A Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Pinellas County, Florida

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

for the fiscal year ended JUNE 30, 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of the Athenian Academy

a Charter School under The Athenian Academy, Inc.,

School Board of Pinellas County, Florida

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Athenian Academy ("School") a charter school under The Athenian Academy, Inc., a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Pinellas County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying 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, 2023, 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.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the School and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Emphasis of Matter

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position of the School at June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, and is not intended to be a complete presentation of The Athenian Academy, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of The Athenian Academy, Inc., as of June 30, 2023, and its changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

a Charter School and Component Unit of the District

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the School's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 School's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the School's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control–related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Budgetary Comparison Schedule, and Note to Required Supplementary Information, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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 September 7, 2023, 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 solely 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 effectiveness of the School's 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.

Respectfully submitted,

King & Walker, CPAs

September 7, 2023 Tampa, Florida

A Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Pinellas County, Florida

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section of the annual financial report of The Athenian Academy ("School") a charter school under The Athenian Academy, Inc., provides an overview of the School's activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

Because the information contained in the MD&A is intended to highlight significant transactions, events, and conditions, it should be considered in conjunction with the School's financial statements and notes to financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the School's revenues exceeded expenses as shown on the School's statement of activities by \$148,373.
- The school's combined fund balance as reported an unrestricted net position balance of \$532,987 on the statement of net position.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements consist of three components:

- ✓ Government-wide financial statements
- ✓ Fund financial statements
- ✓ Notes to financial statements

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements provide both short-term and long-term information about the School's overall financial condition in a manner similar to those of a private-sector business. The statements include a statement of Net Position and a statement of activities that are designed to provide consolidated financial information about the governmental activities of the School presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The statement of Net Position provides information about the government's financial position, its assets and liabilities, using an economic resources measurement focus. The difference between the assets and liabilities, the Net Position, is a measure of the financial health of the School. The statement of activities presents information about the change in the School's Net Position and the results of operations, during the fiscal year. An increase or decrease in Net Position is an indication of whether the School's financial health is improving or deteriorating. To assess the overall financial position of the School, one needs to consider additional non-financial factors such as changes in the School student base funding level.

A Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Pinellas County, Florida MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are one of the components of the basic financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School's financial activities, focusing on its most significant funds rather than fund types. This is in contrast to the entity-wide perspective contained in the governmentwide statements.

<u>Governmental Funds</u>: Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, the governmental funds utilize a spendable financial resources measurement focus rather than the economic resources measurement focus found in the government-wide financial statements. The financial resources measurement focus allows the governmental fund statements to provide information on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources as well as balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year.

The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that may be used to evaluate the School's near-term financing requirements. This short-term view is useful when compared to the long-term view presented as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. To facilitate this comparison, both the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation of governmental fund to governmental activities.

The governmental funds balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide detailed information about the School's most significant funds. The School operates the following funds: a General Fund, a Debt Service Fund, a Capital Projects Fund, and a Major Special Revenue Fund. The School has elected to report all funds as major funds.

The School adopts annual budgets for its governmental funds. A budgetary comparison schedule, as required, has been provided for the General Fund and Major Special Revenue Fund to demonstrate compliance with the budgets.

Notes to Financial Statements

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

A Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Pinellas County, Florida MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The following is a summary of the School's current year and prior year net position:

Net Position, End of Year

	Governmental Activities							
				Increase	-			
		6-30-22	6-30-23	(Decrease)	_			
ASSETS								
Current and Other Assets	\$	467,946	\$ 817,960	\$ 350,014				
Capital Assets, Net		7,818,584	7,707,200	(111,384)	-			
Total Assets	1	8,286,530	8,525,160	238,630	-			
LIABILITIES								
Current Liabilities		231,019	305,570	74,551				
Noncurrent Liabilities		8,586,471	8,602,177	15,706	_			
Total Liabilities		8,817,490	8,907,747	90,257	-			
NET POSITION								
Net Investment in Capital Assets		(767,887)	(916,951)	(149,064)				
Restricted for Debt Service		1,377	1,377	-				
Unrestricted		235,550	532,987	297,437	_			
Total Net Position	\$	(530,960)	\$ (382,587)	\$ 148,373				

Assets consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and the School's investment in capital assets net of accumulated depreciation. Liabilities are comprised of accounts payable, salaries and benefits payable, accrued interest on bonds, and bonds payable. The unrestricted net position balance amounts to \$532,987.

A Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Pinellas County, Florida MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

The following is a summary of the School's change in net position for the current year and prior year:

	Operating Results for the Year							
	Governmental Activities							
			Increase					
	6-30-22 6-30-23		(Decrease)					
Revenues:								
Federal Through State and Local	\$ 397,395	\$ 780,821	\$ 383,426					
State	3,602,781	3,432,656	(170,125)					
Local and Other	515,802	562,427	46,625					
Total Revenues	4,515,978	4,775,904	259,926					
Expenses:								
Instruction	2,460,326	2,228,525	(231,801)					
Student Support Services	85,875	57,829	(28,046)					
Instruction & Curriculum Development	300	-	(300)					
Instructional Related Technology	25,867	65,532	39,665					
Board	106,556	110,519	3,963					
General Administration	324,642	308,788	(15,854)					
School Administration	258,433	255,578	(2,855)					
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	254,357	33,822	(220,535)					
Fiscal Services	5,193	91,025	85,832					
Food Services	18,051	18,952	901					
Student Transportation	74,925	77,028	2,103					
Operation of Plant	363,312	395,493	32,181					
Maintenance of Plant	41,344	48,493	7,149					
Community Service	81,538	111,878	30,340					
Debt Service - Interest	851,315	559,000	(292,315)					
Unallocated Depreciation	185,617	265,069	79,452					
Total Expenses	5,137,651	4,627,531	(510,120)					
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Position	\$ (621,673)	\$ 148,373	\$ 770,046					

The largest revenue source for the School is the State of Florida (72%). Revenues from State sources for current operations are primarily received through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) funding formula. The FEFP formula utilizes student enrollment data to determine the funds available for the School.

The largest concentration of expenses is Instruction related functions, which accounted for 51% of total expenditures, and consists primarily of teachers' salaries. Debt-Service – Interest, which accounted for 12% of total expenditures and consists of interest on the bonds payable.

THE ATHENIAN ACADEMY (A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER THE ATHENIAN ACADEMY, INC.) A Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Pinellas County, Florida MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS

Governmental Funds

As the School completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$534,364.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The General Fund and Major Special Revenue Fund budgets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, were developed based on the School's anticipated revenues and expenditures, the expected student population, and Federal grant programs for the school year. Over the course of the year, management revised the budgets several times. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the actual expenditures were equal to the final budget. Refer to the Budgetary Comparison Schedule for additional information regarding the General Fund and Major Special Revenue Fund budgets.

CAPITAL ASSETS

The School's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2023, amounts to \$7,707,200 net of accumulated depreciation. This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings & fixed equipment, furniture, fixtures, and equipment, and improvements other than buildings. Additional information regarding the School's capital assets can be found in the Notes to the financial statements.

DEBT

At June 30, 2023, the School had \$8,602,177 outstanding as a result of bonded debt to finance the purchase of the School's educational facility and land. Additional information regarding the School's long-term debt is located in the subsequent notes to the financial statements.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the School's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to President, The Athenian Academy, Inc., 2289 N Hercules Ave., Clearwater, Florida 33763.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2023

	Government Activities	
ASSETS		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 539,079	
Accounts Receivable	278,881	
Capital Assets:		
Land	708,000	
Buildings & Fixed Equipment, Net	6,607,515	
Improvements Other Than Buildings, Net	359,643	
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment, Net	 32,042	
Total Capital Assets	 7,707,200	
TOTAL ASSETS	 8,525,160	
LIABILITIES		
Salaries and Benefits Payable	184,029	
Accounts Payable	99,567	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	21,974	
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
Due After One Year:		
Bonds Payable	 8,602,177	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	 8,907,747	
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	(916,951)	
Restricted for Debt Service	1,377	
Unrestricted	532,987	
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ (382,587)	

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES *For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023*

