PHOENIX EDUCATION NETWORK, INC.
d/b/a
NAPLES CLASSICAL ACADEMY

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

Financial Statements
with Independent Auditor's Reports Thereon

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Management of Phoenix Education Network, Inc. d/b/a Naples Classical Academy (the "School"), offers the following narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the School for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. Readers are encouraged to use this information in conjunction with information furnished in the School's financial statements. This summary should not be taken as a replacement for the audit, which consists of the basic financial statements and required supplemental information.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- This is the School's third year of operations.
- For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the School's total revenues exceeded expenses by $708,000 in the Statement of Activities.
- For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the School ended with a total combined fund balance of approximately $3,161,000.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to School's basic financial statements. The School's basic financial statements consist of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements and 3) notes to the financial statements. The basic financial statements present two different views of the School through the use of government-wide statements and fund financial statements. In addition to the basic financial statements, this report contains required supplemental information to enhance the reader's understanding of the financial condition of School. This document also includes the 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,* as well as the management letter required by the Rules of the Auditor General, Chapter 10.850, Audits of Charter Schools and Similar Entities.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide a broad overview of the School's finances, similar in format to a financial statement of a private-sector business. The government-wide statements provide short and long-term information about the School's financial status as a whole.

The two government-wide statements report the School's net position and the current year changes. The net position is the difference between the School's total assets and total liabilities. Measuring the net position is one way to evaluate the School's financial condition. The government-wide statements are divided into three categories: 1) governmental activities, 2) business-type activities and 3) component units. The governmental activities include the School's basic services. The business-type activities are those that the School charges for certain

services. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School had no business-type activities or component units.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide a more detailed look at the School's most significant activities. A fund is a group of related accounts used to maintain control over resources segregated for specific activities or objectives. All of the operations of the School are presented in governmental funds only.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for those functions reported as governmental activities. The School's basic services are accounted for in governmental funds. These funds focus on how assets can readily be converted into cash flow in and out, and what money left at year-end is available for spending in the next year. Governmental funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual accounting.* This method also has a current financial resources focus. As a result, the governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed short-term view of the financial resources available to finance the School's programs. The relationship between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation that is a part of the fund financial statements.

The School adopts an annual budget for its general fund and special revenue fund, as required by the Florida Statutes. The budget is legally adopted by management of the School and its Board. The budgetary comparison schedule has been included as part of the required supplementary information. The budgetary comparison schedule shows four columns: 1) the original budget as adopted by the Board, 2) the final budget as amended by the Board, 3) the actual resources, charges and ending balances in the general fund, and 4) the variance between the final budget and the actual resources and charges.

Notes to Financial Statements

The notes to financial statements provide additional information essential to the full understanding of the information reported in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements start on page 16 of this report.

This report also includes the 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,* as well as the management letter required by the Rules of the Auditor General, Chapter 10.850, *Audits of Charter Schools and Similar Entities.*

GOVERNMENT-WIDE ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL

The School's combined net position as of June 30, 2024 is summarized as follows:

	Governmental Activities		Increase
	2024	2023	(Decrease)
Assets:			
Current and other assets	$ 3,648,959	$ 3,000,125	$ 648,834
Capital assets, net	18,887,099	19,386,327	(499,228)
Total assets	22,536,058	22,386,452	149,606
Liabilities:			
Current liabilities	487,594	1,228,070	(740,476)
Long-term liabilities	23,673,759	23,673,684	75
Total liabilities	24,161,353	24,901,754	(740,401)
Net position:			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	(4,786,660)	(4,287,357)	(499,303)
Restricted for:			
Debt service	514,203	-	514,203
Capital projects	854,599	589,244	265,355
Unrestricted	1,792,563	1,182,811	609,752
Total net position	$ (1,625,295)	$ (2,515,302)	$ 890,007

The change in current and other assets is due to current year operations, with revenues exceeding expenses. Change in long-term liabilities is due to current year principal payments offset by current year amortization on the discount on bonds payable. The net change in capital assets is a result of the current year depreciation expense. Current liabilities decreased due to a timing of accounts payable and management fees payable.

Change in Net Position

The School's total revenues exceeded expenses by approximately $604,000 in fiscal year 2024—see table below.

