

Hollywood Academy of Arts and Science Middle School

A Department of Renaissance Charter School, Inc.
(A Component Unit of the School
District of Broward County, Florida)

Basic Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021



Hollywood Academy of Arts and Science Middle School

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Hollywood Academy of Arts and Science Middle School
A Department of Renaissance Charter School, Inc.
Hollywood, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Hollywood Academy of Arts and Science Middle School (the "School"), a Department of Renaissance Charter School, Inc. and a component unit of the School Board of Broward County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinions

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

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the School are intended to present the financial position and change in financial position of only that portion of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Renaissance Charter School, Inc. that is attributable to the transactions of the School. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Renaissance Charter School, Inc. as of June 30, 2021 and the changes in its financial position or budgetary comparisons, where applicable, for the year ended June 30, 2021 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 7 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 30, 2021, on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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.



KEEFE McCULLOUGH

Fort Lauderdale, Florida
September 30, 2021

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS



**Hollywood Academy of Arts and Science Middle School
Management's Discussion and Analysis
June 30, 2021**

As management of Hollywood Academy of Arts and Science Middle School (the "School"), a Department of Renaissance Charter School, Inc. and a component unit of the School District of Broward County, Florida, we offer readers of the School's basic financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the School for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020.

Management's discussion and analysis is included at the beginning of the School's basic financial statements to provide, in layman's terms, the past and current position of the School's financial condition. This summary should not be taken as a replacement for the audit which consists of the basic financial statements.

Financial Highlights

Our basic financial statements provide these insights into the results of this year's operations.

- As of June 30, 2021, the School has a fund balance of \$ 895,637 as compared to \$ 324,827 at June 30, 2020.
- As of June 30, 2021, the School has net position (deficit) of \$ (562,528), as compared to net position (deficit) of \$ (992,280) as of June 30, 2020.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. The School's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the basic financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements: The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School's finances, in a manner similar to a private sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the School's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows of resources, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the School is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the School's net position changed during the year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g. uncollected revenues and services rendered, but unpaid).

The government-wide financial statements include all governmental activities that are principally supported by grants and entitlements from the state for full-time equivalent funding. The School does not have any business-type activities. The governmental activities of the School primarily include instruction and instructional support services.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 8 and 9 of this report.

Fund 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. The School, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds: Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the School's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the School's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The School maintains several individual governmental funds. Information is presented in the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances. The General Fund, Grants Fund and Capital Project Fund are considered to be the School's major funds.

The School adopts an annual budget for its governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General Fund and Grants Fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

The governmental fund basic financial statements can be found on pages 10 through 15 of this report.

Notes to Basic 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. The notes to basic financial statements can be found on pages 16 through 25 of this report.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

The School has been in operation for sixteen years; therefore, comparative government-wide data is presented. The School's net position (deficit) was \$ (562,528) at June 30, 2021. Of this amount, \$ (1,442,984) represented net investment in capital assets (deficit), \$ 72,202 represented restricted net position and \$ 808,254 represented unrestricted net position. The School's net position (deficit) was \$ (992,280) at June 30, 2020, of which \$ (1,303,264) represented net investment in capital assets (deficit), \$ 74,030 represented restricted net position and \$ 236,954 represented unrestricted net position.

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June 30, 2021**

Our analysis in the table below focuses on the net position of the School's governmental activities, as of June 30, 2021 and 2020:

Hollywood Academy of Arts and Science Middle School Net Position (Deficit)		
	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
Assets:		
Current and other assets	\$ 1,802,182	\$ 952,248
Capital assets, net of depreciation	4,217,885	4,382,472
Total assets	6,020,067	5,334,720
Deferred Outflows of Resources	877,413	915,895
Liabilities:		
Current liabilities	1,021,152	709,787
Noncurrent liabilities	6,438,856	6,533,108
Total liabilities	7,460,008	7,242,895
Net Position (Deficit):		
Net investment in capital assets (deficit)	(1,442,984)	(1,303,264)
Restricted	72,202	74,030
Unrestricted	808,254	236,954
Total net position (deficit)	\$ (562,528)	\$ (992,280)

Current and other assets increased mainly due to an increase in the School's cash position. Capital assets, net of depreciation decreased due to depreciation expense of \$ 207,000 somewhat offset by asset purchases totaling \$ 42,000. Current liabilities increased due to a rise in the amount due to related parties. Noncurrent liabilities decreased due to payment of the School's capital lease.

