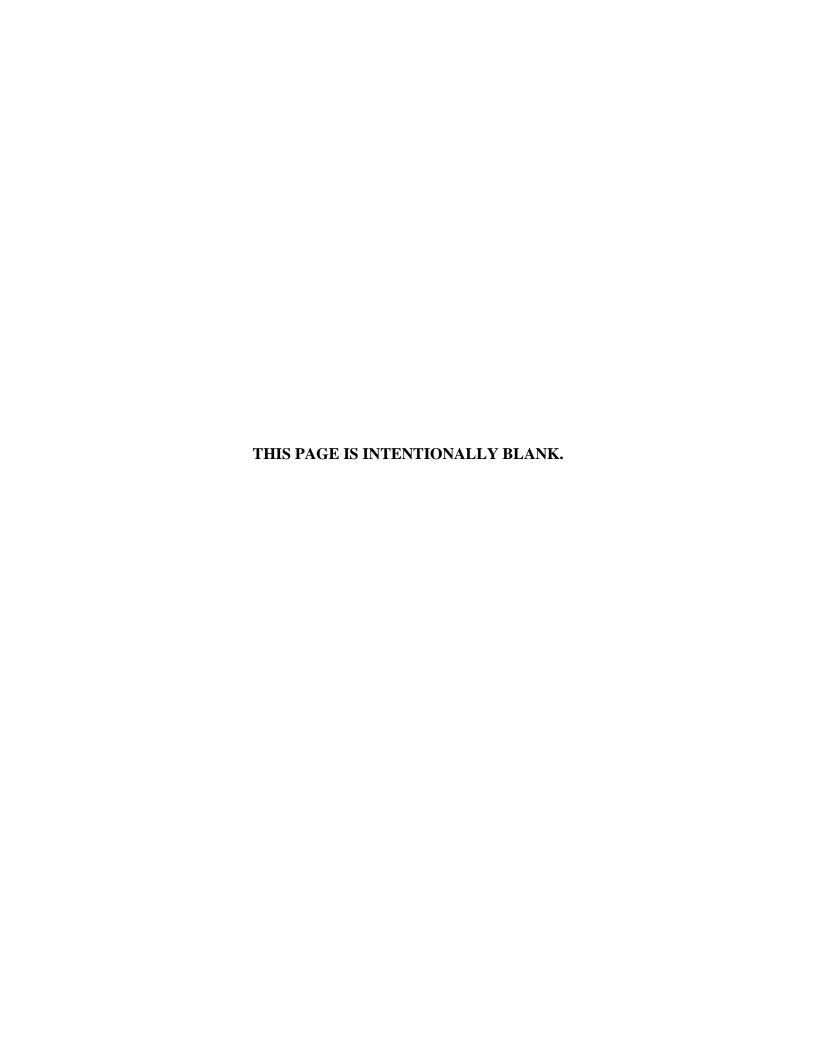
A Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Hernando County, Florida

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

for the fiscal year ended JUNE 30, 2024



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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Directors of the Brooksville Engineering, Science & Technology Academy, Inc., a Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Hernando County, Florida

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Brooksville Engineering, Science & Technology Academy, Inc., ("School") a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Hernando County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the School, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

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

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we

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

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

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Budgetary Comparison Schedule, and Note to Required Supplementary Information, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report August 12, 2024, on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's, internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

August 12, 2024

King & Walker, CPAS

Tampa, Florida

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#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section of the annual financial report of the Brooksville Engineering, Science & Technology Academy, Inc. ("School") provides an overview of the School's activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

Because the information contained in the MD&A is intended to highlight significant transactions, events, and conditions, it should be considered in conjunction with the School's financial statements and notes to financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the School's revenues exceeded expenses as shown on the School's statement of activities by \$35,482.
- As shown on the statement of net position, the School reported an unrestricted net position balance of \$174,748.

#### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements consist of three components:

- ✓ Government-wide financial statements
- ✓ Fund financial statements
- ✓ Notes to financial statements

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements provide both short-term and long-term information about the School's overall financial condition in a manner similar to those of a private-sector business. The statements include a statement of net position and a statement of activities that are designed to provide consolidated financial information about the governmental activities of the School presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The statement of net position provides information about the government's financial position, its assets and liabilities, using an economic resources measurement focus. The difference between the assets and liabilities, the net position, is a measure of the financial health of the School. The statement of activities presents information about the change in the School's net position and the results of operations, during the fiscal year. An increase or decrease in net position is an indication of whether the School's financial health is improving or deteriorating. To assess the overall financial position of the School, one needs to consider additional non-financial factors such as changes in the School student base funding level.

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#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

Fund financial statements are one of the components of the basic financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School's financial activities, focusing on its most significant funds rather than fund types. This is in contrast to the entity-wide perspective contained in the government-wide financial statements.

Governmental Funds: Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, the governmental funds utilize a spendable financial resources measurement focus rather than the economic resources measurement focus found in the government-wide financial statements. The financial resources measurement focus allows the governmental fund financial statements to provide information on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources as well as balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year.

The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed short-term view that may be used to evaluate the School's near-term financing requirements. This short-term view is useful when compared to the long-term view presented as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. To facilitate this comparison, both the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation of governmental fund to governmental activities.

The School operates the following funds; a General Fund to account for its general operations and internal account activities, a Capital Projects Fund to account for financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays, and a Special Revenue Fund to account for Federal grant programs. For reporting purposes, the General Fund is considered a major fund. Data from the other governmental funds are combined into a single aggregate presentation.

The School adopts an annual budget for its General Fund. A budgetary comparison schedule, as required, has been provided for the General Fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

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

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#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

#### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The following is a summary of the School's current and prior year net position:

#### **Net Position, End of Year**

	Governmental Activities						
	6-30-23		6-30-23 6-30-24		_	ncrease Decrease)	
ASSETS							
Current and Other Assets	\$	136,285	\$	177,950	\$	41,665	
Capital Assets, Net		8,642		182,699		174,057	
Total Assets		144,927		360,649		215,722	
LIABILITIES	Φ.	1 500	ф	2 202	ф	1.602	
Current Liabilities	\$	1,600	\$	3,202	\$	1,602	
Noncurrent Liabilities		- 178,838			178,838		
Total Liabilities	1,600			182,040		180,440	
NET POSITION							
Net Investment in Capital Assets		8,642		3,861		(4,781)	
Unrestricted		134,685		174,748		40,063	
Total Net Position	\$	143,327	\$	178,609	\$	35,282	

Current Assets consists primarily of cash and cash equivalents. Capital assets increased due to the inception of a long-term leased asset agreement. Liabilities consist of accounts payable and a long-term lease liability. Total Net Position amounted to \$178,609 which included an Unrestricted Net Position balance of \$174,748.

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#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

The following is a summary of the School's net change in position for the current and prior year:

#### **Operating Results for the Year**

	Governmental Activities					
	6-30-23	6-30-24	(Decrease)			
Revenues:						
Federal Through State and Local	\$ 78,725	\$ 36,649	\$ (42,076)			
State	559,525	767,474	207,949			
Local and Other	70,803	95,322	24,519			
Total Revenues	709,053	899,445	190,392			
Expenses:						
Instruction	388,300	472,622	84,322			
Instructional Staff Training	141	256	115			
Board	27,672	8,954	(18,718)			
General Administration	24,430	34,235	9,805			
School Administration	179,965	221,501	41,536			
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	50,400	-	(50,400)			
Fiscal Services	1,929	1,249	(680)			
Student Transportation	12,977	7,644	(5,333)			
Operation of Plant	102,447	31,950	(70,497)			
Community Service	16,937	30,371	13,434			
Debt Service - Interest	-	11,991	11,991			
Unallocated Depreciation / Amortiztion	5,311	43,190	37,879			
Total Expenses	810,509	863,963	53,454			
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Position	\$ (101,456) \$ 35,482 \$ 136,					

The largest revenue source for the School is the State of Florida (85%). Revenues from State sources for current operations are primarily received through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) funding formula. The FEFP formula utilizes student enrollment data to determine the funds available for the School.

