



Somerset Arts Academy  
WL# 2012  
(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)

Homestead, Florida

Financial Statements and  
Independent Auditors' Report

June 30, 2024

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**2023- 2024**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of  
Somerset Arts Academy  
Homestead, Florida

### ***Opinions***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Somerset Arts Academy (the "School"), a charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc. 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 present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund 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, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Somerset Academy, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions. We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the School, a charter school under Somerset Academy Inc., 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.

### ***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.

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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.

### ***Auditors' 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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.

### ***Emphasis of a Matter – Presentation***

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position and change in financial position of the School that is attributable to the transactions of the School and is not intended to be a complete presentation of Somerset Academy, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Somerset Academy, Inc. as of June 30, 2024 and its changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 5 through 9 and 31 to 32 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 dated September 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, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to solely 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 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.



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida  
September 12, 2024

**Management's Discussion and Analysis**  
Somerset Arts Academy  
(A Charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)  
June 30, 2024

The corporate officers of Somerset Academy, Inc. have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the school's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

**Financial Highlights**

1. The net position of the School at June 30, 2024 was \$3,796,750.
2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$3,306,744.
3. The School had an increase in its net position of \$1,577,044 for the year.
4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$2,739,630.

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. The School's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024 are presented in accordance with GASB Codification Section 2200. The financial statements have three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

*Government-Wide Financial Statements*

The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *Statement of Net Position* presents information on all of the School's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The difference is reported as *net position*. Over time increases or decreases in net position may serve as an indicator of whether the financial position of the School is improving or deteriorating.

The *Statement of Activities* presents information on how the School's net position changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported when the underlying event occurs without regard to the timing of related cash flows. Accordingly, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 10 - 11 of this report.

*Fund Financial Statements*

A "fund" is a collection of related accounts grouped to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities, projects, or objectives. The School like other state and local governments uses fund accounting to ensure and report compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

All of the funds of the School are governmental funds. *Government Funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Government Fund financial statements, however, focus on *near-term* inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on the balances of spendable resources which are available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be used to evaluate a government's requirements for near-term financing.

The Board of the School adopts an annual appropriated budget for its major governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the major governmental funds to demonstrate compliance with the School's budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 12 - 15 of this report.

#### *Notes to Financial Statements*

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

The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 16 - 30 of this report.

### **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a charter school's financial position. In the case of the School, the net position was \$3,796,750 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	2024	2023
Cash	\$ 161,022	\$ 168,678
Investments	2,564,000	1,044,000
Prepaid expenses	23,065	85,338
Due from other agencies, net	1,072,969	844,204
Capital and right-of-use capital assets, net	2,582,060	2,902,883
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>6,403,116</b>	<b>5,045,103</b>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Salaries and wages payable	227,547	207,038
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	92,513	161,824
Lease liability	2,286,306	2,456,535
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>2,606,366</b>	<b>2,825,397</b>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Position:</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	295,754	446,348
Restricted - District referendum funds	203,943	-
Unrestricted	3,297,053	1,773,358
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 3,796,750</b>	<b>\$ 2,219,706</b>

At the end of both years, the School is able to report positive balances in its net position.



A summary and analysis of the School's revenues and expenses for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Program Revenues:		
Operating grants and contributions	\$ 899,689	\$ 1,223,576
Capital grants and contributions	334,957	293,334
Charges for services	172,960	27,483
General Revenues:		
Local sources	5,098,626	3,720,606
Charges for services and other revenues	262,781	207,217
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>\$ 6,769,013</u>	<u>\$ 5,472,216</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Component Unit Activities:		
Instruction	\$ 2,872,263	\$ 2,680,289
Student support services	61,367	79,566
Instructional staff training	31,080	28,081
Board	24,706	31,925
General administration	103,389	-
School administration	450,678	562,624
Facilities acquisition	18,673	18,673
Fiscal services	65,313	51,500
Food services	249,578	244,493
Central services	94,934	87,126
Student transportation services	1,725	2,371
Operation of plant	792,604	835,788
Maintenance of plant	159,090	166,937
Community services	147,608	151,479
Debt service	118,961	127,246
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>5,191,969</u>	<u>5,068,098</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	1,577,044	404,118
Net Position at Beginning of Year	<u>2,219,706</u>	<u>1,815,588</u>
Net Position at End of Year	<u>\$ 3,796,750</u>	<u>\$ 2,219,706</u>

Somerset Art Academy's total revenue increased by \$1,296,797 and expenses increased by \$123,871. Somerset Arts Academy had an increase in its net position of \$1,577,044 for the year.

### **School Location and Lease of Facility**

The School leases a facility located at 47 NW 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Homestead, Florida 33030.

### **Capital Improvement Requirements**

The School maintains a continuous capital improvements program to enhance facilities and update fixtures and equipment as required.

## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUND

As noted earlier, the School uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

### Governmental Funds

The focus of the School's *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the School's financing requirements. In particular, the *unassigned fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

Most of the School's operations are funded in the General Fund. The majority of the General Fund revenues are distributed to the School by the District through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), which uses formulas to distribute state funds and an amount of local property taxes (i.e., required local effort) established each year by the Florida Legislature.

At the end of the fiscal year, the School's governmental general fund reported ending fund balance of \$2,966,638. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$2,739,630. These funds will be available for the School's future ongoing operations.

### Capital Assets

The School's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2024 amounts to \$420,104 (net of accumulated depreciation) and right-of-use lease asset (building) \$2,161,956 (net of accumulated amortization). This investment in capital assets includes building and improvements, furniture, fixtures, and computer equipment. As of June 30, 2024, the School had long term liability of \$2,286,306 associated with its capital assets.

The lease asset is amortized using the straight-line method over the term of the lease and the lease liability amortizes based on the effective interest method resulting in a higher liability and expense during the early years of the lease.

## Governmental Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights

Prior to the start of the School's fiscal year, the Board of the Charter School adopted an annual budget. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the governmental funds to demonstrate compliance with the School's budget.

	Governmental Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Program Revenues			
State capital outlay funding	\$ 242,792	\$ 249,750	\$ 251,572
Local sources	82,500	82,500	83,385
Federal sources	1,371,062	1,464,691	1,532,691
Charges for services and other revenue	161,200	165,500	172,960
General Revenues			
State and local sources	4,132,007	4,553,770	4,584,314
Charges for services and other revenue	204,920	242,000	262,781
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 6,194,481</u>	<u>\$ 6,758,211</u>	<u>\$ 6,887,703</u>
<b>CURRENT EXPENDITURES</b>			
Instruction	\$ 2,992,835	\$ 2,920,936	\$ 2,858,816
Student support services	133,885	63,892	61,367
Instructional staff training	35,850	32,000	31,080
Board	29,450	34,469	24,706
General administration	106,174	104,174	103,389
School administration	462,793	455,523	450,083
Fiscal services	66,233	65,313	65,313
Food services	266,452	248,315	247,247
Central services	115,233	115,313	94,934
Student transportation services	2,000	2,000	1,725
Operation of plant	547,945	524,260	507,189
Maintenance of plant	169,000	162,000	152,478
Community services	162,000	150,677	147,608
Total Current Expenditures	<u>\$ 5,089,850</u>	<u>\$ 4,878,872</u>	<u>\$ 4,745,935</u>

Most variances occurred as a result of the Budget adopted being more conservative than actual results for the year.

## Requests for Information

This financial report is intended to provide a general overview of the finances of the Charter School. Requests for additional information may be addressed to Ms. Ana Martinez at Academica Dade, LLC, 6340 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida 33143.

Somerset Arts Academy  
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Statement of Net Position  
June 30, 2024

	Primary Government Governmental Activities
<b><u>Assets</u></b>	
Current assets:	
Cash	\$ 161,022
Investments	2,564,000
Prepaid expenses	23,065
Due from other agencies, net	558,657
Total Current Assets	3,306,744
Due from other agencies, long term portion	514,312
Capital assets, net:	
Capital assets, depreciable	844,786
Less: accumulated depreciation	(424,682)
Right-of-use lease asset	2,882,610
Less: accumulated amortization	(720,654)
Total Capital Assets, net	2,582,060
Total Assets	6,403,116
<b><u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u></b>	-
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>	
Current liabilities:	
Salaries and wages payable	227,547
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	92,513
Lease liability, current	178,938
Total Current Liabilities	498,998
Lease liability	2,107,368
Total Liabilities	2,606,366
<b><u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u></b>	-
<b><u>Net Position</u></b>	
Net investment in capital assets	295,754
Restricted - District referendum funds	203,943
Unrestricted	3,297,053
Total Net Position	\$ 3,796,750

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

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Statement of Activities  
For the year ended June 30, 2024

Primary Government	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
Instruction	\$ 2,872,263	\$ -	\$ 462,764	\$ -	\$ (2,409,499)
Student support services	61,367	-	-	-	(61,367)
Instructional staff training	31,080	-	31,080	-	-
Board	24,706	-	-	-	(24,706)
General administration	103,389	-	-	-	(103,389)
School administration	450,678	-	36,118	-	(414,560)
Facilities acquisition	18,673	-	-	-	(18,673)
Fiscal services	65,313	-	-	-	(65,313)
Food services	249,578	22,994	218,576	-	(8,008)
Central services	94,934	-	-	-	(94,934)
Student transportation services	1,725	-	-	-	(1,725)
Operation of plant	792,604	3,826	151,151	334,957	(302,670)
Maintenance of plant	159,090	-	-	-	(159,090)
Community services	147,608	149,966	-	-	2,358
Debt service	118,961	-	-	-	(118,961)
<b>Total governmental activities</b>	<b>5,191,969</b>	<b>176,786</b>	<b>899,689</b>	<b>334,957</b>	<b>(3,780,537)</b>

General revenues:

State and local sources	5,098,626
Interest and other revenue	258,955

Change in net position 1,577,044

Net position, beginning	2,219,706
Net position, ending	\$ 3,796,750

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part of this financial statement.