		Expenses		Charges for Services	Pr	ogram Revenues Operating Grants and Contributions		Capital Grants and Contributions]	Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes Net Position Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:										
Instruction	\$	2,228,525	\$	-	\$	522,093	\$	-	\$	(1,706,432)
Student Support Services		57,829		-		-		-		(57,829)
Instructional Related Technology		65,532		-		-		-		(65,532)
Board		110,519		-		-		-		(110,519)
General Administration		308,788		-		-		-		(308,788)
School Administration		255,578		-		-		-		(255,578)
Facilities Acquisition & Construction		33,822		-		23,876		-		(9,946)
Fiscal Services		91,025		-		-		-		(91,025)
Food Services		18,952		-		-		-		(18,952)
Student Transportation		77,028		-		-		-		(77,028)
Operation of Plant		395,493		-		17,207		-		(378,286)
Maintenance of Plant		48,493		-		-		-		(48,493)
Community Service		111,878		154,870		-		-		42,992
Debt Service - Interest		559,000		-		-		225,604		(333,396)
Unallocated Depreciation		265,069						-		(265,069)
Total Governmental Activities	\$	4,627,531	\$	154,870	\$	563,176	\$	225,604		(3,683,881)
	S	neral Revenue tate Sources rrants and Cont ocal and Other Total General	•		icte	d to specific pro	gran	1		3,207,052 217,645 407,557 3,832,254

Change in Net Position Net Position - July 1, 2022

Net Position - July 1, 2022	
Net Position - June 30, 2023	\$

148,373

(530,960)

(382, 587)

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2023

	_	General Fund	_	Special Revenue Fund	_	Capital Projects Fund	 Debt Service Fund	G	Total overnmental Funds
ASSETS									
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	537,702	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 1,377	\$	539,079
Accounts Receivable		278,881		-		-	-		278,881
Due from Other Funds				480		-	 -		480
Total Assets	\$	816,583	\$	480	\$	-	\$ 1,377	\$	818,440
LIABILITIES									
Salaries and Benefits Payable	\$	184,029	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	184,029
Accounts Payable		99,087		480		-	-		99,567
Due to Other Funds		480		-		-	 -		480
Total Liabilities		283,596		480		-	 -		284,076
FUND BALANCES									
Restricted for Debt Service		-		-		-	1,377		1,377
Unassigned		532,987		-		-	 -		532,987
Total Fund Balances		532,987		-		-	 1,377		534,364
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	816,583	\$	480	\$	-	\$ 1,377	\$	818,440

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2023

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 534,364
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation,	
used in governmental activities are not financial resources and	
therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.	7,707,200
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current	
period and therefore, are not reported as liabilities in	
the governmental funds.	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	(21,974)
Bonds Payable	 (8,602,177)
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ (382,587)

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	_	General Fund	 Special Revenue Fund	 Capital Projects Fund	 Debt Service Fund	 Total Governmental Funds
Revenues						
Intergovernmental:						
Federal Through State and Local	\$	95,957	\$ 684,864	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 780,821
State		3,207,052	-	225,604	-	3,432,656
Local and Other		562,427	 -	 -	 -	 562,427
Total Revenues		3,865,436	 684,864	 225,604	 -	 4,775,904
Expenditures						
Current - Education:						
Instruction		1,706,432	522,093	-	-	2,228,525
Student Support Services		57,829	-	-	-	57,829
Instructional Related Technology		65,532	-	-	-	65,532
Board		110,519	-	-	-	110,519
General Administration		308,788	-	-	-	308,788
School Administration		255,578	-	-	-	255,578
Facilities Acquisition & Construction		9,946	23,876	-	-	33,822
Fiscal Services		91,025	-	-	-	91,025
Food Services		18,952	-	-	-	18,952
Student Transportation		77,028	-	-	-	77,028
Operation of Plant		378,286	17,207	-	-	395,493
Maintenance of Plant		48,493	-	-	-	48,493
Community Service		111,878	-	-	-	111,878
Fixed Capital Outlay:						
Other Capital Outlay		31,997	121,688	-	-	153,685
Debt Service:						
Interest		-	-	 225,604	 317,690	 543,294
Total Expenditures		3,272,283	 684,864	 225,604	 317,690	 4,500,441
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues						
Over Expenditures		593,153	 -	 -	 (317,690)	 275,463
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Transfers In/(Out)		(317,690)			317,690	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(317,690)	 <u> </u>	 	 317,690	
			 -	 	 517,090	
Net Change in Fund Balances		275,463	-	-	-	275,463
Fund Balances, July 1, 2022		257,524	 -	 -	 1,377	 258,901
Fund Balances, June 30, 2023	\$	532,987	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,377	\$ 534,364