The largest concentration of expenses is in Instruction which accounted for 55% of total expenditures, and consists primarily of teachers' salaries.

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#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS

#### **Governmental Funds**

As the School completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$174,748.

#### **BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

The General Fund budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, was developed based on the School's anticipated revenues and expenditures and the expected student population for the school year. Over the course of the year, management monitors the budget and may revise the budget. Refer to the Budgetary Comparison Schedule for additional information.

#### **CAPITAL ASSETS**

The School's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2024, amounts to \$182,699 (net of accumulated depreciation/amortization). This investment in capital assets includes leased asset-building, furniture, fixtures, and equipment and motor vehicles. Additional information regarding the School's capital assets can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

#### **DEBT**

The School has entered into a long-term lease for its educational facility through June 30, 2028. This lease has been reported as long-term debt under guidance from GASB 87 in the amount of \$217,247. Additional information regarding the long-term debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

#### REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the School's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Principal, Brooksville Engineering, Science & Technology Academy, Inc., 835 School Street, Brooksville, Florida 34601.

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# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2024

	Government Activities	
ASSETS		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	177,950
Capital Assets:		
Leased Assets - Buildings, Net		178,837
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment, Net		3,862
Motor Vehicles, Net		-
Total Capital Assets		182,699
TOTAL ASSETS		360,649
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable		3,202
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
Due Within One Year:		
Long-term Lease Payable		40,779
Due After One Year:		
Long-term Lease Payable		138,059
TOTAL LIABILITIES		182,040
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NET POSITION		• • • • •
Net Investment in Capital Assets		3,861
Unrestricted		174,748
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	178,609

### A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

					Prog	ram Revenues	S		]	Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes
	_	Expenses		Charges for Services		Operating Grants and Contributions		Capital Grants and Contributions		Net Position Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:										
Instruction	\$	472,622	\$	-	\$	36,649	\$	-	\$	(435,973)
Instructional Staff Training		256				-				(256)
Board		8,954				-				(8,954)
General Administration		34,235				-				(34,235)
School Administration		221,501				-				(221,501)
Fiscal Services		1,249				-				(1,249)
Student Transportation		7,644				-				(7,644)
Operation of Plant		31,950				-				(31,950)
Community Service		30,371		40,092		-				9,721
Debt Service - Interest		11,991				-				(11,991)
Unallocated Depreciation/Amortization		43,190								(43,190)
Total Governmental Activities	\$	863,963	\$	40,092	\$	36,649	\$	-		(787,222)
	Gen	eral Revenue								
		ate Sources								767,474
	L	ocal and Other								55,230
		Total General		enues						822,704
	C	hange in Net P	ositi	on						35,482
		et Position - Ju								143,127
	N	et Position - Ju	ine 3	0, 2024					\$	178,609

# A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

# BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June~30,~2024

		General Fund	Other Governmental Funds		eneral Governi		Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS	_	Tunu	_	Tunus	Tulius		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	177,950	\$		\$ 177,950		
Total Assets	\$	177,950	\$	-	\$ 177,950		
LIABILITIES							
Accounts Payable	\$	3,202	\$		\$ 3,202		
Total Liabilities		3,202			3,202		
FUND BALANCES							
Unassigned		174,748			 174,748		
Total Fund Balances		174,748		-	174,748		
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	177,950	\$	-	\$ 177,950		

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### A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

# RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2024

<b>Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds</b>		\$ 174,748
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization, used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.		182,699
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds.		
Long-term Lease Payable	(178,838)	(178,838)
<b>Total Net Position - Governmental Activities</b>		\$ 178,609