Governmental Activities: The results of this year's operations for the School as a whole are reported in the statement of activities on page 9. The table below provides a condensed presentation of the School's revenues and expenses for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020:

Hollywood Academy of Arts and Science Middle School Change in Net Position		
	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
Revenues:		
General revenues	\$ 3,092,542	\$ 2,947,231
Program revenues	455,444	521,140
Total revenues	3,547,986	3,468,371
Functions/Program Expenses:		
Instruction	1,253,399	1,373,281
Instructional support services	782,738	887,500
Non-instructional services	1,082,097	1,095,216
Total expenses	3,118,234	3,355,997
Change in net position	\$ 429,752	\$ 112,374

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June 30, 2021**

General revenues increased due to an increase in state source revenues compared to the previous year with the new teacher salary allocation funds. Program revenues decreased compared to last year due to a reduction in before and aftercare revenues and food service. Total expenses decreased due to a reduction in all program expenses.

Governmental Fund Expenditures

In the table below, we have presented the cost of the largest functions/programs as a percentage of total governmental expenditures:

Functions/Programs	2021		2020	
	Expenditures	Percent	Expenditures	Percent
Governmental expenditures:				
Instructional expenditures	\$ 1,234,004	41%	\$ 1,339,553	26%
Debt service	531,071	18%	1,501,360	29%
Fiscal services	493,395	17%	473,351	9%
Plant operations and maintenance	347,209	12%	477,485	9%
School administration	148,365	5%	168,089	3%
All other functions/programs	223,132	7%	1,259,893	24%
Total governmental expenditures	\$ 2,977,176	100%	\$ 5,219,731	100%

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital assets: At June 30, 2021, the School had capital assets of \$ 4,217,885 net of accumulated depreciation, invested in buildings, furniture, fixtures and equipment and computer equipment, as compared to \$ 4,382,472 at June 30, 2020.

Debt: At June 30, 2021, the School had outstanding debt of \$ 6,538,282 as compared to \$ 6,601,631 at June 30, 2020. Additional information on the School’s debt can be found in Notes 7 and 8 on pages 21 and 22.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

State sources revenues were favorable to budget due to an increase in state source funding. Local sources revenues were unfavorable to budget due to a reduction in food service revenue, e-rate revenue and interest income. Total General Fund revenues were unfavorable to budget by \$ 44,000. Total General Fund expenditures were favorable to budget by \$ 532,000 due primarily to savings in instruction expense. Overall, the School ended the year with a change in fund balance that was favorable to the budget by approximately \$ 488,000.

Economic Factors and Next Year’s Budget

In fiscal year 2021, the State of Florida increased its Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) base funding to include a teacher salary increase pool of \$ 500 million and mental health initiative allocations. The capital outlay funding pool increased to \$ 169.6 million. A 2% merit increase was paid out to eligible staff.

For fiscal year 2022, the Florida Education Finance Program funding and the capital outlay revenue assumed at a flat rate in comparison to the current rate per student. The teacher salary allocation will continue to be a part of the base FEFP funding. A 2% merit increase for all staff was included in the budget. All other expenditures are budgeted in alignment with enrollment changes and the school’s strategic objectives.

Requests for Information

If you have questions about this report or need additional information, please contact Myrna Lainé-Hyppolite, Senior Vice President - Finance and School Accounting; Charter Schools USA, 800 Corporate Drive, Suite 700, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Hollywood Academy of Arts and Science Middle School
Statement of Net Position (Deficit)
June 30, 2021

	Governmental Activities
Current Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,626,814
Due from other governments	175,335
Prepaid items	<u>33</u>
Total current assets	1,802,182
Noncurrent Assets:	
Capital assets (depreciable), net of accumulated depreciation	<u>4,217,885</u>
Total assets	<u>6,020,067</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources:	
Deferred amount on renegotiation of capital lease	<u>877,413</u>
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	31,217
Salaries and wages payable	120,504
Due to other governments	113,056
Due to management company	30,813
Due to Trustee	6,856
Due to related parties	604,099
Compensated absences	11,386
Capital lease	<u>103,221</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>1,021,152</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
Compensated absences	3,795
Capital lease	<u>6,435,061</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>6,438,856</u>
Total liabilities	<u>7,460,008</u>
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 10)	-
Net Position (Deficit):	
Net investment in capital assets (deficit)	(1,442,984)
Restricted for extracurricular activities	72,202
Unrestricted	<u>808,254</u>
Total net position (deficit)	\$ <u><u>(562,528)</u></u>

The accompanying notes to basic financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

**Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	Program Revenues			Governmental	
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Activities Net Revenue (Expense) and Change in Net Position
Functions/Programs:					
Instruction	\$ 1,253,399	\$ -	\$ 189,754	\$ -	\$ (1,063,645)
Student support services	81,124	-	-	-	(81,124)
Instructional media services	260	-	-	-	(260)
Instruction and curriculum development services	1,759	-	-	-	(1,759)
Instructional staff training services	1,200	-	-	-	(1,200)
Instruction related technology	14,242	-	-	-	(14,242)
Board	21,047	-	-	-	(21,047)
School administration	148,365	-	2,131	-	(146,234)
Fiscal services	493,395	-	-	-	(493,395)
Food services	1,591	395	-	-	(1,196)
Central services	40,413	-	-	-	(40,413)
Operation of plant	507,835	-	-	-	(507,835)
Maintenance of plant	27,953	-	-	-	(27,953)
Community services	20	180	-	-	160
Extracurricular activities	19,427	-	17,599	-	(1,828)
Interest on long-term debt	506,204	-	-	245,385	(260,819)
Total governmental activities	\$ <u>3,118,234</u>	\$ <u>575</u>	\$ <u>209,484</u>	\$ <u>245,385</u>	<u>(2,662,790)</u>
General revenues:					
Grants and entitlements					3,092,537
Interest income					<u>5</u>
Total general revenues					<u>3,092,542</u>
Change in net position					429,752
Net position (deficit), July 1, 2020, as restated (Note 13)					<u>(992,280)</u>
Net position (deficit), June 30, 2021					\$ <u><u>(562,528)</u></u>

The accompanying notes to basic financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

Hollywood Academy of Arts and Science Middle School
 Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
 June 30, 2021

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Grants Fund</u>	<u>Capital Project Fund</u>	<u>Nonmajor Club and Activities Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,555,599	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 71,215	\$ 1,626,814
Due from other governments	-	54,004	121,331	-	175,335
Due from other funds	175,335	-	-	987	176,322
Prepaid items	33	-	-	-	33
	<u>1,730,967</u>	<u>54,004</u>	<u>121,331</u>	<u>72,202</u>	<u>1,978,504</u>
Total assets	\$ <u>1,730,967</u>	\$ <u>54,004</u>	\$ <u>121,331</u>	\$ <u>72,202</u>	\$ <u>1,978,504</u>
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 31,217	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,217
Salaries and wages payable	120,504	-	-	-	120,504
Due to other governments	113,056	-	-	-	113,056
Due to management company	30,813	-	-	-	30,813
Due to Trustee	6,856	-	-	-	6,856
Due to related parties	604,099	-	-	-	604,099
Due to other funds	987	54,004	121,331	-	176,322
	<u>907,532</u>	<u>54,004</u>	<u>121,331</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,082,867</u>
Total liabilities	<u>907,532</u>	<u>54,004</u>	<u>121,331</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,082,867</u>
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 10)	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances:					
Nonspendable:					
Prepaid items	33	-	-	-	33
Restricted for extracurricular activities	-	-	-	72,202	72,202
Assigned to subsequent year budget	82,059	-	-	-	82,059
Unassigned	741,343	-	-	-	741,343
	<u>823,435</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>72,202</u>	<u>895,637</u>
Total fund balances	<u>823,435</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>72,202</u>	<u>895,637</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ <u>1,730,967</u>	\$ <u>54,004</u>	\$ <u>121,331</u>	\$ <u>72,202</u>	\$ <u>1,978,504</u>

The accompanying notes to basic financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

**Hollywood Academy of Arts and Science Middle School
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of the Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Net Position (Deficit)
June 30, 2021**

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds \$ 895,637

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

The cost of capital assets acquired is reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds. The statement of net position includes those capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, among the assets of the School as a whole.

Cost of capital assets	\$	5,871,009	
Accumulated depreciation		<u>(1,653,124)</u>	4,217,885

Liabilities not payable with current available resources are not reported as fund liabilities in the governmental fund statements. All liabilities both current and long-term, are reported in the government-wide statements.

Compensated absences	\$	(15,181)	
Capital lease		<u>(6,538,282)</u>	(6,553,463)

Governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and refundings and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities.