	Governmental Activities		Increase
	2024	2023	(Decrease)
Revenues:			
Federal sources passed through Local school district	$ 883,636	$ 804,080	$ 79,556
State and local sources	10,735,366	10,124,534	610,832
Contributions and other revenue	1,734,367	1,172,232	562,135
Total revenues	13,353,369	12,100,846	1,252,523
Expenses:			
Instruction	5,673,582	5,227,352	446,230
Pupil personnel services	183,843	92,825	91,018
Instructional staff training	33,591	28,045	5,546
Instructional-related technology	107,106	194,003	(86,897)
Board	63,501	29,683	33,818
General administration	1,589,723	1,505,973	83,750
School administration	1,317,106	1,573,369	(256,263)
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	53,515	(53,515)
Food services	300,720	241,145	(59,575)
Operation of plant	1,277,745	1,130,085	147,660
Maintenance of plant	2,600	4,492	(1,892)
Community services	266,572	282,955	(16,383)
Interest	1,829,125	1,778,363	(50,762)
Total expenses	12,645,214	12,141,805	503,409
Change in net position	$ 708,155	$ (40,959)	$ 749,114

During the current year, the School experienced growth in its student population, ending the school year with 901 students. The increase in instructional, pupil personnel, administration and operation of plant expenses are a direct result of the increase in student population. Construction was completed in the prior year and as such facilities acquisition and construction costs decreased in the current year.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS

Governmental Funds

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

As the School completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of approximately $3,677,000.

General & Special Revenue Fund Budgetary Highlights

During the fiscal year, the School made two amendments to its budget. Generally, budget amendments fall into one of three categories: 1) amendments made to adjust the estimates that are used to prepare the original budget once exact information is available; 2) amendments made to recognize changes in funding amounts; and 3) changes in appropriations that become necessary to maintain services.

In the general fund, actual revenues exceeded budgeted amounts by approximately $423,000. Expenditures were approximately $569,000 less than budgeted amounts. Special revenues were $58,000 greater than budgeted revenues and expenditures were $130,000 less than budgeted.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

At the end of fiscal 2024, the School had invested approximately $18,887,000 in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation of approximately $1,579,000.

As of June 30, 2024 and 2023 information regarding the School's capital assets is as follows:

	Governmental Activities		Increase
	2024	2023	(Decrease)
Land,	$ 5,000,000	$ 5,000,000	$ -
Land improvement	12,000	12,000	-
Building	14,518,161	14,518,161	-
Construction in Progress	-	2,750	(2,750)
Furniture, fixtures, & equipment	936,190	897,907	38,283
Less – accumulated depreciation	(1,579,252)	(1,044,492)	(534,761)
Total capital assets	$ 18,887,099	$ 19,386,326	$ (499,228)

More detailed information about the School's capital assets is presented in Note 3 to the financial statements.

Long-term Liabilities

The school has outstanding bonds, net of amortized discount, in the amount of approximately $23,000,000. Additionally, the school has $550,000 of notes payable outstanding as of June 30, 2024. The school paid interest of approximately $1,775,000 during fiscal year June 30, 2024. More detailed information about the School's long-term liabilities is presented in Note 4 to the financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

Budget Highlights for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Amounts available for appropriation in the general fund are expected to be approximately $10.7 million for 2025, a decrease of approximately $1.1 million less than the actual 2024 amount. The change is due to a budgeted decrease in contributions as compared to the end of fiscal 2024.

Budgeted expenditures in the general fund are budgeted to be $9.23 million for 2025. The decrease is primarily due to decreased instructional expenses.

If these estimates are realized, the School's general fund balance is expected to increase in fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide interested parties with a general overview of the School's finances and to demonstrate the School's accountability for the money it receives. Should additional information be required, please contact the School's administrative offices at 10270 Immokalee Rd, Naples, FL 34120.

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of Phoenix Education Network Inc., d/b/a Naples Classical Academy,
a Charter School and Component Unit of the District
School Board of Collier County, Florida

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Phoenix Education Network, Inc. dba Naples Classical Academy (the 'School'), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, 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 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, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof 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 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.