## A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	_	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds		_	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues						
Intergovernmental:						
Federal Through State and Local	\$	-	\$	36,649	\$	36,649
State		709,247		58,227		767,474
Local and Other		95,322		-		95,322
Total Revenues		804,569		94,876		899,445
Expenditures						
Current - Education:						
Instruction		435,973		36,649		472,622
Instructional Staff Training		256		-		256
Board		8,954		-		8,954
General Administration		34,235		-		34,235
School Administration		221,501		-		221,501
Fiscal Services		1,249		-		1,249
Student Transportation		7,644		-		7,644
Operation of Plant		31,950		-		31,950
Community Service		30,371		-		30,371
Fixed Capital Outlay:						
Facilities Acquisition & Construction		217,247		-		217,247
Debt Service:				-		
Principal		38,409		-		38,409
Interest		11,991		-		11,991
Total Expenditures		1,039,780		36,649		1,076,429
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues					,	
Over Expenditures		(235,211)		58,227		(176,984)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Inception of Long-term Lease		217,247		-		217,247
Transfers In/(Out)		58,227		(58,227)		-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		275,474		(58,227)		217,247
Net Change in Fund Balances		40,263		-		40,263
Fund Balances, July 1, 2023		134,485		<u> </u>		134,485
Fund Balances, June 30, 2024	\$	174,748	\$	-	\$	174,748

# BROOKSVILLE ENGINEERING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY, INC. A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

# RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds		\$ 40,263
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation/amortization expense.  Capital Outlays Depreciation/Amortization Expense	217,247 (43,190)	174,057
The repayment of principal of long-term debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term debt in the statement of net position.		38,409
Long-term debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources in the Governmental Funds and as long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.		 (217,247)
Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities		\$ 35,482

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2024

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### > Reporting Entity

Brooksville Engineering, Science & Technology Academy, Inc., ("School") is a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act. The governing body of the School is the Board of Directors, which is comprised of not less than three members.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter of the sponsoring school district, the District School Board of Hernando County, Florida, ("District"). The current charter is effective through June 30, 2038, and is subject to annual review and may be renewed by mutual agreement between the School and the District. At the end of the term of the charter, the District may choose not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter. In this case, the District is required to notify the school in writing at least 90 days prior to the charter's expiration. During the term of the charter, the District may also terminate the charter if good cause is shown. In the event of termination of the charter, the District shall assume operation of the School. The School is considered a component unit of the District; therefore, for financial reporting purposes, the School is required to follow generally accepted accounting principles applicable to state and local governmental units.

Criteria for determining if other entities are potential component units which should be reported within the School's basic financial statements are identified and described in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, Sections 2100 and 2600. The application of these criteria provides for identification of any entities for which the School is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the School are such that exclusion would cause the School's basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Based on these criteria, no component units are included within the reporting entity of the School.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

<u>Government-wide Financial Statements</u> - Government-wide financial statements, including the statement of net position and the statement of activities, present information about the School as a whole.

Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the School's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and are thereby clearly identifiable to a particular function.

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Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> - Fund financial statements report detailed information about the School in the governmental funds. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is reported in a separate column. Because the focus of governmental fund financial statements differs from the focus of government-wide financial statements, a reconciliation is presented with each of the governmental fund financial statements.

The School's major governmental fund is as follows:

• <u>General Fund</u> – to account for all financial resources not required to be accounted for in another fund, and for certain revenues from the State that are legally restricted to be expended for specific current operating purposes.

Financial data from the remaining governmental funds are presented in the aggregate.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures, or expenses, are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Revenues from grants, entitlements, and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, except for certain grant revenues, are recognized when they become measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 30 days of the end of the current fiscal year. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of resources is the prime factor for determining eligibility for Federal, State, and other grant resources, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are generally recognized when the related fund liability

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2024

is incurred, except for principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized when due. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation, are not recognized in governmental funds.

#### > Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of demand deposits and a certificate of deposit with financial institutions. Deposits on hand at financial institutions are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Company up to \$250,000.

