

DISCOVERY HIGH SCHOOL, INC.
LAKE ALFRED, FLORIDA
(A Component Unit of the School District of Polk County,
Florida)

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

JUNE 30, 2025

DISCOVERY HIGH SCHOOL, INC.
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Discovery High School, Inc.
Lake Alfred, Florida

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Discovery High School, Inc. (the "School"), a charter school and component unit of the School District of Polk County, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Discovery High School, Inc., as of June 30, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the School's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context.

We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 24, 2025 on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on 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.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida
September 24, 2025

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Discovery High School, Inc.

June 30, 2025

The corporate officers of Discovery High School, Inc. (the "School") have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

1. For the year ended June 30, 2025, the School had a negative fund balance of \$1,606,265 as of June 30, 2025.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. The School's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2025 are presented in accordance with GASB Codification Section 2200. The financial statements have three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

The *Statement of Net Position* presents information on all of the School's assets and liabilities. The difference between the two is reported as *net position*. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as an indicator of whether the financial position of the School is improving or deteriorating.

The *Statement of Activities* presents information on how the School's net position changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event resulting in the change occurs, without regard to the timing of related cash flows. Accordingly, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 10-11 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

A "fund" is a collection of related accounts grouped to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities, projects, or objectives. The School, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and report compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

All of the funds of the School are governmental funds. *Governmental Funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

Governmental Fund financial statements, however, focus on *near-term* inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on the balances of spendable resources which are available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be used to evaluate a government's requirements for near-term financing.

Prior to the start of the School's fiscal year, the Board of the School adopts an annual budget for all of its governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the School's governmental funds to demonstrate compliance with the School's budget. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 12-15 of this report.

Notes to Financial Statements

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

The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 16-31 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, over time net position may serve as a useful indicator of a School's financial position. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 follows:

	Assets	2025	2024
Cash		\$ 101,665	\$ 205,274
Due from other agencies		48,504	57,334
Other assets		25,615,000	26,005,000
Capital assets, net		232,522	75,726
	Total Assets	<u>\$ 25,997,691</u>	<u>\$ 26,343,334</u>
	Liabilities and Net Position		
Accounts and accrued liabilities		\$ 1,920,163	\$ 2,389,511
Long-term debt		26,208,185	26,598,185
	Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 28,128,348</u>	<u>\$ 28,987,696</u>
Net investment in capital assets		(360,663)	75,726
Unrestricted		(1,769,994)	(2,850,272)
Restricted		-	130,184
	Total Net Position	<u>\$ (2,130,657)</u>	<u>\$ (2,644,362)</u>
	Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u>\$ 25,997,691</u>	<u>\$ 26,343,334</u>

At June 30, 2025, the School's total assets were \$25,997,691 and total liabilities were \$28,128,348. At June 30, 2025, the School reported a deficit in total net position of 2,130,657.

A summary and analysis of the School's revenues and expenses for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 follows:

REVENUES	2025	2024
Program Revenues		
Operating grants & contributions	\$ 891,701	\$ 625,371
Capital grants & contributions	544,319	491,296
Charges for services	23,864	20,278
General Revenues		
State and local sources	7,179,877	6,203,833
Contributions and other revenue	130,062	178,272
Total Revenues	\$ 8,769,823	\$ 7,519,050
 EXPENSES		
Instruction	\$ 4,578,287	\$ 4,415,913
Instructional support services	692,817	842,556
Instructional curriculum development	-	60,333
Instructional staff training services	189,914	117,275
Board	12,273	11,349
General administrative	-	94,236
School administration	707,693	702,106
Facilities acquisition and construction	1,223,711	1,200,000
Fiscal services	151,129	36,500
Food services	239,169	13,767
Central Services	-	154,181
Pupil transportation services	323,659	253,451
Operation of plant	642,323	730,654
Maintenance of plant	26,333	-
Administrative technology services	17,792	-
Community services	3,324	-
Total Expenses	\$ 8,808,424	\$ 8,632,321
Change in Net Position	(38,601)	(1,113,271)
Net Position (Deficit) at Beginning of Year	(2,644,362)	(1,531,091)
Prior period adjustment	552,306	-
Net Position (Deficit) at End of Year	\$ (2,130,657)	\$ (2,644,362)

The School's total revenues for the year ended June 30, 2025 were \$8,769,823 while its total expenses were \$8,808,424 for a net decrease in its net position of \$38,601.

