

*South Broward Montessori Charter School Corp.
A Charter School and Component Unit of the
District School Board of Broward County, Florida*

***BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION***

Year Ended June 30, 2024

SOUTH BROWARD MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL CORP.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of South Broward Montessori Charter School Corp.
A Charter School and Component Unit of the
District School Board of Broward County, Florida
Hallandale Beach, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of South Broward Montessori Charter School Corp (“the School”), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Broward County, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the South Broward Montessori Charter School Corp’s basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the School, as of June 30, 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.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standard, 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.

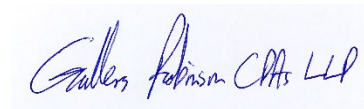
We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

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 4–8 and 25-26 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 GAAS, 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 28, 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.



Boca Raton, FL
September 28, 2024

SOUTH BROWARD MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL CORP
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2024

Our discussion and analysis of the South Broward Montessori Charter School Corp’s (“the school”) financial program provides an overview of the school’s financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Because the information contained in this discussion is intended to highlight significant transactions, it should be read in conjunction with the school’s financial statements which begin on page 9.

For financial statement purposes, the school is considered a component unit of the District School Board of Broward County, Florida, which is a primary government entity for financial reporting. The school has included separate statements for the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds. The Fund Financial Statements reflect financing activities of the school by providing information on inflows and outflows of spendable resources, while the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provide information on the activities of the school.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the school’s financial position. Included in these statements are all assets and liabilities using the accrual method of accounting. All of the current year’s revenues and expenses are recorded when received.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the school’s assets and liabilities, 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 government’s net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported when the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

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.

Governmental Funds - All of the school’s basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the school’s governmental activities and the basic services it provides.

**SOUTH BROWARD MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL CORP
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2024**

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Notes to the Financial Statements

The *Notes to the Financial Statements* provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The Notes to the Financial Statements can be found on pages 15-24 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the school's financial position. The school's assets exceeded liabilities by \$354,005 and \$257,505 at June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023, respectively.

NET POSITION

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Current Assets	\$ 886,972	\$ 274,687	\$ 612,285
Capital Assets	<u>942,473</u>	<u>76,251</u>	<u>866,222</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,829,445</u>	<u>\$ 350,938</u>	<u>\$ 1,478,507</u>
Current Liabilities	112,413	40,758	71,655
Non-current liabilities	<u>896,377</u>	<u>52,675</u>	<u>843,702</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,008,790	\$ 93,433	\$ 915,357
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Deferred revenue	<u>466,650</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>466,650</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	466,650	-	466,650
Net Position			
Investments in Capital Assets	\$ 46,096	\$ 40,222	\$ 5,874
Unrestricted	<u>307,909</u>	<u>217,283</u>	<u>90,626</u>
Total Net Position	<u>354,005</u>	<u>257,505</u>	<u>96,500</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u>\$ 1,829,445</u>	<u>\$ 350,938</u>	<u>\$ 1,478,507</u>

**SOUTH BROWARD MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL CORP
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2024**

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (continued)

The increase in capital assets and non-current liabilities was the result of the School recording the right-to-use lease asset and corresponding lease obligation for the building and equipment. In addition, the School recorded \$466,650 as due from agencies and deferred revenue. This amount represents referendum back tax dollars that are owed to the School from 2019 – 2023. The \$466,650 will be paid to the School over the next 3 years.

<u>Revenue Sources</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Federal passed through local schools	\$ 362,210	\$ 377,803	(15,593)
State passed through local school	1,676,984	1,230,268	446,716
Other revenue	<u>86,501</u>	<u>158,576</u>	<u>(72,075)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,125,695</u>	<u>\$ 1,766,647</u>	<u>\$ 359,048</u>

Revenues for governmental activities totaled \$2,125,695 and \$1,766,647 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 respectively. The main source of revenue was from the Florida Education Finance Program (“FEFP”) and it represented approximately 74% and 70% of total revenue for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. State revenue increase is related to the referendum money received in the current fiscal year.

