

TRUE NORTH CLASSICAL ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL
MIAMI, FLORIDA
(A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER TRUE NORTH
CLASSICAL ACADEMY, INC.)

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, INDEPENDENT
AUDITOR'S REPORT AND SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION

JUNE 30, 2021

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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TRUE NORTH CLASSICAL ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL
(A Charter School Under True North Classical Academy, Inc.)

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
True North Classical Academy High School
Miami, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the 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 True North Classical Academy High School as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, and it is not intended to be a complete presentation of True North Classical Academy, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of True North Classical 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 on pages 4 through 8 and budgetary comparison information on pages 23 through 25 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 16, 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, and 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 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.



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida
September 16, 2021

Management's Discussion and Analysis
True North Classical Academy High School
June 30, 2021

The corporate officers of True North Classical Academy 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, the second full year of operations.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

1. During its second year of operations, the School had a increase in its net position of \$22,668 for the year ended June 30, 2021.
2. At year-end, the School had current assets of \$332,674.
3. The School's fund balance increased by \$105,477.

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 liabilities. The difference between the two 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 as soon as the underlying event resulting in the change 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.

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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.

Prior to the start of the School's fiscal year, the Board of the School adopts an annual budget for all of its governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the School's 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 - 22 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, over time net position may serve as a useful indicator of a school's financial position. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 follows:

Assets	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Cash	\$ 319,879	\$ 119,084
Due from other agencies	12,795	211,699
Prepaid expenses	-	3,384
Capital assets, net	39,305	37,069
Total Assets	<u>\$ 371,979</u>	<u>\$ 371,236</u>
 Liabilities and Net Position		
Accounts and wages payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 176,154	\$ 55,719
Advanced grants	71,800	170,294
Due to related parties	114,503	243,414
Loan payable	85,045	-
Total Liabilities	<u>447,502</u>	<u>469,427</u>
Net investment in capital assets	39,305	37,069
Restricted	5,362	-
Deficit in unrestricted	<u>(120,190)</u>	<u>(135,260)</u>
Total Net Position (Deficit)	<u>(75,523)</u>	<u>(98,191)</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u>\$ 371,979</u>	<u>\$ 371,236</u>

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June 30, 2021

At June 30, 2021, the School's total assets were \$371,979 and total liabilities were \$447,502. At June 30, 2021, the School reported total net position deficit of \$75,523, an improvement from the prior year deficit. This was the School's second year of operations.

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

REVENUES	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Program Revenues		
Federal grants	\$ 479,011	\$ 305,272
Capital outlay funding	82,337	39,135
Charges for services and other income	473,044	174,400
General Revenues		
FEFP nonspecific revenue	1,220,784	538,636
Fundraising and other revenue	44,969	202,906
Total Revenues	<u>2,300,145</u>	<u>1,260,349</u>
 EXPENSES		
Instruction	1,201,655	592,483
Student and instructional support services	107,222	124,578
General administration	79,476	15,538
School administration	251,022	191,292
Fiscal services	5,306	43,054
Food services	2,008	5,920
Community services	341,003	227,178
Pupil transportation services	-	16,160
Operation of plant	275,484	129,716
Administrative technology services	14,301	
Total Expenses	<u>2,277,477</u>	<u>1,345,919</u>
 Change in Net Position	22,668	(85,570)
 Net Position (deficit) at Beginning of Year	<u>(98,191)</u>	<u>(12,621)</u>
Net Position (deficit) at End of Year	<u><u>\$ (75,523)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (98,191)</u></u>

The School's total revenues for the year ended June 30, 2021 were \$2,300,145 while its total expenses were \$2,277,477 for a net increase of \$22,668. This was the School's second full year of operations. The School generated a positive change in net position while continuing to invest in curriculum and academic programs to ensure future success.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

True North Classical Academy High School completed a successful second year of operations. The School was able to solidify and fulfill its core mission of being a classical liberal arts school dedicated to creating a place that holds excellence in moral and intellectual virtue as the true aim of education. This mission was most palpable in the school culture, which instilled within its students a joy of learning for learning's sake and a love of education. Students scored exceptionally well on the Florida Standards Assessment and will receive an A in its first year of graded academic performance.

SCHOOL LOCATION

The School operates in the Miami area located at 9393 Sunset Drive, Miami, FL 33173.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REQUIREMENT

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, *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.

At the end of the fiscal year, the School's governmental funds had a increase in fund balance of \$105,477 and reported a combined fund deficit of \$29,783 in its second full year of operations.

