

**THE CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
d/b/a CLARKE SCHOOLS FOR HEARING AND
SPEECH, CLARKE PENNSYLVANIA, INC. AND
CLARKE SCHOOL FOR HEARING AND
SPEECH FLORIDA, INC.**

***CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024***

***WITH CLARKE SCHOOL FOR HEARING AND
SPEECH FLORIDA, INC.***

***SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF
STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE***

THE CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
d/b/a CLARKE SCHOOLS FOR HEARING AND SPEECH, CLARKE PENNSYLVANIA, INC.
AND CLARKE SCHOOL FOR HEARING AND SPEECH FLORIDA, INC.
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of
The Clarke School for the Deaf d/b/a Clarke Schools for
Hearing and Speech, Clarke Pennsylvania, Inc. and
Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida, Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of The Clarke School for the Deaf d/b/a Clarke Schools for Hearing and Speech ("Clarke Schools"), Clarke Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Clarke PA") and Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida, Inc. ("Clarke FL") (all nonprofit organizations, collectively referred to as "Clarke"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2024 and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of The Clarke School for the Deaf d/b/a Clarke Schools for Hearing and Speech, Clarke Pennsylvania, Inc. and Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida, Inc. as of June 30, 2024, and the changes in their consolidated net assets and their consolidated cash flows 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Clarke 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 opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing these consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Clarke's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the consolidated financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. 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 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 consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 consolidated 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 Clarke'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 consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Clarke'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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance pertains to Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida, Inc., an affiliated entity included within these consolidated financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance, as required by Chapter 10.650, *Rules of the Auditor General for Florida Single Audit Act Audits of Nonprofit and For-Profit Organizations*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated 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 for Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida, Inc. is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated 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 January 17, 2025, on our consideration of The Clarke School for the Deaf d/b/a Clarke Schools for Hearing and Speech, Clarke Pennsylvania, Inc. and Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida, Inc.'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 Clarke School for the Deaf d/b/a Clarke Schools for Hearing and Speech, Clarke Pennsylvania, Inc. and Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida Inc.'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 Clarke School for the Deaf d/b/a Clarke Schools for Hearing and Speech, Clarke Pennsylvania, Inc. and Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited The Clarke School for the Deaf d/b/a Clarke Schools for Hearing and Speech, Clarke Pennsylvania, Inc. and Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida, Inc.'s 2023 consolidated financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified opinion on those audited consolidated financial statements in our report dated October 21, 2023. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated financial statements from which it has been derived.

Myra Bevilacqua Holick, P.C.

Holyoke, Massachusetts
January 17, 2025

**THE CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023**

ASSETS

	2024	2023
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,400,602	\$ 2,228,360
Accounts receivable - less allowance for credit losses of \$142,959 in 2024 and \$59,819 in 2023	968,772	725,751
Contributions receivable	10,000	38,138
Grants receivable	112,975	48,475
Prepaid expenses and deposits	340,720	249,184
Inventory	5,217	12,114
Investments	30,508,899	27,989,574
Beneficial interest in trusts held by third parties	3,547,653	3,375,809
Land, property and equipment, net	798,857	944,248
Asset held for sale, net	553,016	-
Operating leases - right of use assets, net	1,678,555	2,172,111
Finance lease - right of use assets, net	116,569	151,539
Total assets	\$ 41,041,835	\$ 37,935,303

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Accounts payable	\$ 120,563	\$ 108,870
Accrued expenses	878,751	920,069
Deferred revenue	638,045	111,008
Borrowings under line of credit	600,000	-
Annuities and unitrust obligations	106,777	105,872
Operating lease liabilities	1,658,650	2,148,737
Finance lease liability	119,943	154,795
Total liabilities	4,122,729	3,549,351
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	3,151,681	3,123,400
With donor restrictions	33,767,425	31,262,552
Total net assets	36,919,106	34,385,952
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 41,041,835	\$ 37,935,303

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

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2023**

	2024			2023
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Total
Revenue, gains and other support:				
School tuition and fees, net	\$ 6,038,182	\$ -	\$ 6,038,182	\$ 5,563,602
Early intervention	891,698	-	891,698	914,795
Mainstream	1,610,846	-	1,610,846	1,646,385
Teleservices	31,980	-	31,980	53,423
Hearing center	467,482	-	467,482	453,249
Other	<u>55,775</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>55,775</u>	<u>55,019</u>
Total program revenue	<u>9,095,963</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,095,963</u>	<u>8,686,473</u>
Contributions, bequests and sponsorships	829,025	366,352	1,195,377	744,854
Interest and dividend income, net	35,795	666,193	701,988	714,693
Trust income	238,033	-	238,033	124,122
Grant income	913,920	265,120	1,179,040	1,845,935
Gift in kind contributions	-	-	-	21,586
Other income	65,469	-	65,469	51,810
Endowment return used in operations	865,166	(865,166)	-	-
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>766,518</u>	<u>(766,518)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other revenue and gains	<u>3,713,926</u>	<u>(334,019)</u>	<u>3,379,907</u>	<u>3,503,000</u>
Total revenue, gains and other support	<u>12,809,889</u>	<u>(334,019)</u>	<u>12,475,870</u>	<u>12,189,473</u>
Expenses:				
School	6,049,432	-	6,049,432	6,125,603
Early intervention	1,204,653	-	1,204,653	1,653,817
Mainstream	1,368,851	-	1,368,851	1,697,340
Teleservices	160,849	-	160,849	238,329
Hearing center	559,895	-	559,895	508,695
Other	<u>64,726</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>64,726</u>	<u>27,512</u>
Total program expenses	<u>9,408,406</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,408,406</u>	<u>10,251,296</u>
Administrative	2,694,864	-	2,694,864	2,681,386
Fundraising	<u>742,493</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>742,493</u>	<u>661,231</u>
Total expenses	<u>12,845,763</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,845,763</u>	<u>13,593,913</u>
Change in net assets from operations	<u>(35,874)</u>	<u>(334,019)</u>	<u>(369,893)</u>	<u>(1,404,440)</u>
Other changes				
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	64,155	2,687,048	2,751,203	2,049,588
Net change in beneficial interest in trusts held by third parties	-	171,844	171,844	159,159
Actuarial (losses) gains on annuities and unitrusts	-	(20,000)	(20,000)	2,082
Gain on sale of vehicle	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>425</u>
Total other changes	<u>64,155</u>	<u>2,838,892</u>	<u>2,903,047</u>	<u>2,211,254</u>
Change in net assets	28,281	2,504,873	2,533,154	806,814
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>3,123,400</u>	<u>31,262,552</u>	<u>34,385,952</u>	<u>33,579,138</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 3,151,681</u>	<u>\$ 33,767,425</u>	<u>\$ 36,919,106</u>	<u>\$ 34,385,952</u>