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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 1-6 and 30-31 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 dated August 30, 2024, 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 School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

McCrady & Associates, PLLC

Altamonte Springs, Florida
August 30, 2024

PHOENIX EDUCATION NETWORK, INC.
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Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 1,562,120
Restricted cash	229,164
Investments	649,355
Restricted investments	1,139,638
Due from other agencies	27,440
Prepaid assets	41,242
Capital assets:	
Land	5,000,000
Land improvements	12,000
Buildings	14,518,161
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	936,190
Less accumulated depreciation	(1,579,252)
Total capital assets, net	18,887,099
Total assets	$ 22,536,058
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	$ 178,970
Accrued expenses	108,118
Accrued interest	55,015
Contracted service fees payable	145,491
Long-term liabilities:	
Portion due or payable after one year:	
Bond payable	24,680,000
Discount on bond payable	(1,556,241)
Note payable	550,000
Total liabilities	24,161,353
Net Position	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	(4,786,660)
Restricted for:	
Debt service	514,203
Capital projects	854,599
Unrestricted	1,792,563
Total net position	(1,625,295)
Total liabilities and net position	$ 22,536,058

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

PHOENIX EDUCATION NETWORK, INC.
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Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

		Program Revenues			Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position	
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Total
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction	$ 5,673,582	$ -	$ 245,512	$ -	$ (5,428,070)	$ (5,428,070)
Pupil personnel services	183,843	-	64,098	-	(119,745)	(119,745)
Instructional staff training	33,591	-	-	-	(33,591)	(33,591)
Instructional-related technology	107,106	-	-	-	(107,106)	(107,106)
Board	63,501	-	-	-	(63,501)	(63,501)
General administration	1,589,723	-	-	-	(1,589,723)	(1,589,723)
School administration	1,317,106	-	174,478.00	-	(1,142,628)	(1,142,628)
Food services	300,720	127,444	183,532	-	10,256	10,256
Operation of plant	1,277,745	-	5,416.00	-	(1,272,329)	(1,272,329)
Maintenance of plant	2,600	-	2,600	-	-	-
Community services	266,572	-	-	-	(266,572)	(266,572)
Interest	1,829,125	-	-	535,706	(1,293,419)	(1,293,419)
Total primary government	$ 12,645,214	$ 127,444	$ 675,636	$ 535,706	(11,306,428)	(11,306,428)
General revenues:						
Federal sources					$ 208,000	$ 208,000
State and local sources					10,199,660	10,199,660
Contributions and other revenues					1,606,923	1,606,923
Total general revenues					12,014,583	12,014,583
Changes in net position					708,155	708,155
Net position at beginning of year, as previoulsy reported					(2,515,302)	(2,515,302)
Prior period adjustment (See Note 1)					181,852	181,852
Net position at beginning of year, as restated					(2,333,450)	(2,333,450)
Net position at end of year					$ (1,625,295)	$ (1,625,295)

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Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds

June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 1,562,120	$ -	$ 1,562,120
Restricted cash	229,164		229,164
Investments	649,355	-	649,355
Restricted investments	1,139,638		1,139,638
Due from other agencies	-	27,440	27,440
Prepaid expenses	41,242		41,242
Due from other fund	27,440	-	27,440
Total assets	$ 3,648,959	$ 27,440	$ 3,676,399
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	$ 178,970	$ -	$ 178,970
Accrued expenses	108,118	-	108,118
Accrued interest	55,015	-	55,015
Contracted service fees payable	145,491	-	145,491
Due to other fund	-	27,440	27,440
Total liabilities	487,594	27,440	515,034
Fund Balance			
Restricted:			
Debt service	514,203	-	514,203
Capital projects	854,599		854,599
Nonspendable:			
Prepaid expenses	41,242	-	41,242
Spendable:			
Unassigned	1,751,321	-	1,751,321
Total fund balance	3,161,365	-	3,161,365
Total liabilities and fund balance	$ 3,648,959	$ 27,440	$ 3,676,399

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Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Position

June 30, 2024

Total fund balance - general fund	$	3,161,365
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds. The cost of the assets at year end consisted of:		
Capital assets		20,466,351
Accumulated depreciation		(1,579,252)
Long-term liabilities, including notes payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. Long-term liabilities at year end consist of:		
Note payable		(550,000)
Bonds payable		(24,680,000)
Discount on bonds payable		1,556,241
Total net position - governmental activities	$	(1,625,295)