Expenses for major functions of the school are shown in the following table:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Instruction	\$ 968,599	\$ 745,448	\$ 223,151
Student support services	3,616	-	3,616
Instruction and curriculum development services	69,822	55,485	14,337
Board expenses	25,786	24,182	1,604
School administration	307,942	382,138	(74,196)
Fiscal services	9,841	8,843	998
Operation of plant	357,338	269,402	87,936
Maintenance of plant	119,666	164,675	(45,009)
Food service	91,845	79,793	12,052
Pupil transportation	700	550	150
Debt service	<u>74,040</u>	<u>8,323</u>	<u>65,717</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 2,029,195</u>	<u>\$ 1,738,839</u>	<u>\$ 290,356</u>

The increase in the instruction function is related to some new hires in the current year. Increase in operation of plant is related to the new lease for the building and additional costs associated with the building.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2024**

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (continued)

CURRENT LIABILITIES

The School entered into a demand loan agreement with a bank for \$150,000 and the School pledged a certificate of deposit as collateral on the demand loan. At June 30, 2024, the demand loan balance was \$77,387.

NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

As of June 30, 2024, the school had non-current liabilities outstanding in the amount of \$896,377 compared to \$52,675 in the prior year. During the year ended June 30, 2024, the School renewed its building lease for an additional 5 years which lead to the School recording a new right-to-use asset and corresponding lease liability.

FUND FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Key highlights for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenue	\$ 2,125,695	\$ 1,766,647	\$ 359,048
Lease liability for building and copier	1,065,868	53,774	1,012,094
Expenditures	<u>(3,117,583)</u>	<u>(1,842,726)</u>	<u>(1,274,857)</u>
Change in fund balance	73,980	\$ (22,305)	96,285
Fund balance, beginning of year	233,929	256,234	(22,305)
Adjustment to net position	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	\$ <u>307,909</u>	\$ <u>233,929</u>	\$ <u>73,980</u>

CURRENT YEAR VS PRIOR YEAR RESULTS

The 2023-2024 school year was the tenth year that the school enrolled students. Total revenue was \$2,029,195 and \$1,766,647 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The increase in revenue was primarily the result of the referendum money received during this fiscal year and an increase in FEFP. Total expenses were \$3,117,583 and \$1,842,726 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The approximate \$1,275,000 increase in expenses is primarily attributable to the instruction function in the current year as well as an increase in plant operation for building lease.

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MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2024**

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS – GENERAL FUND

Actual revenue was approximately \$52,000 more than budgeted as the school received referendum funding than what was budgeted for. Actual expenses were approximately \$1,027,000 more than budgeted. The School budgeted less than the actual expenses in the operation of plant function as the cost of the new lease is expensed on a fund basis. The budget was more than actual amounts primarily in the areas of school administration as the School anticipated hiring additional administration personnel, but it didn’t happen in the current year.

PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE

The School put down a deposit for new playground equipment during the current school year and hopes to have this project completed by June 30, 2025. In addition, the School is also looking for ways to generate additional revenue and is exploring the idea of a major fundraising event.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the South Broward Montessori Charter School Corp’s finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to South Broward Montessori Charter School Corp, 520 N.W. 5th Street, Hallandale Beach, Florida 33009.

**SOUTH BROWARD MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL CORP
A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF THE
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024**

		<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS		
Cash	\$	63,255
Short term CD		157,175
Inventory		71,505
Prepaid expenses		3,632
Deposits		74,908
Accounts receivable		49,847
Due from other agencies		466,650
Capital assets, net		<u>942,473</u>
 Total assets	 \$	 <u><u>1,829,445</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	35,026
Revolving line of credit		<u>77,387</u>
Total current liabilities		112,413
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Portion due within one year		
Notes payable		-
Lease obligations		190,438
Portion due after one year		
Notes payable		-
Lease obligations		<u>705,939</u>
Total non-current liabilities		<u>896,377</u>
Total liabilities		1,008,790
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred revenue		<u>466,650</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources		466,650
NET POSITION		
Investment in Capital Assets		46,096
Unrestricted		<u>307,909</u>
Total net position		<u><u>354,005</u></u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and net position	\$	<u><u>1,829,445</u></u>

