

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
FOUNDATION, INC.**

FLORIDA SINGLE AUDIT COMPLIANCE REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES
OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WHEN THE AUDITOR IS ISSUING
A STAND-ALONE REPORT UNDER AU-C SECTION 805, *SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:*
*AUDITS OF SINGLE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SPECIFIED ELEMENTS,
ACCOUNTS, OR ITEMS OF A FINANCIAL STATEMENT***

Members of the Board of Directors and
the Finance Committee and Audit Subcommittee,
Florida International University Foundation, Inc.:

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance

Opinion

We have audited the schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance of Florida International University Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation), a direct support organization and component unit of Florida International University, for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes (the financial statement).

In our opinion, the accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance presents fairly, in all material respects, the expenditures of state financial assistance of the Foundation for the year ended June 30, 2024, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) 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 Auditor General. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Schedule section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Foundation 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 Schedule

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this schedule 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 the schedule that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Schedule

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the schedule as a whole is 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 GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and Chapter 10.650, Rules of the Auditor General 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 judgement made by a reasonable user based on the schedule.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the schedule, 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 schedule.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation'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 schedule.

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.

James Moore & Co., P.L.

Gainesville, Florida
October 18, 2024

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, 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>CSFA Number</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
STATE AGENCY		
Florida Department of Education		
Direct:		
University Major Gift Challenge Program	48.074	\$ 3,952,536
Total Florida Department of Education		<u>3,952,536</u>
Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles		
Direct:		
Florida International University License Plate Project	76.032	139,926
Total Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles		<u>139,926</u>
Florida Department of State and Secretary of State		
Direct:		
Cultural Endwoment Program	45.007	50,049
Total Department of State and Secretary of State		<u>50,049</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE		<u><u>\$ 4,142,511</u></u>

See accompanying notes to schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF
STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(1) **Basis of Presentation:**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance (the “Schedule”) presents the activity of the state award program of the Florida International University Foundation, Inc. (the “Foundation”) for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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

The accompanying Schedule is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in the Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 10.650, Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida.

The University Major Gifts Program has been temporarily suspended by the State of Florida, and no funding was received from the state in the form of matching funds during the year ended June 30, 2024. The expenditures under the University Major Gifts Program in the accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance represent expenditures of earnings on endowments that have received state matching funds or have been submitted for matching. These expenditures include amounts spent from donor contributions to the operating portion of the endowment and earnings from both the state match and private donor contributions to the endowments.

(3) **Scope of Audit to the State Single Audit Act:**

All state grant operations of the Foundation are included in the scope of the Florida Single Audit Act. The Florida Single Audit Act was performed in accordance with the provisions of the Department of Financial Services’ State Projects Compliance Supplement. Compliance testing of all requirements, as described in the State Projects Compliance Supplement, was performed for the grant program noted in the accompanying Schedule.

(4) **Subrecipients:**

During the year ended June 30, 2024, the Foundation provided no state assistance to subrecipients.

(5) **Contingency:**

The grant revenue amount received is subject to audit and adjustment. If any expenditure is disallowed by the grantor agency as a result of such an audit, any claim for the reimbursement to the grantor agency would become a liability of the Foundation. In the opinion of management, all grant expenditures are in compliance with the terms of the grant agreements and applicable state laws and regulations.

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

A. Summary of Auditors' Results:

Financial Statement:

Type of audit report issued on the financial statement: *Unmodified*

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes X no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ yes X none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statement noted? _____ yes X no

State Financial Assistance:

Internal control over major State projects:

Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes X no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ yes X none reported

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major State projects:
Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported for state financial assistance projects in accordance with Chapter 10.656? _____ yes X none reported

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B projects: \$750,000

Identification of major State projects:

CSFA Number	Project Name
48.074	University Major Gift Challenge Grant Program

- B. **Financial Statement Findings:** None.
- C. **State Project Findings and Questioned Costs:** None.
- D. **Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings:** None.
- E. **Corrective Action Plan:** Not applicable as there are no current year findings.
- F. **Management Letter:** No management letter is required because there were no findings required to be reported in the management letter (Section 10.656(3)(e), Rules of the Auditor General).

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR
STATE PROJECT AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 10.650,
RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL**

Members of the Board of Directors and
the Finance Committee and Audit Subcommittee,
Florida International University Foundation, Inc.:

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Project

Opinion on Each Major State Project

We have audited the Florida International University Foundation, Inc.'s (the Foundation) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the Department of Financial Services' *State Projects Compliance Supplement*, that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Foundation's major state projects for the year ended June 30, 2024. The Foundation's major state projects are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Foundation 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.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major State Project

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Foundation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with 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 opinion on compliance for each major state project. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Foundation's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the designed, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Foundation's state projects.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Foundation's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, Government Auditing Standards, and Chapter 10.650, Rules of the Auditor General will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Foundation's compliance with the requirements of each major state project as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, Government Auditing Standards, and Chapter 10.650, Rules of the Auditor General we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 Foundation's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Foundation's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Chapter 10.650, Rules of the Auditor General, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

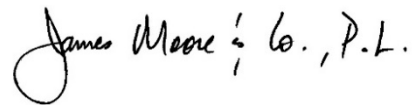
Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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 a 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 as combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with the 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses, or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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 results of that testing based on the requirements of Chapter 10.650, Rules of the Auditor General. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Moore & Co., P.L." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large loop at the beginning of the word "James".

Gainesville, Florida
October 18, 2024