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Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Project Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b><u>Assets</u></b>				
Cash	\$ 140,976	\$ 20,046	\$ -	\$ 161,022
Investments	2,564,000	-	-	2,564,000
Due from other agencies	489,601	50,687	18,369	558,657
Due from fund	69,056	-	-	69,056
Prepaid expenses	23,065	-	-	23,065
Total Assets	3,286,698	70,733	18,369	3,375,800
<b><u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u></b>	-	-	-	-
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>				
Salaries and wages payable	227,547	-	-	227,547
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	92,513	-	-	92,513
Due to fund	-	50,687	18,369	69,056
Total Liabilities	320,060	50,687	18,369	389,116
<b><u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u></b>	-	-	-	-
<b><u>Fund balance</u></b>				
Nonspendable, not in spendable form	23,065	-	-	23,065
Assigned	-	20,046	-	20,046
Restricted	203,943	-	-	203,943
Unassigned	2,739,630	-	-	2,739,630
	2,966,638	20,046	-	2,986,684
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance	\$ 3,286,698	\$ 70,733	\$ 18,369	\$ 3,375,800

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

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Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position  
June 30, 2024

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Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ 2,986,684

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Depreciable and non-depreciable capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and amortization used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.

Capital assets, depreciable	844,786	
Less: accumulated depreciation	(424,682)	
Right-of-use lease asset	2,882,610	
Less: accumulated amortization	<u>(720,654)</u>	
		2,582,060

Receivables in governmental activities that are not considered available to pay current liabilities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.

514,312

Long term liabilities in governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.

(2,286,306)

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities \$ 3,796,750

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

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds  
For the year ended June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Project Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
State capital outlay funding	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 251,572	\$ 251,572
State passed through local	3,560,090	-	-	3,560,090
Local sources	1,024,224	-	83,385	1,107,609
Federal sources	-	1,532,691	-	1,532,691
Charges for services and other revenue	262,781	172,960	-	435,741
Total Revenues	4,847,095	1,705,651	334,957	6,887,703
Expenditures:				
Current				
Instruction	2,493,793	365,023	-	2,858,816
Board	24,706	-	-	24,706
Student support services	61,367	-	-	61,367
Instructional staff training	-	31,080	-	31,080
General administration	103,389	-	-	103,389
School administration	413,965	36,118	-	450,083
Fiscal services	65,313	-	-	65,313
Food services	-	247,247	-	247,247
Central services	94,934	-	-	94,934
Student transportation services	1,725	-	-	1,725
Operation of plant	310,271	151,151	45,767	507,189
Maintenance of plant	152,478	-	-	152,478
Community services	-	147,608	-	147,608
Capital Outlay:				
Other capital outlay	6,250	-	-	6,250
Debt Service:				
Redemption of principal	-	-	170,229	170,229
Interest	-	-	118,961	118,961
Total Expenditures	3,728,191	978,227	334,957	5,041,375
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	1,118,904	727,424	-	1,846,328
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in (out)	725,066	(725,066)	-	-
Net change in fund balance	1,843,970	2,358	-	1,846,328
Fund Balance at beginning of year	1,122,668	17,688	-	1,140,356
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 2,966,638	\$ 20,046	\$ -	\$ 2,986,684

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



Somerset Arts Academy  
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Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance  
of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

For the year ended June 30, 2024

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Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 1,846,328
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. These amounts during the period were as follows:

Capital outlay	6,250	
Depreciation and amortization expense	<u>(327,073)</u>	(320,823)

Revenues are recognized using the full accrual basis of accounting in the government-wide statements. However, revenues are recognized when they are measurable and available in the governmental funds. These revenues did not meet the recognition criteria during the current year and, therefore, were not reported in the governmental funds.

Prior year revenues available in current year	(633,002)	
Current year revenues not available	<u>514,312</u>	(118,690)

Increase in long term liabilities is revenue in the governmental funds, but a decrease or repayment of such payables reduces liabilities in the statement of net position.

Principal payments on long-term liabilities	<u>170,229</u>	
		<u>170,229</u>

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 1,577,044</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral  
part of this financial statement.