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

**SOUTH BROWARD MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL CORP
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**BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 63,255	\$ -	\$ 63,255
Short term CD	157,175	-	157,175
Inventory	71,505	-	71,505
Prepaid expenses	3,632	-	3,632
Deposits	74,908	-	74,908
Due from funds	30,176	-	30,176
Due from other agencies	466,650	-	466,650
Accounts receivable	19,671	30,176	49,847
Total Assets	<u>\$ 886,972</u>	<u>\$ 30,176</u>	<u>\$ 917,148</u>
LIABILITES			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 35,026	\$ -	\$ 35,026
Revolving line of credit	77,387	-	77,387
Deferred revenue	466,650	-	466,650
Due to funds	-	30,176	30,176
Total Liabilities	<u>579,063</u>	<u>30,176</u>	<u>609,239</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable	307,220	-	307,220
Restricted	-	-	-
Committed	-	-	-
Assigned	-	-	-
Unassigned	689	-	689
Total Fund Balances	<u>307,909</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>307,909</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 886,972</u>	<u>\$ 30,176</u>	<u>\$ 917,148</u>

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

**SOUTH BROWARD MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL CORP
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**RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024**

Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$	307,909
 Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds		
Governmental capital assets	\$	1,371,665
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization		<u>(429,192)</u>
		942,473
 Debt proceeds and accrued interest are reported as financing sources in the general fund and thus contribute to the change in fund balance. In the Statement of Net Assets, however, issuing note payables increases long-term liabilities and does not affect the Statement of Activities.		
		<u>(896,377)</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	<u><u>354,005</u></u>

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**SOUTH BROWARD MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL CORP
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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUES			
Federal passed through local school district	\$ -	\$ 362,210	\$ 362,210
State passed through local school district	1,676,984	-	1,676,984
Interest income	-	-	-
Other revenue	86,501	-	86,501
	<u>1,763,485</u>	<u>362,210</u>	<u>2,125,695</u>
TOTAL REVENUES			
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES			
Instruction	720,335	255,699	976,034
Student support services	-	3,616	3,616
Instruction and curriculum development services	57,111	12,711	69,822
Instructional staff training	-	-	-
Board expenses	25,786	-	25,786
School administration	307,942	-	307,942
General	-	-	-
Fiscal services	9,841	-	9,841
Food services	5,690	86,155	91,845
Pupil transportation	700	-	700
Operation of plant	1,217,991	4,029	1,222,020
Maintenance of plant	119,666	-	119,666
Debt service			
Principal	216,271	-	216,271
Interest	74,040	-	74,040
Total expenditures	<u>2,755,373</u>	<u>362,210</u>	<u>3,117,583</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenses	<u>(991,888)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(991,888)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Lease liability for building and equipment	1,065,868	-	1,065,868
Transfers in	(203,621)	203,621	-
Transfers out	203,621	(203,621)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>1,065,868</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,065,868</u>
Net change in fund balance	73,980	-	73,980
Fund balances, July 1, 2023	<u>233,929</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>233,929</u>
Fund balances, June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 307,909</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 307,909</u>

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

**SOUTH BROWARD MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL CORP
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**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
JUNE 30, 2024**

Net change in fund balances - governmental funds \$ 73,980

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

Governmental Funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is depreciated over their estimated useful lives.

Expenditures for capital assets	1,097,430	
Less current year depreciation and amortization	<u>(225,313)</u>	872,117

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amount are deferred and amortized on the statement of activities.

Increase in lease liabilities	(1,065,868)	
Less current year lease and debt payments	<u>216,271</u>	<u>(849,597)</u>

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 96,500

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

**SOUTH BROWARD MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL CORP.
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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024**

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Reporting Entity

South Broward Montessori Charter School Corp (“the School”) operates as a Charter School pursuant to a Charter School Contract (“the Contract”) with the School District of Broward County, Florida (“the District”). Under the Contract, the School provides an elementary school education to children who reside in Broward County. The governing body of the School is the Board of Directors.

The general operating authority of the School is under Florida Statutes 228.056(7) as a Charter School Contract with the School Board of Broward County, Florida. Under the Charter, the School provides education to children from kindergarten through the fifth grade in Broward County. The Charter Contract was renewed and is now effective through June 30, 2028.

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

2. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements consist of a statement of net position and a statement of activities. These statements report information on all the nonfiduciary activities of the School. As part of the consolidation process, all interfund activities are eliminated from these statements. Both statements report only governmental activities as the School does not engage in any business type activities.