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues					
Federal sources passed through local school district	$ -	$ -	$ 883,636	$ -	$ 883,636
State and local sources	10,199,660	535,706	-	-	10,735,366
Contributions and other revenues	1,606,923	-	127,444	-	1,734,367
Total revenues	11,806,583	535,706	1,011,080	-	13,353,369
Expenditures					
Current:					
Instruction	5,428,070	-	245,512	-	5,673,582
Pupil personnel services	119,745	-	64,098	-	183,843
Instructional staff training	33,591	-	-	-	33,591
Instructional-related technology	107,106	-	-	-	107,106
Board	63,501	-	-	-	63,501
General administration	1,589,723	-	-	-	1,589,723
School administration	1,135,555	-	174,478	-	1,310,033
Food services	-	-	294,430	-	294,430
Operation of plant	750,931	-	5,416	-	756,347
Maintenance of plant	-	-	2,600	-	2,600
Community services	266,572	-	-	-	266,572
Debt service:					
Principal	-			50,000	50,000
Interest	-	535,706	-	1,243,344	1,779,050
Capital outlay	35,533	-	-	-	35,533
Total expenditures	9,530,327	535,706	786,534	1,293,344	12,145,911
Excess (deficiencies) of revenue over expenditures	2,276,256	-	224,546	(1,293,344)	1,207,458
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Operating transfer in	224,546	-	-	1,293,344	1,517,890
Operating transfer out	(704,100)	(589,244)	(224,546)	-	(1,517,890)
Total other financing sources	(479,554)	(589,244)	(224,546)	1,293,344	-
Net changes in fund balance	1,796,702	(589,244)	-	-	1,207,458
Fund balance at beginning of year	1,182,811	589,244			1,772,055
Prior period adjustment (See Note 1)	181,852	-	-	-	181,852
Fund balance at beginning of year, as restated	1,364,663	589,244	-	-	1,953,907
Fund balance at end of year	$ 3,161,365	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 3,161,365

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

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Net changes in fund balance - governmental funds	$	1,207,458
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 and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount incurred in the current period:		
Capital outlay		35,533
Depreciation expense		(534,761)
Principal payments on long-term debt are expenditures in the governmental funds, but the repayments reduce long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.		50,000
Amortization of bond discounts are expenditures in the governmental funds, but the amortization reduces bond discount contra-liabilities in the statement of net position.		(50,075)
Change in net position of governmental activities	$	708,155

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Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

1 ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

Phoenix Education Network Inc., d/b/a Naples Classical Academy (the "School"), is a not-for-profit corporation that operates under a charter approved by the sponsoring district, the District School Board of Collier County Florida (the "School Board"). The governing body of the School is the Board of Directors of School, which is composed of at least three members.

Charter Contract

The School operates under a charter effective February 4, 2020 which has an expiration date of June 30, 2026. Upon the expiration of the charter, the School Board may elect not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter. In this case, the School Board is required to notify the School in writing at least 90 days prior to the charter's expiration. However, the School Board may terminate the current charter at any time 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 revert to the School Board.

Basis of Presentation

Based on the guidance provided in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Audit and Accounting Guide – *Audits for States and Local Governments* and provisions in the Florida Statutes, the School is considered as a governmental organization for financial statement reporting purposes. The School is required by its agreement with the School Board to use the governmental reporting model and follow the fund and accounting structure provided in the "Financial and Program Cost Accounting and Reporting for Florida Schools – The Red Book" issued by the FDOE.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements provide both short-term and long-term information about the School in a manner similar to those of a private-sector business. The statement of net position and statement of activities are designed to provide financial information as a whole about the School on an accrual basis of accounting. The statement of net position provides information about the School's financial position, its assets and liabilities, using an economic resources measurement focus.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenue for each function or program of the School's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function.

Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient for goods and services offered by the program, grants and contributions restricted for meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenue.

Fund Financial Statements

The governmental fund financial statements report detailed information about the School's most significant funds, not the School as a whole. A fund is a group of related accounts used to maintain control over resources segregated for specific activities or objectives. The School uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance related requirements. Certain funds are established by law while others are created by grant agreements. The following are major individual governmental funds reported in the fund financial statements:

- General Fund – is the School's primary operating fund that accounts for all financial resources of the school, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- Capital Projects Fund – to account for all resources for the acquisition of capital items by the School purchased with capital outlay funds.
- Debt Service Fund – to account for the accumulation of resources for, and payment of general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.
- Special Revenue Fund – to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for a specific purpose.

For the purpose of these statements, the general and special revenue, capital projects fund and debt service funds are considered major funds.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses/expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reports 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 reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses/expenditures are recognized when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing the related cash flows take place.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues, except for certain grant revenues, are recognized when they become measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectable within a 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, revenues are recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Expenditures are recorded 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. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisition of capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Budgetary Basis Accounting

Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting and the governing board must approve all budgets and amendments. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the object level. Budgets may be amended by resolution of the Board prior to the date of the annual report.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The School's cash and cash equivalents consist primarily of demand deposits with financial institutions.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School had restricted cash of approximately $229,000, which includes amounts that are restricted for the payment of bond principal.