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	275,463
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation used in governmental activities are not financial resources and allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation		
expense. Capital Outlays 153,685		
Depreciation (265,069)		(111,384)
Expenses in the statement of activities that do not require the use of current financial resources are not reported in governmental funds:		
Amortization of bond discount (15,706)	_	(15,706)
Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$	148,373

A Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Pinellas County, Florida

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

The Athenian Academy ("School") a charter school under The Athenian Academy, Inc., is 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 not-for-profit corporation Board of Directors, which is comprised of not less than three members.

The basic financial statements of the School present only the balances, activity and disclosures related to the School. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of The Athenian Academy, Inc., as of June 30, 2023, 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 Pinellas County, Florida, ("District"). The current charter is effective until June 30, 2027, and is subject to annual review and may be renewed by mutual agreement between the School and the District. At the end of the term of the charter, the District may choose not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter. In this case, the District is required to notify the school in writing at least 90 days prior to the charter's expiration. During the term of the charter, the District may also terminate the charter if good cause is shown. In the event of termination of the charter, any property purchased by the School with public funds and any unencumbered public funds, except capital outlay funds, revert back to the District. Any unencumbered capital outlay funds revert back to the Florida Department of Education to be redistributed among eligible charter schools. The School is considered a component unit of the District; therefore, for financial reporting purposes, the School is required to follow generally accepted accounting principles applicable to state and local governmental units.

Criteria for determining if other entities are potential component units which should be reported within the School's basic financial statements are identified and described in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*, Sections 2100 and 2600. The application of these criteria provides for identification of any entities for which the School is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the School are such that exclusion would cause the School's basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Based on these criteria, no component units are included within the reporting entity of the School.

A Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Pinellas County, Florida

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

Basis of Presentation

<u>Government-wide Financial Statements</u> - Government-wide financial statements, including the statement of Net Position and the statement of activities, present information about the School as a whole.

Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the School's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and are thereby clearly identifiable to a particular function.

Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> - Fund financial statements report detailed information about the School in the governmental funds. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is reported in a separate column. Because the focus of governmental fund financial statements differs from the focus of government-wide financial statements, a reconciliation is presented with each of the governmental fund financial statements.

The School's major governmental funds are as follows:

- <u>General Fund</u> to account for all financial resources not required to be accounted for in another fund, and for certain revenues from the State that are legally restricted to be expended for specific current operating purposes.
- <u>Debt Service Fund</u> to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for principal and interest.
- <u>Capital Projects Fund</u> to account for financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays.
- <u>Special Revenue Fund</u> to account for Federal grant programs.

A Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Pinellas County, Florida

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures, or expenses, are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Revenues from grants, entitlements, and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, except for certain grant revenues, are recognized when they become measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are 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 current fiscal year. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of resources is the prime factor for determining eligibility for Federal, State, and other grant resources, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are generally recognized when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized when due. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation, are not recognized in governmental funds.

> <u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>

The School's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term liquid investments with original maturities of 3 months or less from the date of acquisition.

Cash deposits are held by banks qualified as public depositories under Florida law, which complies with the provisions of Section 218.415(23), Florida Statutes. All deposits are insured by Federal depository insurance, up to specified limits, or collateralized with securities held in Florida's multiple financial institution collateral pool as required by Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

> <u>Investments</u>

The School had not adopted a written investment policy. Therefore, pursuant to Florida Statutes, the School is authorized to invest in the Florida PRIME investment pool, administered by the State Board of Administration (SBA); Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency; interest-

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bearing time deposits and savings accounts in qualified public depositories, as defined by Section 280.02, Florida Statutes; and direct obligations of the United States Treasury.

The School's investments are set aside to make debt service payments, maintain sinking or reserve funds, and to purchase or construct capital assets and are classified as restricted. These investments are reported as restricted in the Debt Service and Capital Projects Funds in the Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds.