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Programs						Total program	Administrative	Fundraising	Total
	School	Early Intervention	Mainstream	Teleservices	Hearing Center	Other				
Expenses:										
Salaries	\$ 3,799,564	\$ 791,127	\$ 1,065,076	\$ 109,523	\$ 275,227	\$ 18,756	\$ 6,059,273	\$ 1,490,054	\$ 451,110	\$ 8,000,437
Benefits and taxes	883,316	127,725	212,037	39,458	66,853	4,039	1,333,428	324,576	87,566	1,745,570
Occupancy	635,902	133,924	21,686	-	34,620	1,302	827,434	25,644	17,763	870,841
Depreciation and amortization	100,524	5,310	7,013	-	82,728	-	195,575	58,954	3,620	258,149
Other	4,272	1,107	522	-	7,771	-	13,672	18,705	20,248	52,625
Professional fees	157,797	67,286	1,666	1,389	31,520	22,562	282,220	188,699	490	471,409
Outside contractors	99,223	15,452	7,919	1,504	27,389	41	151,528	361,363	105,596	618,487
Travel and transportation	18,273	19,155	20,712	1,424	26	-	59,590	10,008	3,506	73,104
Utilities	47,499	8,055	1,270	-	22,204	38	79,066	13,687	1,593	94,346
Telecommunications	32,830	11,337	1,966	558	4,928	11	51,630	9,204	1,791	62,625
Supplies and equipment	86,074	6,890	4,570	35	9,218	146	106,933	15,221	6,663	128,817
Educational materials and activities	53,638	1,842	168	-	-	-	55,648	23	-	55,671
Printing	7,825	264	127	599	132	-	8,947	2,030	4,150	15,127
Postage and shipping	1,899	277	660	84	223	-	3,143	1,496	1,753	6,392
Dues and subscriptions	34,853	5,961	2,783	1,791	820	1,031	47,239	65,276	35,684	148,199
Professional development	19,010	525	3,043	399	200	223	23,400	37,790	960	62,150
Insurance	-	9,906	7,492	59	-	-	17,457	71,789	-	89,246
Interest	3,290	437	-	-	196	-	3,923	345	-	4,268
Bad debt expense (recovery)	63,643	(1,927)	10,141	4,026	(4,160)	16,577	88,300	-	-	88,300
Total expenses	<u>\$ 6,049,432</u>	<u>\$ 1,204,653</u>	<u>\$ 1,368,851</u>	<u>\$ 160,849</u>	<u>\$ 559,895</u>	<u>\$ 64,726</u>	<u>\$ 9,408,406</u>	<u>\$ 2,694,864</u>	<u>\$ 742,493</u>	<u>\$ 12,845,763</u>

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	Programs						Total program	Administrative	Fundraising	Total
	School	Early Intervention	Mainstream	Teleservices	Hearing Center	Other				
Expenses:										
Salaries	\$ 4,004,105	\$ 1,124,051	\$ 1,301,262	\$ 190,178	\$ 249,651	\$ 1,445	\$ 6,870,692	\$ 1,561,845	\$ 392,618	\$ 8,825,155
Benefits and taxes	804,120	227,771	255,102	43,856	64,426	206	1,395,481	316,734	99,802	1,812,017
Occupancy	603,301	139,932	28,757	-	21,369	1,088	794,447	16,224	16,755	827,426
Depreciation and amortization	144,702	14,358	7,083	-	44,314	-	210,457	34,130	1,483	246,070
Other	2,946	603	1,424	-	11,102	207	16,282	47,545	19,706	83,533
Professional fees	86,145	51,381	5,801	704	11,776	23,607	179,414	391,613	30,385	601,412
Outside contractors	149,081	23,140	2,173	-	54,798	40	229,232	30,993	21,773	281,998
Travel and transportation	12,529	17,415	54,672	-	103	92	84,811	12,795	3,402	101,008
Utilities	75,790	15,382	1,594	-	14,331	32	107,129	8,165	771	116,065
Telecommunications	41,245	9,036	3,877	480	3,509	32	58,179	8,571	2,397	69,147
Supplies and equipment	88,770	12,674	5,868	906	18,293	362	126,873	16,039	3,029	145,941
Educational materials and activities	48,980	1,039	189	100	31	-	50,339	6,251	800	57,390
Printing	8,286	352	408	-	96	-	9,142	10,419	36,009	55,570
Postage and shipping	3,147	426	831	35	494	8	4,941	1,528	887	7,356
Dues and subscriptions	32,696	2,580	2,044	912	598	470	39,300	88,580	31,090	158,970
Professional development	19,206	2,653	1,952	636	1,210	-	25,657	23,601	324	49,582
Insurance	-	9,559	7,790	-	-	-	17,349	72,477	-	89,826
Interest	4,071	540	-	-	243	-	4,854	33,876	-	38,730
Bad debt (recovery) expense	(3,517)	925	16,513	522	12,351	(77)	26,717	-	-	26,717
Total expenses	\$ 6,125,603	\$ 1,653,817	\$ 1,697,340	\$ 238,329	\$ 508,695	\$ 27,512	\$ 10,251,296	\$ 2,681,386	\$ 661,231	\$ 13,593,913

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cash flows from operating activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 2,533,154	\$ 806,814
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation	223,179	211,099
Amortization - finance lease	34,970	34,971
Contributions restricted to permanent endowment	(151,442)	(4,351)
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	(2,751,203)	(2,049,588)
Gain on sale of vehicle	-	(425)
Net change in beneficial interest in trusts held by third parties	(171,844)	(159,159)
Receipt of donated securities	(11,664)	(21,450)
Proceeds for the sale of donated securities	11,554	20,992
Adjustment to ROU assets	3,469	(23,374)
Net changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(243,021)	22,183
Contributions receivable	28,138	343,539
Grants receivable	(64,500)	(13,837)
Prepaid expenses and deposits	(91,536)	38,321
Inventory	6,897	(2,709)
Accounts payable	11,693	24,332
Accrued expenses	(88,088)	(17,056)
Deferred revenue	<u>527,037</u>	<u>(278,242)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(193,207)</u>	<u>(1,067,940)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Proceeds from sale of investments	7,492,131	7,580,056
Purchase of investments	(7,260,143)	(6,652,910)
Proceeds from sale of vehicle	-	425
Purchases of equipment	<u>(584,034)</u>	<u>(93,253)</u>
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	<u>(352,046)</u>	<u>834,318</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Contributions restricted to permanent endowment	151,442	4,351
Change in annuities and unitrust obligations	905	(21,754)
Payments of obligation under finance lease	(34,852)	(31,716)
Net borrowings (repayments) under line of credit	<u>600,000</u>	<u>(391,000)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>717,495</u>	<u>(440,119)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	172,242	(673,741)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>2,228,360</u>	<u>2,902,101</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 2,400,602</u>	<u>\$ 2,228,360</u>
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information		
Cash paid during year for interest	\$ 11,794	\$ 27,038
Noncash transactions		
ROU assets obtained in exchange for existing and new operating leases	\$ -	\$ 2,604,816
ROU assets obtained in exchange for new finance lease	-	186,511

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. NATURE OF BUSINESS:

The Clarke School for the Deaf d/b/a Clarke Schools for Hearing and Speech ("Clarke Schools" or "Clarke"), headquartered in Northampton, Massachusetts, is a not-for-profit organization that provides children who are deaf and hard of hearing with the listening, learning and spoken language skills they need to succeed. Clarke Schools operates early intervention, preschool, K-8 school, mainstream support services and audiological and evaluative services for deaf and hard of hearing children and their families, and also customized services remotely through the teleservices program. Clarke Schools has five campuses on the east coast and serves children nationally and internationally. Effective July 1, 2024, Clarke closed their K-8 program and preschool on the Northampton campus.

Clarke Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Clarke PA") was incorporated on September 21, 2001 under Pennsylvania not-for-profit law. Clarke PA provides educational programs, diagnostic therapy and support services for children who are deaf and hard of hearing and their families in the eastern Pennsylvania and Tri-State area. Clarke PA began operations in fiscal year 2002.

The Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida, Inc. ("Clarke FL") was incorporated on January 11, 2017 under Florida not-for-profit law. Clarke FL provides educational programs, diagnostic therapy and support services for children who are deaf and hard of hearing and their families in the Jacksonville area of Florida. Clarke FL began operations in fiscal year 2018.

These are collectively referred to as "Clarke" or the "Organization".

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Basis of presentation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America. Consolidated statements of financial position that sequences assets and liabilities based upon their relative liquidity are presented.

Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of The Clarke School for the Deaf d/b/a Clarke Schools for Hearing and Speech, Clarke Pennsylvania, Inc. and Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida, Inc. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Comparative financial information

The consolidated financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with Clarke's consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023, from which the summarized information was derived.

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JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (CONTINUED)

Cash and cash equivalents

Clarke considers all highly liquid investments available for current use with an original maturity date of three months or less when acquired to be cash equivalents.

Net assets

In order to ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of the resources available to Clarke, the accompanying consolidated financial statements are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into classes of net assets in accordance with the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified as follows:

Net assets without donor restrictions - Net assets are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Net assets without donor restrictions may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Board of Trustees.

Net assets with donor restrictions - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Some donor-imposed stipulations are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed stipulations are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that they be maintained permanently by Clarke. Generally, the donors of these assets permit Clarke to use all or part of the income earned on any related investments for general or specific purpose. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the consolidated statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Realized and unrealized gains and losses on restricted purpose gifts are reported as net assets with donor restrictions in accordance with donor stipulations and Massachusetts law.

Functional allocation of expenses

The costs of providing Clarke's various programs and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the consolidated statements of activities. The consolidated statements of functional expenses present the natural classification of expenses by function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. In some cases, common expenses are incurred which support the work performed under more than one program and/or contract. Accordingly, certain costs including payroll and related expenses, are allocated based on time records. Depreciation and occupancy costs have been allocated based on usage of space and estimates made by management.

Inventory

Inventory consists of computer equipment and is recorded at the lower of cost or net realizable value on the first-in, first-out basis.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (CONTINUED)

Recent accounting standard adopted - Allowance for Credit Losses

The FASB issued ASU No. 2016-13, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments (“CECL”)*, as amended. The standard was effective January 1, 2023 and introduced an expected credit loss model for the impairment of financial assets measured at amortized cost. The model replaces the probable, incurred loss model for those assets and broadens the information an entity must consider in developing its expected credit loss estimate for assets measured at amortized cost. This estimate must be based on all relevant information, such as historical information, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts that could impact the collectability of the amounts. Financial assets held by Clarke that are subject to guidance in FASB ASC 326 are accounts receivable.

Revenue and receivables

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are initially recognized as revenues in the year received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is, at the time when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value. Contributions to be received after one year are discounted at an appropriate discount rate commensurate with the risk and duration involved. Contributions received with donor-imposed restrictions that are met in the same year as received are reported as revenues of the net asset class without donor restrictions. Contributions received with donor-imposed restrictions that are not met in the same year as received are reported as revenues of the net asset class with donor restrictions. A release to net assets without donor restrictions is made to reflect the expiration of such restrictions.

Accretion of discounts is recorded as additional contribution revenue in accordance with donor-imposed restrictions, if any, on the contributions. An allowance for uncollectible contributions receivable is provided based upon management’s judgment of potential defaults. The determination includes such factors as prior collection history, type of contribution and nature of fundraising activity.

Contributions of land, buildings and equipment without donor stipulations concerning the use of such long-lived assets are reported as revenues of the net asset class without donor restrictions. Contributions of cash or other assets with donor stipulations to be used to acquire land, buildings and equipment are reported as revenues of the net asset class with donor restrictions; the restrictions are considered to be released at the time of acquisition of such long-lived assets.

Sponsorship and grant income is initially recognized as revenues in the year it is received. Sponsorships and grants received with time restrictions that are met in the same year as received are reported as revenues of the net asset class without donor restrictions. Sponsorship and grants received with donor-imposed restrictions that are not met in the same year as received are reported as revenues of the net asset class with donor restrictions. A release to net assets without donor restrictions is made to reflect the expiration of such restrictions.

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Revenue and receivables (continued)

Clarke’s Massachusetts preschool and K to 8 programs are subject to the regulations and tuition rate formulas of the Massachusetts Operational Services Division. Excess of revenue over expenses from Commonwealth of Massachusetts supported programs, up to certain defined limits, can be utilized by Clarke for expenditures in accordance with its exempt purposes, provided such expenditures are reimbursable under the Operational Services Division’s regulations. Amounts in excess of these limits are subject to negotiated use or potential recoupment and are reported as accounts payable. There were no such amounts in excess of these limits at June 30, 2024 and 2023.

Clarke’s Florida school program tuition is assisted by state funds. Florida tuition revenue derived from state funds totaled approximately \$450,000 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

Clarke’s Florida early intervention program is assisted by state funds. Florida service revenue derived from state funds totaled approximately \$878,000 and \$490,000 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Clarke’s New York preschool program is subject to the State of New York prospectively determined rates. Tuition is reported at the estimated net realizable amounts under reimbursement agreements. Retroactive adjustments are accrued on an estimated basis in the period the services are rendered and adjusted in future periods as final settlements are determined.

Tuition income is recognized as revenue when earned throughout Clarke’s school year, net of financial aid. Student deposits along with advance payments for tuition related to the next fiscal year have been deferred and will be reported as unrestricted revenue in the year in which the semester is completed.

Revenue not recognized that are included in deferred revenue includes advance tuition payments and grant funds not yet earned. The balance at the end of each year is as follows:

	2024	2023	2022
Deferred revenue	\$ 638,045	\$ 111,008	\$ 389,250

Clarke offers a continuum of services through the teleservices program which delivers customized services remotely to children with hearing loss. Income is recognized as revenue when earned both through private pay and by third party contract throughout Clarke’s school year.

Clarke’s Massachusetts early intervention programs are subject to the policies and procedures of the Massachusetts Early Intervention Operational Standards which is governed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Clarke contracts with early intervention agency providers for coordination and pays a respective agency fee for such service. Revenues are recorded net of the agency fee.

In addition, a portion of Clarke’s revenue is derived from cities, towns and counties of New York, Pennsylvania, and Florida. It is subject to the review of the rate-setting agencies and negotiated contracts in those states.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (CONTINUED)

Revenue and receivables (continued)

Clarke's revenue is generated from the following types of arrangements at June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
School tuition and fees, net	\$ 6,038,182	\$ 5,563,602
Early intervention	891,698	914,795
Mainstream	1,610,846	1,646,385
Teleservices	31,980	53,423
Hearing center	467,482	453,249
Other	55,775	55,019
Total program revenue	<u>9,095,963</u>	<u>8,686,473</u>
Contributions, bequests and sponsorships*	1,195,377	744,854
Interest and dividend income, net *	701,988	714,693
Trust income*	238,033	124,122
Grant income*	1,179,040	1,845,935
Gift in kind contributions *	-	21,586
Other income *	65,469	51,810
Total other revenue and gains	<u>3,379,907</u>	<u>3,503,000</u>
Total revenue	<u>\$ 12,475,870</u>	<u>\$ 12,189,473</u>

*This revenue category is not subject to ASU Topic 606.