CAPITAL ASSETS

The School's investment in capital assets, as of June 30, 2021, amounts to \$39,305 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes leasehold improvements and furniture, fixtures and equipment.

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True North Classical Academy High School
June 30, 2021

GOVERNMENTAL FUND BUDGET ANALYSIS

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.

	All Governmental Funds		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
State passed through local	\$ 1,185,283	\$ 1,185,283	\$ 1,220,784
State capital outlay funding	84,150	84,150	82,337
Federal grants	58,697	58,697	479,011
Charges for services	8,250	8,250	289,260
Grants, fundraising and other income	162,500	162,500	228,753
TOTAL REVENUES	1,498,880	1,498,880	2,300,145
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	850,493	850,493	1,201,655
Student and instructional support services	81,396	81,396	107,222
General administration	87,768	87,768	79,476
School administration	209,370	209,370	235,358
Fiscal services	1,710	1,710	5,306
Food services	11,235	11,235	2,008
Community services	6,000	6,000	341,003
Pupil transportation services	25,438	25,438	-
Operation of plant	273,863	273,863	275,484
Administrative technology services	15,156	15,156	14,301
Other capital outlay	20,000	20,000	17,900
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,582,429	1,582,429	2,279,713
Excess of expenditures over revenues	(83,549)	(83,549)	20,432
Other financing sources	-	-	85,045
Net change in fund balance	\$ (83,549)	\$ (83,549)	\$ 105,477

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is intended to provide a general overview of the finances of the School. Requests for additional information may be addressed to Mr. Luis Diaz located at 4627 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Coral Gables, FL 33146.

TRUE NORTH CLASSICAL ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2021

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 319,879
Due from other agencies	<u>12,795</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	332,674
 CAPITAL ASSETS	
Leasehold improvements	17,900
Furniture and equipment	52,160
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(30,755)</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>39,305</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 371,979</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	
LIABILITIES	
Accounts and wages payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 176,154
Unearned revenue	71,800
Due to related parties	114,503
Loan payable - current portion	<u>85,045</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	447,502
 NET POSITION (DEFICIT)	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	39,305
Restricted	5,362
Deficit in unrestricted	<u>(120,190)</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION (DEFICIT)	<u>(75,523)</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ 371,979</u></u>

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

TRUE NORTH CLASSICAL ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Functions	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	1,201,655	\$ -	\$ 518,368	\$ -	\$ (683,287)
Student and instructional support services	107,222		50,721		(56,501)
General administration	79,476	-	1,351	-	(78,125)
School administration	251,022	-	76,954	-	(174,068)
Fiscal services	5,306	-	-	-	(5,306)
Food services	2,008	13,605	1,911	-	13,508
Community services	341,003	275,655	-	-	(65,348)
Operation of plant	275,484	-	-	82,337	(193,147)
Administrative technology services	14,301	-	-	-	(14,301)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 2,277,477	\$ 289,260	\$ 649,305	\$ 82,337	\$ (1,256,575)

GENERAL REVENUES:

Government grants not restricted to specific programs	1,220,784
Fundraising and other revenue	58,459
Total general revenues	1,279,243
Change in Net Position	22,668
NET POSITION (DEFICIT) - BEGINNING	(98,191)
NET POSITION (DEFICIT) - ENDING	<u>\$ (75,523)</u>

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

TRUE NORTH CLASSICAL ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL
BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2021

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 314,517	\$ 5,362	\$ 319,879
Due from other agencies	12,795	-	12,795
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 327,312</u>	<u>\$ 5,362</u>	<u>\$ 332,674</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts and wages payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 176,154	\$ -	\$ 176,154
Advanced grants	71,800	-	71,800
Due to True North Classical Academy, Inc.	114,503	-	114,503
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 362,457</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 362,457</u>
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT)			
Restricted	-	5,362	5,362
Deficit in unassigned	(35,145)	-	(35,145)
TOTAL FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT)	<u>\$ (35,145)</u>	<u>\$ 5,362</u>	<u>\$ (29,783)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND DEFICIT	<u>\$ 327,312</u>	<u>\$ 5,362</u>	<u>\$ 332,674</u>

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

TRUE NORTH CLASSICAL ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT
OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2021

Total Fund Balance (deficit) - Governmental Funds	\$ (29,783)
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement
of net assets are different because:

Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation used in
governmental activities are not financial resources and,
therefore, are not reported in the fund.

Capital assets	70,060
Accumulated depreciation	(30,755)

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the
current period and, therefore, are not reported in the
funds.