The School maintains its cash with primarily two financial institutions. Cash held at these institutions totals approximately $1,791,000 of which approximately $1,291,000 of these deposits are in excess of the FDIC insurance limits of $250,000. The School has not experienced any losses associated with these accounts.

Capital Assets and Depreciation

The School's capital assets with useful lives of more than one year are stated at historical cost and reported in the statement of net position in the government-wide financial statements. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value on the date of donation. The School capitalizes assets with a cost of $750 or more. Expenditures of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the assets value or extend the useful lives are not capitalized. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives of the assets are as follows:

	Years
Building	40
Leasehold improvements	10
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3-7

Interfund Transfers

The School reports its general fund, capital projects fund, special revenue fund and debt service fund as major funds. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the general fund and capital projects fund transferred approximately $704,000 and $589,000, respectively, to the debt service fund for debt service payments.

Net Position and Fund Balance Classifications

Government-Wide financial statements

Net Position is classified and reported in three components:

- Investment in capital assets, net of related debt – 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.
- Restricted – consists of amounts with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments.
- Unrestricted – all other amounts that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

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:

- 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). All nonspendable fund balances at year end relate to assets that are in not spendable form.
- Restricted – fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by the constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.
- 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 Governance.
- Assigned – fund balance classification includes amounts that 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.
- Unassigned – fund balance that is the residual amount for the School's general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

This statement also clarifies the definition of the special revenue fund to denote that the special revenue may be used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than trust for individual, private organizations or other governmental or for major capital projects) legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

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, assigned fund balance, and unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. First, non-spendable fund balances are determined. Then restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined (not including non-spendable amounts). Any remaining fund balance amounts for the non-general funds are classified as restricted fund balance. It is possible for non-general funds to be classified as restricted fund balance. It is also 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.

Revenue Sources

Revenues for operations are provided primarily from the District School Board of Collier County, Florida pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School's charter. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.22, Florida Statutes, the School reports the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the School District. The School Board receives a 5% administrative fee from the School, which is withheld from the respective Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) payments. The administrative expense is reflected as a general administration expense/expenditure in the accompanying statement of activities and statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances – governmental funds. The administrative fee is calculated on the FEFP revenue up to 250 students.

Under provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of 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 students reported by the School during the designated full-time equivalent student survey period. The FDOE may also adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations based on an audit of the School's compliance in determining and reporting FTE and related data. Generally, such adjustments are treated as reductions or additions of revenues in the year when the adjustments are made.

The basic amount of funding through the FEFP under Section 1011.62 is calculated based on (1) unweighted FTE, multiplied by (2) the cost factor for each program multiplied by (3) the base student allocation established by the Florida 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 year ended June 30, 2024, the School reported 901 unweighted FTE.

The School received additional funding under other federal and state grants. This assistance is generally received based on applications submitted to various granting agencies. For federal and state grants in which funding is awarded based on incurring eligible expenditures, revenue is recognized as the amount of eligible expenditures have been incurred. During fiscal year 2024,

the School was awarded two federal grants. The first grant reimbursed allowable food expenditures and the second grant reimbursed for specific allowable expenditures related to COVID relief.

Campaigns and Restricted cash

A challenge campaign was initiated for the School during fiscal year 2023. During the year, amounts received under this campaign totaled approximately $500,000. Initial amounts received to start this campaign are revokable, as the gift is contingent on the School securing matching contributions of $1,000,000. Upon securing matching contributions, the gift is to be earmarked for debt reduction of the series of bonds associated with the front outparcel at Naples Classical Academy. At year-end, $1,368,802 received under this campaign is included in restricted cash and investments and restricted net assets.

Use of Estimates

In preparing the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted 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 balance sheet and revenues and expenses/expenditures for the period presented. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates. Significant estimates include depreciation.

Prior period adjustment

In the current year, a prior period adjustment is made to beginning net position and fund balance in the amount of $181,852 as year-end payroll accruals were overstated in the prior year.

2 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP) define fair value for an investment generally as the price an organization would receive upon selling the investment in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the investment. The information available to measure fair value varies depending on the nature of each investment and its market or markets. Accordingly, GAAP recognizes a hierarchy of "inputs" an organization may use in determining or estimating fair value. The inputs are categorized into "levels" that relate to the extent to which an input is objectively observable and the extent to which markets exist for identical or comparable investments. In determining or estimating fair value, an organization is required to maximize the use of observable market data (to the extent available) and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The hierarchy assigns the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical items (Level 1 inputs) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 inputs).