## **Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

### Reporting Entity

Somerset Arts Academy (the "School"), is a charter school sponsored by the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the "District"). The School's charter is held by Somerset Academy, Inc., 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 of Somerset Academy, Inc., which is composed of five members and also governs other charter schools. The board of directors has determined that no component units exist that would require inclusion in the School's financial statements.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter granted by the sponsoring district, the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The current charter expires on June 30, 2038, and it can be renewed in accordance with law. A charter can also be terminated before its date of expiration for reasons set forth in the charter and Section 1002.33 of the Florida Statutes. The School is located in Homestead, Florida and is funded by the District. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2024, when on average 412 students were enrolled for the school year.

### Basis of Presentation

The School's accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States as applicable to state and local governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Accordingly, the basic financial statements include both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

### Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

#### *Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements*

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These statements report information about the School as a whole. Any internal interfund activity has been eliminated from these financial statements. Both statements report only governmental activities as the School does not engage in any business type activities. These statements also do not include fiduciary funds.

The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services which report fees; (2) operating grants such as the National School Lunch Program, federal grants, and other state allocations; and (3) capital grants specific to capital outlay. In addition, other revenues, not classified as program revenues are shown as general revenues, which include Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues and other state and local sources.

**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

*Fund Financial Statements*

Fund financial statements are provided for governmental funds. The operations of the funds are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, equity, revenues and expenditures. The School reports the following major governmental funds:

*General Fund* – is the School’s primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the school, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

*Special Revenue Fund* – accounts for specific revenues, such as federal funding, federal lunch program, and COVID-19 emergency relief funding that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes. Also, accounts for resources of the School’s Internal Fund, which is used to administer monies collected in connection with school, student athletics, class, and club activities.

*Capital Projects Fund* – accounts for state capital outlay as authorized by Charter School Capital Outlay, Section 1013.62, Florida Statutes and local capital funding that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the School are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The School’s reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance*.

The government-wide statements report using the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. On the accrual basis, revenues from grants and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The School recognizes assets of non-exchange transactions in the period when the underlying transaction occurs, when an enforceable legal claim has arisen, or when all eligibility requirements are met. Revenues are recognized, on the modified accrual basis, when they are measurable and available. Non-exchange transactions occur when the school provides (or receives) value to (from) another party without receiving (or giving) equal or nearly equal value in return. Most donations are examples of non-exchange transactions. Revenues from grants and donations are recognized on the accrual basis, in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

## **Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

### Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (continued)

Governmental fund financial statements report using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. “Measurable” means the amount of the transaction can be determined. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period.

Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues are recognized when received. A one-year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. Charges for services and fees are recognized when cash is collected as amounts are not measurable. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of funds is the prime factor for determining eligibility for federal, state, and other grant funds, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for long-term debt principal and interest which are reported as expenditures in the year due.

### Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

In compliance with Florida Statutes, the Board of Directors adopts an annual budget using 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). Revisions to the annual budget are approved by the Board.

### Cash and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, non-marketable time deposits with maturities of three months or less when purchased, and money market/savings accounts.

The School has not adopted a formal deposit and investment policy that limits the School’s allowable deposits or investments and address specific types of risk; however the School invests excess deposit funds in a government money market mutual fund. The School follows the provisions of GASB Statement No. 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and External Investment Pools, GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, and other related standards which establish accounting and financial reporting standards for all investments (see Note 2). Money market investment that have maturities of one year or less from the date of acquisition are reported at amortized cost rather than fair value. Amortized cost closely approximates fair value.

**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Prepaid Expenses

Other assets consist mainly of prepaid expenses which are payments for goods or services that have not been consumed or used at year end. The expenditure will be recorded when the asset is used. Accordingly, prepaid expenses are equally offset by a nonspendable fund balance classification.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section of 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 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 net 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 and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

Inter-fund Transfers

Inter-fund receivables/payables (“due from/to”) are short-term balances that represent reimbursements between funds for payments made by one fund on behalf of another fund.

Due from Other Governments or Agencies

Amounts due to the School by other governments or agencies relate to grants or programs for which the services have been provided by the School.

Capital Assets

The School’s property, plant and equipment with useful lives of more than one year are stated at historical cost and comprehensively reported in the statement of net position in the government-wide financial statements. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair market value on the date donated. The School generally capitalizes assets of individual items or group of like items with a cost of \$1,000 or more. Building improvements, additions and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the asset value or materially extend useful lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in the government-wide statements. Proceeds received from the sale or disposal of capital assets are recorded as Other Financing Sources in the governmental funds.

**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Capital Assets (continued)

The right to use assets are initially measure at an amount equal to the initial measurement of the related lease liability plus any lease payments made prior to the lease term, less lease incentives, and plus ancillary charges necessary to place the lease into service. The right to use assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the related lease.