Accounts receivable are carried at original invoice amount less an estimate made for credit losses based on a review of all outstanding amounts on a monthly basis. Management determines the current expected credit losses by regularly evaluating individual student account balances and all available information regarding the collectability of cash flow, including historical information, current conditions, credit history, and reasonable and supportable forecasts of future economic conditions over the contractual life of the receivable. Clarke's accounts receivable are short duration in nature and typically settle in less than thirty days, however, accounts involving third party insurance companies and public agencies are often normally collectible beyond that normal limit. When measuring expected credit losses, Clarke pools assets with similar risk characteristics. Changes in the relevant information may significantly affect the estimates of expected credit losses. The allowance for credit losses was \$142,959 as of June 30, 2024 and the allowance for doubtful accounts was \$59,819 as of June 30, 2023 (prior to adoption of ASC 342).

Accounts receivable are written off when deemed uncollectible. Write-offs are recognized as a deduction from the allowance for credit losses. Recoveries of accounts receivable previously written off are recorded when received.

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Revenue and receivables (continued)

Changes in the allowance for credit losses during the year ended June 30, 2024 were as follows:

		Accounts	
		Receivable	
Balance, beginning of year	\$	59,819	
Provisions for credit losses		94,387	
Write-offs		(5,160)	
Recoveries		(6,087)	
Balance, end of year	\$	142,959	

The ending contract asset balances were as follows at June 30:

		2024		2023		2022
Accounts receivable, net	\$	968,772	\$	725,751	\$	747,934

Contributions and grants receivable

Contributions and grants are recognized when unconditionally promised to or received by Clarke. Clarke distinguishes between contributions and grants received for each net asset category in accordance with grant agreements, donor-imposed restrictions or implied time restrictions for long-term pledges. Receivables are recorded after being discounted to the anticipated net present value of the future cash flows. On a periodic basis, Clarke evaluates its receivables and establishes an allowance for uncollectible pledges and grants. No allowance was deemed necessary by management as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.

Investments including endowments

Investments are stated at fair value using methodologies as discussed in Fair Value Measurements (Note 6). Gains and losses that result from market fluctuations are recognized in the year such fluctuations occur. Realized gains and losses resulting from sales or maturities are calculated on a specific identification basis. Dividend and interest income are accrued when earned. For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, interest and dividend income was reported net of investment advisory fees of approximately \$61,000 and \$56,000, respectively.

Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit. Due to the level of uncertainty related to changes in interest rates, market volatility and credit risks, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these risks could materially affect the fair value of investments and related activity reported on the consolidated financial statements.

Professional accounting standards provide guidance on the net asset classification of donor restricted endowment funds for a not-for-profit organization that is subject to an enacted version of the "Massachusetts Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act" statute, which was effective June 2009 ("MUPMIFA") which serves as a model act for states to modernize their laws governing donor restricted endowment funds.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (CONTINUED)

Investments including endowments (continued)

The Board of Trustees (the "Board") of Clarke interpreted MUPMIFA, as adopted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, Clarke classifies as net assets with donor restrictions the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment.

The remaining portion of the donor restricted endowment fund is also classified as net assets with donor restrictions until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by MUPMIFA. In accordance with MUPMIFA, Clarke considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor restricted endowment funds: the duration and preservation of the funds, the purpose of Clarke and the donor restricted endowment funds, general economic conditions, the possible effect of inflation and deflation, the expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments, other resources of Clarke, and the investment policies of Clarke.

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor requires to be retained for perpetual funds. The historic gift value of donor restricted endowment funds cannot be reduced for any excess losses. Any excess losses shall reduce net assets with donor restrictions. There was one fund with a fair value of \$4,957,846 and original endowment gift value of \$5,000,000 that was underwater at June 30, 2024 by \$42,154. There were two funds with a combined fair value of \$4,697,149 and original endowment gift value of \$5,101,834 that were underwater at June 30, 2023 by \$404,685.

MUPMIFA allows prudent appropriation of the total return on donor restricted general endowment funds taking into consideration Clarke's long and short-term needs, present and anticipated financial requirements, expected future total return on its investments, price level trends and general economic conditions. The Board has authorized a spending policy for its general endowment where Clarke may avail up to 5%, after fees, of a twelve quarter average market value of these funds as of March 31st preceding the fiscal year.

This policy is designed to preserve the value of donor restricted endowment funds in real terms (after inflation) and provide a predictable flow of funds to support operations. This approach emphasizes total return which consists of current yield (interest and dividends) as well as appreciation (realized and unrealized gains). For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, Clarke utilized \$665,166 and \$666,126, respectively, of this return available for spending from its general endowment.

Clarke received an endowment gift in February 2022 that is accounted for separately from its general endowment. In accordance with the terms of the agreement, Clarke must draw down an annual amount equal to a minimum of 3% and a maximum of 6% of the entire market value of the investments, including the corpus and any accumulated appreciation. The funds are meant to be used for general operational expenses. For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, Clarke utilized \$200,000 and \$300,015, respectively, of this return available for spending from its general endowment.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (CONTINUED)

Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts

Clarke has a beneficial interest in several perpetual trusts held by third party bank trustees for the benefit of various not-for-profit organizations including Clarke. The principal as well as annual gains or losses on the investments are restricted in perpetuity. The interest and dividend income generated by the investments are distributed each year to the beneficiaries and are reported as unrestricted trust income.

Clarke has recorded its percentage share of the fair value as permanently restricted net assets on the consolidated financial statements. Any changes are recognized in permanently restricted net assets.

Split interest agreements

Annuity obligations – Clarke receives an immediate contribution as well as remainder interest in the underlying investments from which income is currently being paid to annuitants. Actuarial methods are used to calculate that portion of the investment representing the annuity liability and that portion representing the gift. The fiscal year actuarial adjustment and semi-annual benefit payments flow through the liability account. Assets held in investments totaled \$201,895 and \$187,199 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and are reported at fair market value in Clarke's consolidated statements of financial position. At the end of each fiscal year, the liability is adjusted to reflect the current present value of estimated cash flows to the beneficiaries using discount rates ranging from 6.1% to 9.1% as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, based on applicable mortality tables. Circumstances affecting these estimates can change the estimate of the liability in future periods. All annuity contracts are reported as net assets with donor restrictions.

Life income and unitrust obligations – these funds are subject to the restriction that the principal be invested and income be paid to the donor for their lifetime and/or be paid to another named beneficiary with Clarke retaining a remainder interest. This also includes irrevocable gifts of real estate subject to the restriction that donors are allowed to occupy the property for the remainder of their lives and that Clarke pay certain expenses required to maintain the property while occupied by the donors. Assets held in investments totaled \$187,308 and \$166,732 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and are reported at fair market value in Clarke's consolidated statements of financial position. All trust agreements are reported as net assets with donor restrictions.

Land, property and equipment

Land, property and equipment are recorded at cost or estimated fair value, if received by donation, at the time such properties were received less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation of property and equipment is provided over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets on a straight-line basis as follows:

	Years
Buildings	39
Improvements	3 – 20
Furnishings, vehicles, software and equipment	3 – 10

Expenditures for major improvements are capitalized and depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Clarke's policy is to capitalize property and equipment purchases greater than \$5,000 with a useful life greater than one year. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred. When an asset is sold or disposed of, the cost and accumulated depreciation is removed and any resulting gain or loss is included in the consolidated statement of activities. Clarke evaluated the carrying value of its long-lived assets and no impairment was recorded.