Net position, the difference between assets and liabilities, as presented in the statement of net position, are subdivided into three categories: amounts invested in capital assets, restricted net position; and unrestricted net position. Net position is reported as restricted when constraints are imposed on the use of the amounts either externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or enabling legislation.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between the direct and indirect expenses of a given function and its program revenues and displays the extent to which each function contributes to the change in net position for the fiscal year. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable to a specific function. Indirect expenses are costs the School has allocated to various functions. Program revenues consist of charges for services, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributions. Charges for services refer to amounts received from those who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024**

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (continued)

Grants and contributions consist of revenues that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Revenues not classified as program revenues are reported as general revenues.

GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, establishes the following classifications depicting the relative strength of the constraints that control how specific amounts can be spent:

- Nonspendable fund balance - includes amounts that are not in a spendable form or are required to be maintained intact and that are not expected to be converted to cash.
- Restricted fund balance - includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by external resource providers, constitutionally, or through enabling legislation. Effectively, restrictions may be changed or lifted only with the consent of resource providers.
- Committed fund balance - includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the school's highest level of decision-making authority. Commitments may be changed or lifted only by the school taking the same formal action that imposed the constraint originally.
- Assigned fund balance - comprises amounts intended to be used by the school for specific purposes. Intent can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body delegates the authority. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the amount that is not restricted or committed. This indicates that resources in other governmental funds are, at a minimum, intended to be used for the purpose of that fund.
- Unassigned fund balance - the residual classification for the general fund which includes all amounts not contained in the other classifications. Unassigned amounts are technically available for any purpose. If another governmental fund has a fund balance deficit, then it will be reported as a negative amount in the unassigned classification in that fund. Positive unassigned amounts will be reported only in the general fund.

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NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (continued)

Separate fund financial statements report detailed information about the School's governmental funds. The focus of the governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Therefore, major funds are reported in separate columns on the fund financial statements. All the School's funds were deemed major funds. A reconciliation is provided that converts the results of governmental fund accounting to the government - wide presentation.

3. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized in the period earned and expenses are recognized when a liability is incurred.

All governmental fund financial statements are reported using a current financial resources measurement focus on a modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues, except for certain grant revenues, are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period, considered to be sixty days. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of resources is the prime factor for determining eligibility for federal, state, and other grant resources, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are generally recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. However, principal and interest on general long-term debt is recorded as expenditures only when payment is due.

The School's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Accordingly, the financial statements are organized on the basis of funds. A fund is an accounting entity having a self-balancing set of accounts for recording assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, expenditures, and other financing sources and uses.

Resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based on the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The school reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – the general operating fund of the school. It is used to account for all financial resources not required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Fund – to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

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3. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation (continued)

The School has a revenue spending policy that provides for programs with multiple revenue sources. The board of directors will use resources in the following hierarchy: debt proceeds, federal funds, state funds, local non-city funds, city funds and funds passed through the District. For purposes of fund balance classification expenditures are to be spent from restricted fund balance first, followed in-order by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and lastly unassigned fund balance. The board of directors has the authority to deviate from this policy if it is in the best interest of the School.

4. Budgetary Basis of Accounting

The School’s annual budgets are adopted for the entire operations for the School and may be amended by the Board of Directors (the “Board”). Since the budgetary basis differs from generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”), budget and actual amounts in the accompanying required supplementary information are presented on the budgetary basis.

A reconciliation of revenues over expenditures presented in conformity with GAAP is set forth in the adjustments to the required supplementary information.

5. Cash

Cash is made up of cash on hand at the School and/or checking accounts held at a financial institution.

6. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment and right-to-use leased assets, are reported in the applicable governmental columns on the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life of more than two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair market values at the date of donation. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the school recorded net capital assets of \$942,473.

Property, plant and equipment of the school are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Asset Type	Estimated Useful Lives
Computer equipment	5
Furniture and fixtures	7
Leasehold improvements	5
Right-to-use leased asset	3 - 5

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NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

6. Capital Assets (continued)

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

7. Revenue Sources

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from the State of Florida passed through the District to the School pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School's charter. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33(18), Florida Statutes, the School reports the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the District. Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of FTE students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDE) for funding through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP).

Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect revised calculations by the FDE under the FEFP and actual weighted FTE students reported by the School during designated FTE student survey periods.

The School receives federal awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. This assistance is generally based on applications submitted to and approved by various granting agencies. These federal awards may have requirements whereby the issuance of grant funds is withheld until qualifying expenditures are incurred. Revenues for these awards are recognized only to the extent that eligible expenditures have been incurred.