The fair value hierarchy distinguishes between independent observable inputs and unobservable inputs used to measure fair value as follows:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted market prices included within Level 1 that are observable for an asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs for an asset or liability. Level 3 inputs should be used to measure fair value to the extent that observable level 1 or 2 inputs are not available.

This statement requires disclosures to be made about fair value measurements, the level of fair value hierarchy, and valuation techniques. The School's significant financial instruments are cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable, short term borrowings, and other short term assets and liabilities. For these financial instruments (level 1), carrying values approximate fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

Estimated fair value of certain assets and liabilities measured on a recurring basis at June 30, 2024, are as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money Market	$ 1,538,993	$ -	$ -	$ 1,538,993
CD	250,000	-	-	250,000
Total	$ 1,788,993	$ -	$ -	$ 1,788,993

3 INVESTMENTS

The School had the following investments and maturities as of June 30, 2024:

		Investment Maturities (in Years)	
Investment Type	**Fair Value**	**Less than 1**	**1 - 5**
Mutual Funds	$ 1,538,993	$ 1,538,993	$ -
CD's	250,000	250,000	-
Total investments	$ 1,788,993	$ 1,788,993	$ -

Interest Rate Risk – as a method to limit its exposure to fair value losses, the School's investment policy strictly adheres to Section 218.415 of the Florida Statutes.

Credit Risk – State law limits investments of surplus public funds to the Prudent Investment Act. The School's investment policy is to follow the guidelines of the Prudent Investment Act. All of the School's investments are in compliance as of June 30, 2024.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School had restricted investments of approximately $1,140,000, which includes amounts that are restricted for the payment of bond principal.

4 CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2024 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals	Ending Balance
Capital assets:				
Land	$ 5,000,000	$ -	$ -	$ 5,000,000
Land improvements	12,000	-	-	12,000
Construction in progress	2,750	-	(2,750)	-
Buildings	14,518,161	-	-	14,518,161
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	897,907	38,283	-	936,190
Total capital assets	20,430,818	38,283	(2,750)	20,466,351
Accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings	725,907	362,954		1,088,861
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	318,584	171,807	-	490,391
Total accumulated depreciation	1,044,491	534,761	-	1,579,252
Capital assets, net	$ 19,386,327	$ 499,228	$ -	$ 18,887,099

Depreciation expense:	
Community	$ 1,114
Administration	5,959
Food service	6,290
Operation of plant	521,398
Total governmental activities depreciation expense	$ 534,761

5 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The School's long-term note payables as described below:

In January 2021, the School entered into a loan agreement with Florida Development Finance Corporation, ("Agency"). The Agency has agreed to issue bonds, ("Series 2021A, Series 2021B and Series 2021C") in the aggregate amount of $24,680,000 for the Phoenix Education Network Inc., d/b/a Naples Classical Academy, Inc. Project, ("The Project"). The Series 2021 project consist of the construction of an educational facility to be used by the School. The loan agreement was funded by the issuance of:	
Series 2021A Bond - principal balance of $17,550,000, accrues interest at 6.5% and matures June 2055. Annual principal redemption payments commence June 2031 at $55,000 with principal escalation every year through maturity.	$ 17,550,000
Series 2021B Bond - principal balance of $5,600,000, accrues interest at 7.5% and matures June 2055. Annual principal redemption payments commence June 2031 at $55,000 with principal escalation every year through maturity.	5,600,000
Series 2021C Bond - principal balance of $1,530,000, accrues interest at 8.25% and matures June 2031. Annual principal redemption payments commence June 2026 at $255,000 with principal escalation every year through maturity.	1,530,000
Unsecured note payable – principal balance of $100,000, accrues interest at 6.25% and matures September 2025. Interest only payments are due quarterly with the principal amount paid in full on the maturity date.	100,000
Unsecured note payable – principal balance of $100,000, accrues interest at 6.25% and matures October 2025. Interest only payments are due quarterly with the principal amount paid in full on the maturity date.	50,000

Unsecured note payable – principal balance of $100,000, accrues interest at 6.25% and matures April 2026. Interest only payments are due quarterly with the principal amount paid in full on the maturity date.	100,000
Unsecured note payable – principal balance of $100,000, accrues interest at 6.25% and matures June 2026. Interest only payments are due quarterly with the principal amount paid in full on the maturity date.	100,000
Unsecured note payable – principal balance of $200,000, accrues interest at 6.25% and matures June 2026. Interest only payments are due quarterly with the principal amount paid in full on the maturity date.	200,000
	$ 25,230,000