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Asset held for sale

When property or equipment is identified as held for sale, Clarke segregates the held for sale asset to a separate line on the consolidated statements of financial position and discontinues recording depreciation, if not being operated. Clarke measures each long-lived asset or disposal group at the lower of its carrying amount or fair value (less cost to sell). Clarke will recognize an impairment loss for any initial adjustment of the long-lived assets' or disposal group's carrying amount to fair value (less cost to sell) in the period the "held for sale" criteria are met. Clarke periodically evaluates the carrying value of assets held for sale to determine if, based on market conditions, the values of these assets should be adjusted. Any subsequent declines in the fair value (less cost to sell) of each asset held for sale is reported as an impairment in the period incurred. Additional information and disclosure are included in Note 7.

Donated assets, property and equipment, and services

Donated marketable securities, property and equipment, and other noncash donations are recorded as contributions at their fair values at the date of donation. Such donations are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset for a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use are reported as restricted contributions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, Clarke reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor. Clarke reclassifies net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions at that time.

Donated services are recognized as contributions if the services: (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by Clarke (see Note 12). Clarke also receives donated services from other contributors and volunteers that are not measurable, and therefore, are excluded from the consolidated financial statements.

Tax-exempt status

Clarke Schools, Clarke PA and Clarke FL, were granted an exempt status under Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") Section 501(a) as exempt organizations described under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). Under IRC 501(a) Clarke is generally exempt from income taxes on related income. Clarke monitors its activities and it considers the potential for income taxes if any activities are not related to its exempt purpose.

Uncertain tax positions

Management has evaluated significant tax positions against the criteria established by professional standards and believes there are no such tax positions requiring accounting recognition. Clarke's tax returns are subject to examination by taxing authorities for all years ending on or after June 30, 2021.

Use of estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of consolidated assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of consolidated revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual amounts could differ from those estimates.

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Leases

Clarke determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception. Clarke accounts for short-term leases by recognizing the lease payments in the consolidated statement of activities on a straight-line basis over the term of the agreement. Clarke has lease agreements with lease and non-lease components, which are accounted for as a single lease component as Clarke has elected the practical expedient to group lease and non-lease components for operating facility leases. Clarke's leases generally do not provide an implicit rate, therefore Clarke made an accounting policy election to use a risk-free rate corresponding to the terms of each lease in determining the present value of future payments for its operating and finance leases (see Note 9).

3. CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE:

Contributions receivable consisted of the following components at June 30th:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Due within one year or less	\$ <u>10,000</u>	\$ <u>38,138</u>

There were no long-term contributions receivable at year end June 30, 2024 and 2023.

4. GRANTS RECEIVABLE:

Grants receivable consist of amounts due from private foundations, states or federal agencies, based on the terms of the related grant agreements.

Grants receivable consist of the following at June 30th:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Due within one year or less	\$ <u>112,975</u>	\$ <u>48,475</u>

There were no long-term grants receivable at year end June 30, 2024 and 2023.

5. ENDOWMENTS:

Endowments by net asset class and type at June 30, consist of:

	Net Assets	<u>Net Assets with Donor Restrictions</u>		
		Without Donor Restrictions	Time or Purpose Restricted	Restricted in Perpetuity
June 30, 2024				
Board designated funds	\$ 916,295	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 916,295
Donor restricted endowment	-	3,491,444	18,677,097	22,168,541
Total endowment funds	<u>\$ 916,295</u>	<u>\$ 3,491,444</u>	<u>\$ 18,677,097</u>	<u>\$ 23,084,836</u>
June 30, 2023				
Board designated funds	\$ 836,320	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 836,320
Donor restricted endowment	-	1,824,411	18,525,655	20,350,066
Total endowment funds	<u>\$ 836,320</u>	<u>\$ 1,824,411</u>	<u>\$ 18,525,655</u>	<u>\$ 21,186,386</u>

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5. ENDOWMENTS: (CONTINUED)

The following schedule reconciles the change in endowments by net asset class for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023:

	Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	Net Assets with Donor Restrictions		Total
		Time or Purpose Restricted	Restricted in Perpetuity	
Endowments - June 30, 2022	\$ 772,759	\$ 800,733	\$ 18,521,304	\$ 20,094,796
Investment income	23,701	542,694	-	566,395
Realized and unrealized gains	50,193	1,487,888	-	1,538,081
Investment advisory fees	(444)	(40,763)	-	(41,207)
Contributions - cash	-	-	4,351	4,351
Endowment return used in operations	(9,889)	(966,141)	-	(976,030)
Endowments - June 30, 2023	836,320	1,824,411	18,525,655	21,186,386
Investment income	25,831	554,970	-	580,801
Realized and unrealized gains	64,351	2,022,317	-	2,086,668
Investment advisory fees	(515)	(45,088)	-	(45,603)
Contributions - cash	-	-	151,442	151,442
Endowment return used in operations	(9,692)	(865,166)	-	(874,858)
Endowments - June 30, 2024	\$ 916,295	\$ 3,491,444	\$ 18,677,097	\$ 23,084,836

6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS:

Clarke follows established guidelines for a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. An asset or liability's classification within the hierarchy is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. This hierarchy prioritizes the inputs into three broad levels as follows:

- Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Market price is generally obtained from exchange or dealer markets.
- Level 2 Inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities. Inputs are obtained from various sources including market participants, dealers and brokers.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity as they trade infrequently or not at all and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

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6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS: (CONTINUED)

The following table summarizes major categories of Clarke's assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis in accordance with the hierarchy levels at June 30:

June 30, 2024	<u>Quoted Priced Level 1</u>	<u>Observable Inputs Level 2</u>	<u>Unobservable Inputs Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets				
Investments:				
Bond mutual funds	\$ 3,634,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,634,300
Mutual funds	4,547,382	-	-	4,547,382
Exchange traded funds	20,130,591	-	-	20,130,591
Equity securities	192,452	-	-	192,452
Money market funds	2,004,174	-	-	2,004,174
Total investments	<u>\$ 30,508,899</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 30,508,899</u>
Beneficial interest in trusts held by third parties	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,547,653</u>	<u>\$ 3,547,653</u>
Liabilities				
Annuities and unitrust obligations	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 106,777</u>	<u>\$ 106,777</u>
June 30, 2023	<u>Quoted Priced Level 1</u>	<u>Observable Inputs Level 2</u>	<u>Unobservable Inputs Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets				
Investments:				
Bond mutual funds	\$ 3,655,755	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,655,755
Mutual funds	7,072,382	-	-	7,072,382
Exchange traded funds	15,930,478	-	-	15,930,478
Equity securities	197,997	-	-	197,997
Money market funds	1,132,962	-	-	1,132,962
Total investments	<u>\$ 27,989,574</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 27,989,574</u>
Beneficial interest in trusts held by third parties	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,375,809</u>	<u>\$ 3,375,809</u>
Liabilities				
Annuities and unitrust obligations	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 105,872</u>	<u>\$ 105,872</u>

Investments

Funds and securities are reported at fair value based on quoted market prices, where available, and/or other market data for the same or comparable instruments and transactions in establishing the prices. Fair value for certain other investments not actively traded was determined by management based upon various valuation techniques developed by the investment managers of the funds.

