

Miami, Florida

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report

June 30, 2021

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter High School Miami, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter High School (the "School"), a charter school under Pinecrest 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.

# **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 Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter High School 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 Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter High School 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 Pinecrest Academy, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of Pinecrest 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 29 through 30 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.

Coral Gables, Florida September 14, 2021 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

All Grain, UP

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

Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter High School (A Charter School Under Pinecrest Academy, Inc.)
June 30, 2021

The corporate officers of Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter High School (the "School") 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 \$3,895,448.
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets of \$3,557,243.
- 3. The School had an increase in its net position of \$702,695 during the year ended June 30, 2021.
- 4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$2,754,219.

#### **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 and deferred outflows of resources and 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 major governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the major governmental funds 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 - 28 of this report.

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

Assets exceeded liabilities by \$3,895,448 at the close of the fiscal year. As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a charter school's financial position. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 follows:

	2021	2020
Cash	\$ 4,257	\$ 2,346
Investments	2,960,000	2,680,000
Prepaid expenses	97,058	25,941
Due from other agencies	495,928	39,240
Due from Pinecrest Academy, Inc., long-term	250,000	250,000
Capital Assets, net	362,239	367,245
Total Assets	4,169,482	3,364,772
Deferred outflows of resources	-	-
Accounts payable	115,740	23,947
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	158,294	148,072
Total Liabilities	274,034	172,019
Deferred inflows of resources	-	-
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets and long term receivables	612,239	617,245
Unrestricted	3,283,209	2,575,508
Total Net Position	\$ 3,895,448	\$ 3,192,753

At the end of the fiscal year, the School is able to report continued positive balances in the categories of net position with a net increase for the year.

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

	2021	2020
REVENUES		
Program Revenues		
Operating grants and contributions	\$ 451,503	\$ 14,448
Capital outlay funding	323,608	260,574
Lunch program	35,995	87,518
General Revenues		
Local sources (FTE and other non specific)	3,772,350	3,291,021
Charges and other revenues	14,396	38,868
Total Revenues	\$ 4,597,852	\$ 3,692,429
EXPENSES		
Governmental Activities:		
Instruction	\$ 1,963,376	\$ 1,746,852
Student support services	66,060	65,541
Instructional staff training	2,942	9,029
Board	46,610	37,261
General administration	-	33,171
School administration	423,417	425,125
Facilities acquisition	17,723	7,449
Fiscal services	79,425	69,375
Food services	78,903	128,488
Central services	86,868	79,357
Operation of plant	984,536	939,430
Maintenance of plant	120,114	78,020
Administrative technology services	25,183	25,344
Total Expenses	3,895,157	3,644,442
Increase in Net Position	702,695	47,987
Net Position at Beginning of Year	3,192,753	3,144,766
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 3,895,448	\$ 3,192,753

The School's revenues and expenses increased by \$905,423 and \$250,715, respectively during the year due to an increase in enrollment and Federal funding. The School had a \$702,695 increase in its net position during the year.

# **Lease of Facility**

The School leases a facility located at 14901 SW 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Miami FL, 33185.

# **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 \$2,851,277. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$2,754,219. 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 \$362,239 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes building and improvements and furniture, fixtures, computer equipment and textbooks. As of June 30, 2021, the School had no debt related to its capital assets.

# **Governmental Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights**

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

	Governmental Fund			
	Original			
	Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
REVENUES				
Program Revenues				
State capital outlay funding	\$ 263,250	\$ 323,700	\$ 323,608	
Lunch program	34,553	35,450	35,995	
Federal sources	18,400	19,132	19,571	
General Revenues				
FTE nonspecific revenues	3,726,411	3,747,423	3,772,350	
Charges and other revenues	13,500	13,500	14,396	
Total Revenues	\$ 4,056,114	\$ 4,139,205	\$ 4,165,920	
CURRENT EXPENDITURES				
Governmental Activities				
Instruction	\$ 1,972,214	\$ 1,941,926	\$ 1,931,625	
Student support services	90,176	77,014	66,060	
Instructional staff training	3,000	3,000	2,942	
Board	40,825	48,475	46,610	
School administration	453,306	428,930	423,417	
Fiscal services	78,975	79,425	79,425	
Food services	81,600	80,981	78,903	
Central services	90,975	90,425	86,868	
Operation of plant	942,301	975,155	966,120	
Maintenance of plant	60,000	105,415	97,180	
Administrative technology services	21,503	26,110	25,183	
Total Current Expenditures	\$ 3,834,875	\$ 3,856,856	\$ 3,804,333	