The School's total revenues increased by approximately \$1,251,000 due primarily to the increase in FEFP revenues due to increased enrollment received through the district.

SCHOOL LOCATION

The School operates in the City of Lake Alfred and is located at 640 Evenhouse Road, Lake Alfred, FL 33850.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REQUIREMENT

The School maintains a continuous capital improvements program to enhance facilities and update fixtures and equipment as required.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUND

As noted earlier, the School uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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

At the end of the fiscal year, the School's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance deficit of \$1,606,265 with a decrease in fund balance of \$285,073, for the year ended June 30, 2025.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND LONG-TERM DEBT

The School's investment in capital assets, as of June 30, 2025, amounts to \$232,522 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes furniture, fixtures and equipment. In September 2020, the School entered into a bond agreement for a total of \$27,080,000 to construct an educational facility with Discovery Academy at Lake Alfred, Inc. as co-borrowers and guarantors. The balance at June 30, 2025 was \$25,615,000. The School has recorded a right of use asset for the use of the facilities for the same amount.

GOVERNMENTAL FUND BUDGET ANALYSIS

Prior to the start of the School's fiscal year, the Board of the School adopted an annual budget. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the governmental funds to demonstrate compliance with the School's budget.

	All Governmental Funds		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
State and local sources	\$ 7,808,812	\$ 7,808,812	\$ 7,724,196
Federal passed through local school district	1,119,499	1,119,499	891,701
Charges for services	-	-	23,864
Contributions and other income	32,862	32,862	130,062
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 8,961,173	\$ 8,961,173	\$ 8,769,823
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	\$ 3,911,639	\$ 3,911,639	\$ 4,667,963
Instructional support services	644,706	644,706	692,817
Instructional staff training	-	-	189,914
Board	38,000	38,000	12,273
School administration	904,475	904,475	707,693
Facilities acquisition and construction	1,400,000	1,400,000	1,200,000
Fiscal services	52,623	52,623	151,129
Food services	330,000	330,000	239,169
Pupil transportation services	261,997	261,997	323,659
Operation of plant	776,660	776,660	642,323
Maintenance of plant	6,000	6,000	26,333
Administrative technology services	60,000	60,000	17,792
Capital outlay	-	-	180,507
Communityservice	-	-	3,324
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 8,386,100	\$ 8,386,100	\$ 9,054,896
Other financing sources, net	-	-	-
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ 575,073	\$ 575,073	\$ (285,073)

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is intended to provide a general overview of the finances of the School. Requests for additional information may be addressed to Discovery High School, Inc., Inc., located at 640 Evenhouse Road, Lake Alfred, FL 33850.

DISCOVERY HIGH SCHOOL, INC.
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2025

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 101,665
Due from agencies	48,504
Capital assets net	232,522
Right of use - facilities	<u>25,615,000</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>25,997,691</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	\$ 72,857
Compensated absences	163,729
Due to related party	1,683,577
Loan payable - related party	593,185
Bond payable, current portion	405,000
Bond payable - long-term portion	<u>25,210,000</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	28,128,348
NET POSITION	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	(360,663)
Unrestricted	<u>(1,769,994)</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>(2,130,657)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ 25,997,691</u></u>