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6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS: (CONTINUED)

Beneficial interest in trusts

The fair value of the trusts held, administered and controlled by third parties represents Clarke's percentage interest in the current market value of the trust assets.

Annuities and unitrust obligations

The fair value of annuity agreements was determined by calculating the present value of the agreement using life expectancy tables and a discount rate as determined at the time of the gift.

The following schedule reconciles fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) as noted above for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023:

	Level 3 Beneficial Interest in Trusts 2024	Level 3 Beneficial Interest in Trusts 2023
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 3,375,809	\$ 3,216,650
Unrealized gains	171,844	159,159
Contributions	-	-
Balance, end of year	\$ 3,547,653	\$ 3,375,809

The amount of total gains for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 included in net assets attributable to the change in unrealized gains relating to assets still held at the reporting date.

	Level 3 Annuities and Unitrust Obligations 2024	Level 3 Annuities and Unitrust Obligations 2023
	\$ 171,844	\$ 159,159

	Level 3 Annuities and Unitrust Obligations 2024	Level 3 Annuities and Unitrust Obligations 2023
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 105,872	\$ 127,626
Change in value	20,000	(2,082)
Settlements	(19,095)	(19,672)
Balance, end of year	\$ 106,777	\$ 105,872

As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, there were no withdrawal restrictions on Level 3 investments.

Redemption frequencies are as follows:

Multi-asset fund:	Daily, 1 day notice.
Other investments:	Daily, 1 day notice.

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6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS: (CONTINUED)

Quantitative information about significant unobservable inputs used in level 3 fair value measurements

Beneficial interest in trusts held by third parties are valued based upon Clarke's allocable share of the respective investment fund's pooled investment portfolio. The allocable share is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities. These assets are classified within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy, because the fair value is not quoted on a public or private market. The fair value is based upon the allocable share of the pooled investment portfolio at the investment fund that was determined by combining the fair market valuations for a combination of Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 inputs.

The beneficial interests in investments are valued monthly by the investment fund and are allocated based upon each organization's calculated share of the investment fund's pooled investment portfolio. Each organization with an interest within the pooled investments receives a statement from the investment fund indicating the additions to the investment (via contributions), withdrawals from the investment (via grants), and the investment returns allocated (via a unitization process). Clarke calculates the fair value of its beneficial interest in the pooled investment assets held by the investment fund based on the estimated fair value of the underlying assets. The investment fund controls the investments and makes all management and investment decisions.

The following table represents Clarke's Level 3 financial instruments, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those financial instruments and the significant unobservable inputs and the ranges of values of those inputs.

June 30, 2024				
<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Principal Valuation Technique</u>	<u>Unobservable Inputs</u>	<u>Range of Significant Input Values</u>
Annuities and unitrust obligations	\$106,777	Present value based on life expectancies	Present value	5.0% to 9.1%
June 30, 2023				
<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Principal Valuation Technique</u>	<u>Unobservable Inputs</u>	<u>Range of Significant Input Values</u>
Annuities and unitrust obligations	\$105,872	Present value based on life expectancies	Present value	5.0% to 9.1%

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7. LAND, PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:

The following is a summary of land, property and equipment at June 30:

	2024	2023
Buildings and improvements	\$ 1,970,026	\$ 6,405,343
Furnishings, equipment and vehicles	3,716,744	3,694,481
Land	-	135,176
	5,686,770	10,235,000
Less: accumulated depreciation	(5,496,454)	(9,290,752)
	190,316	944,248
Construction in progress	608,541	-
Land, property and equipment, net	\$ 798,857	\$ 944,248

Total depreciation expense was \$223,179 and \$211,099 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Construction in progress at June 30, 2024 is associated with renovations on leased operating facility space in Philadelphia, PA. The lease commenced effective July 1, 2024 (see Note 18). It is anticipated that an approximately \$20,500 of additional costs will be incurred during the year ending June 30, 2025.

Asset held for sale, net

Asset for sale, net consisted of the following at June 30, 2024:

	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net book value
Buildings and improvements	\$ 4,435,317	\$ (4,017,477)	\$ 417,840
Land	135,176	-	135,176
Total	\$ 4,570,493	\$ (4,017,477)	\$ 553,016

During the year ended June 30, 2024, Clarke initiated plans to sell the land and building in Northampton, MA. The location is currently used for the Hearing Center and administrative offices. Management determined that there was no impairment at June 30, 2024 relating to these assets as the anticipated selling price exceeds the net book value.

8. BORROWING UNDER LINE OF CREDIT:

Clarke has a line of credit with a bank with a maximum borrowing limit of \$1,500,000. Clarke can elect to draw fixed rate advances or variable rate advances against the line. Fixed rate advances that require interest payments only are payable on demand. Fixed rate advances that require combined interest and principal payments are due in fixed monthly installments or on demand. Variable rate advances are due on demand. The line of credit is collateralized by assets of Clarke.

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8. BORROWING UNDER LINE OF CREDIT: (CONTINUED)

Interest is calculated based on the type of draw and planned duration of the borrowing. For fixed rate advances of up to and including 1 year, interest rates vary from 8.15% to 8.78%. For fixed rate advances of greater than 1 year, interest rates vary from 7.40% to 8.23%. For variable rate advances interest will be incurred at a variable rate which is calculated as the sum of the UBS Variable Rate plus an applicable percentage spread based on the amount drawn. The variable interest rate was 8.20% and 7.93% as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The outstanding borrowings under this line of credit were \$600,000 as of June 30, 2024. There were no outstanding borrowings under this line of credit as of June 30, 2023.

9. LEASES:

Short term leases

Clarke leases operating facility space with an unrelated party in Philadelphia, PA on a month-to-month basis and the lease expense is included in occupancy costs on the consolidated statements of functional expenses. Monthly payments are \$14,395. Total lease expense totaled \$172,745 for each of the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

Clarke leased operating facility space with an unrelated party in Northampton, MA. The lease term commenced September 1, 2023 and ended June 30, 2024. This lease was accounted for as a short term lease and is included in occupancy costs on the consolidated statements of functional expenses. Monthly payments were \$3,400. Total lease expense totaled \$34,000 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Clarke entered into various lease agreements for parking and storage space with unrelated parties on a month-to-month basis or with remaining lease terms of less than 1 year. These leases are being accounted for as short-term leases and are included in occupancy costs on the consolidated statements of functional expenses. Monthly payments range from \$116 to \$2,250. Total lease expense totaled \$31,844 and \$40,615 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Clarke entered into various lease agreements for office equipment on a month-to-month basis or with lease terms of less than 1 year. These leases were being accounted for as short term leases and were included in supplies and equipment on the consolidated statements of functional expenses. Quarterly payments ranged from \$324 to \$2,475. Total lease expense totaled \$7,249 for the year ended June 30, 2023. These leases expired during the year ended June 30, 2023.

Operating leases – office equipment

Effective March 2023, Clarke entered into a lease for office equipment with an unrelated party through March 2026. Quarterly payments are \$1,345. Lease expense totaled \$5,380 and \$1,793 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and are included in supplies and equipment on the consolidated statements of functional expenses.

Effective August 2021, Clarke entered into a lease for office equipment with an unrelated party through August 2025. Quarterly payments are \$273. Lease expense totaled \$1,092 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 and are included in supplies and equipment on the consolidated statements of functional expenses.