Estimated useful lives, in years, for capital assets are as follows:

Right of use asset (building)	15 Years
Improvements	10-20 Years
Furniture, Equipment and Software	5 Years

Compensated Absences

The School grants a specific number of personal time off. Full time instructional employees are eligible to one day per month to up to ten days of active work during the ten-month period (a “benefit year”). In the event that available time is not used by the end of the benefit year, employees may “rollover” all unused days for use in future benefit years. There is an opportunity to “cash out” unused days for personal time off, however, employees may only cash out if they have used three days or less in that benefit year. Employees may not cash out more than ten days per school year and are required to always maintain a minimum of twenty-one unused days in order to cash out. The cash out value is eighty percent of their current daily rate. There is no termination payment for accumulated unused days. Non-exempt and office salaries employees are not eligible to “cash out” unused personal time off days.

GASB Codification Section C60, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*, provides that compensated absences that are contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee should be accounted for in the period those events take place. Accordingly, these financial statements do not include an accrual for sick days available to be used in future benefits years.

Long-Term Debt and Liabilities

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term liabilities are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities statement of net position. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types report the face amount of debt issued as other financing sources.

## **Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

### 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, Florida Statutes, the School will report the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the District. Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of the full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the 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 students reported by the School during the designated full-time equivalent student survey periods. After review and verification of FTE reports and supporting documentation, the FDOE may adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations of FEFP funding for prior year errors disclosed by its review as well as to prevent statewide allocations from exceeding the amount authorized by the Legislature. Normally, such adjustments are treated as reductions of revenue in the year the adjustment is made. In addition, the School receives a portion of the local operating millage revenues levied by the District (Secure our Future Referendum).

The School receives state funds through the District under charter school capital outlay funding pursuant to Section 1013.62, Florida Statutes. Funds are based on a capital outlay plan submitted to the District and are to be used for lease of school facilities. In addition, the School may receive a portion of the local capital improvement tax revenues levied by the District.

Finally, the School also receives Federal awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. Federal awards are generally received based on applications submitted to and approved by various granting agencies. For Federal 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. Any excess amounts are recorded as deferred revenues until expended. Additionally, other revenues may be derived from various fundraising activities and certain other programs.

### Net Position and Fund Balance Classifications

#### *Government-wide financial statements*

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three (3) components:

- a) Net investment in capital assets - consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition or improvement of those assets.
- b) Restricted net position - consists of balances with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments.

**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Net Position and Fund balance classifications (continued)

- c) Unrestricted net position - all other balances that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for a specific purpose, it is the School's policy to use restricted resources first, until exhausted, before using unrestricted resources.

*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 properly reported within one of the fund balance categories listed below:

- a) Nonspendable - includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Consists of fund balance associated with inventories and prepaid expenses.
- b) Restricted - fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. Restricted fund balance at year end pertains to unspent local referendum funds.
- c) Committed - fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Directors. There are no committed fund balances at year end.
- d) Assigned - fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Assigned fund pertain to the School's internal account.
- e) Unassigned - portion of the fund balance that has not been restricted, committed or assigned for a specific purpose. This is the residual classification for the School's general fund.

Committed amounts would be reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

Income Taxes

Somerset Academy, Inc. qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), and is, therefore, exempt from income tax. Accordingly, no tax provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements.



**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Use of Estimates

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

New Accounting Standard Adopted

During the fiscal year, the School adopted a new statement of financial accounting standard issued by Governmental Accounting Standards Board: GASB Statement No. 100, Accounting Charges and Error Corrections. The adoption had no effect on the School's 2024 financial statements.

Pronouncements Issued But Not Yet Effective

GASB has issued GASB Statement No. 101, Compensating Absences. This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for certain types of compensated absences including parental leave, military leave, and injury duty leave. The School is currently evaluating the effect that implementation of the new standard will have on its financial statements. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2023.

Subsequent Events

In accordance with GASB Codification Section 2250.106, the School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 12, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **Note 2 – Cash and Investments**

### Deposits

The School maintains its cash and investments in two financial institutions. Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc., which also operates various other charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Somerset Academy, Inc., therefore bank balances at times may potentially be in excess of FDIC coverage. As of June 30, 2024, bank balances in potential excess of FDIC coverage were approximately \$141,000.

### Investments

The School follows the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, credit risk, etc.); Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

At June 30, 2024, the School had \$2,630,000 invested in a governmental money market mutual fund that is exempt from GASB 72 fair value hierarchy disclosures. The governmental money market mutual fund values its portfolio securities at amortized cost which approximates fair value. The government money market mutual fund primarily invests in cash, high quality, short-term U.S. government securities and/or repurchase agreements that are collateralized fully by government securities that have been valued by the fund as Level 2. As of June 30, 2024, maturities of the fund's portfolio holdings are approximately 86% within 30 days.

### Credit Risk

*Concentration of credit risk* is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of investments in a single issuer. The School manages its exposure to credit risk by limiting investments to highly rated government money market mutual funds. The fund is rated Aaa-mf by Moody's.