877,413

Net Position (Deficit) of Governmental Activities \$ (562,528)

The accompanying notes to basic financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

**Hollywood Academy of Arts and Science Middle School
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Grants Fund</u>	<u>Capital Project Fund</u>	<u>Nonmajor Club and Activities Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues:					
Federal through state	\$ -	\$ 191,885	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 191,885
State sources	3,092,537	-	245,385	-	3,337,922
Local sources	580	-	-	17,599	18,179
Total revenues	<u>3,093,117</u>	<u>191,885</u>	<u>245,385</u>	<u>17,599</u>	<u>3,547,986</u>
Expenditures:					
Instruction	1,084,600	149,404	-	-	1,234,004
Student support services	81,124	-	-	-	81,124
Instructional media services	260	-	-	-	260
Instruction and curriculum development services	1,759	-	-	-	1,759
Instructional staff training services	1,200	-	-	-	1,200
Instruction related technology	14,242	-	-	-	14,242
Board	21,047	-	-	-	21,047
School administration	146,234	2,131	-	-	148,365
Fiscal services	493,395	-	-	-	493,395
Food services	1,591	-	-	-	1,591
Central services	40,413	-	-	-	40,413
Operation of plant	319,256	-	-	-	319,256
Maintenance of plant	27,953	-	-	-	27,953
Community services	20	-	-	-	20
Extracurricular activities	-	-	-	19,427	19,427
Capital outlay	1,699	40,350	-	-	42,049
Debt service:					
Principal	71,984	-	-	-	71,984
Interest	213,702	-	245,385	-	459,087
Total expenditures	<u>2,520,479</u>	<u>191,885</u>	<u>245,385</u>	<u>19,427</u>	<u>2,977,176</u>
Net change in fund balance	572,638	-	-	(1,828)	570,810
Fund Balance, July 1, 2020, as restated (Note 13)	<u>250,797</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>74,030</u>	<u>324,827</u>
Fund Balance, June 30, 2021	<u>\$ 823,435</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 72,202</u>	<u>\$ 895,637</u>

The accompanying notes to basic financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

**Hollywood Academy of Arts and Science Middle School
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of the
Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds \$ 570,810

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, these costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives as a provision for depreciation.

Cost of capital assets	\$ 42,049	
Provision for depreciation	<u>(206,636)</u>	(164,587)

Principal payments on long-term debt are reported as expenditures in governmental funds, but as a reduction of long-term liabilities in the statement of net position (deficit). 71,984

Certain items in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds:

Change in compensated absences	\$ (1,338)	
Amortization of costs associated with capital lease	(8,635)	
Amortization of deferred amount on renegotiation of capital lease	<u>(38,482)</u>	<u>(48,455)</u>

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 429,752

The accompanying notes to basic financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

**Hollywood Academy of Arts and Science Middle School
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures -
Budget and Actual - General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	<u>Original and Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenues:			
State sources	\$ 3,082,293	\$ 3,092,537	\$ 10,244
Local sources	54,837	580	(54,257)
	<u>3,137,130</u>	<u>3,093,117</u>	<u>(44,013)</u>
Expenditures:			
Instruction	1,409,807	1,084,600	325,207
Student support services	66,949	81,124	(14,175)
Instructional media services	4,200	260	3,940
Instruction and curriculum development services	24,193	1,759	22,434
Instructional staff training services	13,637	1,200	12,437
Instruction related technology	44,945	14,242	30,703
Board	32,109	21,047	11,062
School administration	170,652	146,234	24,418
Food services	19,681	1,591	18,090
Fiscal services	486,640	493,395	(6,755)
Central services	41,642	40,413	1,229
Operation of plant	393,284	319,256	74,028
Maintenance of plant	84,997	27,953	57,044
Community services	8,775	20	8,755
Capital outlay	-	1,699	(1,699)
Debt service:			
Principal	50,199	71,984	(21,785)
Interest	200,327	213,702	(13,375)
	<u>3,052,037</u>	<u>2,520,479</u>	<u>531,558</u>
Total expenditures	<u>3,052,037</u>	<u>2,520,479</u>	<u>531,558</u>
Net change in fund balance	\$ <u>85,093</u>	\$ <u>572,638</u>	\$ <u>487,545</u>

The accompanying notes to basic financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

**Hollywood Academy of Arts and Science Middle School
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures -
Budget and Actual - Grants Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	<u>Original and Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenues:			
Federal sources:			
National School Lunch Program	\$ 69,929	\$ -	\$ (69,929)
Title I	-	87,276	87,276
Title II	-	462	462
Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief Fund	-	103,120	103,120
Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund	-	1,027	1,027
	<u>69,929</u>	<u>191,885</u>	<u>121,956</u>
Total revenues	<u>69,929</u>	<u>191,885</u>	<u>121,956</u>
Expenditures:			
Instruction	-	149,404	(149,404)
School administration	-	2,131	(2,131)
Capital outlay	-	40,350	(40,350)
Food services	69,929	-	69,929
	<u>69,929</u>	<u>191,885</u>	<u>(121,956)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>69,929</u>	<u>191,885</u>	<u>(121,956)</u>
Net change in fund balance	\$ <u><u>-</u></u>	\$ <u><u>-</u></u>	\$ <u><u>-</u></u>