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9. LEASES: (CONTINUED)

Operating lease - vehicle

Clarke leased a vehicle with an unrelated party through March 2024. Monthly payments are \$338. Lease expense totaled \$3,045 and \$4,060 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and are included in travel and transportation on the consolidated statements of functional expenses.

Operating leases – operating facility space

Canton, MA

Clarke leases operating facility space with an unrelated party in Canton, MA. The lease agreement was renewed in August 2022 for an additional 2 years through August 2024. At Clarke's option, the lease may be renewed for five additional terms of two years each. Management has determined that it is likely to exercise the second renewal option to extend the lease through August 2026, which has been included in the lease term. Monthly payments are \$8,063 plus common area maintenance, which has been included in the lease expense. Lease expense totaled \$116,254 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, and is included in occupancy costs on the consolidated statements of functional expenses.

Westhampton, MA

Clarke leases operating facility space with an unrelated party in Westhampton, MA through June 2024. Monthly payments were \$693 plus common area maintenance, which has been included in the lease expense. Lease expense totaled \$20,316 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, and is included in occupancy costs on the consolidated statements of functional expenses.

New York, NY

Clarke leases operating facility space with an unrelated party in New York, NY through August 2028. Monthly payments were increased from \$23,571 to \$25,000. Lease expenses totaled \$298,701 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, and is included in occupancy costs on the consolidated statements of functional expenses.

Jacksonville, FL

Clarke leases operating facility space with an unrelated party in Jacksonville, FL through July 2023. Management exercised the renewal option to extend the lease through July 2026, which has been included in the lease term. Monthly lease payments increased from \$6,301 to \$6,685 plus common area maintenance, which has been included in lease expense. Lease expense totaled \$103,988 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, and is included in occupancy costs on the consolidated statements of functional expenses.

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9. LEASES: (CONTINUED)

Finance lease – office equipment

On July 19, 2022, Clarke entered into a lease agreement with an unrelated party for office equipment that is being accounted for as a finance lease. The lease term is for 5 years through October 2027, and Clarke is reasonably certain to exercise an option to purchase the equipment at the end of the term. Monthly payments are \$3,260, with the first and last payments of the term being prorated for partial months. Lease expense totaled \$39,236 and \$40,307 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Obligations under ASC 842

Clarke has operating and finance leases as described above for operating facility space, parking, storage, office equipment, and a vehicle which are obligations under ASC 842. Clarke's leases have remaining lease terms of 1 year to 5 years.

The operating and finance lease ROU assets are adjusted for any lease payments made and exclude lease incentives and initial direct costs incurred. Clarke's lease terms may include options to extend or terminate the lease at certain dates, typically at the Clarke's own discretion. Clarke regularly evaluates the renewal options and when they are reasonably certain of exercise, Clarke includes the renewal period in its lease term.

The following summarizes the amount, timing, and uncertainty of cash flows arising from leases as of June 30:

Lease expense	2024	2023
Short-term lease expense (included in occupancy expense)	\$ 238,589	\$ 213,360
Short-term lease expense (included in supplies and equipment)	-	7,249
Finance lease expense		
Amortization of new ROU asset	34,970	34,971
Interest on lease liability	4,264	5,336
Operating lease expense (included in occupancy)	539,257	539,259
Operating lease expense (included in supplies and equipment)	6,472	2,885
Operating lease expense (included in travel and transportation)	3,045	4,060
Total	\$ 826,597	\$ 807,120
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities		
Operating cash flows from finance lease (i.e. interest)	\$ 4,264	\$ 5,336
Financing cash flows from finance lease (i.e. principal)	34,852	31,716
Operating cash flows from operating leases	590,164	569,578
ROU assets obtained in exchange for new finance lease liability	-	186,511
ROU assets obtained in exchange for new and existing operating lease liabilities	-	2,604,816
Weighted-average remaining lease term in years for finance lease	3.33	4.33
Weighted-average remaining lease term in years for operating leases	3.59	4.47
Weighted-average discount rate for finance lease	3.14%	3.14%
Weighted-average discount rate for operating leases	2.97%	2.98%

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9. LEASES: (CONTINUED)

Maturity Analysis	<u>Finance</u>	<u>Operating</u>
2025	\$ 39,116	\$ 527,800
2026	39,116	536,458
2027	39,116	324,376
2028	8,585	306,000
2029	-	51,000
Total undiscounted cash flows	<u>125,933</u>	<u>1,745,634</u>
Less: present value discount	(5,990)	(86,984)
Total lease liabilities	<u>\$ 119,943</u>	<u>\$ 1,658,650</u>
Lease liabilities, current	\$ 35,969	\$ 486,807
Lease liabilities, net of current portion	<u>83,974</u>	<u>1,171,843</u>
Present value of lease liabilities	<u>\$ 119,943</u>	<u>\$ 1,658,650</u>

10. NET ASSETS:

Net assets with donor restrictions are summarized as follows at June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Time/purpose restricted:		
Contributions and grants with purpose restrictions	\$ 7,380,889	\$ 6,883,796
Remainder interest in split interest agreements	353,607	299,377
Memorial funds	464,734	462,200
Cumulative appreciation on endowment funds	2,991,443	1,324,411
Due from unrestricted fund (1)	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>
	<u>11,690,673</u>	<u>9,469,784</u>
Restricted in perpetuity:		
Endowment funds at historic value	18,677,097	18,525,655
Annuity contracts for endowment (2)	(8,619)	(9,311)
Beneficial interest in trusts held by third parties	<u>3,408,274</u>	<u>3,276,424</u>
	<u>22,076,752</u>	<u>21,792,768</u>
Total with donor restrictions	<u>\$ 33,767,425</u>	<u>\$ 31,262,552</u>

- (1) In fiscal year 2019, the Board of Trustees approved \$500,000 to be loaned from endowments to the unrestricted fund. Interest is being accrued at 2.76%. The original maturity date of this loan was December 2020 and was extended to December 2024. Amounts remain outstanding without penalty and interest continues to accrue. The due from unrestricted fund is included in the time or purpose donor restricted endowment as of June 30, 2024 and 2023. In October 2024, the Board of Trustees approved to forgive this endowment loan and the interest receivable effective December 31, 2024.
- (2) The negative annuity contracts for endowment represent cumulative annuity payments that have exceeded the current market value of the donor assets.

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11. NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS:

Net assets with donor restrictions released:

Satisfaction of program restrictions	\$	749,893
Expiration of time restrictions		15,400
Satisfaction of equipment acquisition restrictions		1,225
Total net assets with donor restrictions released	\$	<u>766,518</u>

12. CONTRIBUTED NONFINANCIAL ASSETS:

Clarke received the following contributions of nonfinancial assets for the years ended June 30:

		<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>
Professional fees	\$	-	\$	20,740
Travel and transportation		-		410
Educational materials & activities		-		100
Other expenses		-		336
Total contributed nonfinancial assets	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>21,586</u>

Clarke recognized contributed nonfinancial assets on the consolidated statement of activities under gift in kind contributions.

In valuing contributed assets, Clarke estimated the fair value on the basis of estimates of wholesale values that would be received for selling similar products in the United States. Travel and transportation consists of an employee's mileage that was eligible for reimbursement, but the employee opted to donate to Clarke. These amounts were valued based on the IRS mileage rate.

Contributed services are recognized as in-kind revenues at their estimated fair value if they create or enhance nonfinancial assets or they require specialized skills that would need to be purchased if they were not donated. Contributed services are valued and are reported at the estimated fair value in the consolidated financial statements based on current rates for similar services.