*Custodial credit risk* is the risk that in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution or counterparty that is in possession of investment or collateral securities, the School will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the School will not be able to recover the value of investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At June 30, 2024, all of the School's investments in government money market mutual funds were held in a separate account and designated as assets of the School.

*Interest rate risk* is the risk that changes in interest rate will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The School manages its exposure to declines in fair values by limiting all investments to government money market mutual funds that can be redeemed daily.

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**Note 3 –Capital Assets**

The following schedule provides a summary of changes in capital assets, acquired substantially with public funds, for the period ended June 30, 2024:

	Balance 07/01/23	Additions	Retirements/ Reclassifications	Balance 06/30/24
<b>Capital Assets:</b>				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 467,707	\$ 6,250	\$ -	\$ 473,957
Audio visual	5,920	-	(1,650)	4,270
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	563,036	-	(196,477)	366,559
<b>Total Capital Assets</b>	<u>\$ 1,036,663</u>	<u>\$ 6,250</u>	<u>\$ (198,127)</u>	<u>\$ 844,786</u>
<b>Less Accumulated Depreciation:</b>				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ (123,707)	\$ (36,107)	\$ -	\$ (159,814)
Audio visual	(3,097)	(770)	1,650	(2,217)
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	(409,151)	(49,977)	196,477	(262,651)
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<u>(535,955)</u>	<u>(86,854)</u>	<u>198,127</u>	<u>(424,682)</u>
<b>Capital Assets, net</b>	<u>\$ 500,708</u>	<u>\$ (80,604)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 420,104</u>
<b>Lease Assets:</b>				
Right of use lease asset (building)	\$ 2,882,610	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,882,610
Less accumulated amortization:	(480,435)	(240,219)	-	(720,654)
<b>Total Lease Assets being amortized, net</b>	<u>\$ 2,402,175</u>	<u>\$ (240,219)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,161,956</u>
<b>Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net</b>	<u>\$ 2,902,883</u>	<u>\$ (320,823)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,582,060</u>

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, depreciation and amortization expense is allocated in the Statement of Activities by function as follows:

	Depreciation	Amortization
Instruction	\$ 13,447	\$ -
School administration	595	-
Facilities acquisition	18,673	-
Food service	2,331	-
Operation of plant	45,196	240,219
Maintenance of plant	6,612	-
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>\$ 86,854</u>	<u>\$ 240,219</u>

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**Note 4 – Due from Other Agencies**

The following is due from other agencies as of June 30, 2024:

Funding Source	Fund	
Due from Miami-Dade County Public Schools, referendum	General Fund	\$ 489,601
ESSER III	Special Revenue Fund	31,224
Title IV	Special Revenue Fund	19,463
Capital Outlay	Capital Projects Fund	18,369
Total Due from other agencies, current		<u>558,657</u>
Due from Miami-Dade County Public Schools, referendum, long-term portion		514,312
Total Due from other agencies		<u>\$ 1,072,969</u>

**Note 5 – Education Services and Support Provider Agreement**

Academica Dade, LLC, a professional education service and support provider, offers administrative services to the School including, but not limited to, facility design, staffing recommendations, human resource coordination, regulatory compliance, legal and corporate upkeep, maintenance of the books and records, bookkeeping, budgeting and financial reporting and virtual education services. The agreement calls for a fee on a per student basis. The agreement is with Somerset Academy, Inc. for a period of five years through June 30, 2028, and unless terminated by the board, shall be renewed along with any renewals to the charter agreement. During the year ended June 30, 2024, the School incurred \$195,938 in fees related to this agreement.

**Note 6 – Transactions with other Divisions of Somerset Academy, Inc.**

Somerset Academy, Inc. (the “Corporation”) charges an assessment fee to all its affiliated schools for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the School paid \$61,875 to the Corporation for these shared costs.

**Note 7 – Interfund Transfers**

Interfund transfer in governmental funds as of June 30, 2024 consists of the following:

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Project Funds
To reimburse General Fund for prior period's federal expenditures	\$ 725,066	\$ (725,066)	\$ -
Total Transfers, net	<u>\$ 725,066</u>	<u>\$ (725,066)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Due from/(Due to) fund balances are as follows:

Due to General Fund from Capital Projects Fund for capital outlay	\$ 18,369	\$ -	\$ (18,369)
Due to General Fund from Special Revenue Fund for federal funds	50,687	(50,687)	-
Total Due from/(Due to)	<u>\$ 69,056</u>	<u>\$ (50,687)</u>	<u>\$ (18,369)</u>

## Note 8 – Long Term Liabilities

The School entered into a lease agreement with City Church of Homestead for a portion of its facilities, as amended, through June 30, 3033 with an automatic three-year renewal, and a subsequent two-year automatic renewals thereafter unless terminated. Initial monthly rent payments under the agreement are \$790 per student per year (subject to a minimum), as adjusted annually based on the lesser of the change in the Consumer Price Index, (the “CPI”) or the basis of the year to year percentage change in the per student Full Time Equivalent (“FTE”).

