value.

#### **Inter-fund Transfers**

Inter-fund receivables/payables ("due from/to") are short-term balances that represent reimbursements between funds for payments made by one fund on behalf of another fund.

#### Due from Other Governments or Agencies

Amounts due to the School by other governments or agencies relate to grants or programs for 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 position 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 a cost of \$1,000 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 sold or disposed of, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in the governmentwide statements. Proceeds received from the sale or disposal of capital assets are recorded as Other Financing Sources in the governmental funds.

Estimated useful lives, in years, for depreciable assets are as follows:

Improvements5 YearsFurniture and equipment5 YearsComputer equipment and software3-5 Years

### **Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

### 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 compensated absences 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.

### Revenue Sources

Revenues for current operations are 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.

The School receives state funds through the District under charter school capital outlay funding pursuant to Section 1013.62, Florida Statutes. Funds are based on a capital outlay plan submitted to the District and are to be used for lease of school facilities. In addition, the School may receive a portion of the local capital improvement ad valorem tax revenues levied by the District.

### **Note 1 – 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.

#### Net Position and Fund Balance Classification

Government-wide financial statements

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- a) Net investment in Capital Assets and long term receivables- consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and long term receivables reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition or improvement of those assets.
- b) <u>Restricted net position</u> consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments.
- c) <u>Unrestricted net position</u> all other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets and long term receivables"

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for a specific purpose, it is the School's policy to use restricted resources first, until exhausted, before using unrestricted resources.

#### 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 listed below:

- a) Nonspendable includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not expected to be converted to cash or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Consists of fund balance associated with inventories and prepaid expenses.
- b) <u>Restricted</u> this classification includes fund balance category 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 balances at year end.

### **Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

- c) <u>Committed</u> 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) <u>Assigned</u> fund balance classification that is 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. The assigned fund balances at year end are for the School's Student activities internal account.
- e) <u>Unassigned</u> portion of the fund balance that has not been restricted, committed or assigned for a specific purpose. This is the residual classification for the School's general fund.

Committed amounts would be reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

#### **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.

### New Accounting Standard Adopted

In fiscal year 2021, the School adopted a new statement of financial accounting standard issued by Governmental Accounting Standards Board: Statement No. 84 *Fiduciary Activities*. See Note 12.

#### Pronouncements Issued But Not Yet Effective

GASB has issued GASB Statement No. 87 *Leases, effective fiscal year 2022*, that will affect the future financial position, results of operations, or financial presentation of the School upon implementation. The School is currently evaluating the effect that implementation of the new standard will have on its financial statements.

#### Use of Estimates

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

#### **Subsequent Events**

In accordance with GASB Codification Section 2250.106, the School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 14, 2021, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### Note 2 – Cash and Investments

#### **Deposits**

The School maintains its cash in two financial institutions. Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc., which also operates various other charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Mater Academy, Inc., therefore, bank balances at times may potentially be in excess of FDIC coverage. As of June 30, 2021, bank balances in potential excess of FDIC coverage was \$50,534.

#### Investments

The School follows the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in markets for identical assets: Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, credit risk, etc.); Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

At June 30, 2021, the School had \$2,980,000 invested in a governmental money market mutual fund that is exempt from GASB 72 fair value hierarchy disclosures. The governmental money market mutual fund values its portfolio securities at amortized cost which approximates fair value. The government money market mutual fund primarily invests in cash, high quality, short-term U.S. government securities and/or repurchase agreements that are collateralized fully by government securities that have been valued by the fund as Level 2. As of June 30, 2021 June 30, 2021, maturities of the fund's portfolio holdings are approximately 79% within 30 days.

#### Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of investments in a single issuer. The School manages its exposure to credit risk by limiting investments to highly rated government money market mutual funds. The fund is rated Aaa-mf by Moody's.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution or counterparty that is in possession of investment or collateral securities, the School will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the School will not be able to recover the value of investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At June 30, 2021, all of the School's investments in government money market mutual funds were held in a separate account and designated as assets of the School.

*Interest rate risk* is the risk that changes in interest rate will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The School manages its exposure to declines in fair values by limiting all investments to government money market mutual funds that can be redeemed daily.

# 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, 2021:

	_	Balance 7/01/20	Ad	lditions	Retirer	nents	_	Balance 6/30/21
Capital Assets:								
Capital assets, depreciable:								
Buildings and improvements	\$	210,843	\$	7,642	\$	-	\$	218,485
Computer equipment and software		369,596		13,198		-		382,794
Furniture and equipment		140,792		82,510		-		223,302
Total Capital Assets		721,231		103,350		-		824,581
Less Accumulated Depreciation:								
Buildings and Improvements		(184,336)		(14,354)		-		(198,690)
Computer equipment and software		(226,648)		(55,727)		-		(282,375)
Furniture and equipment		(100,142)		(29,786)				(129,928)
Total Accumulated Depreciation		(511,126)		(99,867)		-		(610,993)
Capital Assets, net	\$	210,105	\$	3,483	\$		\$	213,588

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, depreciation expense is allocated in the Statement of Activities by function as follows:

\$ 77,860
267
18
13,147
8,575
\$ 99,867
\$

### **Note 4 – Education Service and Support Provider (continued)**

Academica Dade, LLC, an education service and support provider, offers 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 and virtual education services. The agreement calls for a fee on per student basis.