#### > Capital Assets

Expenditures for capital assets acquired or constructed for general School purposes are reported in the governmental fund that financed the acquisition or construction. The capital assets so acquired are reported at cost in the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the governmental fund financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School as those costing more than \$1,000. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed

Capital assets are depreciated/amortized using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	Estimated Lives
Leased Asset - Buildings	5 years
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	3 - 5 years
Motor Vehicles	5 years

#### > Noncurrent Liabilities

Long-term debt obligations that will be financed by resources to be received in the future by the general fund are reported in the government-wide financial statements, not in the general fund.

#### > Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The School does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources

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(revenue) until then. The School does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

#### **Net Position and Fund Balance Classification**

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Net Position are classified and reported in three components:

- <u>Net Investment in Capital Assets</u> consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributed to the acquisition or improvement of those assets.
- Restricted Net Position consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments.
- <u>Unrestricted Net Position</u> all other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

#### Fund Financial Statements

GASB Codification Section 1800.142, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, defines the different types of fund balances that a governmental entity must use for financial reporting purposes. GASB requires the fund balance amounts to be reported within one of the following fund balance categories:

- Nonspendable fund balance associated with inventories, prepaid expenses, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed or assigned). All nonspendable fund balances at year end relate to assets that are in nonspendable form.
- Restricted fund balance that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by the constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.
- <u>Committed</u> fund balance that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Governance.
- Assigned fund balance that is intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but does not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed.
- <u>Unassigned</u> fund balance that is the residual amount for the School's general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

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#### > Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy

The School's policy is to apply expenditures against nonspendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. First, nonspendable fund balances are determined. Then restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined (not including nonspendable amounts). Any remaining fund balance amounts for the non-general funds are to be classified as restricted fund balance. It is possible for the non-general funds to be classified as restricted fund balance. It is possible for the non-general funds to have negative unassigned fund balance when nonspendable amounts plus the amount of restricted fund balances for specific purposes exceed the positive fund balance for non-general fund.

#### > Revenue Sources

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from the District pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School's charter. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33(17), Florida Statutes, the School reports the number of full-time equivalent students and related data to the District.

Under provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP). Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the FEFP and the actual weighted full-time equivalent (FTE) students reported by the School during designated full-time equivalent student survey periods. The Department may also adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations based upon an audit of the School's compliance in determining and reporting FTE and related data. Normally, such adjustments are treated as reductions or additions of revenue in the year when the adjustments are made.

The basic amount of funding through the FEFP under Section 1011.62 is the product of the (1) unweighted FTE, multiplied by (2) the cost factor for each program, multiplied by (3) the base student allocation established by the legislature. Additional funds for exceptional students who do not have a matrix of services are provided through the guaranteed allocation designated in Section 1011.62(1)(e)2., Florida Statutes. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the School reported 97.98 unweighted FTE and 97.98 weighted FTE.

FEFP funding may also be adjusted as a result of subsequent FTE audits conducted by the Florida Auditor General pursuant to Section 1010.305, Florida Statutes, and Rule 6A-1.0453, Florida Administrative Code (FAC). Schools are required to maintain the following documentation for three years or until the completion of an FTE audit:

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- Attendance and membership documentation (Rule 6A-1.044, FAC).
- Teacher certificates and other certification documentation (Rule 6A-1.0503, FAC).
- Documentation for instructors teaching out-of-field (Rule 6A-1.0503, FAC).
- Procedural safeguards for weighted programs (Rule 6A-6.03411, FAC).
- Evaluation and planning documents for weighted programs (Section 1010.305, Florida Statutes, and Rule 6A-6.03411, FAC).

The School receives Federal or state awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. This assistance is generally received based on applications submitted to and approved by various granting agencies. For Federal or state awards in which a claim to these grant proceeds is based on incurring eligible expenditures, revenue is recognized to the extent that eligible expenditures have been incurred.

The School receives state funds through the District under charter school capital outlay funding pursuant to Section 1013.62, Florida Statutes. Funds are based upon a capital outlay plan submitted to the District and are to be used for lease, rent or construction of school facilities. The School also receives funding through donations and fundraising efforts, school lunch sales and local property tax collections.

