

**WALTON EDUCATION  
FOUNDATION, INC.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**JUNE 30, 2024**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors  
Walton Education Foundation, Inc.  
DeFuniak Springs, FL

### ***Opinion***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Walton Education Foundation, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2024, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Walton Education Foundation, Inc. as of June 30, 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Walton Education Foundation, Inc. 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 Financial Statements***

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Walton Education Foundation, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our 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 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 financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Walton Education Foundation, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Walton Education Foundation, Inc.'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.

*Coastal Accounting*

**COASTAL ACCOUNTING OF NW FLORIDA, PA**  
*Certified Public Accountants & Consultants*

Destin, FL  
November 18, 2024

**WALTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

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**ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents - without donor restrictions	\$ 251,411
Cash and cash equivalents - with donor restrictions	46,723
Pledges receivable	69,330
Prepaid expenses	<u>338</u>

**TOTAL ASSETS** \$ 367,802

**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$ <u>82,070</u>
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Net assets

Without donor restrictions	239,009
With donor restrictions	<u>46,723</u>
Total net assets	<u>285,732</u>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS** \$ 367,802

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See independent auditor's report and notes to financial statements.

**WALTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
<b>PUBLIC SUPPORT AND OTHER REVENUES</b>			
Public support			
Contributions	\$ 63,532	\$ 91,292	\$ 154,824
Grants	-	566,220	566,220
Total public support	<u>63,532</u>	<u>657,512</u>	<u>721,044</u>
Revenues, gains, and other support			
Fundraising	65,025	-	65,025
Interest income	811	-	811
Total revenues, gains, and other support	<u>65,836</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>65,836</u>
Net assets released from restriction			
Satisfaction of program restrictions	<u>657,512</u>	<u>(657,512)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total public support and other revenues	<u>786,880</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>786,880</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Program services	563,916	24,500	588,416
Supporting services			
Administrative and general	66,916	-	66,916
Fundraising	27,649	-	27,649
Total supporting services	<u>94,565</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>94,565</u>
Total expenses	<u>658,481</u>	<u>24,500</u>	<u>682,981</u>
Change in net assets	128,399	(24,500)	103,899
<b>NET ASSETS - BEGINNING</b>	<u>110,610</u>	<u>71,223</u>	<u>181,833</u>
<b>NET ASSETS - ENDING</b>	<u>\$ 239,009</u>	<u>\$ 46,723</u>	<u>\$ 285,732</u>

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**WALTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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	<u>Supporting Services</u>				
	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Administrative and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total Supporting Services</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES</b>					
Direct					
Scholarships and grants	\$ 588,416	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 588,416
Fundraising	-	-	27,567	27,567	27,567
Executive director contract	-	48,000	-	48,000	48,000
Administrative	-	1,781	82	1,863	1,863
Insurance	-	1,047	-	1,047	1,047
Legal and professional	-	8,950	-	8,950	8,950
Travel	-	1,016	-	1,016	1,016
Office	-	693	-	693	693
Dues and subscriptions	-	5,026	-	5,026	5,026
Licenses and fees	-	403	-	403	403
<b>TOTAL FUNTIONAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 588,416</b>	<b>\$ 66,916</b>	<b>\$ 27,649</b>	<b>\$ 94,565</b>	<b>\$ 682,981</b>

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**WALTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Change in net assets	\$ 103,899
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to cash flows from operating activities:	
(Increase) decrease in assets	
Pledges receivable	(51,467)
Prepaid expenses	(338)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities	
Accounts payable	<u>46,759</u>
<i>Cash flows from operating activities</i>	98,853

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING** 199,281

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - ENDING** \$ 298,134

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT YEAR-END CONSIST OF:**

Cash and cash equivalents - without donor restrictions	\$ 251,411
Cash and cash equivalents - with donor restrictions	<u>46,723</u>
<b>TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<u><u>\$ 298,134</u></u>

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**NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE**

The Walton Education Foundation, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the Foundation), is a not-for-profit organization incorporated under the laws of Florida on August 9, 2005, and is headquartered in Defuniak Springs, Florida. The Foundation is organized to assist the Walton County School District through grants, gifts, awards, expenditures, and other contributions of money, real property, tangible and intangible personal property, goods, services and other items of value, to improve the quality of education provided by such schools. The Foundation is also organized to enhance the physical facilities, the level of teaching, qualifications and performance of personnel, student achievement and development, and the confidence of the public in such schools.