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

<u>Assets</u>	Primary Government Governmental Activities	
Current assets:		
Cash	\$	4,257
Investments		2,960,000
Prepaid expenses		97,058
Due from other agencies		495,928
Total Current Assets		3,557,243
Due from Pinecrest Academy, Inc.		250,000
Capital assets, depreciable		791,250
Less: accumulated depreciation		(429,011)
•		362,239
Total Assets		4,169,482
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>		
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable		115,740
Salaries and wages payable		158,294
Total Liabilities		274,034
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>		
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets and long term receivables		612,239
Unrestricted		3,283,209
Total Net Position	\$	3,895,448

Statement of Activities
For the year ended June 30, 2021

# **Program Revenues**

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Primary Government FUNCTIONS	Expenses	Charges for Services		Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Governmental activities:					
Instruction	\$ 1,963,376	\$ -	\$ 411,155	\$ -	\$ (1,552,221)
Student support services	66,060	-	40,348	-	(25,712)
Instructional staff training	2,942	-	-	-	(2,942)
Board	46,610	-	-	-	(46,610)
School administration	423,417	-	-	-	(423,417)
Facilities acquisition	17,723	-	-	-	(17,723)
Fiscal services	79,425	-	-	-	(79,425)
Food services	78,903	5,743	30,252	-	(42,908)
Central services	86,868	-	-	-	(86,868)
Operation of plant	984,536	-	-	323,608	(660,928)
Maintenance of plant	120,114	-	-	-	(120,114)
Administrative technology services	25,183				(25,183)
Total governmental activities	3,895,157	5,743	481,755	323,608	(3,084,051)
	General rever	nues: r nonspecific r	evenues		3,772,350
		rnings and othe			14,396
	Change in net	-	22.10.01.00		702,695
	Net position,				3,192,753 \$ 3,895,448

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2021

	General Fund	Special	Non-Major	Total
			Governmental	Governmental
		Revenue Fund	Funds	Funds
Assets				
Cash	\$ 4,257	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,257
Investments	2,960,000	-	-	2,960,000
Due from other agencies	21,023	15,956	27,017	63,996
Due from fund	42,973	_	-	42,973
Prepaid expenses	97,058	-	-	97,058
Total Assets	3,125,311	15,956	27,017	3,168,284
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>				
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Accounts payable	115,740	-	-	115,740
Salaries and wages payable	158,294	-	-	158,294
Due to fund	-	15,956	27,017	42,973
Total Liabilities	274,034	15,956	27,017	317,007
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>				
Fund balance				
Nonspendable, not in spendable form	97,058	-	-	97,058
Unassigned	2,754,219			2,754,219
	2,851,277			2,851,277
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of				
Resources and Fund Balance	\$ 3,125,311	\$ 15,956	\$ 27,017	\$ 3,168,284

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

#### Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$ 2,851,277

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

Capital assets of \$791,250 net of accumulated depreciation of \$429,011 used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.

362,239

Receivables in governmental activities that are not collected within 60 days are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.

431,932

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

250,000

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities

\$ 3,895,448

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

		Special	Non-Major	Total		
	_				Governmental	Governmental
		Revenue Fund	Funds	Funds		
Revenues:						
State capital outlay funding	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 323,608	\$ 323,608		
State passed through local	3,772,350	_	_	3,772,350		
Federal sources	-	19,571	-	19,571		
Lunch program	-	35,995	_	35,995		
Charges and other revenue	14,396			14,396		
Total Revenues	3,786,746	55,566	323,608	4,165,920		
Expenditures:						
Current						
Instruction	1,547,005	384,620	-	1,931,625		
Student support services	25,712	40,348	-	66,060		
Instructional staff training	2,942	-	-	2,942		
Board	46,610	-	-	46,610		
School administration	423,417	-	-	423,417		
Fiscal services	79,425	-	-	79,425		
Food services	-	78,903	-	78,903		
Central services	86,868	-	-	86,868		
Operation of plant	642,512	-	323,608	966,120		
Maintenance of plant	97,180	-	-	97,180		
Administrative technology services	25,183	-	-	25,183		
Capital Outlay:						
Other capital outlay	59,283	26,535		85,818		
Total Expenditures	3,036,137	530,406	323,608	3,890,151		
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	750,609	(474,840)	-	275,769		
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers in (out)	(474,840)	474,840	_	_		
	275,769			275,769		
Net change in fund balance	413,109	-	-	213,109		
Fund Balance at beginning of year	2,575,508			2,575,508		
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 2,851,277	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,851,277		

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

\$ 275,769

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 \$85,818 differed from depreciation expense of \$90,824.