Additionally, other revenues may be derived from various fundraising activities and certain other programs.

8. Use of estimates

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

9. Income Taxes

The School is a non-profit organization and is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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9. Income taxes (continued)

The School is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The School’s federal income tax returns for 2022-2024 remain subject to examination by major tax jurisdictions.

10. Inventory

Inventory consists of textbooks and other Montessori supplies held for use in the course of the School’s operations. Inventory is stated at cost, principally on a first-in first-out basis.

11. Recent accounting pronouncement

In June 201, the GASB issued Statement on the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. 87 – *Leases*. This statement requires the recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. Under this statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use asset and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments’ leasing activities. The requirement of this statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021, and all reporting periods thereafter. The School adopted this statement for the year ended June 30, 2022. The adoption did not result in any changes to previously reported amounts of net position or fund balances. See Notes C and D for additional information about the School’s leases.

NOTE B - CONCENTRATIONS

1. Revenue Sources

As stated in Note A-7, the School receives revenues for current operations primarily from the State of Florida through the District. The following is a schedule of revenue sources and amounts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024:

<u>Sources</u>	<u>Amounts</u>
State funding through local district	\$ 1,676,984
Federal passed through local school district	362,210
Other	<u>86,501</u>
	<u>\$ 2,125,695</u>

Included in the federal revenues is \$133,370 of ESSR III funds received in fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, but the expenditures for this revenue were incurred in the prior fiscal year.

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NOTE B – CONCENTRATIONS (continued)

2. Cash

Under Chapter 280, Florida Statutes, the School’s deposits must be placed in banks and savings and loans which are qualified as public depositories. The School maintains cash deposits at a bank in Florida. Deposits at the bank are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) up to \$250,000. Monies deposited in amounts greater than the insurance coverage are secured by the banks pledging securities with the State Treasurer and collateral pool. As of June 30, 2024, there were no uninsured deposit balances.

NOTE C – CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	<u>Balance at June 30, 2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Adjustments and Deletions</u>	<u>Balance at June 30, 2024</u>
Capital assets depreciated and amortized:				
Computer equipment	\$ 39,340	\$ 8,179	\$ -	\$ 47,519
Furniture and fixtures	72,889	-	-	72,889
Leasehold improvements	49,226	18,290	-	67,516
Right-to-use lease assets	<u>498,291</u>	<u>1,070,960</u>	<u>(385,512)</u>	<u>1,183,739</u>
Total assets depreciated and amortized	<u>\$ 659,746</u>	<u>\$1,097,429</u>	<u>\$(385,512)</u>	<u>\$ 1,371,663</u>
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization				
Computer equipment	\$ 38,655	\$ 744	\$ -	\$ 39,399
Furniture and fixtures	72,889	-	-	72,889
Leasehold improvements	48,845	1,841	-	50,686
Right-to-use leased assets	<u>423,105</u>	<u>228,623</u>	<u>(385,512)</u>	<u>266,216</u>
Total accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>\$ 583,495</u>	<u>\$ 230,909</u>	<u>\$(385,512)</u>	<u>\$ 429,190</u>
Total governmental activities				
Capital assets, net				<u>\$ 942,473</u>

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NOTE C – CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

Depreciation expense of \$2,584 was charged to the instruction (\$744) and operation of plant (\$1,841) functions and amortization expense of \$230,909 was charged to operation of plant function for the year ended June 30, 2024.

NOTE D – DUE FROM AGENCIES

On March 7, 2024, the Florida Department of Education sent a letter to the District notifying them that they did not share certain revenues with charter schools that were result of a discretionary tax collected between 2019 – 2023. During the year ended June 30, 2024, the School settled with the District and neither party admitted any wrongdoing. The settlement agreement is for \$466,650 and payments of \$137,349, \$154,768 and \$174,396 are to be made in July 2024, July 2025 and July 2026, respectively. These amounts are recorded on the books as due from agencies and deferred revenue as of June 30, 2024.