Loan payable	(85,045)
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Total Net Position (deficit) - Governmental Activities	<u>\$ (75,523)</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

TRUE NORTH CLASSICAL ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE –
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	General Funds	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
State passed through local	\$ 1,220,784	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,220,784
State capital outlay funding	-	-	82,337	82,337
Federal grants	-	479,011	-	479,011
Charges for services	-	289,260	-	289,260
Grants, fundraising and other income	44,969	183,784	-	228,753
TOTAL REVENUES	1,265,753	952,055	82,337	2,300,145
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Instruction	603,604	598,051	-	1,201,655
Student and instructional support services	56,501	50,721	-	107,222
General administration	78,125	1,351	-	79,476
School administration	158,404	76,954	-	235,358
Fiscal services	5,306	-	-	5,306
Food services	-	2,008	-	2,008
Community services	-	341,003	-	341,003
Operation of plant	193,147	-	82,337	275,484
Administrative technology services	14,301	-	-	14,301
Capital Outlay:				
Other capital outlay	17,900	-	-	17,900
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,127,288	1,070,088	82,337	2,279,713
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	138,465	(118,033)	-	20,432
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfers (out) in	(38,350)	38,350	-	-
Proceeds from long-term financing	-	85,045	-	85,045
Total other financing sources	(38,350)	123,395	-	85,045
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	100,115	5,362	-	105,477
Fund deficit at beginning of year	(135,260)	-	-	(135,260)
Fund deficit at end of year	<u>\$ (35,145)</u>	<u>\$ 5,362</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (29,783)</u>

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

TRUE NORTH CLASSICAL ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL
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

Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 105,477
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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.

Capital outlays	17,900
Depreciation expense	(15,664)

The proceeds from debt issuance provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.

Proceeds from financing	(85,045)
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Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 22,668</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**TRUE NORTH CLASSICAL ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

Reporting Entity

True North Classical Academy 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 True North Classical Academy, Inc. (the “Organization”), a not-for-profit corporation, organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The governing body of the School is the Board of Directors, which is comprised of four members.

The basic financial statements of the School present only the balances, activity, and disclosures related to the School. The basic financial statements do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the Organization as of June 30, 2021, and its changes in financial position or budgetary comparisons, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter of the sponsoring school district, the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The current charter is effective until June 30, 2024. At the end of the term of the charter, the School Board may choose not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter, in which case the School Board is required to notify the School in writing at least 90 days prior to the School’s expiration. During the term of the charter, the School Board may also terminate the charter if good cause is shown. The charter may be renewed for up to an additional 5 years by mutual agreement.

These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2021 when approximately 160 students were enrolled in the 9th and 10th grade.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

Based on the guidance provided in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Audit and Accounting Guide – Audits per State and Local Governments and provisions of Florida Statutes, the School is presented as a governmental organization for financial statement reporting purposes under standards set by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”).

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 for the School as a whole. Both statements report only governmental activities as the School does not engage in any business type activities. These statements do not include fiduciary funds.

The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services which report fees, (2) operating grants and contributions which finance annual operating activities, and (3) capital grants and contributions that fund the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of capital assets. These revenues are subject to externally imposed restrictions to these program uses. Other revenue sources not properly included with program revenues are reported as general revenues.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements

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

General Fund – is the School’s primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

Special Revenue Fund – used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specific purposes other than debt service and capital projects. The School records grant revenues with eligibility requirements and other revenues from specific school programs within this fund.

Capital Projects Fund – used to account for financial resources used for acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and for the proceeds and related expenditures of charter school capital outlay funding.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements of True North Classical Academy High School, (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 Guidelines*.

The government-wide statements report using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Revenues from non-exchange transactions are reported according to Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification Section 1600.111 and Section N50 “*Accounting and Financial Reporting for Non-Exchange Transactions*”. On the accrual basis, revenues from grants and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements report using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 90 days of the end of the fiscal year. Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues are recognized when received. A one-year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of funds is the prime factor for determining eligibility for federal, state, and other grant funds, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for long-term debt principal and interest which are reported as expenditures in the year due.

Budgetary Basis Accounting

Budgets are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the object level (e.g., salaries, purchased services, and capital outlay). Any revisions to the annual budget are approved by the board.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The School's cash is considered to be cash on hand and demand deposits, with original maturities of three months or less.

Due from Other Agencies

Due from other agency consists of amounts due from other governmental units for revenues from federal, federal through state, state, or other sources.