(5,006)

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 did not meet the recognition criteria during the current year and, therefore, were not reported in the governmental funds.

431,932

# Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ 702,695

# **Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

#### Reporting Entity

Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter High School (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 Pinecrest 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 Pinecrest Academy, Inc., which is composed of seven members and also governs other charter schools. The board of directors has determined that no component units exist 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, 2033 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, Florida serving children from grades nine to twelve and is funded by the district. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2021, when on average 521 students were enrolled during the school year.

# Basis of presentation

The School's accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States as 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.

#### 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.

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

#### 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 also do not include fiduciary funds.

The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity.

Program revenues include: (1) charges for services, 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. Other revenue sources not included with program revenues are reported as general revenues. In addition, revenues not classified ad program revenues are shown ad general revenues, which include Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues, and other miscellaneous sources.

#### 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 other 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 federal funding, federal lunch program, and COVID-19 emergency relief funding that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

#### Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the School are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The School's reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance*. The government-wide statements report using the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

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

Revenues from non-exchange transactions are reported according to GASB Codification Section 1600.111 and Section N50 *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Non-Exchange Transactions*. On the accrual basis, revenues from grants and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

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.

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.

# Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

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

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

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.

# Due from Other Governments or Agencies

Amounts due to the School by other governments or agencies are for grants or programs under which the services have been provided by the School.

# 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

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

The School operates one lunch site that is part of the charter holder's National School Lunch program. During the year, the combined operations of all sites operated at a deficit that was funded by the general fund. Accordingly, any deficit or excess in an individual charter school is transferred to the general fund. In addition, inter-fund transfers may also include reimbursements between funds for payments made by one fund on behalf of another fund. These transfers may result in short-term inter-fund receivables/payables ("due from/to").

#### 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 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 disposed, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in operations. Estimated useful lives, in years, for depreciable assets are as follows:

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

Building and Improvements	10-20 Years
Furniture and Equipment	5 Years
Textbooks and Software	3 Years

#### 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.

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

In addition, 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.

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 Classifications

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 balances with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments. There is no restricted net position at year end.
- c) <u>Unrestricted net position</u> all other balances that do 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 list below:

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

- a) Nonspendable includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Consists of fund balance associated with prepaid expenses, assets not in spendable form.
- b) Restricted 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.
- 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. There are no assigned fund balances at year end.
- 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**

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

#### Subsequent Events

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

#### Use of Estimates

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

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

#### 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.

# Note 2 – Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

# **Deposits**

The School maintains its cash and cash equivalents in one financial institution.

Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under Pinecrest Academy, Inc., which also operates various other charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Pinecrest 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 approximately \$6,284.

#### <u>Investments</u>

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 \$3,160,000 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, 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.

# Note 2 – Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments (continued)

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			Balance
	07/01/20	Additions	Retirements	06/30/21
Capital Assets, depreciable:	·			
Buildings and improvements	\$ 560,668	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 560,668
Audiovisual materials and software	-	24,351	-	24,351
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	164,109	61,467	(19,345)	206,231
Total Capital Assets	724,777	85,818	(19,345)	791,250
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and improvements	(276,889)	(47,020)	-	(323,909)
Audiovisual materials and software	-	(3,816)	-	(3,816)
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	(80,643)	(39,988)	19,345	(101,286)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(357,532)	(90,824)	19,345	(429,011)
Capital Assets, net	\$ 367,245	\$ (5,006)	\$ -	\$ 362,239

# **Note 3 – Capital Assets (continued)**

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

Instruction	\$ 31,751
Facilities acquisition	17,723
Operation of plant	18,416
Maintenance of plant	 22,934
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 90,824

## **Note 4 – Education Service and Support Provider**

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 Pinecrest Academy, Inc. for a period of five years, through 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 approximately \$238,275 in fees.