Capital Assets

Expenditures for capital assets acquired or constructed for general School purposes are reported in the governmental fund that financed the acquisition or construction. The capital assets so acquired are reported at cost in the government-wide statement of Net Position but are not reported in the governmental fund financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School as those costing more than \$750. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated assets are recorded at fair value at the date of donation.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Description	Estimated Lives
Buildings and Fixed Equipment	35 years
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	3-10 years
Improvements Other Than Buildings	10 years

Long-term Debt

Long-term obligations that will be financed by resources to be received in the future by the general fund are reported in the government-wide financial statements, not in the general fund. Current-year information relative to changes in long-term debt is described in subsequent notes.

> <u>Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources</u>

In addition to assets, the statement of financial 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(s) 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 financial 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(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an

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inflow of resources (revenue) until then. The School does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

> <u>Net Position and Fund Balance Classification</u>

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Net Position are classified and reported in three components:

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

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 reported within one of the following fund balance categories:

- <u>Nonspendable</u> fund balance associated with inventories, prepaid expenses, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed or assigned). All nonspendable fund balances at year end relate to assets that are in nonspendable form.
- <u>Restricted</u> fund balance that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by the constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.
- <u>Committed</u> fund balance that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Governance.
- <u>Assigned</u> fund balance that is intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but does not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed.
- <u>Unassigned</u> fund balance that is the residual amount for the School's general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

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> Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy

The School's policy is to apply expenditures against nonspendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. First, nonspendable fund balances are determined. Then restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined (not including nonspendable amounts). Any remaining fund balance amounts for the non-general funds are to be classified as restricted fund balance. It is possible for the non-general funds to be classified as restricted fund balance. It is possible for the non-general funds to have negative unassigned fund balance when nonspendable amounts plus the amount of restricted fund balances for specific purposes exceed the positive fund balance for non-general fund.

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(17), Florida Statutes, the School reports the number of full-time equivalent students and related data to the District.

Under provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of full-time equivalent students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the Florida Education Finance Program (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 (FTE) students reported by the School during designated full-time equivalent student survey periods. The Department may also adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations based upon an audit of the School's compliance in determining and reporting FTE and related data. Normally, such adjustments are treated as reductions or additions of revenue in the year when the adjustments are made.

The basic amount of funding through the FEFP under Section 1011.62 is the product of the (1) unweighted FTE, multiplied by (2) the cost factor for each program, multiplied by (3) the base student allocation established by the legislature. Additional funds for exceptional students who do not have a matrix of services are provided through the guaranteed allocation designated in Section 1011.62(1)(e)2., Florida Statutes. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the School reported 417.30 unweighted FTE and 442.98 Weighted FTE.

FEFP funding may also be adjusted as a result of subsequent FTE audits conducted by the Florida Auditor General pursuant to Section 1010.305, Florida Statutes, and Rule 6A-1.0453, Florida Administrative Code (FAC). Schools are required to maintain the following documentation for three years or until the completion of an FTE audit:

• Attendance and membership documentation (Rule 6A-1.044, FAC).

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- Teacher certificates and other certification documentation (Rule 6A-1.0503, FAC).
- Documentation for instructors teaching out-of-field (Rule 6A-1.0503, FAC).
- Procedural safeguards for weighted programs (Rule 6A-6.03411, FAC).
- Evaluation and planning documents for weighted programs (Section 1010.305, Florida Statutes, and Rule 6A-6.03411, FAC).

The School receives Federal or state awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. This assistance is generally received based on applications submitted to and approved by various granting agencies. For Federal or state 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.

The School receives state funds through the District under charter school capital outlay funding pursuant to Section 1013.62, Florida Statutes. Funds are based upon a capital outlay plan submitted to the District and are to be used for lease, rent or construction of school facilities. The School also receives funding through donations and fundraising efforts, school lunch sales and local property tax collections.

The School follows the policy of applying restricted resources prior to applying unrestricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted assets are available.

➢ Income Taxes

The School is exempt from Federal tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been included in the accompanying financial statements. Additionally, no uncertain tax positions have been made requiring disclosure in the related note to financial statements. The School's income tax returns for the past three years are subject to examination by tax authorities and may change upon examination.