The School follows the policy of applying restricted resources prior to applying unrestricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted assets are available.

#### > Income Tax

The School is exempt from Federal tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been included in the accompanying financial statements. Additionally, no uncertain tax positions have been made requiring disclosure in the related note to financial statements. The School's income tax returns for the past three years are subject to examination by tax authorities and may change upon examination.

#### **Use of Estimates**

In preparing the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (GAAP) management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the statement of Net Position and affect revenues and expenditures for the period presented. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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#### > Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated all events subsequent to the balance sheet date and through the report date, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued. Management determined there are no subsequent events which require disclosure.

#### 2. CASH DEPOSITS

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School's deposits may not be returned to the School. The School does not have a custodial credit risk policy. All cash deposits are held in banks that qualify as public depositories under Florida law. All such deposits are insured by Federal depository insurance and/or collateralized with securities held in Florida's multiple financial institution collateral pool as required by Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

#### 3. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Changes in capital assets are presented in the table below:

	Beginning						Ending	
	Balance		Additions		Deletions		Balance	
Governmental Activities:								
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	\$	95,171	\$	-	\$	-	\$	95,171
Motor Vehicles		96,381		-				96,381
Leased Asset-Buildings				217,247				217,247
Total Capital Assets		191,552		217,247		-		408,799
Less Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization for:								
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment		(86,529)		(4,780)				(91,309)
Motor Vehicles		(96,381)		-				(96,381)
Leased Asset-Buildings				(38,410)				(38,410)
Total Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization		(182,910)		(43,190)		-		(226,100)
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	\$	8,642	\$	174,057	\$	-	\$	182,699

All depreciation/amortization expense was shown as unallocated on the Statement of Activities.

#### 4. LONG-TERM LEASE PAYABLE

The School leases its educational facility under a noncancelable lease beginning July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2028. The lease requires the School to pay insurance and other costs. Rent is payable monthly at a rate of \$4,200 per month. The fair value of the leased asset is \$217,247. Amortization of the leased asset recorded under this lease is included with depreciation/amortization expense in the accompanying financial statements.

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Future minimum lease payments and the present value of the minimum lease payments as of June 30 are as follows: (imputed borrowing rate of 6%).

Fiscal Year Ending	Total	Total Principal	
<u>June 30</u>			
2025	\$ 50,400	\$ 40,779	\$ 9,621
2026	50,400	43,294	7,106
2027	50,400	45,965	4,435
2028	50,400	48,800	1,600
Total	\$ 201,600	\$ 178,838	\$ 22,762

#### 5. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities:

	Begin	Ending	Due in			
	Balance		Additions	Deductions	Balance	One Year
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:						
Leased Assets	\$		\$217,247	\$ (38,409)	\$ 178,838	40,779
Total Governmental Activities	\$		\$217,247	\$ (38,409)	\$ 178,838	\$40,779

#### 6. SCHEDULE OF STATE REVENUE SOURCES

The following is a schedule of the School's State revenue:

Source	Amount			
Florida Education Finance Program	\$ 625,033			
Categorical Programs:				
Class Size Reduction	84,214			
Charter School Capital Outlay	58,227			
Total State Revenue	\$ 767,474			

As provided in the charter school contract, the District has charged the School an administrative fee equal to \$34,235.

#### 7. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The Capital Projects Fund transferred \$58,227 to the General Fund for the payment of the School's facility lease. The amounts of interfund transfers are netted together and not reported in the statement of net position or the statement of activities.

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#### 8. FUNDING AND CREDIT CONCENTRATIONS

The School receives substantially all of its support and revenue from Federal, state and local funding sources, passed through the District, in the form of performance and budget based contracts. Continuing operation of the School is greatly dependent upon the continued support of these governmental agencies.

#### 9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The School participates in state grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies, therefore, to the extent that the School has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectibility of any related receivables at June 30, 2024, may be impaired.

In the opinion of the School, there are no significant liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies.

