

**THE CONSORTIUM OF FLORIDA
EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS, INC.**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors,
The Consortium of Florida Education Foundations, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Consortium of Florida Education Foundations, Inc. (the Consortium), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Consortium as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

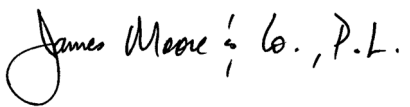
Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance is presented for the purpose of additional analysis as required by the audit requirements of Chapter 10.650, *State of Florida Rules of the Auditor General*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 9, 2021, on our consideration of the Consortium's 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 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 Consortium's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

James Moore & Co., P.L.

Gainesville, Florida
November 9, 2021

THE CONSORTIUM OF FLORIDA EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS, INC.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020

	2021	2020
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 770,848	\$ 379,146
Certificates of deposit	414,176	367,112
Prepaid expenses	220	220
Total current assets	1,185,244	746,478
Noncurrent assets		
Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation	18,878	21,760
Total Assets	\$ 1,204,122	\$ 768,238
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 38,657	\$ 9,189
Refundable advance	-	44,000
Deferred revenue	547,750	220,381
Total current liabilities	586,407	273,570
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions		
Operating	270,425	147,378
Board designated (see Note 2)	347,290	347,290
Total net assets	617,715	494,668
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 1,204,122	\$ 768,238

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

THE CONSORTIUM OF FLORIDA EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS, INC.
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020

	2021	2020
Public support and revenue		
Public support		
State grant	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000
Private grants	470,416	695,996
Membership dues	84,450	83,531
Membership fees	3,500	8,100
Contributions	266,365	239,995
Total public support	5,824,731	6,027,622
Other revenue		
Interest income	4,487	8,923
Registration fees	293	7,195
Paycheck Protection Program loan forgiveness	44,000	-
Total other revenue	48,780	16,118
Total public support and revenue	5,873,511	6,043,740
Expenses		
Program services	5,537,521	5,829,089
Management and general	135,592	123,512
Fundraising	77,351	79,704
Total expenses	5,750,464	6,032,305
Change in net assets without donor restrictions	123,047	11,435
Net assets, beginning of year	494,668	483,233
Net assets, end of year	\$ 617,715	\$ 494,668

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

THE CONSORTIUM OF FLORIDA EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS, INC.
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total</u>
Expenses				
Grants to local education foundations	\$ 5,135,885	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,135,885
Salaries and benefits	268,668	36,447	36,447	341,562
Contract services	-	36,506	36,505	73,011
Membership meetings	30,659	-	-	30,659
Travel	6,321	-	-	6,321
Accounting fees	-	18,368	-	18,368
Insurance	-	5,879	-	5,879
Repairs and maintenance	6,953	869	869	8,691
Awards	3,824	-	-	3,824
Website	27,976	-	-	27,976
Office expenses	2,428	304	303	3,035
Rent	8,624	1,078	1,078	10,780
Telephone	2,690	336	336	3,362
Printing and reproduction	4,375	547	547	5,469
Marketing	5,062	-	1,266	6,328
Depreciation	3,588	399	-	3,987
Professional development	5,725	301	-	6,026
Professional fees	-	34,100	-	34,100
Consulting	22,913	-	-	22,913
Postage	1,830	458	-	2,288
Total expenses	<u>\$ 5,537,521</u>	<u>\$ 135,592</u>	<u>\$ 77,351</u>	<u>\$ 5,750,464</u>

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

THE CONSORTIUM OF FLORIDA EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS, INC.
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total</u>
Expenses				
Grants to local education foundations	\$ 5,430,746	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,430,746
Salaries and benefits	230,422	28,803	28,802	288,027
Contract services	-	36,409	36,408	72,817
Membership meetings	29,403	-	-	29,403
Travel	5,754	-	-	5,754
Accounting fees	-	16,566	-	16,566
Insurance	-	3,408	-	3,408
Repairs and maintenance	12,239	1,530	1,530	15,299
Awards	1,262	-	-	1,262
Website	18,874	-	-	18,874
Office expenses	2,562	321	320	3,203
Rent	8,448	1,056	1,056	10,560
Telephone	2,605	326	325	3,256
Printing and reproduction	7,778	972	972	9,722
Marketing	41,163	-	10,291	51,454
Depreciation	1,411	157	-	1,568
Professional development	8,702	458	-	9,160
Professional fees	-	33,003	-	33,003
Consulting	25,710	-	-	25,710
Postage	2,010	503	-	2,513
Total expenses	<u>\$ 5,829,089</u>	<u>\$ 123,512</u>	<u>\$ 79,704</u>	<u>\$ 6,032,305</u>

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are an integral part of this statement.