The following is a summary of changes in the notes payable for the year ended June 30, 2024:

Balance outstanding at the beginning of the year	$ 25,280,000
Additions	-
Reductions	50,000
Balance outstanding at the end of the year	$ 25,230,000

Bond payable

In January 2021, the School entered into a loan agreement with Florida Development Finance Corporation to issue bonds as described above. The $24,680,000 of bonds were issued with a $1,727,600 discount which is being amortized using the straight line method over the bond term of 34.5 years. Amortization of the discount increases interest expense and reduces bond discount on the statement of net position. Interest expense for fiscal year 2024 related to bond discount amortization totaled approximately $50,000, leaving a balance of $1,556,241 for the year ended June 30, 2024. The bond has covenants to maintain a 1.2 debt service coverage ratio and maximum debt service coverage ratio and, for the period ending June 30, 2024, to have a minimum of 30 days cash on hand. At June 30, 2024, the School has a debt service coverage ratio of approximately 1.43, a maximum debt service coverage ratio of 1.48 and 46 days cash on hand. The school is in compliance with the debt service coverage ratios and cash on hand.

Future debt service related to the long-term liabilities is as follows as of June 30, 2024:

	Principal	Interest	Total
Year ended June 30,			
2025	$ -	$ 1,724,474	$ 1,724,474
2026	805,000	1,714,578	2,519,578
2027	275,000	1,665,938	1,940,938
2028	300,000	1,643,250	1,943,250
2029	325,000	1,618,500	1,943,500
2030-2034	2,035,000	7,681,448	9,716,448
2035-2039	2,825,000	6,890,376	9,715,376
2040-2044	3,915,000	5,802,884	9,717,884
2045-2049	5,420,000	4,294,050	9,714,050
2050-2054	7,510,000	2,202,278	9,712,278
2055	1,820,000	123,000	1,943,000
Total	$ 25,230,000	$ 35,360,776	$ 60,590,776

6 SCHEDULE OF STATE AND LOCAL REVENUE SOURCES

District School Board of Collier County, Florida:	
Florida Education Finance Program	$ 5,173,188
Discretionary local effort	2,037,858
Referendum – Capital	1,003,928
Class size reduction	931,109
Capital outlay	535,706
Local capital outlay	469,152
Educational enrichment share	203,376
School recognition funds	168,068
ESE guaranteed allocation	123,859
Mental health assistance	50,375
Safe schools	30,034
Total	$ 10,726,653

The administrative fee paid to the School Board during the year ended June 30, 2024 totaled approximately $128,000, which is reflected as a general administration expense/expenditure in the accompanying statement of activities and statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund – governmental funds.

7 CONTRACTED SERVICE FEES PAYABLE

The School entered into a contractual agreement on January 1, 2024 with Optima Management Services, LLC. ("Service Provider"), a Florida Limited Liability Company, to provide consulting and administrative services to the School. The term of the agreement shall continue for a term that is concurrent with the term of the Charter contract. Under the terms of the agreement, the School shall pay a monthly service fee to the Service provider of twelve percent (12%) of the School's qualified gross revenues as defined by the agreement. Qualified gross revenues include various state, federal and local source revenues with certain exceptions.

In return for the fees, Optima Management Services shall be responsible for personnel oversight, facility operation and maintenance, finance and marketing functions of the School.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Service Provider provided to the School its resources and management services as outlined in the contract. The School incurred service fees of $1.56 million that are reflected as a school administration expense/expenditure in the accompanying statements of activities and statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances-governmental funds. Approximately $145,000 service fees payable is outstanding at the end of the year.

8 RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Workers' compensation coverage, health and hospitalization, general liability, professional liability and property coverage are being provided through purchased commercial insurance with minimum deductibles for each line of coverage. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not historically exceeded commercial coverage.

9 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Grants

The School participates in state and federal 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 receivable at year end may be impaired.

Management believes there are no significant contingent 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.

Legal matters

In the normal course of conducting its operations, the School occasionally becomes party to various legal actions and proceedings. If necessary, the School retains legal representation to address any such legal matters or proceedings. In the opinion of management and the School, if there are ongoing legal actions or proceedings, the ultimate resolution of such legal matters should not have a significant adverse effect on the accompanying financial statements.

