

**LEARNING GATE
COMMUNITY SCHOOL, INC.**

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

for the fiscal year ended JUNE 30, 2015

King & Walker, CPAs, PL

Certified Public Accountants

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LEARNING GATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL, INC.

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors Learning Gate Community School, Inc.,
a Charter School and Component Unit of the
District School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Learning Gate Community School, Inc. ("School"), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the 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, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Budgetary Comparison Schedule, and Note to Required Supplementary Information, as shown in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, 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 historic 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 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 dated September 15, 2015 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 to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature in black ink that reads "King & Walker, CPAs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

September 15, 2015
Tampa, Florida

LEARNING GATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL, INC.

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

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section of the annual financial report of the Learning Gate Community School, Inc. ("School") provides an overview of the School's activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

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, 2015, the School's expenses exceeded revenues as shown on the School's statement of activities by \$254,878.
- As shown on the balance sheet – governmental funds, the School reported a total combined fund balance of \$1,330,455.

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.

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 governmental funds balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide detailed information about the School's most significant funds. The School operates three funds; a General Fund, a Debt Service Fund, and a Special Revenue Fund. For reporting purposes, the General Fund and Debt Service Fund are considered major funds.

The School adopts an annual budget for its governmental funds. 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.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The following is a summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015:

	Net Position, End of Year		
	Governmental Activities		Increase (Decrease)
	6-30-14	6-30-15	
ASSETS			
Current and Other Assets	\$ 1,896,552	\$ 1,679,691	\$ (216,861)
Capital Assets, net	<u>5,157,642</u>	<u>4,967,474</u>	<u>(190,168)</u>
Total Assets	<u>7,054,194</u>	<u>6,647,165</u>	<u>(407,029)</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities	271,617	294,931	23,314
Long Term Liabilities	<u>6,999,014</u>	<u>6,769,244</u>	<u>(229,770)</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>7,270,631</u>	<u>7,064,175</u>	<u>(206,456)</u>
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	(1,784,599)	(1,801,770)	(17,171)
Restricted for Debt Service	1,439,516	1,461,046	21,530
Unrestricted	<u>128,646</u>	<u>(130,591)</u>	<u>(259,237)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (216,437)</u>	<u>\$ (471,315)</u>	<u>\$ (254,878)</u>

Current assets consist primarily of cash and restricted investments. Capital assets consist of land, construction in progress, buildings, improvements and furniture, fixtures and equipment. Long-Term liabilities consist primarily of outstanding bonded debt and decreased as a result of the scheduled principal payments made on debt. The School reported an unrestricted net position balance of (\$130,591).

The key elements of the changes in the School's net position for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, are as follows:

	Operating Results for the Year		
	Governmental Activities		
	6-30-14	6-30-15	Increase (Decrease)
Revenues:			
Federal Through Local	\$ 15,296	\$ 62,130	\$ 46,834
State Sources	5,292,992	5,225,006	(67,986)
Local and Other	419,282	535,614	116,332
Total Revenues	5,727,570	5,822,750	95,180
Expenses:			
Instruction	3,129,388	3,242,181	112,793
Instructional Related Technology	-	7,521	7,521
Board of Education	22,980	20,578	(2,402)
General Administration	30,799	31,606	807
School Administration	841,664	870,014	28,350
Facilities Acq. & Construction	304,945	449,473	144,528
Fiscal Services	99,936	82,452	(17,484)
Food Services	155,635	182,093	26,458
Operation of Plant	353,473	387,693	34,220
Community Service	63,081	50,148	(12,933)
Debt Service-Interest & Fiscal Charges	443,507	432,522	(10,985)
Amortization of Bond Discount	2,468	2,468	-
Unallocated Depreciation	320,933	318,879	(2,054)
Total Expenses	5,768,809	6,077,628	308,819
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Position	\$ (41,239)	\$ (254,878)	\$ (213,639)

The largest revenue source for the School is the State of Florida (90 percent). Revenues from State sources for current operations are primarily received through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) funding formula and Charter School Capital Outlay funds. Both sources utilize student enrollment data to determine the funds available for the School. An enrollment increase and the start of a before and after school program were the primary factors for the increased revenue.

The largest concentrations of expenses was for Instruction related functions which represents 53 percent of total expenditures and facility related functions which represents 14 percent of total expenditures.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS

Governmental Funds

As the School completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$1,330,455.