Use of Estimates

In preparing the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the statement of Net Position and affect revenues and expenditures for the period presented. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated all events subsequent to the balance sheet date and through the report date, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued. Management determined there are no subsequent events which require disclosure.

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2. CASH DEPOSITS

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School's deposits may not be returned to the School. The School does not have a custodial credit risk policy. All cash deposits are held in banks that qualify as public depositories under Florida law. All such deposits are insured by federal depository insurance and/or collateralized with securities held in Florida's multiple financial institution collateral pool as required by Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

3. INVESTMENTS – RESTRICTED

The School categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

All of the School's recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2023, are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs).

The Organization's investments at June 30, 2023, are reported as follows:

Investment (1)	A	mount
UMB Bank - Money Market	\$	1,377
Total	\$	1,377

Notes (1) - This investment is reported as a cash equivalent for financial statement reporting purposes.

4. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE – RELATED PARTY

Included in the accounts receivable balance reported in the statement of net position and the balance sheet – governmental funds, the School reported a receivable of \$278,881 as a result of money advanced for shared expenses awaiting reimbursement from Athenian Academy Charter Schools (\$143,332) a charter schools under the same charter holder. Additionally, as result of money advanced for shared expenses awaiting reimbursement CHOICE Charter School Services, LLC (\$126,886), the Company with a management agreement with the School and a receivable (\$8,663) relating to a Group Insurance over payment. The School expects to receive full payment within one year from the financial statement date and no allowance for uncollectible accounts has been established.

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5. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, & TRANSFERS

At June 30, 2023, the General Fund owed the Special Revenue Fund \$480 for the payment of accounts payable items. The amounts of interfund receivables and payables are netted together and not reported in the statement of net position and the statement of activities.

The School's General Fund transferred \$317,690 to the Debt Service Fund to finance the School's principal and interest payments owed on long-term debt and to meet the Bond Reserve Fund requirement. The amounts of interfund transfers are netted together and not reported on the statement of activities.

6. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Changes in capital assets are presented in the table below:

	Beginning			Ending		
	Balance Additions		Deletions	Balance		
Governmental Activities:						
Land	\$ 708,000	\$ -	\$-	\$ 708,000		
Buildings & Fixed Equipment	6,937,890	-	-	6,937,890		
Improvements Other Than Building	544,778	122,180	-	666,958		
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	181,775	31,505	-	213,280		
Motor Vehicles	17,505			17,505		
Total Capital Assets	8,389,948	153,685	-	8,543,633		
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:						
Buildings & Fixed Equipment	(132,150)	(198,225)	-	(330,375)		
Improvements Other Than Building	(243,380)	(63,935)	-	(307,315)		
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	(179,417)	(1,821)	-	(181,238)		
Motor Vehicles	(16,417)	(1,088)	-	(17,505)		
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(571,364)	(265,069)	-	(836,433)		
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	\$ 7,818,584	\$ (111,384)	\$ -	\$ 7,707,200		

Depreciation expense was reported as Unallocated.

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7. BONDS PAYABLE

Bonds payable at June 30, 2023, are as follows:

	Amount	Interest	Annual
Bond Type	Outstanding	Rates	Maturity To
Series 2021-A	\$ 8,795,000	5.75%	2056
Series 2021-B	315,000	6.88%	2027
Unamortized Bond Discount	(507,823)		
	\$ 8,602,177		

<u>**Revenue Bonds Series 2021**</u> – On November 5, 2021, the School issued tax-exempt revenue bonds (Series 2021) for \$9,110,000 secured by a mortgage on the School's property and buildings. The bonds were issued to construct a school facility on land owned by the School.

Series 2021 bonds are term bonds paying interest semi-annually at a rate ranging from 5.75% to 6.88% with maturities starting 12/15/2027, and ending 12/15/2056.

As required by the bond resolution, the School has established a sinking fund and reserve account and has accumulated and maintained adequate resources in the sinking fund and reserve account.