The accompanying notes to basic financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

Note 1 - Organization and Operations

Hollywood Academy of Arts and Science Middle School (the "School"), a Department of Renaissance Charter School, Inc. and a component unit of the School District of Broward County, Florida, was established in June 2005 as a public charter middle school to serve students from sixth to eighth grade in Broward County. Renaissance Charter School, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, was organized in August 1998. There were 468 students enrolled for the 2020/2021 school year.

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 Renaissance Charter School, Inc. as of June 30, 2021, and the changes in its 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. Renaissance Charter School, Inc. (Notes 7 and 10) is the entity that funded the purchase of the facility housing the School's operations. Accordingly, these basic financial statements only include balances, activity and disclosures related to the School.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting entity: The School operates under a charter granted by the School District of Broward County (the "District"). The current charter is effective until June 30, 2030, and may be renewed in increments of five years by mutual written 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 which case the District is required to notify the School in writing at least ninety 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. The School is considered a component unit of the School District of Broward County.

The School may also be financially accountable if an organization is fiscally dependent on the School regardless of whether the organization has a separately elected governing board, a governing board appointed by another government, or a jointly approved board. In addition, component units can be other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the School are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

As a result of evaluating the above criteria, management has determined that no component units exist for which the School is financially accountable which would require inclusion in the School's basic financial statements.

Basis of presentation: Based on the guidance provided in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Audit and Accounting Guide - Not-for-Profit Organizations and provisions of Section 228.056, Florida Statutes, the School is presented as a governmental organization for financial statement reporting purposes.

Government-wide financial statements: 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.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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.

Fund financial statements: 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:

General Fund - This fund is used to account for all operating activities of the School except for those required to be accounted for another fund.

Grants Fund - This special revenue fund is used to account for federal grants and certain state grants that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

Capital Project Fund - This fund is used to account for state and local capital outlay funding that is legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

Additionally, the School reports separately the following nonmajor fund type:

Club and Activities Fund - This special revenue fund is used to administer funds raised and earned by the various clubs and activities that are part of the School.

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.

Governmental fund financial statements are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available. Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days of the end of the current period. 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. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Cash and cash equivalents: The School considers all demand accounts and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash and cash equivalents. The School maintains its cash accounts with two financial institutions. The School's accounts at these institutions, at times, may exceed the federally insured limit. The School has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk (Note 3).

Prepaid items: Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

Due to and due from other funds: Interfund receivables and payables arise from interfund transactions and are recorded by all funds affected in the period in which transactions are executed. The balances result from the time lag between the dates that interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and payments between funds are made.

Revenue recognition: Student funding is provided by the State of Florida through the School Board. Such funding is recorded as entitlement revenue in the government-wide financial statements and state source revenue in the fund financial statements. This funding is received on a pro rata basis over a twelve-month period and is adjusted for changes in full-time equivalent (FTE) student population.

Income taxes: The School is a department of a nonprofit corporation. Revenue of the School is derived primarily from other governmental entities. The School is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in these basic financial statements.

Capital assets: Property and equipment purchased or acquired are capitalized at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Capital assets are defined by the School as assets with an initial cost of \$ 750 and useful life of over one year. Donated capital assets are reported at acquisition value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives as follows:

Buildings	45 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5 years
Computer equipment	3 years

Deferred outflows/inflows of resources: 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 has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. The government-wide statement of net position reports a deferred amount on renegotiation of capital lease.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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

Unearned revenue: Unearned revenue arises when the School receives resources before it has a legal claim to them.

Compensated absences: The School's policy permits employees to accumulate earned but unused paid time off, which is eligible for payment upon separation from service. The liability for such leave is reported as incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for those amounts is recorded in the governmental funds only if the liability has matured as a result of employee resignations or retirements. The liability for compensated absences includes salary-related benefits, where applicable. Payments for compensated absences are generally paid out of the General Fund.

Net position: Net position is classified in three categories. The general meaning of each is as follows:

- Net investment in capital assets - represents the difference between the cost of capital assets, less accumulated depreciation reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
- Restricted - consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by 1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or 2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted - indicates that portion of net position that is available to fund future operations.