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

DISCOVERY HIGH SCHOOL, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Functions	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense)/ Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	4,578,287	\$ -	\$ 891,701	\$ -	\$ (3,686,586)
Instructional support services	692,817	-	-	-	(692,817)
Instructional staff training services	189,914	-	-	-	(189,914)
Board	12,273	-	-	-	(12,273)
School administration	707,693	-	-	-	(707,693)
Facilities acquisition and construction	1,223,711	-	-	544,319	(679,392)
Fiscal services	151,129	-	-	-	(151,129)
Food services	239,169	23,864	-	-	(215,305)
Pupil transportation services	323,659	-	-	-	(323,659)
Operation of plant	642,323	-	-	-	(642,323)
Maintenance of plant	26,333	-	-	-	(26,333)
Administrative technology services	17,792	-	-	-	(17,792)
Community services	3,324	-	-	-	(3,324)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 8,808,424	\$ 23,864	\$ 891,701	\$ 544,319	\$ (7,348,540)
GENERAL REVENUES:					
State and local sources					7,179,877
Contributions and other revenues					<u>130,062</u>
Total general revenues					7,309,939
Change in Net Position					(38,601)
NET POSITION (DEFICIT) - BEGINNING					(2,644,362)
Prior period adjustment					<u>552,306</u>
NET POSITION (DEFICIT) - ENDING					<u><u>\$ (2,130,657)</u></u>

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

DISCOVERY HIGH SCHOOL, INC.
BALANCE SHEET- GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2025

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 101,665	\$ -	\$ 101,665
Due from agencies	48,504	-	48,504
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 150,169</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 150,169</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 72,857	\$ -	\$ 72,857
Due to related party	1,683,577	-	1,683,577
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>1,756,434</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,756,434</u>
FUND BALANCE			
Unassigned	<u>(1,606,265)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,606,265)</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	<u>(1,606,265)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,606,265)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 150,169</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 150,169</u>

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

DISCOVERY HIGH SCHOOL, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT
OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2025

Total Fund Balance (Deficit) - Governmental Funds \$ (1,606,265)

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

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

Capital assets	605,081
Accumulated depreciation	(372,559)

Due to related party are not due and receivable in the current period and therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.

Right of use asset - facilities	25,615,000
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Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Compensated absences	(163,729)
Bond payable	(25,615,000)
Loan payable - related party	(593,185)

Total Net Position (Deficit)- Governmental Activities	\$ (2,130,657)
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

DISCOVERY HIGH SCHOOL, INC.
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE-
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
State passed through local	\$ 7,179,877	\$ 544,319	\$ -	\$ 7,724,196
Federal passed through local school district	-	-	891,701	891,701
Charges for services	-	-	23,864	23,864
Contributions and other revenue	130,062	-	-	130,062
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$ 7,309,939</u>	<u>\$ 544,319</u>	<u>\$ 915,565</u>	<u>\$ 8,769,823</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Instruction	3,578,041	\$ -	\$ 1,089,922	\$ 4,667,963
Instructional support services	692,817	-	-	692,817
Instructional staff training services	189,914	-	-	189,914
Board	12,273	-	-	12,273
School administration	707,693	-	-	707,693
Facilities acquisition and construction	655,681	544,319	-	1,200,000
Fiscal services	151,129	-	-	151,129
Food services	85,121	-	154,048	239,169
Pupil transportation services	323,659	-	-	323,659
Operation of plant	642,323	-	-	642,323
Maintenance of plant	26,333	-	-	26,333
Administrative technology services	17,792	-	-	17,792
Community services	3,324	-	-	3,324
Capital Outlay:				
Instructional	180,507	-	-	180,507
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>7,266,607</u>	<u>544,319</u>	<u>1,243,970</u>	<u>9,054,896</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	43,332	-	(328,405)	(285,073)
Fund balance (deficit) at beginning of year	(2,201,903)	-	328,405	(1,873,498)
Prior period adjustment	552,306	-	-	552,306
Fund balance (deficit) at end of year	<u>\$ (1,606,265)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (1,606,265)</u>

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

DISCOVERY HIGH SCHOOL, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ (285,073)
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.