In the event of default for non-payment of principal or interest on the bonds, the outstanding amounts will become due and payable. The School is required to disclose its debt service coverage ratio and days cash on hand as described in the Loan Agreement. The minimum debt service coverage ratio is required to be 1.05 to 1.5 or above (the "debt Service Coverage Requirement") as of June 30, 2023, and each fiscal year thereafter. The School's debt service coverage ratio as calculated was 1.57. Further, the School agrees to have cash on hand at each June 30 until the bonds are no longer outstanding in an amount not less than 15 days cash on hand at June 30, 2023, not less than 25 days at June 30 and December 31, 2023, and not less than 35 days at June 30 and December 31, 2023, and not less than 35 days at June 30, 2025, and thereafter. As of June 30, 2023, the Schools number of day's cash on hand was 52.

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Annual requirements to amortize all bonded debt outstanding as of June 30, 2023, are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Total	Principal	Interest			
2024	\$ 527,369	\$ -	\$ 527,369			
2025	614,275	90,000	524,275			
2026	617,744	100,000	517,744			
2027	615,697	105,000	510,697			
2028	1,115,469	115,000	1,000,469			
2029-2033	3,039,575	670,000	2,369,575			
2034-2038	3,031,669	900,000	2,131,669			
2039-2043	3,013,838	1,200,000	1,813,838			
2044-2048	2,986,213	1,595,000	1,391,213			
2049-2053	2,957,856	2,130,000	827,856			
2054-2057	2,355,363	2,205,000	150,363			
Unamortized						
Bond Discount	(507,823)	(507,823)				
Total	\$20,367,243	\$ 8,602,177	\$ 11,765,066			

8. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities:

	Beginning				Ending	Due in			
	Balance	Ad	Additions		Deductions		Balance		e Year
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:									
Bonds Payable	\$ 9,110,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	9,110,000	\$	-
Unamortized Bond Discount	(523,529)		-		15,706		(507,823)		-
Total Bonds Payable	8,586,471		-		15,706		8,602,177		-
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 8,586,471	\$	-	\$	15,706	\$	8,602,177	\$	-

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9. SCHEDULE OF STATE REVENUE SOURCES

The following is a schedule of the School's State revenue:

Source		Amount				
Florida Education Finance Program	\$	2,781,982				
Categorical Programs:						
Class Size Reduction		415,170				
Charter School Capital Outlay		225,604				
Miscellaneous		9,900				
Total State Revenue		3,432,656				

As provided in the charter school contract, the District has charged the School an administrative fee of \$92,317.

10. OPERATING AGREEMENTS

Services Agreement – The School entered into a management agreement commencing July 1, 2018, with CHOICE Charter School Services, LLC (the "Company"). The term of this agreement shall be for the duration of the School's charter. Thereafter the agreement will renew with any renewals to the School's charter. The contract calls for the Company to professionally operate the School. The Company is to provide services in the areas of Finance, Board of Directors, Grant Solicitation, Annual Reporting, School Board Representation and Facility Identification, Expansion, Design and Development. The agreement includes various other responsibilities of the Company involving school operations and reporting requirements. The contract provides for a base fee of 10 percent of the full time equivalent (FTE) per annum. Under this contract, the School incurred \$308,788 of expense for the 2022-23 fiscal year. The Company owes the School \$126,886 and this amount is included in accounts receivable.

11. RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the School carries commercial insurance. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage and settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or the three-prior year.

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12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The School participates in state grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies, therefore, to the extent that the School has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectability of any related receivables at June 30, 2023, may be impaired.

In the opinion of the School, there are no significant liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies.

13. PENSION PLAN

The School participates in a defined contribution tax sheltered annuity 401(k) plan for employees with more than one year of service with the School. Contributions made by the School totaled \$5,716 for the year ended June 30, 2023, which were computed at 1.5% of employee compensation for each participating employee. Contributions are directed to individual employee's accounts, and the individual employees allocate contributions and account balances among various available investment choices, therefore, the School has no liability for the administration or payments of benefits of the plan, and accordingly, the present value of the related benefits is not reflected in these financial statements. The rate of contribution is set annually by the School's Board of Directors.

14. FUNDING AND CREDIT RISK CONCENTRATIONS

The School receives substantially all of its support and revenue from Federal, state and local funding sources, passed through the District, in the form of performance and budget-based contracts. Continuing operation of the School is greatly dependent upon the continued support of these governmental agencies.