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

The School's facility is shared with Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Middle School (a charter schools under Pinecrest Academy, Inc.) ("Pinecrest Middle"). Management allocates a proportionate share of facilities costs, salaries, lunch receipts, food and supplies, and other expenses to each school individually based on student enrollment. In addition, the School's student activities account is recorded in the books of Pinecrest Middle. The School's lunch program is also shared with Pinecrest Middle. Revenues and expenses related to such program have been allocated based on FTE equivalent for purposes of presentation in the financial statements.

Pinecrest Academy, Inc. charges all its affiliated schools an assessment for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter High School paid Pinecrest Academy, Inc. approximately \$105,800 in connection with these charges during the year.

# **Note 5 – Transactions With Other Divisions of Pinecrest Academy, Inc. (Continued)**

The School made long term non-interest bearing advances to Pinecrest Academy, Inc. The following schedule provides a summary of changes in long term advances for the year ended June 30, 2021 was:

	Balance			Balance
	07/01/20	Additions	Collections	06/30/21
Pincrest Academy, Inc.	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250,000
Total Long Term Receivables	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250,000

# Note 6 – Commitments, Contingencies and Concentrations

On November 1, 2013, Pinecrest Academy, Inc. (PAI) acquired the facility located at 14901 SW 42<sup>nd</sup> Street ("Facility") which houses Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter Middle School and Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter High School under a lease purchase option, for the purposes of continuing the operations of the High School and the Middle School.

Based on a usage fee agreement entered into between the Middle and High Schools and PAI, the Schools will pay to PAI a fixed rate per year, payable on a monthly basis and be responsible for the payment of all costs of improvement to the property from time to time, all costs of insurance and other property costs as determined necessary by the board of directors. During the year ended June 30, 2021, the fee was increased to \$1,200 per student and payments were allocated as follows; approximately \$597,600 was paid by the Middle School and \$634,800 was paid by the High School

Future payments under the fee agreement are as follows:

Year	_	
2022	\$	1,217,856
2023	\$	1,217,856
2024	\$	1,217,856
2025	\$	1,217,856
2026	\$	1,217,856
2027-2031	\$	6,089,280 (total for five year period)
2032-2036	\$	6,089,280 (total for five year period)
2037-2041	\$	6,089,280 (total for five year period)
2042-2045	\$	4,871,424 (total for four year period)

# **Note 6 – Commitments and Contingencies (continued)**

In addition, PAI acquired another charter school facility located at 4301 SW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami, Florida ("Cove Facility"), which it had formerly leased for the operation of another of its charter school, Pinecrest Cove Academy ("Cove Academy"), pursuant to a lease purchase option, and simultaneously obtained long-term tax-exempt financing for both charter school facilities. Thereafter, the board of directors of PAI adopted usage fee resolutions whereby the schools housed in the Facility and in the Cove Facility are responsible for all of the costs of acquisition and financing for the facilities, respectively, and all other costs and expenses of the operation, maintenance and preservation of the facilities, respectively, together with an administrative fee to the Company. Based upon the respective purchase prices for the Facility and for the Cove Facility, the debt service on the bonds and other expenses and administrative fees were allocated 59% to the Facility and 41% to the Cove Facility. Further, pursuant to the usage fee resolution for the Facility, the School and the Middle School will share the usage fee for the Facility pro rata based upon enrollment as a measure of usage.

The School's debt agreements contain various covenants, restrictions and financial test requirements. In the event an instance of default is not remedied, the maturity can be accelerated and/or the underlying collateral may be repossessed. Security for the bonds include certain assets and pledged revenues, to the extent permitted by law to be pledged under the indenture (subject to permitted encumbrances).

The debt service on the tax-exempt bond financing for PAI (a portion of which will be covered by usage fee payments by Cove Academy) are as follows:

Year	Principal		Interest		Total	_
2022	\$	460,000	\$	1,150,750	\$ 1,610,750	
2023	\$	480,000	\$	1,127,250	\$ 1,607,250	
2024	\$	505,000	\$	1,102,625	\$ 1,607,625	
2025	\$	535,000	\$	1,076,625	\$ 1,611,625	
2026	\$	560,000	\$	1,049,250	\$ 1,609,250	
2027-2031	\$	3,265,000	\$	4,784,375	\$ 8,049,375	(total for five year period)
2032-2036	\$	4,190,000	\$	3,856,344	\$ 8,046,344	(total for five year period)
2037-2041	\$	5,430,000	\$	2,618,438	\$ 8,048,438	(total for five year period)
2042-2045	\$	7,145,000	\$	899,719	\$ 8,044,719	(total for four year period)

#### **Note 6 – Commitments and Contingencies (continued)**

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

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 \$33,395.