Fund balance: The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on the provisions of GASB Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions. This Statement provides more clearly defined fund balance classifications and also sets a hierarchy which details how the School may spend funds based on certain constraints. The following are the fund balance classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements:

- Nonspendable - this classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The School classifies inventories, prepaid items, long-term notes receivable and deposits as nonspendable since they are not expected to be converted to cash or are not expected to be converted to cash within the next year.
- Restricted - this classification includes amounts that are restricted for specific purposes by external parties such as grantors and creditors or are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

- Committed - this classification includes amounts that can be used for specific purposes voted on through formal action of the Board of Directors (the highest level of decision making authority). The committed amount cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Directors removes or changes the commitment through formal action.
- Assigned - this classification includes amounts that the Board of Directors intends to use for a specific purpose, but they are neither restricted nor committed. The School classifies existing fund balance to be used in the subsequent year's budget for elimination of a deficit as assigned.
- Unassigned - this classification includes amounts that have not been restricted, committed or assigned for a specific purpose within the General Fund.

The details of the fund balances are included in the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet on page 10.

When the School incurs expenditures for which restricted or unrestricted fund balance is available, the School would consider restricted funds to be spent first. When the School has expenditures for which committed, assigned or unassigned fund balance is available, the School would consider committed funds to be spent first, then assigned funds and lastly unassigned funds.

Use of estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Budget: An operating budget is adopted and maintained by the governing board for the School pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes. The budget is adopted using the same basis of accounting that is used in the preparation of the basic financial statements.

Date of Management Review: The School has evaluated subsequent events through September 30, 2021, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 - Cash and Cash Equivalents

At June 30, 2021, the carrying amount of the deposits and cash on hand totaled \$ 1,626,814, with bank balances of \$ 1,626,972.

State statutes require, and it is the School's policy, that all deposits be made into, and be held by, financial institutions designated by the Treasurer of the State of Florida as qualified public depositories as defined by Chapter 280 of the Florida Statutes. This Statute requires that every qualified public depository institution maintain eligible collateral to secure the public entity's funds. The minimum collateral to be pledged by an institution, the collateral eligible for pledge, and reporting requirements of the qualified public depositor to the Treasurer is defined by statute. Collateral is pooled in a multiple qualified public depository institution pool with the ability to assess members of the pool should the need arise. The School's deposits are held in a qualified public depository. They are covered by the collateral pool as the School has identified itself as a public entity at June 30, 2021.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

Note 4 - Due To Trustee

Due to Trustee at June 30, 2021 consists of \$ 6,856 relating to funds owed to Trustee.

Note 5 - Capital Assets

Capital asset balances and activity for the year ended June 30, 2021 are as follows:

	Balance at July 1, 2020, as restated	Additions	Deletions	Balance at June 30, 2021
Capital assets, depreciable:				
Buildings	\$ 5,176,770	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,176,770
Improvements other than buildings	8,142	-	-	8,142
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	369,288	42,049	-	411,337
Computer equipment	274,760	-	-	274,760
Total capital assets, depreciable	5,828,960	42,049	-	5,871,009
Accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings	829,324	187,765	-	1,017,089
Improvements other than buildings	68	814	-	882
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	343,229	13,955	-	357,184
Computer equipment	273,867	4,102	-	277,969
Total accumulated depreciation	1,446,488	206,636	-	1,653,124
Net capital assets	\$ 4,382,472	\$ (164,587)	\$ -	\$ 4,217,885

Provision for depreciation was charged to governmental activities as follows:

Instruction	\$ 18,057
Operation of plant	<u>188,579</u>
	<u>\$ 206,636</u>

Note 6 - Due To Related Parties

The School is a Department of Renaissance Charter School, Inc. ("RCS"). The due to balances represent amounts that are due to RCS and other schools that share common board membership and are departments of RCS.

Note 7 - Capital Lease

The School amended its capital lease arrangement with Red Apple Hollywood, LLC for use of its facility. The original lease arrangement was entered into as part of a transaction consisting of a bond issuance by Renaissance Charter School, Inc. and Red Apple Development, Inc. (Note 10) and was amended when the Series 2020 Bonds were issued to refund the Series 2011 Bonds. The lease is through June 2065 and requires monthly principal and interest payments through June 2050. As of June 30, 2021, the net book value of the leased facility is approximately \$ 4,159,680. Amortization of the leased facilities is included with depreciation expense.