15. LEGAL MATTERS

In the normal course of conducting its operations, the School occasionally becomes party to various legal actions and proceedings. In the opinion of management, the ultimate resolution of such legal matters will not have a significant adverse effect on the accompanying financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND AND MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND (UNAUDITED) For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	General Fund				Major Special Revenue Fund							
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)		Original Budget		Original/Final Budget		Actual		iance with al Budget - Positive Vegative)
Revenues:												
Intergovernmental:	^	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • •	.	*		¢		<u>^</u>		*	
Federal Through State and Local	\$ -	\$ 95,957 2 207 052	\$ 95,957 2 207 052	\$ -	\$	55,733	\$	684,864	\$	684,864	\$	-
State	3,262,061	3,207,052	3,207,052	-		-		-		-		-
Local and Other	652,022	562,427	562,427			-		-				-
Total Revenues	3,914,083	3,865,436	3,865,436		. <u> </u>	55,733		684,864		684,864		-
Expenditures:												
Current - Education:												
Instruction	2,216,849	1,706,432	1,706,432	-		55,733		522,093		522,093		-
Student Support Services	51,378	57,829	57,829	-				-		-		-
Instruction & Curriculum Development	394	-	-	-				-		-		-
Instructional Related Technology	20,555	65,532	65,532	-				-		-		-
Board	108,633	110,519	110,519	-				-		-		-
General Administration	314,440	308,788	308,788	-				-		-		-
School Administration	267,545	255,578	255,578	-				-		-		-
Facilities Acquisition & Construction		9,946	9,946	-				23,876		23,876		-
Fiscal Services	6,183	91,025	91,025	-		-		-		-		-
Food Services	19,635	18,952	18,952	-		-		-		-		-
Student Transportation	52,122	77,028	77,028	-		-		-		-		-
Operation of Plant	354,971	378,286	378,286	-		-		17,207		17,207		-
Maintenance of Plant	12,489	48,493	48,493	-		-		-		-		-
Community Service	24,984	111,878	111,878	-		-		-		-		-
Fixed Capital Outlay:										-		
Other Capital Outlay		31,997	31,997	-		-		121,688		121,688		-
Total Expenditures	3,450,178	3,272,283	3,272,283	-		55,733		684,864		684,864		-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues												
Over Expenditures	463,905	593,153	593,153	-		-		-		-		-
Other Financing Sources (Uses):												
Transfers In/(Out)	-	(317,690)	(317,690)	-		-		-		-		-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	(317,690)	(317,690)	-		-		-		-		-
Net Change in Fund Balances	463,905	275,463	275,463	-		-		-		-	-	-
Fund Balances, July 1, 2022	257,524	257,524	257,524	-		-		-		-		-
Fund Balances, June 30, 2023	\$ 721,429	\$ 532,987	\$ 532,987	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

See Independent Auditor's Report.

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NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION June 30, 2023

1. BUDGETARY BASIS OF 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 and benefits, purchased services, materials and supplies and capital outlay) within each activity (e.g., instruction, pupil personnel services and school administration). Budgets may be amended by resolution at any Board meeting prior to the date for the annual report.



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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*

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of the Athenian Academy a Charter School under The Athenian Academy, Inc., a Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Pinellas County, 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 The Athenian Academy ("School") a charter school under The Athenian Academy, Inc., a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Pinellas County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, 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 7, 2023

Report on 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) as a basis for designing 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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on 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 financial statements. 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.

Respectfully submitted,

King & Walker, CPAs

September 7, 2023 Tampa, Florida



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Management Letter as Required by Rules of the Florida Auditor General, Chapter 10.850, Florida Statutes, *Charter School Audits*

To the Board of Directors of The Athenian Academy a Charter School under The Athenian Academy, Inc., a Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Pinellas County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of The Athenian Academy ("School") a charter school under The Athenian Academy, Inc., a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Pinellas County, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated September 7, 2023.

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 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 those reports and schedule, which are dated September 7, 2023, 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 prior audit findings or recommendations.

Official Title

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that 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 are The Athenian Academy, 527151.

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 review of financial information provided by same.

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 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 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 that we address 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 which 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, applicable management, and the District School Board of Pinellas County and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

King & Walker, CPAs

September 7, 2023 Tampa, Florida