THE CONSORTIUM OF FLORIDA EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020

	2021	2020
Cash flows from operating activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 123,047	\$ 11,435
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	3,987	1,568
Receivables	-	6,150
Refundable advance	(44,000)	44,000
Deferred revenue	327,369	69,451
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	29,468	(23,482)
Total adjustments	316,824	97,687
Net cash provided by operating activities	439,871	109,122
Cash flows from investing activities		
Cash proceeds received from interest earned on certificates of deposit	4,338	(8,191)
Purchase of certificates of deposit	(51,402)	(50,286)
Purchase of office equipment	(1,105)	(22,629)
Net cash used in investing activities	(48,169)	(81,106)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	391,702	28,016
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	379,146	351,130
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 770,848	\$ 379,146

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

THE CONSORTIUM OF FLORIDA EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020

(1) **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:**

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies and practices of The Consortium of Florida Education Foundations, Inc. (the Consortium), which affect the accompanying financial statements:

(a) **Nature of operations**—The Consortium was incorporated in March 2001 to support the development of local education foundations aligned with Florida’s 67 county-wide school districts and their efforts to enhance public education at the community level. The Consortium acts as a conduit for public and private sector grant support on a statewide, regional or programs-specific basis, matching the goals and interests of the funders with opportunities to have a direct impact for students, teachers and schools. The main programs of the Consortium are as follows:

School District Education Foundation Matching Grant Program: The Consortium manages a statewide program leveraging funds appropriated by the Florida Legislature as a 1:1 match for private funds raised for eligible initiatives in six areas: Literacy, Support for Low Performing Students, STEM Education, Career/Technical Education, Teaching Quality and Increasing Graduation Rates.

STEM Education & Career Pathways: The Consortium facilitates grants from several corporate foundations for local projects that engage students in hands-on, real world learning activities that connect math and science curriculum and career/technical education programs to the workplace and career pathways.

Teacher Leadership & Instructional Impact: The Consortium encourages development of peer-to-peer learning for teachers and alignment of school district curriculum and resources with support from the other foundations and private companies.

College Readiness & Scholarships: The Consortium facilitates support for underserved students to be successful in post-secondary education and earn college scholarships through partnerships with other organizations.

Basic Classroom, Teacher & Student Needs: Through an annual customer-giving campaign with Amscot Financial, the Consortium facilitates funding for student school supplies, hygiene items and other basic needs to eliminate barriers to learning. The Consortium also has developed systems to respond to immediate needs caused by hurricanes and other events that disrupt the school year, facilitating support in recent years from support from other foundations and private companies.

(b) **Basis of accounting**—The Consortium follows the provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board of Accounting Standards Codification (“FASB ASC”) and the standards of financial reporting for not-for-profit organizations as described in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants’ *Industry Guide for Not-for-Profit Organizations*. Accordingly, the financial statements are prepared on an accrual basis of accounting. The financial statements of the Consortium are the representation of management and include estimates of amounts and judgments it believes are reasonable under the circumstances.

(c) **Basis of presentation**—Net assets of the Consortium and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net assets without donor restrictions—Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

THE CONSORTIUM OF FLORIDA EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020

(1) **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:** (Continued)

Net assets with donor restrictions—Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met either by actions of the Consortium and/or passage of time. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity.

Revenues are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions. Gains and losses on assets or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by laws. Expirations of net assets with donor restrictions (i.e., the donor-stipulated purpose has been fulfilled and/or the stipulated time period has elapsed) are reported as net assets released from restrictions. The Consortium has no net assets with donor restrictions at June 30, 2021 and 2020, and all support and revenue is considered without donor restriction for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020. The Consortium's policy is to record restricted contributions as support without donor restrictions when the restrictions are met during the same period. Conditional promises to give, that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier, and a right of return, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met. Conditional gifts received prior to the satisfaction of conditions are recorded as refundable advances.

(d) **Cash and cash equivalents**—Cash equivalents consist of highly liquid short-term money market instruments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased and approximated \$96,000 and \$100,000 for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

(e) **Certificates of deposit**—Investments in certificates of deposit with original maturities of greater than three months are recorded at cost, which represents purchases of certificates of deposit plus accrued interest. Investment income is included in the statement of activities. The maturity dates as of June 30, 2021 range from September 2021 to August 2022. Subsequent to year end, the certificate that matured in September was rolled into a new 18-month certificate.

(f) **Fixed assets**—Office equipment and software are stated at cost or fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation and amortization is calculated using the straight-line method over an estimated useful life of three to five years. The Consortium capitalizes asset acquisitions over \$1,000.

(g) **Income taxes**—Income taxes are not provided for in the financial statements since the Consortium is exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and similar state provisions. Management is not aware of any activities that would jeopardize the Consortium's tax exempt status. The Consortium is not aware of any tax positions it has taken that are subject to a significant degree of uncertainty. Tax years for the past three years remain subject to examination by taxing authorities.