10 INCOME TAXES

The School qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), and is therefore, exempt from income taxes. Accordingly, no tax provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements. Additionally, no uncertain tax positions have been made requiring disclosure in the related notes to the financial statements.

11 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In accordance with GASB Codification Section 2250.106, the School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through August 30, 2024 which is the date the financial statements were available be issued.

PHOENIX EDUCATION NETWORK, INC.
d/b/a NAPLES CLASSICAL ACADEMY

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

Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts			
	Original	Final	Actual	Variance
REVENUES				
State and local sources	$ 11,061,746	$ 11,061,746	$ 10,199,660	$ (862,086)
Contributions and other revenue	322,173	322,173	1,606,923	1,284,750
Total revenues	11,383,919	11,383,919	11,806,583	422,664
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Instruction	5,312,603	5,312,603	5,428,070	115,467
Pupil personnel services	285,359	285,359	119,745	(165,614)
Instructional staff training	30,305	30,305	33,591	3,286
Instructional-related technology	206,187	206,187	107,106	(99,081)
Board	87,571	87,571	63,501	(24,070)
General administration	1,648,070	1,648,070	1,589,723	(58,347)
School administration	1,445,331	1,433,353	1,135,555	(297,798)
Fiscal services	7,107	7,107	-	(7,107)
Operation of plant	708,829	747,107	750,931	3,824
Maintenance of plant	7,629	7,629	-	(7,629)
Community services	224,720	224,720	266,572	41,852
Capital outlay	109,550	109,550	35,533	(74,017)
Total expenditures	10,073,261	10,099,561	9,530,327	(569,234)
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	1,310,658	1,284,358	2,276,256	991,898
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Operating transfer in	-	-	224,546	224,546
Operating transfer out	(1,081,800)	(1,081,800)	(704,100)	377,700
Total other financing sources	(1,081,800)	(1,081,800)	(479,554)	602,246
Net change in fund balance	228,858	202,558	1,796,702	1,594,144
Fund balance at beginning of year	1,182,811	1,182,811	1,182,811	-
Prior period adjustment (See Note 1)	181,852	181,852	181,852	-
Fund balance at beginning of year, as restated	1,364,663	1,364,663	1,364,663	-
Fund balance at end of year	$ 1,411,669	$ 1,385,369	$ 3,161,365	$ 1,594,144

See report of independent auditors.

PHOENIX EDUCATION NETWORK, INC.
d/b/a NAPLES CLASSICAL ACADEMY

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

Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Special Revenue Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts			
	Original	Final	Actual	Variance
REVENUES				
Federal sources passed through local school district	781,197	781,197	883,636	102,439
Contributions and other revenues	172,104	172,104	127,444	(44,660)
Total revenues	953,301	953,301	1,011,080	57,779
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Instruction	615,000	615,000	245,512	(369,488)
Food services	300,475	300,475	294,430	(6,045)
Total expenditures	915,475	915,475	786,534	(128,941)
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	37,826	37,826	224,546	186,720
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Operating transfer out	(37,826)	(37,826)	(224,546)	(186,720)
Total other financing sources	(37,826)	(37,826)	(224,546)	(186,720)
Net change in fund balance	-	-	-	-
Fund balance at beginning of year	-	-	-	-
Fund balance at end of year	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -

See report of independent auditors.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based On an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards*

To the Board of Directors of Phoenix Education Network Inc.,
d/b/a Naples Classical Academy
A Charter School and Component Unit of the District
School Board of Collier 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 Phoenix Education Network, Inc. d/b/a Naples Classical Academy (the "School), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 30, 2024.

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.

McCrady & Associates, PLLC

Altamonte Springs, Florida
August 30, 2024

Additional Information Required by
Rules of the Auditor General,
Chapter 10.850, *Audits of Charter Schools*
and Similar Entities

McCRADY & ASSOCIATES
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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 Phoenix Education Network Inc.,
d/b/a Naples Classical Academy, a Charter School and Component Unit
of the District School Board of Collier County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Phoenix Education Network, Inc., d/b/a Naples Classical Academy (the "School") as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated August 30, 2024.

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 that report, if applicable, which is dated, August 30, 2024, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

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

Official Title

Section 10.854(1)(e)5. Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity be disclosed in this management letter. The official title of the entity is Phoenix Education Network Inc., d/b/a Naples Classical Academy. The School code is 9039.

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.

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 note such findings nor did the school or management represent 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 Collier County and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Altamonte Springs, Florida
August 30, 2024