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Note 7 - Capital Lease (continued)

Future minimum payments at June 30, 2021 are approximately as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2022	\$ 103,221	\$ 407,676	\$ 510,897
2023	108,553	402,579	511,132
2024	113,886	397,222	511,108
2025	119,599	391,605	511,204
2026	125,693	385,701	511,394
2027-2031	725,972	1,829,106	2,555,078
2032-2036	938,889	1,616,493	2,555,382
2037-2041	1,223,793	1,330,952	2,554,745
2042-2046	1,628,296	926,860	2,555,156
2047-2050	1,700,784	346,697	2,047,481
	<u>\$ 6,788,686</u>	<u>\$ 8,034,891</u>	<u>\$ 14,823,577</u>

Note 8 - Long-Term Liabilities

Changes in the School's long-term liabilities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, are as follows:

	<u>Balance July 1, 2020, as restated</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Amortization</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2021</u>	<u>Amount Due Within One Year</u>
Capital lease obligations, net of unamortized costs of \$ 250,404	\$ 6,601,631	\$ -	\$ 71,984	\$ 8,635	\$ 6,538,282	\$ 103,221
Compensated absences	13,843	5,986	4,648	-	15,181	11,386
	<u>\$ 6,615,474</u>	<u>\$ 5,986</u>	<u>\$ 76,632</u>	<u>\$ 8,635</u>	<u>\$ 6,553,463</u>	<u>\$ 114,607</u>

Note 9 - Employee Benefit Plan

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the School offered all of its full-time employees who had attained 21 years of age, a retirement plan (the "Plan") under Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k). The employee is allowed to contribute up to a maximum of 100% of his/her annual gross compensation, subject to certain limitations. The Plan provides for a discretionary employer matching contribution of the participant's annual elective deferral to the Plan. As determined annually by the School's management, the School may also make a discretionary profit sharing contribution, which is allocated among the participants based on a pro rata formula. Participants are immediately vested in their own contributions and earnings on those contributions. Participants become vested in School contributions and earnings on School contributions according to the following schedule:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vesting Percentage</u>
1	25%
2	50%
3	75%
4	100%

Note 9 - Employee Benefit Plan (continued)

Nonvested contributions are forfeited upon termination of employment and such forfeitures are used to reduce any employer contribution. For the Plan year ending December 31, 2020, the School had forfeitures of \$ 590. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the School contributed a matching amount of \$ 3,774.

Note 10 - Commitments and Contingencies

Management agreement: The School has a formal agreement with Charter Schools USA at Hollywood, LLC (“CSUSA”) to manage, staff and operate the School. The agreement states that CSUSA shall be entitled to cost reimbursements and management fees (the “fee”) for its services, subject to availability of funds. The fee is subordinated to all lease payment requirements (Note 7). The agreement will automatically renew for five-year periods unless terminated by either party. The fee ranges from \$ 486,301 for fiscal year 2022 to \$ 946,078 for fiscal year 2050 as defined in the agreement or the budgeted amount approved by the Board of Directors based on enrollment and School performance. Total cost reimbursements and management fees amounted to \$ 486,538 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

The financial for statements reflect a due to management company of \$ 30,813 at June 30, 2021 for expenses paid on behalf of the School.

Lease agreement: In March 2020, the Florida Development Finance Corporation (the “Corporation”) issued \$ 95,565,000 in Tax Convertible Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2020A and \$ 450,000 in Taxable Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2020B pursuant to an Indenture of Trust between the Corporation and a trustee to make a loan to Renaissance Charter Schools, Inc. (“REN”), a division of which the School exists, and Red Apple Development, LLC and subsidiaries (“RAD”) to refund the Series 2011 Tax Exempt Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds which financed the acquisition of the facilities of six charter schools existing under Renaissance Charter Schools, Inc. In order to secure the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds, the Corporation assigned all of its rights and interest in the loan agreement to the trustee. The bonds are payable from and secured by a lien upon and pledge of payments to be received by the trustee.

Concurrent with the preceding loan transaction, RAD, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, amended its four lease agreements with REN. The facilities which are owned by RAD are leased by REN on behalf of the schools under a 45-year lease (Note 7). The leases are deemed to be capital leases and the capital lease payments are based on the debt service requirements of the bonds which extend through June 2050. These payments are made from the revenues received from the School District of Broward County for the operation of the Schools. REN is obligated under the Indenture to deposit all Charter revenues received from the School Board and additional revenues, if any, directly with the trustee during the term of the lease. The payments are applied by the trustee to make sinking fund payments and pay for operating expenses.