Capital outlays	180,507
Depreciation expense	(23,711)

Compensated absences included in the statement of activities don not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental

Net change	89,676
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Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ (38,601)</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

DISCOVERY HIGH SCHOOL, INC.
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

Organization

Discovery High school, Inc. (the “School”) is a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes and the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act. The governing body of the School is the not-for-profit corporation Board of Directors (the “Board”), which is composed of five members. The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter of the sponsoring school district, the District School Board of Polk County, Florida, (the “School Board”). The School is considered a component unit of the School Board of Polk County, Florida and meets the definition of a governmental entity under the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”).

Charter Contract

The current charter expires June 30, 2031 and may be renewed for a maximum of an additional fifteen years by mutual written agreement between the School and the School Board. Upon the expiration of the charter, the School Board may elect not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter. In this case, the School Board is required to notify the School in writing at least 90 days prior to the charter’s expiration. However, the School Board may terminate the current charter at any time if good cause is shown. In the event of termination of the charter, any property purchased by the School with public funds and any unencumbered public funds revert back to the School Board.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

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

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These statements report information for the School as a whole. Both statements report only governmental activities as the School does not engage in any business type activities. These statements do not include fiduciary funds.

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

DISCOVERY HIGH SCHOOL, INC.
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

Special Revenue Fund – used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specific purposes other than debt service and capital projects.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements of the School are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The School’s reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidelines*.

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

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

DISCOVERY HIGH SCHOOL, INC.
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Budgetary Basis Accounting

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments

The School's cash and cash equivalents consist primarily of demand deposits with financial institutions. As State of Florida Statutes and the School's policy require, all deposits be made into and 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 the institution, the collateral eligible for pledge, and reporting requirements of the qualified public depositor to the treasurer is defined by 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, 2025.

Due from Governmental Agencies

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

Capital Assets, Depreciation and Amortization

Capital assets purchased or acquired are carried at historical cost or estimated historical cost. The School capitalization levels are \$1,000 on tangible personal property. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed, the costs and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in operations. Estimated useful lives, in years, for depreciable assets are as follows:

Furniture and equipment	3-5 Years
Vehicles	10 Years
Building	39 Years

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Compensated Absences

Employees of the School are entitled to paid time off (PTO) in accordance with the School's personnel policies and applicable state regulations. PTO also includes sick leave and personal days. Any PTO which has been accrued over the school year, but has not been used, will be rolled over into the next school year. Unused PTO will not be paid out at the end of the year or upon separation from the School. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, the School recognizes a liability for leave when:

1. The leave is attributable to services already rendered by employees;
2. The leave accumulates and can be carried forward to future reporting periods;
3. It is more likely than not that the leave will be used for time off, paid in cash, or settled through other non-cash means.

The liability for compensated absences is measured using employees' pay rates in effect at the financial statement date. In the government-wide financial statements, compensated absences are reported as liabilities and expensed as incurred. In the governmental fund financial statements, the liability is recognized only for amounts that have matured as of the fiscal year end.

Government-wide Fund Net Position

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

- Net investment in capital assets – consists of the historical cost capital assets less accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition or improvement of those assets plus deferred outflows of resources less deferred inflows of resources. The net investment in capital assets for the year ending June 30, 2025, was a negative \$360,663.
- Restricted net assets – consists of net assets with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments less related liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The restricted net position for the year ending June 30, 2025 was \$0.
- Unrestricted – all other net position is reported in this category, including amounts due from affiliates and charter schools.

Governmental Fund Balances

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

- Nonspendable – fund balance associated with inventories, prepaid expenses, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned). At June 30, 2025, the School had \$0 in nonspendable fund balance.
- Restricted – fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. At June 30, 2025, there is \$0.
- Committed – fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Directors. At June 30, 2025, there is no committed fund balance.
- Assigned – fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. At June 30, 2025, there is no assigned fund balance.