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(1) **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:** (Continued)

(h) **Concentrations of credit risk**—Financial instruments that potentially subject the Consortium to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash and cash equivalents and certificates of deposit. The Consortium maintains its cash and cash equivalents and certificates of deposit in various bank accounts that, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Consortium's cash and cash equivalent accounts have been placed with high credit quality financial institutions. The Consortium has not experienced, nor does it anticipate, any losses with respect to such accounts.

(i) **Use of estimates**—The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make various estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(j) **Functional allocation of expenses**—The costs of providing the various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

(k) **Advertising**—Advertising costs are charged to operations as incurred. Advertising costs for the year ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 were \$6,328 and \$51,454, respectively.

(l) **Deferred revenue**—The Consortium receives certain private grants for which the grantors retain the right of return on advanced grant funds that have not yet been utilized for their intended purpose. Accordingly, such grants are recorded as deferred revenue, and recognized as revenue as the funds are being spent. The Consortium also receives membership fees from the local education foundations at the end of the fiscal year for the membership term that covers the following fiscal year. Therefore, such fees are also recorded as deferred revenue.

(m) **Subsequent events**—The Consortium has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements through November 9, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. See note 1e for disclosure of subsequent event related to certificates of deposit.

(n) **Recent accounting pronouncements**—The FASB and other entities issued new or modifications to, or interpretations of, existing accounting guidance during 2021 and 2020. The Consortium has considered the new pronouncements that altered accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and other than as disclosed in the notes to the financial statements, does not believe that any other new or modified principles will have a material impact on the Consortium's reported financial position or operations in the near term.

In February 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2016-02: *Leases (Topic 842)*, to increase transparency and comparability among organizations by recognizing lease assets and lease liabilities on the consolidated statement of financial position and disclosing key information about leasing arrangements. The new standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021, and may be adopted early. The Consortium is currently evaluating the effect that implementation of the new standard will have on its financial position, results of operations, and cash flows.

THE CONSORTIUM OF FLORIDA EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020

(2) **Liquidity and Availability:**

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the balance sheet date, comprise the following:

	2021	2020
Financial assets available within one year, at year end:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 770,848	\$ 379,146
Certificates of deposit	414,176	367,112
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year, due to:		
Board designated	(347,290)	(347,290)
Paycheck Protection Program loan funds	-	(44,000)
Assets available for use over the next 12 months – not designated by donor or board restrictions	\$ 837,734	\$ 354,968

The Consortium has funds that the board designated. Board designated funds consists primarily of amounts allocated for future working capital needs. Additionally, \$4,161 and \$7,000 of the \$347,290 at June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020, respectively, are designated for the Consortium’s Find it and Fund it Teachers Grant Portal. As these amounts are already designated for expenses, these are removed from assets available for general expenditures.

As shown in the table above, the Consortium has adequate financial assets available to meet unexpected liquidity needs. Although board designated funds are set aside for a particular purpose, these amounts could be made available if necessary.

(3) **Concentrations and Contingencies:**

The Consortium is the recipient of various grants which restrict the use of funds granted exclusively for the purposes and in the manner indicated in the grant application.

The Consortium disbursed \$5,135,885 and \$5,430,746, in grant funds to local Florida education foundations during the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. This included a grant from the Florida Department of Education of \$5,000,000 and \$5,000,000 for years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The funds were appropriated as specified in the 2020 and 2019 General Appropriations Acts as challenge grants to public school district education foundations for low performing students. The amount of each grant shall be equal to the private contribution made to a qualifying public school district education foundation. Before any funds are released to any public school district education foundation, the public school district foundation must certify to the Commissioner of Education that private cash has actually been received by the public school district education foundation seeking state matching funds.

The 2020 and 2019 General Appropriations Act dictates the Consortium shall be the fiscal agent for this program. The Consortium is allowed administrative costs not to exceed 5%.

Approximately 85% and 83% of the Consortium’s funding was provided by the State of Florida during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

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(4) **Fixed Assets:**

Fixed assets consist of the following at June 30, 2021 and 2020:

	2021	2020
Software	\$ 67,270	\$ 67,270
Computer equipment	12,126	11,021
	79,396	78,291
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(60,518)	(56,531)
	\$ 18,878	\$ 21,760

For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, depreciation expense was \$3,987 and \$1,568.

(5) **Retirement Plan:**

The Consortium has a defined contribution retirement plan covering all of its eligible staff members. Contributions to the plan are determined annually by the Consortium's Board of Directors and are based on the participant's annual compensation.

The Consortium contributed \$12,750 and \$10,922 to the plan for each of the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

(6) **Related Party Transaction:**

The Consortium's Board of Directors is comprised of executives from local education foundations throughout the state of Florida. These executives generally received compensation from their respective foundation. Each of these foundations can and does receive grant funds from the Consortium through the grant request process. These transactions were consummated on terms no less favorable than would have been obtained from an unrelated party.