DEBT

On August 30, 2007, the School issued revenue bonds in the amount of \$7,475,000 in order to purchase the previously leased educational facility and to fund construction of three new classroom buildings. The bonds will be repaid incrementally over the next 22 years.

On September 8, 2011, the School entered into a capital lease for the purchase of 220 computers in the amount of \$251,964. Annual payments of \$56,821 will be made until October 18, 2015.

CAPITAL ASSETS

The School's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2015, amounts to \$4,967,474 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, construction in progress, buildings, furniture, fixtures, and equipment and improvements. Additional information regarding the School's capital assets can be found in the Notes to the financial statements.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The general fund budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, 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, the School revised its general fund budget. Refer to the Budgetary Comparison Schedule for additional information.

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 Director, Learning Gate Community School, Inc., 16215 Hanna Road, Lutz, Florida 33549.

LEARNING GATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL, INC.
A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF THE
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 137,684
Restricted Investments	1,461,046
Due From Other Agency	21,181
Deposits	5,475
Capital Assets:	
Land	572,000
Construction in Progress	128,711
Buildings, Net	4,163,472
Improvements, Net	27,702
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment, Net	75,589
Total Capital Assets, Net	4,967,474
TOTAL ASSETS	6,592,860
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	2,659
Salary and Wages Payable	290,648
Line of Credit	1,624
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due within one year - Bonds Payable	137,532
Due within one year - Capital Leases	53,549
Due after one year - Bonds Payable	6,578,163
TOTAL LIABILITIES	7,064,175
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	(1,801,770)
Restricted for Debt Service	1,461,046
Unrestricted	(130,591)
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ (471,315)

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

LEARNING GATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL, INC.
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expenses)	Total
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Position <u>Governmental Activities</u>	
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction	\$ 3,242,181	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (3,242,181)	\$ (3,242,181)
Instructional Related Technology	7,521				(7,521)	(7,521)
Board of Education	20,578				(20,578)	(20,578)
General Administration	31,606				(31,606)	(31,606)
School Administration	870,014				(870,014)	(870,014)
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	449,473			268,982	(180,491)	(180,491)
Fiscal Services	82,452				(82,452)	(82,452)
Food Services	182,093	91,735	62,130		(28,228)	(28,228)
Operation of Plant	387,693				(387,693)	(387,693)
Community Service	50,148	94,288			44,140	44,140
Debt Service - Interest & Fiscal Charges	432,522				(432,522)	(432,522)
Amortization of Bond Discount	2,468				(2,468)	(2,468)
Unallocated Depreciation	318,879				(318,879)	(318,879)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 6,077,628	\$ 186,023	\$ 62,130	\$ 268,982	(5,560,493)	(5,560,493)
 General Revenues:						
State Sources					4,956,024	4,956,024
Local and Other					349,591	349,591
Total General Revenues					5,305,615	5,305,615
Change in Net Position					(254,878)	(254,878)
Net Position - July 1, 2014					(216,437)	(216,437)
Net Position - June 30, 2015					\$ (471,315)	\$ (471,315)

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LEARNING GATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL, INC.
A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF THE
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2015

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS				
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 137,684	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 137,684
Restricted Investments	-	1,461,046		1,461,046
Due From Other Agency	21,181			21,181
Deposits	5,475			5,475
Total Assets	<u>\$ 164,340</u>	<u>\$ 1,461,046</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,625,386</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,659	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,659
Salary and Wages Payable	290,648			290,648
Line of Credit	1,624			1,624
Total Liabilities	<u>294,931</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>294,931</u>
FUND BALANCE				
Nonspendable	5,475			5,475
Restricted		1,461,046		1,461,046
Unassigned	(136,066)			(136,066)
Total Fund Balances	<u>(130,591)</u>	<u>1,461,046</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,330,455</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 164,340</u>	<u>\$ 1,461,046</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,625,386</u>

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RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2015

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	1,330,455
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.		4,967,474
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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 liabilities at year-end consist of:

Capital Leases Payable	53,549	
Bonds Payable	<u>6,715,695</u>	<u>(6,769,244)</u>

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$	<u><u>(471,315)</u></u>
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LEARNING GATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL, INC.
A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF THE
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues				
Intergovernmental:				
Federal Through Local	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62,130	\$ 62,130
State	4,956,024	268,982		5,225,006
Local and Other	443,879		91,735	535,614
Total Revenues	<u>5,399,903</u>	<u>268,982</u>	<u>153,865</u>	<u>5,822,750</u>
Expenditures				
Current - Education:				
Instruction	\$ 3,242,181	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,242,181
Instructional Related Technology	7,521			7,521
Board of Education	20,578			20,578
General Administration	31,606			31,606
School Administration	870,014			870,014
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	449,473			449,473
Fiscal Services	82,452			82,452
Food Services			182,093	182,093
Operation of Plant	387,693			387,693
Community Service	50,148			50,148
Fixed Capital Outlay:				
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	128,711			128,711
Debt Service:				
Principal		175,465		175,465
Interest and Fiscal Charges		432,522		432,522
Total Expenditures	<u>5,270,377</u>	<u>607,987</u>	<u>182,093</u>	<u>6,060,457</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>129,526</u>	<u>(339,005)</u>	<u>(28,228)</u>	<u>(237,707)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers In		360,535	28,228	388,763
Transfers (Out)	(388,763)			(388,763)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(388,763)</u>	<u>360,535</u>	<u>28,228</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(259,237)	21,530	-	(237,707)
Fund Balances, July 1, 2014	128,646	1,439,516	-	1,568,162
Fund Balances, June 30, 2015	<u>\$ (130,591)</u>	<u>\$ 1,461,046</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,330,455</u>

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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, 2015

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	(237,707)
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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 is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.

This is the amount of depreciation expense (\$318,879) in excess of capital outlays (\$128,711) in the current period.		(190,168)
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Principal payments on long-term debt are expenditures in the governmental funds, but the repayments reduce long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.

175,465

Expenses in the statement of activities that do not require the use of current financial resources are not reported in the governmental funds:

Amortization of bond discount		(2,468)
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Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$	<u><u>(254,878)</u></u>
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LEARNING GATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL, INC.

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

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

June 30, 2015

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

➤ **Reporting Entity**

The Learning Gate Community School, 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 not-for-profit corporation 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 Hillsborough County, Florida, ("District"). The current charter has been renewed and is effective until June 30, 2025, 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**

Government-wide Financial Statements - 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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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

June 30, 2015

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.

Fund Financial Statements - 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 funds are as follows:

- General Fund – 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.
- Debt Service Fund – to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, long-term debt principal and interest and related costs.

All other governmental funds are non-major and 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

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accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are generally recognized when the related fund liability 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 with financial institutions. Deposits on hand at financial institutions are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Company up to \$250,000.

➤ **Restricted Investments**

Certain proceeds of the School's revenue bonds, as well as resources set aside for their repayment, are classified as restricted assets on the statement of net position and the balance sheet-governmental funds because their use is limited by applicable bond covenants and they are maintained in separate bank accounts.

➤ **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. Donated assets are recorded at fair value at the date of donation.

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	3 - 5 years
Buildings	25 years
Improvements	10 years

➤ **Noncurrent Liabilities**

Long-term 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. Capital improvement debt is reported net of unamortized discount. The School amortizes debt discounts over the life of the debt using the straight-line method. Current-year information relative to changes in long-term debt is described in subsequent notes.

➤ **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

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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 (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:

- Net Investment in Capital Assets – 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.
- Unrestricted Net Position – 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.
- Committed – 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.

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- Unassigned – fund balance that is the residual amount for the School’s general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

➤ 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 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 District receives a 2% administrative fee from the School, which is reflected in the accompanying statement of activities and statement of revenues, expenditures and change in fund balances – governmental funds.

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, 2015, the School reported 767 unweighted FTE and 808.1637 weighted FTE. Weighted funding represents approximately 4% of total State funding.

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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:

- 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 also 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 Taxes**

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 notes 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. RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS

The School's investments, restricted to their use and type by bond covenants, were as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Goldman Sachs Treasury Obligations - Mutual Fund	<u>\$ 1,461,046</u>

This mutual fund solely invests in short-term U.S. Treasury obligations which includes U.S. Treasury bonds, notes and bills which are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. This fund is not rated by credit rating agencies.

4. DUE FROM OTHER AGENCY

The amount due from other agency included in the accompanying statement of net position and balance sheet – governmental funds consists of an amount for Charter School Capital Outlay revenue receivable from the District. This receivable is considered to be fully collectible and as such, no allowance for uncollectible accounts has been established.