#### 10. PENSION PLAN

The School participates in a defined contribution tax sheltered annuity SIMPLE plan under IRS regulation Section 408(p) plan. Eligible employees are allowed to contribute to the plan and the School is obligated to match the employee's contribution up to 3 percent of their annual salary. Contributions are directed to individual employee's accounts, and the individual employees allocate contributions and account balances among various available investment choices, therefore, the School has no liability for the administration or payments of benefits of the plan, and accordingly, the present value of the related benefits is not reflected in these financial statements. The rate of contribution is set annually by the School's Board of Directors.

#### 11. RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the School carries commercial insurance. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage and settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or the three prior years.

#### 12. LEGAL MATTERS

In the normal course of conducting its operations, the School occasionally becomes party to various legal actions and proceedings. In the opinion of management, the ultimate resolution of such legal matters will not have a significant adverse effect on the accompanying financial statements.

## A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND (UNAUDITED)

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	General Fund							
	Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual		Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)	
Revenues:								
Intergovernmental:								
State	\$	624,536	\$	709,247	\$	709,247	\$	-
Local and Other		110,850		95,322		95,322	_	-
Total Revenues		735,386		804,569		804,569	_	
<b>Expenditures:</b>								
Current - Education:								
Instruction		420,518		435,973		435,973		-
<b>Instructional Staff Training</b>		-		256		256		-
Board		9,500		8,954		8,954		-
General Administration		30,000		34,235		34,235		-
School Administration		172,616		221,501		221,501		=
Fiscal Services				1,249		1,249		=
Student Transportation		12,000		7,644		7,644		=
Operation of Plant		50,000		31,950		31,950		=
Community Service		20,000		30,371		30,371		=
Fixed Capital Outlay:								
Facilities Acquisition & Construction				217,247		217,247		-
Debt Service:								
Principal		38,410		38,409		38,409		-
Interest		12,590		11,991		11,991	_	-
Total Expenditures		765,634		1,039,780		1,039,780		-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over Expenditures		(30,248)		(235,211)		(235,211)		-
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Inception of Long-term Lease		_		217,247		217,247		-
Transfers In/(Out)		57,549		58,227		58,227		-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		57,549		275,474		275,474		-
Net Change in Fund Balance		27,301		40,263		40,263	_	-
Fund Balance, July 1, 2023		134,485		134,485		134,485		_
Fund Balance, June 30, 2024	\$	161,786	\$	174,748	\$	174,748	\$	-

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## NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION June 30, 2024

#### 1. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Budgets are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the object level (e.g., salaries and benefits, purchased services, materials and supplies and capital outlay) within each activity (e.g., instruction, pupil personnel services and school administration). Budgets may be amended by resolution at any Board meeting prior to the date for the annual report.



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# 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

#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Directors of the Brooksville Engineering, Science & Technology Academy, Inc., a Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Hernando County, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Brooksville Engineering, Science & Technology Academy, Inc. ("School"), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Hernando County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 12, 2024

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the 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 internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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**

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

August 12, 2024

Tampa, Florida



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#### Management Letter as Required by Rules of the Florida Auditor General, Chapter 10.850, Florida Statutes, *Charter School Audits*

To the Board of Directors of Brooksville Engineering, Science & Technology Academy, Inc., a Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Hernando County, Florida

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of the Brooksville Engineering, Science & Technology Academy, Inc. ("School"), a Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Hernando County, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated August 12, 2024.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

We conducted our audit 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 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

#### **Other Reporting Requirements**

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in those reports and schedule, which are dated August 12, 2024, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

#### **Prior Audit Findings**

Section 10.854(1)(e)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were no findings in the previous audit report.

#### **Official Title**

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education of the entity are Brooksville Engineering, Science & Technology Academy, Inc., 274461.

#### **Financial Condition and Management**

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

Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(e)6.a. and 10.855(12), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the School. It is management's responsibility to monitor the School's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and review of financial information provided by same. Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

#### **Transparency**

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

#### **Additional Matters**

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

#### **Purpose of this Letter**

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

August 12, 2024

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