The agreement is with Mater Academy, Inc. fthrough June 30, 2022, and unless terminated by the board shall be renewed along with any renewals to the charter agreement. During the year ended June 30, 2021, the School incurred \$277,875 in fees.

Academica Dade, LLC is located at 6340 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida 33143.

### Note 5 – Transactions With Other Divisions of Mater Academy, Inc.

Mater Academy, Inc. (the "Corporation") charges all its affiliated schools an assessment for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. Mater Academy Miami Beach paid Mater Academy, Inc. approximately \$92,625 in connection with these charges during the year.

Finally, the School has made a long term, non-interest bearing advance to the charter holder corporate account under Mater Academy, Inc. The following schedule provides a summary of changes in long-term advances to the charter holder corporate account for the year ended June 30, 2021:

	Balance			Balance
	07/01/20	Additions	Repayments	06/30/21
Mater Academy, Inc Corporate account	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250,000
Total Long Term Receivables	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250,000

#### **Note 6 – Interfund Transfers**

Interfund transfers in governmental funds as of June 30, 2021 consist of the following:

	General Fund		Special Revenue Fund		Capital Projects Fund	
To fund deficits in the Federal National School Lunch program	\$	(13,267)	\$	13,267	\$	-
To fund GEER federal expenditures for which revenues were not available		(163,021)		163,021		
To fund ESSER federal expenditures for which revenues were not available	e	(361,262)		361,262		-
Total Transfers, net	\$	(537,550)	\$	537,550	\$	
Due from/(Due to) fund balances are as follows:  Due to General Fund from Capital Projects Fund for Capital Outlay  Due to General Fund from Special Revenue Fund for Title IV	\$	28,692 22,480		- (22,480)	\$	(28,692)
Total Due from/(Due to) Funds	\$	51,172	\$	(22,480)	\$	(28,692)

## Note 7 – Commitments, Contingencies and Concentrations

The School entered into an educational facilities license agreement with the Archdiocese of Miami, Inc. for its facility. The agreement calls for an annual Facility Usage Reimbursement of \$293,790 plus a Student Census Annual Payment of \$836 per student, per year for every student in excess of an enrollment of 300 students at the facility, adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The agreement continues through June 30, 2025.

For 2021, rent expense totaled \$573,730. Future minimum payments under the agreement are as follows:

Year	
2022	\$293,790
2023	\$293,790
2024	\$293,790
2025	\$293,790

# **Contingencies and Concentrations**

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.

### Note 7 – Commitments, Contingencies and Concentrations (continued)

Additionally, the School receives various forms of federal, state and local funding which are subject to financial and compliance audits. It is the opinion of management that the amount of funding, 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.

Pursuant to the Charter School contract with the School District, the District withholds an administrative fee of 2% of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2021, administrative fees withheld by the School District totaled \$36,600.

### Note 8 – Risk Management

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

The School has entered into a strategic relationship with ADP TotalSource, Inc., a human resource management firm, typically known as "Professional Employer Organization" (PEO). Under a co-employment agreements, the PEO is the employer of record and is responsible for administering payroll, payroll taxes, provide employee benefits and assist with human resources and risk management. Accordingly, certain human resource related risks are transferred to the PEO. Nevertheless, the School may be subject to risks, including loss, penalties and fines related to employment practices, administrative error and omissions.

# Note 9 – Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

#### Post-retirement Benefits

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 matches 100% of the employee's contributions up to 4% of the employee's compensation. The School contributed to the Plan \$60,168 for the year ended June 30, 2021. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plans' assets, which are administered by Voya Financial.

# Note 10 – Implementation of GASB 84

As of July 1, 2020, the School implemented GASB Statement No. 84. Fiduciary Activities. This Statement establishes new criteria for identifying fiduciary activities which, when met, require that activities be reported in a fiduciary fund in the basic financial statements. Items previously reported as part of the agency fund classification of the Fiduciary Fund statements were reviewed to evaluate if they met the new custodial funds criteria. The School identified the School's internal account as non-fiduciary and re-categorized them as assigned in the Special Revenue Fund.