DISCOVERY HIGH SCHOOL, INC.
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Governmental Fund Balances (Continued)

Unassigned – fund balance is the residual classification for the School’s general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy

The School’s policy is to apply expenditures against non-spendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance at the end of the fiscal year by adjusting journal entries. First non-spendable fund balances are determined. Then restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined (not including non-spendable amounts). Then any remaining fund balance amounts for the non-general funds are classified as restricted fund balance. It is possible for the non-general funds to have negative unassigned fund balance when non-spendable amounts plus the restricted fund balances for specific purposes amounts exceed the positive fund balance for the non-general fund. As of June 30, 2025, there are no minimum fund balance requirements for any of the School’s funds.

Revenue Sources

Revenues for operations will be received primarily from the District School Board of Polk County (the “School Board”) pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School’s charter. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, the School will report the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the School Board. Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the School Board reports the number of the full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the Florida Education Finance Program. Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the Florida Education Finance Program and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the School during the designated full-time equivalent student survey periods. In addition, the School receives an annual allocation of charter school capital outlay funds for leasing of School facilities.

The School may also receive federal awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. Federal awards are generally received based on applications submitted to and approved by various granting agencies. For federal awards in which a claim to these grant proceeds is based on incurring eligible expenditures, revenue is recognized to the extent that eligible expenditures have been incurred. Any excess amounts are recorded as deferred revenues until expensed. Additionally, other revenues may be derived from various fundraising activities and certain other programs.

Income Taxes

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

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

DISCOVERY HIGH SCHOOL, INC.
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position reports 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 which is the deferred amount of pension reported in the government-wide statement of net position.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position reports 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 and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category which is the deferred amount of pension reported in the government-wide statement of net position. A deferred amount of pension results from the difference in the expected and actual amounts of experience, earnings and contributions. This amount is deferred and amortized over the service life of all employees that are provided with pensions through the pension plan. However, earnings are amortized over 5 years.

New Accounting Pronouncements

Implementation of GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences

In June 2022, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences (GASB 101). This Statement establishes a single model for recognizing and measuring compensated absences. The provisions of GASB 101 are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2024. The School implemented GASB 101 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. Refer to Note 5 for the related disclosures and financial statement effects.

Implementation of GASB Statement No. 102, Certain Risk Disclosures

In December 2024, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued Statement No. 102, Certain Risk Disclosures (GASB 102). This Statement requires disclosure of risks from concentrations and constraints that could significantly affect a government's ability to provide services or meet obligations as they come due. The provisions of GASB 102 are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2025. The School implemented GASB 102 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. Refer to Note 7 for the related disclosures and financial statement effects.

Subsequent Events

The School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 24, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

DISCOVERY HIGH SCHOOL, INC.
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 3 – CAPITAL ASSETS

The following schedule provides a summary of changes in capital assets, acquired substantially with public funds, for the year ended June 30, 2025:

	Balance July 1, 2024	Additions	Disposals	Balance June 30, 2025
Capital Assets				
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	424,574	180,507	-	605,081
Total Capital Assets	424,574	180,507	-	605,081
Less Accumulated Depreciation				
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(348,848)	(23,711)	-	(372,559)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(348,848)	(23,711)	-	(372,559)
Capital Assets, net	\$ 75,726	\$ 156,796	\$ -	\$ 232,522

Depreciation expense of assets for the year ended June 30, 2025, was \$23,711 which was allocated to facilities acquisition and construction in the statement of activities.

NOTE 4 – BOND PAYABLE

In September 2023, the School entered into a loan agreement with Florida Development Finance Corporation (“the Issuer”) as a co-borrower and co-guarantor with Discovery Academy of Lake Alfred, Inc. The issuer agreed to issue bonds, (“Series 2020A and Series 2020B”) in the aggregate amount of \$27,080,000 for the Discovery High School Project (“The Project”). The Series 2020 Project consists of the construction of an educational facility to be used by the School. Series 2020A Bonds – aggregate principal amount of \$26,530,000 yields interest between 4%-5% and have various term bond due date between June 2030 – June 2055. Series 2020B Bond – principal balance of \$550,000, yields interest at 4% and was paid in full by June 2024. Terms of the loan require bi-annual interest payment on June 1 and December 1 and annual principal payments on June 1.