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5. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Changes in capital assets are presented in the table below.

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
<u>GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</u>				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 572,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 572,000
Construction in Progress	-	128,711	-	128,711
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	<u>572,000</u>	<u>128,711</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>700,711</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Buildings	5,992,746			5,992,746
Improvements	160,508			160,508
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	412,149			412,149
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>6,565,403</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,565,403</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings	(1,576,983)	(252,290)		(1,829,273)
Improvements	(118,673)	(14,133)		(132,806)
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	(284,105)	(52,456)		(336,561)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(1,979,761)</u>	<u>(318,879)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,298,640)</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	<u>4,585,642</u>	<u>(318,879)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,266,763</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 5,157,642</u>	<u>\$ (190,168)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,967,474</u>

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

6. CAPITAL LEASE PAYABLE

On September 8, 2011, the School entered into a capital lease with AFS Education Finance for the purchase of 220 computers in the amount of \$251,964. The terms of the lease require five annual payments of \$56,821, payable in advance, at a nominal annual interest rate of 5.946 percent. The first payment of 56,821 was made on October 18, 2011.

The annual requirements amortize the capital lease outstanding at June 30, 2015, is as follows:

Fiscal Year	Total	Principal	Interest
<u>Ending June 30:</u>			
2016	56,821	53,549	3,272
Total	<u>\$ 56,821</u>	<u>\$ 53,549</u>	<u>\$ 3,272</u>

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7. BONDS PAYABLE

Bonds payable at June 30, 2015, are as follows:

<u>Bond Type</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>	<u>Annual Maturity To</u>
Revenue Bonds:			
Series 2007A	\$ 6,555,000	6.0 percent	2037
Series 2007B	215,000	8.5 percent	2017
<i>less: Unamortized Bond Discount</i>	<u>(54,305)</u>		
Total Bonds Payable	<u><u>\$ 6,715,695</u></u>		

Revenue Bonds Series 2007A and 2007B – On August 30, 2007, the School issued tax-exempt revenue bonds (Series 2007A) for \$6,555,000 and taxable revenue bonds (Series 2007B) for \$920,000 secured by a mortgage on the School’s property and buildings. The bonds were issued to purchase land and buildings of the existing leased School facility as well as to fund the construction of additional classroom buildings.

Series 2007A bonds are term bonds paying interest semi-annually at a rate of 6% with maturities starting 2/15/2017, and ending 2/15/2037. Series 2007B bonds are term bonds paying interest semi-annually at a rate of 8.5% with maturities starting 2/15/2009, and ending 2/15/2017.

As required by the bond resolution, the District has established a sinking fund and reserve account and has accumulated and maintained adequate resources in the sinking fund and reserve account.

Annual requirements to amortize all bonded debt outstanding as of June 30, 2015, are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30:</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2016	551,575	140,000	411,575
2017	549,675	150,000	399,675
2018	548,800	160,000	388,800
2019	549,200	170,000	379,200
2020	549,000	180,000	369,000
2021-2025	2,753,900	1,085,000	1,668,900
2026-2030	2,747,600	1,445,000	1,302,600
2031-2035	2,752,700	1,940,000	812,700
2036-2037	1,652,400	1,500,000	152,400
<i>less: Unamortized Bond Discount</i>	<u>(54,305)</u>	<u>(54,305)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 12,600,545</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,715,695</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,884,850</u></u>

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8. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

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

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due in One Year</u>
Governmental Activities:					
Capital Leases Payable	\$ 104,014	\$ -	\$ (50,465)	\$ 53,549	\$ 53,549
Bonds Payable	6,895,000		(125,000)	6,770,000	140,000
Unamortized Discount	(56,773)		2,468	(54,305)	(2,468)
Total Bonds Payable	<u>6,838,227</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(122,532)</u>	<u>6,715,695</u>	<u>137,532</u>
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 6,942,241</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (172,997)</u>	<u>\$ 6,769,244</u>	<u>\$ 191,081</u>

9. LINE OF CREDIT

The School has established a line of credit with the Pilot Bank in June 2015. The primary purpose of the line of credit is to fund renovations at the School's middle school campus. The line of credit is in the amount of \$150,000 and the amount that remains outstanding as of June 30, 2015 is \$1,624. The current repayment requirement for the line of credit calls for monthly interest only payments at an annual interest rate of 5 percent.

10. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The School's General Fund transferred \$360,535 to the Debt Service Fund to help finance the School's principal and interest payments owed on long-term debt and \$28,228 to the Special Revenue Fund for the operation food service program. These amounts of interfund transfers are netted together and not reported in the statement of activities.

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. FUNDING AND CREDIT RISK 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.

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13. SCHEDULE OF STATE REVENUE SOURCES

The following is a schedule of the School’s State revenue for the 2014-15 fiscal years:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Florida Education Finance Program	\$ 3,238,508
Class Size Reduction	888,915
Charter School Capital Outlay	268,982
Discretionary Local Effort	195,222
ESE Guaranteed Allocation	163,775
Supplementary Academic Instruction	148,031
Discretionary Millage	108,168
School Recognition	79,963
Instructional Materials	59,574
Capital Outlay Admin	47,409
Teachers' Lead	13,585
Digital Classroom Allocation	7,088
Discretionary Lottery	2,727
Miscellaneous	3,059
Total State Revenue	<u><u>\$ 5,225,006</u></u>

As provided in the charter school contract and Florida Department of Education Rules, the District has charged the School an administrative fee of 2% on FEFP revenue for the first 250 FTE which totaled \$31,606.

14. 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, 2015, 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.

15. 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.

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND - (UNAUDITED)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	General Fund			Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental:				
State	\$ 5,092,500	\$ 5,123,900	\$ 4,956,024	\$ (167,876)
Local and Other	223,000	458,000	443,879	(14,121)
Total Revenues	<u>5,315,500</u>	<u>5,581,900</u>	<u>5,399,903</u>	<u>(181,997)</u>
Expenditures:				
Current - Education:				
Instruction	2,798,000	3,242,800	3,242,181	619
Instructional Related Technology		7,600	7,521	79
Board of Education	22,500	22,500	20,578	1,922
General Administration	30,500	30,500	31,606	(1,106)
School Administration	1,200,500	878,500	870,014	8,486
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	352,000	457,000	449,473	7,527
Fiscal Services	106,000	86,000	82,452	3,548
Operation of Plant	361,000	378,000	387,693	(9,693)
Community Service	60,000	55,000	50,148	4,852
Fixed Capital Outlay:				
Facilities Acquisition & Construction		130,000	128,711	1,289
Total Expenditures	<u>4,930,500</u>	<u>5,287,900</u>	<u>5,270,377</u>	<u>17,523</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>385,000</u>	<u>294,000</u>	<u>129,526</u>	<u>(164,474)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers (Out)	<u>(385,000)</u>	<u>(412,000)</u>	<u>(388,763)</u>	<u>(23,237)</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(385,000)</u>	<u>(412,000)</u>	<u>(388,763)</u>	<u>(23,237)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	(118,000)	(259,237)	(141,237)
Fund Balance, July 1, 2014	128,646	128,646	128,646	-
Fund Balance, June 30, 2015	<u>\$ 128,646</u>	<u>\$ 10,646</u>	<u>\$ (130,591)</u>	<u>\$ (141,237)</u>

See Independent Auditor's Report.

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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.

Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

To the Board of Directors Learning Gate Community School, Inc.,
a Charter School and Component Unit of the
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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 Learning Gate Community School, Inc. ("School"), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 15, 2015.

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") to determine the 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the School's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

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 compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "King & Walker, CPAs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

September 15, 2015
Tampa, Florida

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

To the Board of Directors Learning Gate Community School, Inc.,
a Charter School and Component Unit of the
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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Learning Gate Community School, Inc., (“School”), a Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated September 15, 2015.

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 Reports and Schedules

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and 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 September 15, 2015.

, 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 prior audit findings or recommendations.

Official Title

Section 10.854(1)(e)5, Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity. The official title of the entity is Learning Gate Community School, Inc.

Financial Condition

Sections 10.854(1)(e)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we report the results of our determination as to whether or not the School has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of 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 the review of financial information provided by same.

Transparency

Sections 10.854(1)(e)7. and 10.855(13), Rules of the Auditor General, require that we report 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.

Other Matters

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address in the management letter any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

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 the District School Board of Hillsborough County and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature in black ink that reads "King & Walker, CPAs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

September 15, 2015
Tampa, Florida