In addition, the School has agreed to advance the costs of repairing and replacing the roof for an amount up to \$300,000. The landlord has agreed to reimburse the School for the actual cost of these improvements through a credit to the School’s annual rent based on \$90 per student per annum. The School’s rent shall abate in this manner until the cost of the improvement had been repaid. In the event the lease agreement is terminated or not renewed, the landlord will reimburse the School for the remaining cost of improvements outstanding at the time of termination.

At the time of the initial measurement, there was no interest rate specified in the original lease agreement. The School used an average effective interest of 5% to discount the annual lease payments and recognize the right of use asset and the lease liability. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, interest expense totaled \$118,961, as it relates to its lease agreements. Variable and other lease payments of \$14,971 in connection with the lease agreement, not previously included in the measurement of the lease liability, were recorded in rent expense.

Annual requirements to amortize the lease liability and related interest are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 178,938	\$ 110,252	\$ 289,190
2026	188,093	101,097	289,190
2027	231,023	90,717	321,740
2028	247,478	78,792	326,270
2029	260,139	66,131	326,270
2030-2033	1,180,635	124,446	1,305,081
	\$ 2,286,306	\$ 571,435	\$ 2,857,741

(Total for a four year period.)

Changes in long term lease liabilities during the year are as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>07/01/23</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>06/30/24</u>
Lease Liability	\$ 2,456,535	\$ -	\$ (170,229)	\$ 2,286,306
	<u>\$2,456,535</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (170,229)</u>	<u>\$ 2,286,306</u>

### **Note 9 – Contingencies and Concentrations**

The School receives substantially all of its funding from the District under the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), which is based in part on a computation of the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students attending different instructional programs.

The accuracy of FTE student data submitted by individual schools and used in the FEFP computations is subject to audit by the state and, if found to be in error, could result in refunds to the state or in decreases to future funding allocations. Additionally, the School receives various forms of federal, state and local funding which are subject to financial and compliance audits.

It is the opinion of management that the amount of funding, if any, which may be remitted back to the state due to errors in the FTE student data or the amount of grant expenditures which may be disallowed by grantor agencies would not be material to the financial position of the School.

Pursuant to the Charter School contract with the School District, the District withholds an administrative fee of 5% of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2024, administrative fees withheld by the School District totaled \$103,389.

### **Note 10 – Risk Management**

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions and natural disasters for which the School carries commercial insurance. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the past three fiscal years. In addition, there were no reductions in insurance coverage from those in the prior year.

The School has entered into a strategic relationship with ADP TotalSource, Inc., a human resource management firm, typically known as “Professional Employer Organization” (PEO). Under a co-employment agreements, the PEO is the employer of record and is responsible for administering payroll, payroll taxes, provide employee benefits and assist with human resources and risk management. Accordingly, certain human resource related risks are transferred to the PEO. Nevertheless, the School may be subject to risks, including loss, penalties and fines related to employment practices, administrative error and omissions.

### Note 11 – Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

The School’s personnel, which are leased through ADP TotalSource Group, Inc., are eligible to participate in a defined contribution 401(k) plan sponsored by the leasing company, covering employees who meet certain age and tenure requirements. Under the ADP TotalSource Retirement Savings Plan (the “Plan”), the School approved a match of 100% of the employee’s contribution up to 4% of the employee’s compensation. The School contributed to the Plan \$93,037 for the year ended June 30, 2024. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plans’ assets, which are administered by Voya Financial.

### Note 12 - Referendum

On November 6, 2018, and November 8, 2022, the voters of Miami-Dade approved and renewed, respectively, the Secure Our Future Referendum to raise/maintain teacher compensation and improve school safety and security. The Miami-Dade County School District shares a portion with charter schools.

The District entered into a settlement agreement with the School for the 2018 Referendum funds not received for the 2019-2020; 2020-2021; 2021-2022 school years. The District agreed to pay these funds totaling \$1,004,134 (including interest) to the School in two installments: August 2024 and July 2025.