All donated services and assets were utilized by Clarke's programs and supporting services. There were no donor-imposed restrictions associated with the donated services and assets.

13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

Several members of the Board of Trustees made direct and indirect contributions during the year. During the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, contributions from these members totaled \$186,361 and \$139,236, respectively. There were no pledge receivable balances from Board members at June 30, 2024 or 2023.

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13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS: (CONTINUED)

A board member is an employee of an insurance brokerage firm that provided insurance brokerage and consulting services in the amounts of \$54,347 and \$54,998 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

A board member is a shareholder of a company that provided web design and maintenance services in the amounts of \$39,882 and \$16,362 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

14. RETIREMENT PLAN:

Clarke has a defined contribution retirement plan (the "Plan") available to all regular employees. This Plan allows the participants to contribute up to 100% of their annual salary into the Plan. Clarke matches this with an equal payment up to 5%. Clarke contributed \$258,640 and \$276,802 to the Plan during the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

15. CONCENTRATIONS OF RISK:

Clarke maintains its cash balances in financial institutions. These balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to \$250,000. Management monitors any credit risk that may exist with respect to these cash balances.

One grant was approximately 16% of Clarke's total contributions, bequests, sponsorships, and grant income for each of the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023. Approximately 96% of Clarke's total contributions and grants receivable are due from one foundation and one grant as of June 30, 2024. Approximately 54% of Clarke's total contributions and grants receivable are due from two trusts as of June 30, 2023.

16. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES:

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the consolidated statements of financial position date June 30, comprise the following:

	<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,400,602	\$	2,228,360
Accounts receivable, net	968,772		725,751
Contributions receivable, net	10,000		38,138
Total	<u>\$ 3,379,374</u>	\$	<u>2,992,249</u>

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16. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES: (CONTINUED)

Clarke manages its liquidity by developing and adopting annual operating budgets that are designed to provide sufficient funds for general expenditures and allow Clarke to satisfy its liabilities and other obligations as they become due. Clarke had accumulated appreciation on endowment funds of approximately \$2,991,000 and \$1,324,000 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, which, if deemed necessary, the Board could appropriate. Clarke has a line of credit of \$1,500,000 to assist with operating cash needs, of which \$900,000 and \$1,500,000 was available for use as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Additionally, the board designated investments totaling \$916,295 and \$836,320, as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, are available for general expenditure, if deemed appropriate, in the coming year.

17. CONTINGENCIES:

Clarke, on occasion, has litigation arising from the normal course of business. In management's opinion, the outcome of any such litigation would not materially affect Clarke's financial condition. Nevertheless, due to uncertainties in the settlement process, it is at least reasonably possible that management's view of the outcome will change in the near term.

18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

Clarke signed a ten-year lease for operating facility space from an unrelated party in Philadelphia, PA effective October 1, 2023. In November 2024, Clarke renegotiated the lease to commence on July 1, 2024. The transition to this location occurred in fiscal year 2025 with the total future cash commitment currently valued at approximately \$119,000 per year.

Management has evaluated subsequent events through January 17, 2025, the date which the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**CLARKE SCHOOL FOR HEARING AND SPEECH FLORIDA, INC.
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

<u>State Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>State CSFA Number</u>	<u>Contract Number</u>	<u>State Expenditures</u>
State of Florida Department of Health			
Sertoma Speech and Hearing Foundation of Florida, Inc.	64.150	COHCG	\$ 490,115
State of Florida Department of Education and Commissioner of Education			
Auditory Oral Education Grant	48.150	92J-90785-4Q002	450,000
The Bridge to Speech	48.202	92J-90935-4S001	<u>387,540</u>
Total Expenditures of State Project Awards			<u><u>\$ 1,327,655</u></u>

NOTE 1: Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance includes the state of Florida grant activity of Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida, Inc. 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 for the state of Florida. Therefore, since the audited consolidated financial statements include reporting from Clarke's activities in states outside of Florida, amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the presentation of, the basic consolidated financial statements.

See Independent Auditors' Report



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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***

To the Board of Trustees of
The Clarke School for the Deaf d/b/a Clarke Schools for
Hearing and Speech, Clarke Pennsylvania, Inc. and
Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida, 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 consolidated financial statements of The Clarke School for the Deaf d/b/a Clarke Schools for Hearing and Speech, Clarke Pennsylvania, Inc. and Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida, Inc. ("Clarke"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2024, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 17, 2025.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Clarke'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 consolidated financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Clarke's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Clarke's internal control.

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

Our consideration of the 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 weakness. 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 Clarke's consolidated 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 consolidated 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 Clarke'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 Clarke's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Maquel Brothers Holyoke, P.C.

Holyoke, Massachusetts
January 17, 2025



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CLARKE SCHOOL FOR HEARING AND SPEECH FLORIDA, INC.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT ON EACH MAJOR STATE PROJECT AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 10.650, *RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL*

To the Board of Trustees of
The Clarke School for the Deaf d/b/a
Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida, Inc.

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Project

We have audited Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida, Inc.'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *State of Florida Department of Financial Services' State Projects Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida, Inc.'s major state projects for the year ended June 30, 2024. Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida, Inc.'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 the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its state programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida, Inc.'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 Chapter 10.650, *Rules of the Auditor General for Florida Single Audit Act Audits of Nonprofit and For-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and Chapter 10.650, *Rules of the Auditor General for Florida Single Audit Act Audits of Nonprofit and For-Profit Organizations*, 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 Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida, Inc.'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 Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida, Inc.'s compliance.

Opinion on the Major State Program

In our opinion, Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida, Inc. 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, 2024.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida, Inc. 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 Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida, Inc.'s internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major state project to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our 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 Auditor General for Florida Single Audit Act Audits of Nonprofit and For-Profit Organizations*, 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 Clarke School for Hearing and Speech Florida, Inc.'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 have not been 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 Chapter 10.650, *Rules of the Auditor General for Florida Single Audit Act Audits of Nonprofit and For-Profit Organizations*. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Myra Bethune Hallock, P.C.

Holyoke, Massachusetts
January 17, 2025

**CLARKE SCHOOL FOR HEARING AND SPEECH FLORIDA, INC.
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

A. Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

Type of auditor's report issued:	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weaknesses identified?	No
Significant deficiencies identified?	None Reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No

State Financial Assistance

Internal control over major state projects:	
Material weaknesses identified?	No
Significant deficiencies identified?	None Reported
Type of auditor's opinion issued on compliance for major state projects:	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be Reported in accordance with Chapter 10.650, <i>Rules of the Auditor General for Florida Single Audit Act Audits of Nonprofit and For-Profit Organizations</i> ?	No

The following schedule reflects the major state projects included in the audit:

State Grantor Pass-through Grantor Program Title	State CSFA Number	Expenditures
Auditory Oral Education Grant	48.150	\$ 450,000
Sertoma Speech and Hearing Foundation of Florida, Inc.	64.150	\$ 490,115

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs	\$ 398,297
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B. Financial Statement Findings No matters are reportable

C. Findings and Questioned Costs – Major State Project No matters are reportable

D. Other Issues None

E. Prior Year Findings None

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F. Management Letter - Chapter 10.650, *Rules of the Auditor General for Florida Single Audit Act Audits of Nonprofit and For-Profit Organizations*

Not applicable as no items reported

G. Corrective Action Plan

Not applicable as no items reported