In addition to the capital lease payments noted in Note 7, the agreement calls for incremental rent payments to RAD. The incremental rent payments range from approximately \$ 348,000 to \$ 1,166,100 per year over the term of the agreement which is through June 2065. The amount of incremental rent paid during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 totaled \$ 130,219.

Post-retirement benefits: The School does not provide post-retired benefits to retired employees.

Litigation: The School is involved in a lawsuit incidental to its operations, the outcome of which, in the opinion of management and legal counsel, should not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the School.

Note 11 - Capital Appropriations Funding

The Florida Department of Education has approved a Charter School Capital Outlay (“CSCO”) award for the School. In each year that funds are appropriated by the state for charter school capital outlay purposes those funds are allocated among eligible charter schools. The funds for the School’s allocation are transferred to the School once a CSCO Plan has been provided to and approved by the sponsoring district. The School’s CSCO Award totaled \$ 245,385 for the 2020/2021 school year which has been recognized as revenue in the accompanying financial statements. If the CSCO funds are used to acquire tangible property assets, the School District has a reversionary interest in those assets. In the event of nonrenewal, termination, or breach of the charter school agreement, ownership of the assets would automatically revert to the School District. The School has elected to use these funds to pay a portion of the interest expense on the capital lease.

Note 12 - Risk Management

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to, and destruction of assets and natural disasters. The School has obtained property insurance from commercial companies including, but not limited to, general liability and errors and omissions insurance. There have been no claims in excess of insurance coverage limits during the past three years.

As disclosed in Note 10, CSUSA employs all of the employees of the School. As a result, the School is not exposed to medical or workers’ compensation claims for these individuals. In addition, CSUSA carries all required insurance including, but not limited to, general liability and errors and omissions insurance.

Note 13 - Prior Period Adjustments

GASB No. 84, Fiduciary Activities, effective for fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, deals with financial reporting of Fiduciary Activities and no longer permits the use of Agency Funds, which requires a change to the way the School reports its Internal Accounts. Internal Account activity will now be reported in the Club and Activities Fund. This treatment requires the restatement of the net position and fund balances as of June 30, 2020.

In addition, on the statement of net position, capital assets and capital lease payable were overstated due to the incorrect recording of the Series 2011 Bond refunding.

The restatements are as follows:

Fund balances, June 30, 2020	\$	250,797
Inclusion of Agency Fund		<u>74,030</u>
Restated fund balances, June 30, 2020	\$	<u><u>324,827</u></u>
Net position (deficit), June 30, 2020	\$	(1,081,515)
Inclusion of deferred amount on renegotiation of capital lease		995,369
Reduction of capital assets		(1,448,888)
Reduction of accumulated depreciation		15,206
Reduction of capital lease payable		453,518
Inclusion of Agency Fund		<u>74,030</u>
Restated net position (deficit), June 30, 2020	\$	<u><u>(992,280)</u></u>

Note 14 - Risks and Uncertainties

The coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak has caused disruption in international and U.S. economies and markets. The coronavirus and fear of further spread has caused quarantines, cancellation of events, and overall reduction in business and economic activity. On March 11, 2020, the *World Health Organization* designated the coronavirus outbreak a pandemic. Management and the Board of Directors continue to evaluate and monitor the potential adverse effect that this event may have on the School's financial position and operations. The full impact of COVID-19 is unknown at this time and cannot be reasonably estimated as these events are still developing.

OTHER INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS

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
Hollywood Academy of Arts and Science Middle School
A Department of Renaissance Charter School, Inc.
Hollywood, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Hollywood Academy of Arts and Science Middle School (the "School"), a Department of Renaissance Charter School, Inc. and a component unit of the School Board of Broward County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) 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 may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School’s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on 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.



KEEFE McCULLOUGH

Fort Lauderdale, Florida
September 30, 2021

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Board of Directors
Hollywood Academy of Arts and Science Middle School
A Department of Renaissance Charter School, Inc.
Hollywood, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Hollywood Academy of Arts and Science Middle School (the "School"), a Department of Renaissance Charter School, Inc., and a component unit of the School District of Broward County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 2021.

Auditor's Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards. Disclosures in that report, which is dated September 30, 2021, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

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

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 are Hollywood Academy of Arts and Science Middle School and 065362.

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Financial Condition

Section 10.854(1)(e)2. and 10.855(11), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate whether or not 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 website the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that the School maintained on its website the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes.

Additional Matters

Section 10.854(1)(e)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but 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 and applicable management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



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Fort Lauderdale, Florida
September 30, 2021