Advanced Grants

Grants received in advance of meeting eligibility requirements are reported as advanced grants.

Capital Assets, Depreciation and Amortization

Capital assets purchased or acquired are carried at historical cost or estimated historical cost. The School capitalization levels are \$500 per unit on tangible personal property. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed, the costs 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:

Furniture and equipment	5 Years
Computer equipment and software	7 Years
Leasehold improvements	5 Years

Compensated Absences

All full time employees are eligible for paid time off (PTO). Temporary and part-time employees are not eligible. PTO accumulates in relationship to all regular hours actually worked. Salaried employees will be granted PTO within the contract/agreement with the organization. If an employee uses all PTO allotted to them, any additional sick days will be without pay. 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 days available to be used in future benefit 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.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Government-wide Fund Net Position

Government-wide fund net position are divided into three components:

- Net investment in capital assets – consists of the historical cost capital assets less accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition or improvement of those assets plus deferred outflows of resources less deferred inflows of resources. The net investment in capital assets for the year ending June 30, 2021, was \$39,305.
- Restricted net assets – consists of net assets with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments less related liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The restricted net position at June 30, 2021 was \$5,362 and represents the unspent portion of the Paycheck Protection Program loan proceeds.
- Unrestricted – all other net position is reported in this category, including amounts due from affiliates and charter schools.

Governmental Fund Balances

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balances are classified as follows:

- Nonspendable – fund balance associated with inventories, prepaid expenses, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned). At June 30, 2021, there was no nonspendable fund balance.
- Restricted – fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. At June 30, 2021, the restricted fund balance was \$5,362 and represents the unspent portion of the Paycheck Protection Program loan proceeds.
- Committed – fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Directors. At June 30, 2021, there is no committed fund balance.
- Assigned – fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. At June 30, 2021, there is no assigned fund balance.
- Unassigned – fund balance is the residual classification for the School's general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy

The School's policy is to apply expenditures against non-spendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance at the end of the fiscal year by adjusting journal entries. First, Non-spendable fund balances are determined. Then, restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined (not including non-spendable amounts). Then, any remaining fund balance amounts for the non-general funds are classified as restricted fund balance. It is possible for the non-general funds to have negative unassigned fund balance when non-spendable amounts plus the restricted fund balances for specific purposes amounts exceed the positive fund balance for the non-general fund. As of June 30, 2021, there are no minimum fund balance requirements for any of the School's funds.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue Sources

Revenues for operations will be received primarily from the District pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School's charter. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, the School will report the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the District. Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of the full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the Florida Education Finance Program. Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the Florida Education Finance Program and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the School during the designated full-time equivalent student survey periods.

The School may also receive 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 expensed. Additionally, other revenues may be derived from various fundraising activities and certain fee-based child-care and athletic programs. Revenues from these programs are recognized when earned. Any payments received in advance of provided the program service are recorded as deferred revenues until the program occurs.

Income Taxes

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

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles 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

The School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 16, 2021, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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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 July 1, 2020	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2021
Capital Assets				
Leasehold improvements	\$ -	\$ 17,900	\$ -	\$ 17,900
Furniture and equipment	52,160	-	-	52,160
Total Capital Assets	<u>\$ 52,160</u>	<u>\$ 17,900</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 70,060</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation				
Leasehold improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Furniture and equipment	(15,091)	(15,664)	-	(30,755)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$ (15,091)</u>	<u>\$ (15,664)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (30,755)</u>
Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 37,069</u>	<u>\$ 2,236</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 39,305</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2021, was \$15,664, which is allocated to school administration.

NOTE 4 – DUE FROM OTHER AGENCIES

Amounts due from other agencies included in the accompanying statement of net position and balance sheet – governmental funds mainly consist of amounts due from the Florida Department of Education for capital outlay funding. These receivables are considered fully collectible and as such, no allowance for uncollectible accounts is recorded.

NOTE 5 – TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The Organization operates two other charter schools, True North Classical Academy and True North Classical Academy South. During 2021, the School shared its facility with True North Classical Academy (see Note 7). Through the Board, management allocates a proportionate share of certain administrative salaries, facility and other expenses based on student enrollment. The Organization and its other charter schools also advance and repay amounts to the School and vice versa.

The School receives supporting contributions from a related not-for-profit organization, True North Classical Academies Foundation, Inc., (the “True North Foundation”). During the year ended June 30, 2021, the School received \$38,334 from the True North Foundation, which is included in fundraising and other revenue.