NOTE E – REVOLVING DEMAND LOAN

On May 8, 2023, the School entered into a revolving line of credit agreement with TD Bank whereby it may borrow up to \$150,000 at the Wall Street Prime interest rate plus 2% (interest rate was 10.5% at June 30, 2024), and the interest rate on the demand loan shall not fall below 7.75%. The School pledged a certificate of deposit for \$157,175 as collateral for the demand loan. At June 30, 2024, the balance outstanding on the demand loan was \$77,386. Since this is not considered long-term debt, the loan will be recorded as a liability on the fund basis as well.

NOTE F – NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

The changes in the school’s long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2024 are as follows:

	Balance June 30, <u>2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance June 30, <u>2024</u>	Amount due <u>within 1 yr</u>
Notes payable					
Third party	\$ <u>16,646</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>16,646</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total notes payable	<u>16,646</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,646</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total long-term obligations	<u>\$ 16,646</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 16,646</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

The School paid of the loan with the landlord during the year ended June 30, 2024.

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NOTE F – NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES (continued)

Lease liability - building

The School’s lease for the premises ended on June 15, 2023. Effective June 15, 2023, the School signed a new 5-year lease requiring monthly payments of \$19,500 to increase by 5% each year. The School used a 8.5% implicit interest rate to discount the annual lease payments to recognize the intangible right to use this asset and the lease liability as of June 30, 2024. The School made payments of \$234,000 during the year.

Lease liability - modular

In October 2022, the School entered a lease with a third party for a modular classroom. The lease term is for two years, and the lease will automatically renew unless either party gives 120 days’ notice to terminate the lease. At the time the lease was established, the School opted to record the lease liability based on the initial two-year term as there was no guarantee that the lease would be renewed. During the year, the School made payments of \$28,920 during the year ended June 30, 2024. Management used a 5% implicit interest rate to record the present value of the lease payments at inception.

Lease liability – equipment

In February 2022, the School entered a lease with a third party for a copier machine. The lease term is for 63 months at \$428 per month. During the year, the School made payments on the lease of \$5,136. Management used an 8.5% implicit interest rate in computing the present value of the lease payments to compute the right-to-use asset.

The following table summarizes the School's future debt service as of June 30, 2024:

Year ending June 30:	Building Lease liability <u>Principal</u>	Modular Lease liability <u>Principal</u>	Equipment Lease liability <u>Principal</u>	Total Lease Liability <u>Principal</u>
2025	\$ 179,067	\$ 7,170	\$ 4,201	\$ 190,439
2026	207,721	-	4,573	212,294
2027	239,549	-	4,118	243,667
2028	249,977	-	-	249,977
Total	<u>\$ 876,314</u>	<u>\$ 7,170</u>	<u>\$ 12,892</u>	<u>\$ 896,377</u>

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NOTE G – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The School receives most of its funding from the District through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), which is based on the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students attending the Center. The FTE count is subject to audit and if discrepancies are found, it could result in funds owed to the state or future decreases in funding. If any such errors were found, management has taken the position that any funds to be refunded would not be material to the School's net financial position.

In the normal course of conducting its operations, the School may become party to legal actions and proceedings. Management has determined that the ultimate resolution of such legal matters, if any, will not have a significant effect on the accompanying financial statements.

NOTE H – INVENTORY

The School has recorded its Montessori materials as inventory. These items have been used since the School opened and will continue to be used as they are the foundation for this specific teaching method. Management has determined that the inventory items maintain their value as they will be used in future years and the value on June 30, 2024 was \$71,505.

NOTE I – RISK MANAGEMENT

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to theft, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. The School purchases commercial insurance for all material risks of loss to which the School is exposed, including general liability, property and workers compensation.

The School did not have any settlements that exceeded insurance coverage for the years ended June 30, 2022 – 2024.

NOTE J – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through September 28, 2024, which is the date the financial statements became available to be issued.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

**SOUTH BROWARD MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL CORP
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**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(UNAUDITED)**