(7) **Refundable Advance:**

In April 2020, the Consortium received loan proceeds in the amount of \$44,000, pursuant to the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) established as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). Under the terms of the PPP, loan proceeds and accrued interest are forgivable after twenty-four weeks if they are used for qualifying expenses such as payroll, benefits, rent and utilities, and the company maintains its payroll levels as described in the CARES Act. Any unforgiven portion of the loan is payable over two years at an interest rate of 1%, with a deferral of payments for the first six months. The Consortium utilized the loan proceeds for purposes consistent with the PPP and applied for loan forgiveness on August 5, 2020. The PPP loan forgiveness was granted on November 30, 2020 and the Consortium reported the amount as other income for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

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(8) **Risks and Uncertainties:**

During the year ended June 30, 2021, local, U.S., and world governments have encouraged self-isolation to curtail the spread of the global pandemic, coronavirus disease (COVID-19), by mandating temporary work stoppage in many sectors and imposing limitations on travel and size and duration of group meetings. Most industries are experiencing disruption to business operations and the impact of reduced consumer spending. There is unprecedented uncertainty surrounding the duration of the pandemic, its potential economic ramifications, and any government actions to mitigate them. Accordingly, while management cannot quantify the financial and other impact to the Consortium as of November 9, 2021, management believes that a material impact on the Consortium's financial position and results of future operations is reasonably possible.

**THE CONSORTIUM OF FLORIDA EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS, INC.
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF
STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

State Agency / Pass-Through Grantor Program Title	CSFA Number	Contract Grant Identification Number	Expenditures	Amount Provided to Subrecipients
STATE AGENCY				
<u>State of Florida Department of Education</u>				
School District Education Foundation Matching Grants	48.061	298-93990-1D001	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 4,750,000
Total State of Florida Department of Education			5,000,000	4,750,000
TOTAL STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE			\$ 5,000,000	\$ 4,750,000

- See notes to the schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance -

THE CONSORTIUM OF FLORIDA EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS, INC.
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS
AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020

(1) **Basis of Presentation:**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial includes the State grant activity of The Consortium of Florida Education Foundations, Inc. (the Consortium) and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 10.650, Rules of the Auditor General. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented, or used in the preparation of the basic financial statements.

(2) **Contingencies:**

These State projects are subject to financial and compliance audits by grantor agencies which, if instances of material noncompliance are found, may result in disallowed expenditures and affect the Consortium's continued participation in specific projects. The amount of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor agencies cannot be determined at this time, although the Consortium expects such amounts, if any to be immaterial.

(3) **Subrecipients:**

The Consortium provided State awards from CSFA number 48.061 of \$4,750,000 to subrecipients.

**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 of Directors,
The Consortium of Florida Education Foundations, Inc.:

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 Consortium of Florida Education Foundations, Inc. (the Consortium), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 9, 2021.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Consortium'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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Consortium's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Consortium'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 Consortium's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

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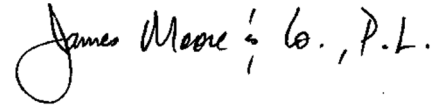
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Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Coalition'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 Consortium's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Gainesville, Florida
November 9, 2021

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR
EACH MAJOR STATE PROJECT AND REPORT ON INTERNAL
CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 10.650,
RULES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL**

To the Board of Directors,
The Consortium of Florida Education Foundations, Inc.:

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Project

We have audited The Consortium of Florida Education Foundations, Inc.'s (the Consortium) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the Florida Department of Financial Services' State Projects *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Consortium's major state projects for the year ended June 30, 2021. The Consortium's major state projects are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its awards applicable to its state projects.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Consortium's major state projects based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance 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 the audit requirements of Chapter 10.650, Rules of the State of Florida, Office of the Auditor General. Those standards, Chapter 10.650, Rules of the State Florida, Office of the Auditor General require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major state project occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Consortium's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major state project. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Consortium's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major State Project

In our opinion, the Consortium complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state projects for the year ended June 30, 2021.

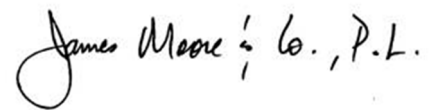
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Consortium is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Consortium's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major state project as a basis for designing auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major state project and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with Chapter 10.650, Rules of the State of Florida and Office of the Auditor General, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Consortium's internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance, Chapter 10.650 and Rules of the State of Florida Office of the Auditor General. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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December 14, 2021

Auditor General
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Dear Auditor General:

Attached you will find the Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Reports for The Consortium of Florida Education Foundations. Also included, is a Financial Reporting Package Submittal Checklist.

If you have any questions about the audit or supplemental information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks!

Sincerely,

Mary Chance
President and CEO

Enclosures