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

***Basis of Accounting***

The financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly, reflect all significant receivables, payables and other liabilities. It uses the accrual basis of accounting, which recognizes revenue when earned and expenses as incurred. All contributions are considered to be without donor restrictions unless specifically restricted by the donor. Pledges for contributions are recorded as revenue at the time of the pledge.

***Financial Statement Presentation***

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) in FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958 "Not-for-Profit Organizations." Under FASB ASC 958, the Foundation is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets as follows:

- Net assets without donor restrictions are not restricted by donors, or the donor-imposed restrictions have expired. Board designated or appropriated amounts are reported in the without donor restrictions class since the Board has the authority to change or withdraw such designations or appropriations.
- Net assets with donor restrictions contain donor-imposed restrictions which require the Foundation to use or expend the assets as specified.

The Foundation in previous years has been considered a component unit of the Walton County School District. Accordingly, these financial statements are not intended to be presented under reporting standards as prescribed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

***Cash and Cash Equivalents***

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Foundation considers all highly-liquid investments available for use with an original maturity of three months or less to be classified as cash equivalents.

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

*Promises to Give and Allowance for Credit Losses*

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give (pledge) to the Foundation that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are conditional are not recognized as revenue until the condition on which it depends has been substantially met. The balances of pledges receivable as of the beginning and end of the year are \$17,863 and \$69,330, respectively.

Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, the net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions.

The Foundation treats uncollectible receivables as credit losses. Methods, inputs, and assumptions used to evaluate when unconditional promises to give are considered uncollectible include closely monitoring of outstanding contributions receivable balances by management, donor payment history of outstanding pledges, and susceptibility to factors outside the Foundation's control. After all attempts to collect on a pledge have been exhausted, the receivable is written off against the allowance for credit losses. As of June 30, 2024, the Foundation had an allowance for credit losses of \$0.

*Donated Services*

No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for donated services. However, many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Foundation with specific program services, campaign solicitations and various other tasks.

*Income Taxes*

The Foundation has been granted an exemption from income taxes under Internal Revenue Code, Section 501(c)(3) as a not-for-profit corporation. The Foundation has also been classified as an entity that is not a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) and qualifies for deductible contributions as provided in Section 170 (b)(1)(A)(vi). The Foundation is not aware of any uncertain tax positions that would require disclosure or accrual in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. With few exceptions, the Foundation is no longer subject to federal and state income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

*Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to make estimates as assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates. The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis on the statement of activities. Expenses directly related to program, administrative, or fundraising activities are charged to the individual program, administrative activity, or fundraiser.

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

*Accounting Standards Adopted in Fiscal Year 2024*

On July 1, 2023, the Foundation adopted ASU 2016-13 Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments (ASC 326). This standard replaced the incurred loss methodology with an expected loss methodology that is referred to as the current expected credit loss (“CECL”) methodology. CECL requires an estimate of credit losses for the remaining estimated life of the financial asset using historical experience, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts and generally applies to financial assets measured at amortized cost, including loan receivables and held-to-maturity debt securities, and some off-balance sheet credit exposures such as unfunded commitments to extend credit. Financial assets measured at amortized cost will be presented at the net amount expected to be collected by using an allowance for credit losses. The impact of the adoption was not considered material to the financial statements and primarily resulted in enhanced disclosures only. Please refer to the promises to give and allowance for credit losses policy note.

**NOTE 3 – CONCENTRATIONS**

*Concentration of Credit Risk*

At various times throughout the year cash balances may exceed FDIC coverage limits. The Foundation has not experienced any such losses.

**NOTE 4 – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS**

The Foundation’s net assets with donor restrictions as of June 30, 2024, are restricted for the following purposes:

Doris Curry McCall Scholarship	\$ 2,650
No Ordinary Joe Scholarship	11,500
Take Stock in Children	<u>32,573</u>
Total net assets with donor restrictions	<u>\$ 46,723</u>

**NOTE 5 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS**

The following reflects the Foundation’s financial assets as of June 30, 2024, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of donor imposed restrictions.

Financial assets at year end	\$ 367,464
Less those unavailable for general expenditures	
Donor restricted funds	<u>(46,723)</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 320,741</u>

**WALTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

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**NOTE 6 – CONTINGENCY**

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, management became aware that the Foundation had a balance in their Florida Prepaid College Foundation (FL Prepaid) account due to canceled scholarships that had been previously paid. Due to extenuating circumstances, FL Prepaid is currently unable to determine the total amount in the Foundation's account. Once FL Prepaid completes their review of the account, the Foundation will be able to use the balance for future scholarships or withdraw the funds, but the amount is unknown at this time.

**NOTE 7 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through November 18, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and concluded no events or transactions occurred during the period requiring recognition or disclosure.