The following schedule provides a summary of changes for the year ended June 30, 2025:

	Balance July 1, 2024	Borrowings	Repayments	Balance at June 30, 2025
Bonds payable	\$ 26,005,000	\$ -	\$ 390,000	\$ 25,615,000

Debt Covenants

Commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the School and Discovery Academy combined (the “Schools”) must have a debt coverage ratio of at least 1.10 to 1.0. The Schools also have a cash on hand requirement for thirty and forty-five days. Both of these calculations are reported in a separate document including the combined schools financial information.

DISCOVERY HIGH SCHOOL, INC.
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 4 – BOND PAYABLE (Continued)

Annual requirements to amortize all loan debt outstanding as of June 30, 2025 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Total	Principal	Interest
2026	\$ 1,663,850	\$ 405,000	\$ 1,258,850
2027	1,662,650	420,000	1,242,650
2028	1,660,850	435,000	1,225,850
2029	1,663,450	455,000	1,208,450
2030-2034	8,427,700	2,590,000	5,837,700
2035-2039	8,466,250	3,295,000	5,171,250
2040-2044	8,509,030	4,205,000	4,304,030
2045-2049	8,562,750	5,365,000	3,197,750
2050-2054	8,645,250	6,860,000	1,785,250
2055-2059	1,818,970	1,585,000	233,970
	<u>\$ 51,080,750</u>	<u>\$ 25,615,000</u>	<u>\$ 25,465,750</u>

NOTE 5 – COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Changes in compensated absences during the year are as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2024	Net Change	Balance at June 30, 2025
Compensated Absences	<u>\$ 253,405</u>	<u>\$ (89,676)</u>	<u>\$ 163,729</u>

NOTE 6 – DUE FROM/LOAN RECEIVABLE FROM RELATED PARTY

The School is related to Discovery Academy of Lake Alfred, Inc. (“DALA”) by a common board of directors. There are several transaction that occur between the School and DALA as listed below:

- DALA purchased land with the intention of building educational facilities to lease to Discovery High School. The agreement indicates that the amount will be determined annually. Under the current agreement, rent expense charged to Discovery High School was \$1,200,000 for the year ended June 30, 2025 and is included in facilities acquisition and construction in the Statement of Activities.
- DALA and Discovery High School co-signed on revenue bonds related to refinancing the debt incurred to purchase the land and constructing the new educational facilities totaling approximately \$27,000,000. The land and constructed buildings remain collateral security for the bond payable. At year end, the balance on the bonds was \$25,615,000. (Refer to Note 4). The School has recorded the bond payable at the remaining balance at June 30, 2025 and has recorded a right of use asset for the same amount.
- At June 30, 2025, the School had a due to DALA of \$1,683,577 for operating costs paid by the School including payroll and transportation costs.
- There is a loan payable to DALA for \$593,231 as of June 30, 2025 for furniture and fixtures purchased by Discovery High School in its first year of operations. Currently, there is no payment plan for this amount.

DISCOVERY HIGH SCHOOL, INC.
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 7 – CERTAIN RISKS AND CONTINGENCIES

The School receives the majority of its operating revenue from per-pupil funding provided by the District under the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), based on the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students enrolled. Changes in enrollment levels or modifications to the State of Florida's funding formula or allocation procedures could affect the School's ability to provide educational services or meet financial obligations. The accuracy of FTE data submitted by the School is subject to audit by the state and, if found to be in error, could result in refunds to the state or reductions in future funding. The School also receives grant funds from various federal, state, and local agencies. The grant programs are subject to audit by agents of the granting authorities, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to the granting of funds. Any liability for reimbursement that may arise as a result of these audits is not reflected in these financial statements.