The following is the referendum funds allocated and expended as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2024:

	<b>2022-2023</b>
Funds Allocation	\$ 381,622
Less: Actual Expenditures	(359,498)
Rollover revenues as of June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 22,124</u>
 Funds Re-Allocated from charterholder based on actual expenditures	 \$ 111,716
Less: Actual Expenditures	(133,840)
Restricted 2022-2023 Referendum as of June 30, 2024	<u>\$ -</u>
	<b>2023-2024</b>
Actual Allocation	\$ 602,102
Less: 2023-2024 Contingency	(30,105)
	571,997
Less: Actual Expenditures	(368,054)
Restricted 2023-2024 Referendum as of June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 203,943</u>

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**Note 12 – Referendum (continued)**

The following are referendum revenues recognized by the School for the year ended June 30, 2024:

Total Referendum Revenue Recognized for Allowable Expenditures:	
2022-2023 Referendum Funds	\$ 133,840
2023-2024 Referendum Funds, net of contingency	571,997
2018 Referendum Settlement Agreement, excluding interest (2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022 school years)	<u>832,699</u>
Total per Government-Wide Statement of Activities	<u><u>1,538,536</u></u>
Less: Due from Miami-Dade County Public Schools, referendum, long-term portion	<u>514,312</u>
Total per Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	<u><u>\$ 1,024,224</u></u>



## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance  
For the year ended June 30, 2024

	General Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
State passed through local	\$ 3,349,707	\$ 3,558,104	\$ 3,560,090
Local sources	782,300	995,666	1,024,224
Charges for services and other revenue	204,920	242,000	262,781
Total Revenues	4,336,927	4,795,770	4,847,095
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Instruction	2,552,494	2,536,045	2,493,793
Student support services	133,885	63,892	61,367
Board	29,450	34,469	24,706
General Administration	106,174	104,174	103,389
School administration	425,393	418,123	413,965
Fiscal services	66,233	65,313	65,313
Central services	115,233	115,313	94,934
Student transportation services	2,000	2,000	1,725
Operation of plant	345,307	325,271	310,271
Maintenance of plant	169,000	162,000	152,478
Total Current Expenditures	3,945,169	3,826,600	3,721,941
Excess of Revenues			
Over Current Expenditures	391,758	969,170	1,125,154
Capital Outlay:			
Other capital outlay	6,500	6,500	6,250
Total Capital Outlay and			
Debt Service Expenditures	6,500	6,500	6,250
Total Expenditures	3,951,669	3,833,100	3,728,191
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures	385,258	962,670	1,118,904
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in (out)	423,683	620,979	725,066
Net change in fund balance	808,941	1,583,649	1,843,970
Fund Balance at beginning of year	1,122,668	1,122,668	1,122,668
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 1,931,609	\$ 2,706,317	\$ 2,966,638

Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

An annual budget is adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting, consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Amendments to the budget can only be made with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Somerset Arts Academy  
(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance  
For the year ended June 30, 2024

	Special Revenue Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Federal sources	\$ 1,371,062	\$ 1,464,691	\$ 1,532,691
Charges for services and other revenue	161,200	165,500	172,960
Total Revenues	1,532,262	1,630,191	1,705,651
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Instruction	440,341	384,891	365,023
Instructional staff training	35,850	32,000	31,080
School administration	37,400	37,400	36,118
Food services	266,452	248,315	247,247
Operation of plant	155,871	152,222	151,151
Community services	162,000	150,677	147,608
Total Current Expenditures	1,097,914	1,005,505	978,227
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Current Expenditures	434,348	624,686	727,424
Capital Outlay	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	1,097,914	1,005,505	978,227
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures	434,348	624,686	727,424
Other financing sources (uses)			
Transfers in (out)	(434,348)	(624,686)	(725,066)
Net change in fund balance	-	-	2,358
Fund Balance at beginning of year	17,688	17,688	17,688
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 17,688	\$ 17,688	\$ 20,046

Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

An annual budget is adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting, consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Amendments to the budget can only be made with the approval of the Board of Directors.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER  
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS  
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

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To the Board of Directors of  
Somerset Arts Academy  
Homestead, 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 and each major fund of Somerset Arts Academy (the "School") 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 September 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 School'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 or significant deficiencies. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

### **Report 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*.

We issued a separate management report pursuant to Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General dated September 12, 2024.

### **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.



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida  
September 12, 2024



## MANAGEMENT LETTER

To The Board of Directors of  
Somerset Arts Academy  
Homestead, Florida

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

We have audited the financial statements of the Somerset Arts Academy, Homestead, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated September 12, 2024.

### **Auditors' 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 Auditors' 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 schedules which are dated September 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 finding and recommendation made in the preceding audit report.

### **Official Title**

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires 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 is Somerset Arts Academy, (W/L #2012).

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### **Financial Condition and Management**

Section 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 Somerset Arts Academy has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that Somerset Arts Academy did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statute.

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 Somerset Arts Academy. It is management's responsibility to monitor Somerset Arts Academy'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.

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendation to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have 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 Somerset Arts Academy maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that Somerset Arts Academy 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 us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or fraud, waste, or abuse, that has occurred, or is likely to have occurred, that has an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note 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 Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, School Board of Miami-Dade County, Federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Directors, and applicable management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "HLB Gravier, CPA". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida  
September 12, 2024