#### **Note 7 – Inter-fund Transfers**

Inter-fund transfers in governmental funds as of June 30, 2021 consist of the following:

	Ge	eneral Fund	Special Revenue Fund		Governmental Funds	
To fund lunch deficit	\$	(42,908)	\$	42,908	\$	-
To fund GEERS federal expenditures for which revenues were not available		(143,047)		143,047		-
To fund ESSER federal expenditures for which revenues were not available		(288,885)		288,885		-
Total Transfers, net	\$	(474,840)	\$	474,840	\$	-

Due from / (Due to) fund balances are as follows:

	General Fund		Special enue Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds		
Due to General Fund from Capital Projects Fund for capital outlay	\$	27,017	\$ -	\$	(27,017)	
Due to General Fund from Special Revenue Fund for Title IV		15,956	(15,956)		-	
Total Due from/(Due to)	\$	42,973	\$ (15,956)	\$	(27,017)	

#### Note 8 – Risk Management

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions and natural disasters for which the School carries commercial insurance. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage 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

The School's personnel, which are leased through ADP TotalSource Group, Inc., are eligible to participate in a defined contribution 401(k) plan sponsored by the leasing company, covering employees who meet certain age and tenure requirements. Under the ADP TotalSource Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), the School provides a match of 100% of the employee's contribution up to 4% of the employee's compensation. The School contributed to the Plan \$27,925 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.



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

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
State passed through local	\$ 3,726,411	\$ 3,747,423	\$ 3,772,350
Charges and other revenue	13,500	13,500	14,396
Total Revenues	3,739,911	3,760,923	3,786,746
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Instruction	1,586,037	1,556,148	1,547,005
Student support services	47,400	35,450	25,712
Instructional staff training	3,000	3,000	2,942
Board	40,825	48,475	46,610
School administration	453,306	428,930	423,417
Fiscal services	78,975	79,425	79,425
Central services	90,975	90,425	86,868
Operation of plant	679,051	651,455	642,512
Maintenance of plant	60,000	105,415	97,180
Administrative technology services	21,503	26,110	25,183
Total Current Expenditures	3,061,072	3,024,833	2,976,854
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues			
Over Current Expenditures	678,839	736,090	809,892
Capital Outlay	60,050	60,050	59,283
Total Expenditures	3,121,122	3,084,883	3,036,137
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures	618,789	676,040	750,609
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in (out)	(485,100)	(481,241)	(474,840)
Net change in fund balance	133,689	194,799	275,769
Fund Balance at beginning of year	2,575,508	2,575,508	2,575,508
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 2,709,197	\$ 2,770,307	\$ 2,851,277

# 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						
	Orig	inal Budget	Fin	al Budget	Actual		
REVENUES				_			
Federal sources	\$	18,400	\$	19,132	\$	19,571	
Lunch program		34,553		35,450		35,995	
Total Revenues		52,953		54,582		55,566	
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
Instruction		386,177		385,778		384,620	
Student support services		42,776		41,564		40,348	
Food services		81,600		80,981		78,903	
Total Current Expenditures		510,553	•	508,323		503,871	
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues							
Over Current Expenditures		(457,600)		(453,741)		(448,305)	
Capital Outlay		27,500		27,500		26,535	
Total Expenditures		538,053		535,823		530,406	
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditure	ŧ	(485,100)		(481,241)		(474,840)	
Other financing sources (uses)							
Transfers in (out)		485,100		481,241		474,840	
Net change in fund balance		-		-		-	
Fund Balance at beginning of year							
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	

# 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 AUDITOR'S 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 Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter High School Miami, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the 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 Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter High School (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 to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions 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 a 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.

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# **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

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Coral Gables, Florida September 14, 2021



#### MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Directors of Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter High School Miami, Florida

# **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter High School, Miami 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 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 Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter High School, 7053.

#### **Financial Condition and Management**

Sections 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 Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter High School has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter High School 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 Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter High School. It is management's responsibility to monitor Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter High School's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

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

#### **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 Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter High School maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter High School 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 the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, School Board of Miami-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.

**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS** 

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Coral Gables, Florida September 14, 2021