	Original Budget	Final Budget	General Fund	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Federal passed through local school district	\$	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State passed through local school district	1,628,378	1,628,378	1,676,984	(48,606)
Investment earnings	-	-	-	-
Other revenue	83,500	83,500	86,501	(3,001)
Total revenues	1,711,878	1,711,878	1,763,485	(51,607)
Expenses				
Instruction	653,726	653,726	720,335	(66,609)
Student support services	-	-	-	-
Instruction and curriculum development services	23,000	23,000	57,111	(34,111)
Instructional staff training	-	-	-	-
Board expenses	29,800	29,800	25,786	4,014
School administration	523,209	523,209	307,942	215,267
Facilities and acquisition	80,000	80,000	-	80,000
Fiscal services	9,000	9,000	9,841	(841)
Food services	-	-	5,690	(5,690)
Pupil transportation	-	-	700	(700)
Operation of plant	275,083	275,083	1,217,991	(942,908)
Maintenance of plant	135,000	135,000	119,666	15,334
Community services	-	-	-	-
Debt service				
Principal	-	-	216,271	(216,271)
Interest	-	-	74,040	(74,040)
Total expenses	1,728,818	1,728,818	2,755,373	(1,026,555)
Excess/(Deficit) of revenues over expenditures	(16,940)	(16,940)	(991,888)	974,948
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Lease liability for portable	-	-	1,065,868	(1,065,868)
Transfers in	-	-	(203,621)	203,621
Transfers out	-	-	203,621	(203,621)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	1,065,868	(1,065,868)
Total Change in Fund Balance	(16,940)	(16,940)	73,980	(90,920)
Fund Balance, July 1, 2023	233,929	233,929	233,929	-
Fund Balance, June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 216,989</u>	<u>\$ 216,989</u>	<u>\$ 307,909</u>	<u>\$ (90,920)</u>

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

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**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(UNAUDITED)**

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Federal passed through local school district	\$ 119,300	\$ 119,300	\$ 362,210	\$ (242,910)
State passed through local school district	75,877	75,877	-	75,877
Investment earnings	-	-	-	-
Other revenue	4,000	4,000	-	4,000
Total revenues	199,177	199,177	362,210	(163,033)
Expenses				
Instruction	103,300	103,300	255,699	(152,399)
Student support services	-	-	3,616	(3,616)
Instruction and curriculum development services	-	-	12,711	(12,711)
Board expenses	-	-	-	-
School administration	30,877	30,877	-	30,877
Fiscal services	-	-	-	-
Food services	65,000	65,000	86,155	(21,155)
Pupil transportation	-	-	-	-
Operation of plant	-	-	4,029	(4,029)
Maintenance of plant	-	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-	-
Total expenses	199,177	199,177	362,210	(163,033)
Revenues over Expenses	-	-	-	-
Other Financing Sources				
Lease liability for portable	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	-	-	203,621	(203,621)
Transfers out	-	-	(203,621)	203,621
Total Other Financing Sources	-	-	-	-
Total Change in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, July 1, 2023	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, June 30, 2024	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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 Members of South Broward Montessori Charter School Corp.
*A Charter School and Component Unit of the
District School Board of Broward County, Florida*
Hallandale Beach, 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 South Broward Montessori Charter School Corp., (“the School”, a nonprofit organization), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Broward County, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise South Broward Montessori Charter School Corp’s basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 28, 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 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.

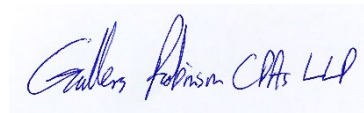
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not 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 of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School'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.



September 28, 2024
Boca Raton, Florida



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

To the Board of Directors of South Broward Montessori Charter School Corp, Florida,
a Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board
of Broward County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the South Broward Montessori Charter School Corp, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated September 28, 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, which is dated September 28, 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. Corrective actions have been taken to address the finding and recommendation made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

Official Title

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education of the entity are South Broward Montessori Charter School Corp and 5717.

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 South Broward Montessori Charter School Corp 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 South Broward Montessori Charter School Corp 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 South Broward Montessori Charter School Corp. It is management's responsibility to monitor the South Broward Montessori Charter School Corp's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and review of financial information provided by same.

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. See our Independent Auditors' Reports 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* for recommendations to improve financial management reported therein.

Transparency

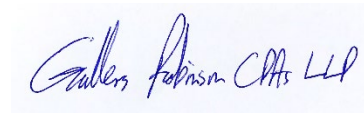
Sections 10.854(1)(e)7. and 10.855(13), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether the South Broward Montessori Charter School Corp maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that the South Broward Montessori Charter School Corp maintained on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes.

Additional Matters

Section 10.854(1)(e)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or fraud, waste, or abuse, that has occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Directors, applicable management, and District School Board of Broward County and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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September 28, 2024
Boca Raton, FL