Amounts due (to) from related parties at June 30, 2021 are as follows:

True North Classical Academy	\$ (84,093)
True North Classical Academy, Inc.	(46,928)
True North Classical Academy South	16,518
Total due to related parties, net	<u>\$ (114,503)</u>

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NOTE 6 – LOAN PAYABLE

The School, through the Organization, was allocated loan proceeds of \$85,045 through the Paycheck Protection Program (“PPP”). The loan, which was in the form of a note matures in April 2022 and bears an interest rate of 1% per annum. Proceeds are to be used for payroll, rent, utilities, and interest expense. The loan and accrued interest are forgivable in whole or in part if used for the qualifying purposes noted above. Subsequent to year-end, the Organization applied for forgiveness for a portion of the loan and is awaiting notification of forgiveness approval. Accordingly, any forgiveness of the School’s portion of the loan will be recorded as a gain in the statement of activities in the fiscal year end June 30, 2022. The loan proceeds received during the year of \$85,045 are recorded as other financing sources on the statement of changes in revenue, expenditures and fund balance during the year ended June 30, 2021.

NOTE 7 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Lease agreements

The Organization entered into an agreement with Sunset Chapel, Inc. to lease educational facilities through June 30, 2059. The agreement requires monthly lease payments equal to \$800 per student up to 362 students, plus a fee of \$250 per student above 362 students. The lease has a minimum annual rent guarantee of \$289,600 throughout the entire term of the lease. This facility is shared with True North Classical Academy (a separate charter school under True North Classical Academy, Inc.). Payments for the lease agreement are allocated between the schools based on enrollment and usage of the facility. The allocation used for the year ended June 30, 2021 was approximately 25% for the School and 75% for True North Classical Academy.

Estimated future minimum lease payments (to be shared with True North Classical Academy) are as follows:

<u>Years Ended June 30,</u>	
2022	\$ 319,600
2023	293,350
2024	289,600
2025	289,600
2026	289,600
2027 - 2031	1,448,000
2032 - 2036	1,448,000
2037 - 2041	1,448,000
2042 - 2046	1,448,000
2047 - 2051	1,448,000
2052 - 2056	1,448,000
2057 - 2059	868,800
Total	<u>\$ 11,038,550</u>

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NOTE 8 – DEPOSITS POLICY AND CREDIT RISK

Cash and cash equivalents are maintained in two financial institutions. It is the School's policy to maintain its cash and cash equivalents in major banks and in high-grade investments. As of June 30, 2021, the bank balance of the School's cash deposit accounts was \$322,708. The School is a charter school under the Organization, which also operates two other charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of the Organization, therefore, bank balances at times may potentially be in excess of Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC) coverage. As of June 30, 2021, bank balances of the School in potential excess of FDIC coverage was \$64,729.

NOTE 9 – GRANTS

In the normal course of operations, the School receives grant funds from various federal, state, and local agencies. The grant programs are subject to audit by agents of the granting authority, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to the granting of funds. Any liability for reimbursement which may arise as the result of these audits is not reflected in these financial statements.

NOTE 10 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, and natural disasters for which the School carries commercial insurance. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage in the past. In addition, there were no reductions in insurance coverage from those in the prior year. The School does not sponsor a public entity risk pool and has had no settlements that have exceeded their insurance coverage.

NOTE 11 – COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The World Health Organization declared coronavirus (COVID-19) a global pandemic and public health emergency. At this point, the School cannot reasonably estimate the extent to which this disruption may continue to impact the School's financial statements and future results of operations.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

TRUE NORTH CLASSICAL ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE-BUDGET
AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	General Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
State passed through local	\$ 1,185,283	\$ 1,185,283	\$ 1,220,784
Grants, fundraising and other income	-	-	44,969
TOTAL REVENUES	1,185,283	1,185,283	1,265,753
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	599,743	599,743	603,604
Student and instructional support services	81,396	81,396	56,501
General administration	87,768	87,768	78,125
School administration	209,370	209,370	158,404
Fiscal services	1,710	1,710	5,306
Pupil transportation services	25,438	25,438	-
Operation of plant	189,713	189,713	193,147
Administrative technology services	15,156	15,156	14,301
Other capital outlay	20,000	20,000	17,900
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,230,294	1,230,294	1,127,288
Change in fund balance before other financing sources	(45,011)	(45,011)	138,465
Transfer out	-	-	(38,350)
Net change in fund balance	\$ (45,011)	\$ (45,011)	\$ 100,115

See accompanying note to the required supplemental information.