Pursuant to the Charter School contract, the District withholds an administrative fee of 5% or 2% of qualifying revenues. For the year ended June 30, 2025, administrative fees withheld by the District totaled \$96,524.

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

NOTE 8 – PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

In the prior years, the School erroneously recorded a liability in the amount of \$552,306 for wages at year end. The understatement was detected in the current year and accordingly the beginning net position and fund balance was restated by \$552,306.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

DISCOVERY HIGH SCHOOL, INC.
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET
AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	General Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
State and local sources	\$ 7,264,513	\$ 7,264,513	\$ 7,179,877
Contributions and other income	32,862	32,862	130,062
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$ 7,297,375</u>	<u>\$ 7,297,375</u>	<u>\$ 7,309,939</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	\$ 3,122,140	\$ 3,122,140	\$ 3,578,041
Instructional support services	644,706	644,706	692,817
Instructional staff training services	-	-	189,914
Board	38,000	38,000	12,273
School administration	904,475	904,475	707,693
Facilities acquisition and construction	855,701	855,701	655,681
Fiscal services	52,623	52,623	151,129
Food services	-	-	85,121
Pupil transportation services	261,997	261,997	323,659
Operation of plant	776,660	776,660	642,323
Maintenance of plant	6,000	6,000	26,333
Administrative technology services	60,000	60,000	17,792
Capital outlay	-	-	180,507
Community services	-	-	3,324
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 6,722,302</u>	<u>\$ 6,722,302</u>	<u>\$ 7,266,607</u>
Other financing sources, net	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Excess of revenues over expenses	<u>\$ 575,073</u>	<u>\$ 575,073</u>	<u>\$ 43,332</u>

See accompanying note to the required supplemental information.

DISCOVERY HIGH SCHOOL, INC.
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET
AND ACTUAL – SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Special Revenue Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Federal passed through local school district	\$ 1,119,499	\$ 1,119,499	\$ 891,701
Charges for services	-	-	23,864
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,119,499	\$ 1,119,499	\$ 915,565
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	789,499	789,499	1,089,922
Food services	330,000	330,000	154,048
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,119,499	\$ 1,119,499	\$ 1,243,970
Other financing sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (328,405)</u>

See accompanying note to the required supplemental information.

DISCOVERY HIGH SCHOOL, INC.
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE A – BUDGETARY INFORMATION

Budgetary basis of accounting

The School's annual budget is adopted for the entire operations at the combined governmental level and may be amended by the Board. The budget presented for the year ended June 30, 2025, has been amended according to Board procedures. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the fund level.

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

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



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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*

Board of Directors of
Discovery High School, Inc.
Lake Alfred, 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 Discovery High School, Inc. (the "School"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, 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 24, 2025.

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) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the School's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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September 24, 2025



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MANAGEMENT LETTER

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Board of Directors of
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Lake Alfred, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Discovery High school, Inc. (the “School”) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, and have issued our report thereon dated September 24, 2025.

Auditor’s Responsibility

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

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards. Disclosures in that report, which is dated September 24, 2025, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.854(1)(e)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. Corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

Official Title

Section 10.854(1)(e)5, Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity and the School code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title and school code of the entity is Discovery High school, Inc. Charter School, #508181.

Financial Condition and Management

Sections 10.854(1)(e)2. and 10.855(11), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate whether or not the School has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and to identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the School did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(e)6.a. and 10.855(12), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the School. It is management's responsibility to monitor the School's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same. The financial condition assessment procedures applied in connection with our audit, has lead us to believe that the School's overall financial condition as of June 30, 2025 is not deteriorating.

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we noted that there were several adjustments that needed to be made to the financial statements due to the turnover of accounting personnel during the beginning of the year. These adjustments have been posted by management at year end. We noted that the School hired Building Hope during the year to assist in the day-to-day accounting of the books of the School.

Transparency

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

Additional Matters

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

Purpose of this Letter

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

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Coral Gables, Florida
September 24, 2025