The government-wide net position and fund balances were restated as a result of the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84 as follows:

	Fiscal Year June 30, 2020 Original	GASB Statement No.84	Fiscal Year June 30, 2021 (Restated)		
Net change in fund balances	\$ 235,244	\$ -	\$ 235,244		
Fund balances (deficit) at beginning	2,333,738	-	2,333,738		
Restatement of beginning fund balances		981	981		
Fund balances (deficit) at the end of year	\$ 2,568,982		\$ 2,569,963		
Change in net position	168,657	-	168,657		
Net position (deficit), beginning	2,886,374	-	2,886,374		
Restatement of beginning net position		981	981		
Net position (deficit), ending	\$ 3,055,031		\$ 3,056,012		



Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended June 30, 2021

		General Fund				
	Orig	Original Budget		nal Budget	Actual	
REVENUES						
State passed through local	\$	4,453,446	\$	4,455,430	\$	4,499,980
Charges for services and other revenue		247,556		237,000		162,616
Total Revenues		4,701,002		4,692,430		4,662,596
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Instruction		2,327,232		2,304,421		2,278,998
Student support services		54,806		24,294		12,076
Instructional staff training		8,500		7,420		6,863
Board		39,806		39,656		37,831
School administration		571,615		540,879		514,571
Fiscal services		93,225		92,625		92,625
Central services		125,225		131,625		129,778
Operation of plant		543,420		555,316		552,130
Maintenance of plant		155,000		203,000		184,333
Administrative technology services		46,803		34,540		21,400
Total Current Expenditures		3,965,632		3,933,776		3,830,605
Excess of Revenues						
Over Current Expenditures		735,370		758,654		831,991
Capital Outlay		57,500		56,850		56,162
Total Expenditures		4,023,132		3,990,626		3,886,767
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		677,870		701,804		775,829
Other financing sources (uses):						
Transfers in (out)		(122,813)		(526,451)		(537,550)
Net change in fund balance		555,057		175,353		238,279
Fund Balance at beginning of year		2,568,982		2,568,982		2,568,982
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	3,124,039	\$	2,744,335	\$	2,807,261

# Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

An annual budget is adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting, consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Amendments to the budget can only be made with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended June 30, 2021

	Special Revenue Fund					
	Original Budget		Final Budget			Actual
REVENUES						
Federal sources	\$	210,800	\$	156,800	\$	157,175
Charges for services and other revenue		52,863		53,741		54,727
Total Revenues		263,663		210,541		211,902
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Instruction		94,481		451,005		450,269
Student support services		52,952		51,650		51,045
Food services		154,651		153,903		153,899
Operation of Plant		5,280		5,280		5,217
Community services		29,656		27,500		27,009
Total Current Expenditures		337,020		689,338		687,439
Excess of Revenues						
Over Current Expenditures		(73,357)		(478,797)		(475,537)
Capital Outlay		49,456		47,654		47,188
Total Expenditures		386,476		736,992		734,627
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		(122,813)		(526,451)		(522,725)
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers in (out)		122,813		526,451		537,550
Net change in fund balance		-		-		14,825
Fund Balance at beginning of year		981		981		981
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	981	\$	981	\$	15,806

## Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

An annual budget is adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting, consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Amendments to the budget can only be made with the approval of the Board of Directors.



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

To the Board of Directors of Mater Academy Miami Beach Miami Beach, Florida

We have audited, 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., the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Mater Academy Miami Beach (the "School"), as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 14, 2021.

# Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances 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. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School's financial statements are free from 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 issued a separate management letter dated September 14, 2021 pursuant to Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

### Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

All Grain, UP

Coral Gables, Florida September 14, 2021



#### MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Directors of Mater Academy Miami Beach Miami Beach, Florida

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of Mater Academy Miami Beach, Miami Beach Florida as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 and have issued our report thereon dated September 14, 2021.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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; and Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

### **Other Reporting Requirements**

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards. Disclosures in those reports and schedules, which are dated September 14, 2021, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

#### **Prior Audit Findings**

Section 10.854(1)(e)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were no findings or recommendations made in the preceding audit report.

#### Official Title

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education of the entity is: Mater Academy Miami Beach (W/L# 5047).

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### **Financial Condition and Management**

Section 10.854(1)(e)2 and 10.855(11), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate whether or not Mater Academy Miami Beach has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and to identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that Mater Academy Miami Beach did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(e)6.a and 10.855(12), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for Mater Academy Miami Beach. It is management's responsibility to monitor Mater Academy Miami Beach's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendation to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have such recommendations.

### **Transparency**

Sections 10.854(1)(e)7 and 10.855(13), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether Mater Academy Miami Beach maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that Mater Academy Miami Beach maintained on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes.

#### **Additional Matters**

Section 10.854(1)(e)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of 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 warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings.

#### **Purpose of this Letter**

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, School Board of Dade County, Federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Directors, and applicable management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Coral Gables, Florida September 14, 2021