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE-BUDGET
AND ACTUAL – SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Special Revenue Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Federal grants	\$ 58,697	\$ 58,697	\$ 479,011
Charges for services	8,250	8,250	289,260
Grants, fundraising and other income	162,500	162,500	183,784
TOTAL REVENUES	229,447	229,447	952,055
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	250,750	250,750	598,051
Student and instructional support services	-	-	50,721
General administration	-	-	1,351
School administration	-	-	76,954
Food services	11,235	11,235	2,008
Community services	6,000	6,000	341,003
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	267,985	267,985	1,070,088
Change in fund balance before other financing sources	(38,538)	(38,538)	(118,033)
Transfer in			38,350
Other financing sources	-	-	85,045
Net change in fund balance	\$ (38,538)	\$ (38,538)	\$ 5,362

See accompanying note to the required supplemental information.

**TRUE NORTH CLASSICAL ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE A – BUDGETARY INFORMATION

Budgetary basis of accounting

The School's annual budget is adopted for the entire operations at the combined governmental level and may be amended by the Board. The budget presented for the year ended June 30, 2021, has been amended according to Board procedures. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the fund level.

Although budgets are adopted for the entire operation, budgetary comparisons have been presented for the general, capital project, and special revenue funds for which a legally adopted budget exists.

Budgets are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the object level (e.g., salaries, purchased services, and capital outlay).



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*

Board of Directors of
True North Classical Academy 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, and each major fund of True North Classical Academy 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 16, 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 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.

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*.

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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Verdeja De Armas Trujillo".

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida
September 16, 2021



MANAGEMENT LETTER

Board of Directors of
True North Classical Academy High School
Miami, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of True North Classical Academy High School (the "School"), a non-major component unit of the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 and have issued our report thereon dated September 16, 2021.

Auditor's Responsibility

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; and Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards. Disclosures in that report, which is dated September 15, 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. Corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report, except as noted in the tabulation below and as described below in Financial Condition and Management.

Tabulation of Uncorrected Audit Findings		
Current Year	2019 - 20 FY	2018 - 19 FY
2021-1	2020-1	N/A

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 school code of the entity is True North Classical Academy High School, 137039.

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 the School 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 the 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 the School. It is management's responsibility to monitor the 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. The financial condition assessment procedures applied, in connection with our audit, has lead us to believe that the School's overall financial condition as of June 30, 2021 is not deteriorating.

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we would like to bring the following to the attention of the governing body of the School:

2021-1: Total net position and fund balance deficit**Criteria**

Pursuant to Sections 218.39(5), Florida Statutes, the auditor must notify each member of the governing body for which a fund balance deficit in total or for that portion of a fund balance not classified as restricted, committed, or nonspendable, or a total or unrestricted net assets deficit, as reported on the fund financial statements of entities required to report under governmental financial reporting standards or on the basic financial statements of entities required to report under not-for-profit financial reporting standards, for which sufficient resources of the local governmental entity, charter school, charter technical career center, or district school board, as reported on the fund financial statements, are not available to cover the deficit.

Condition

The School has a total fund balance deficit of \$29,783 and a deficit in total net position of \$75,523 at June 30, 2021.

Cause

The 2020-21 school year was the School's second year of operations and the School budgeted and anticipated losses due to start-up costs and only having 9th and 10th grade. In order to launch a school of the highest caliber, the School made significant investments in faculty, professional development, curriculum, technology and staffing. The School budgeted for these costs and obtained the necessary funding through grants and other no interest advances.

Effect

The School has a total fund balance deficit of \$29,783 and a deficit in total net position of \$75,523 at June 30, 2021.

Recommendation

The School needs to continue to properly budget its expected expenditures and revenues for the following school year so that it can continue to improve its financial position.

Management's Response

The 2020-21 school year was the School's second year of operations and the School only served 9th and 10th grade. In the 2021-22 school year, the School will go up to 11th grade. As the grades continue to grow each year, the revenue from the student count will generate a fiscal surplus. True North academic achievements are amongst the top in Florida. In order to launch a school of the highest caliber, the School made significant investments in faculty, professional development, curriculum, technology and staffing. The School budgeted for these costs and obtained the necessary funding through grants and other no interest advances. In addition, the School has a significant waiting list and the lower student count is planned and is aligned with the academic plan of increasing one grade level a year.

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 the 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 the 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 have 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, Federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Directors, and applicable management and True North Classical Academy, Inc. and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida
September 16, 2021