



Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale  
(A Charter School under  
Somerset Academy, Inc. and Component Unit  
of the School Board of Broward County, Florida)  
W/L# 5003

North Lauderdale, Florida

Financial Statements and  
Independent Auditors' Report

June 30, 2025

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Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale  
(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)

W/L# 5003

7101 Kimberly Boulevard,  
North Lauderdale, Florida 33068

2024-2025

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of  
Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale  
North Lauderdale, Florida

### ***Opinions***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale (the "School"), a charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc. which is a component unit of the School Board of Broward County, as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2025, 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, 2025, 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.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

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

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

### ***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 – Change in Accounting Principle***

As described in Note 12 to the financial statements, effective July 1, 2024, the School adopted new accounting guidance, GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

***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 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, 2025 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 29 to 30 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 30, 2025 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 solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of 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.



Coral Gables, Florida  
September 30, 2025

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

**Management's Discussion and Analysis**  
Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale  
(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)  
June 30, 2025

The corporate officers of Somerset Academy, Inc. have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the School's financial activities for the fiscal ended June 30, 2025.

**Financial Highlights**

1. The net position of the school as of June 30, 2025 was \$6,595,394.
2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$4,687,372.
3. The School had an increase in its net position of \$207,439 during the year.
4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$3,618,464.

**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, 2025 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 and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The difference between the four 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. *Governmental Funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

Governmental 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 - 28 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 \$6,595,394 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 is as follows:

	2025	(As Restated) 2024
Cash	\$ 672,576	\$ 1,166,016
Investments	3,400,000	2,630,000
Due from other agencies	990,440	1,467,862
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	92,296	13,126
Capital and right-of-use capital assets, net	2,620,164	3,199,061
Due from Somerset Academy, Inc.	1,967,940	1,500,000
Deposit receivable	55,581	55,581
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>9,798,997</b>	<b>10,031,646</b>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Salaries and wages payable	322,399	291,081
Accounts payable	9,976	2,979
Compensated absences	224,972	258,699
Lease liability	2,646,256	3,090,932
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>3,203,603</b>	<b>3,643,691</b>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Position:</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	(26,092)	108,129
Restricted	609,492	345,945
Unrestricted	6,011,994	5,933,881
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 6,595,394</b>	<b>\$ 6,387,955</b>

At the end of both fiscal years, the School reports positive balances in total net position.



A summary and analysis of the School's revenues and expenses for the year ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 is as follows:

	2025	(As Restated) 2024
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Program Revenues		
Operating grants and contributions	\$ 1,492,387	\$ 2,408,838
Capital grants and contributions	650,273	528,389
Charge for services	102,683	154,903
General Revenues		
State and local sources	6,772,664	8,130,121
Other revenue	150,467	108,522
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 9,168,474</b>	<b>\$ 11,330,773</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Component Unit Activities:		
Instruction	\$ 4,526,078	\$ 4,045,282
Student support services	171,865	152,412
Instructional staff training services	57,192	66,345
Board	44,899	30,929
General administration	-	87,202
School administration	1,284,244	1,142,635
Fiscal services	112,258	127,340
Food services	461,175	435,506
Central services	151,827	148,501
Student transportation services	56,022	56,846
Operation of plant	1,607,992	1,558,273
Maintenance of plant	227,414	126,335
Administrative technology services	19,621	28,226
Community services	96,000	145,330
Debt service	144,448	165,940
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>8,961,035</b>	<b>8,317,102</b>
Change in Net Position	207,439	3,013,671
Net Position at Beginning of Year	6,387,955	3,374,284
Net Position at End of Year	<b>\$ 6,595,394</b>	<b>\$ 6,387,955</b>

The School's revenues decreased by \$2,260,299 and expenses increased by \$563,647 during the current year. The School had an increase in its net position of \$207,439 for the year.

### Capital Improvement Requirements

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

### Facility and School Location

The School entered into a lease agreement for use of facility located at 7101 Kimberly Boulevard, North Lauderdale, Florida 33068.

## **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. 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 an ending fund balance of \$3,710,760. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$3,618,464. These funds will be available for the School's future ongoing operations.

### **Capital Assets**

The School's investment in capital assets (including right of use lease assets) as of June 30, 2025 amounts to \$2,620,164 (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization). This investment in capital assets includes right of use lease asset (building), building improvements, furniture, and equipment. As of June 30, 2025, the School had long-term liabilities of \$2,646,256 associated to 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 fund to demonstrate compliance with the School's budget.

	Governmental Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Program Revenues			
Capital grants and contributions	\$ 649,345	\$ 650,273	\$ 650,273
Federal sources	1,042,651	1,350,770	1,492,387
Other revenues	175,000	102,200	102,683
General Revenues			
State and local sources	6,898,392	7,223,048	7,240,604
Charges for services and other revenues	-	138,272	150,467
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 8,765,388</u>	<u>\$ 9,464,563</u>	<u>\$ 9,636,414</u>
CURRENT EXPENDITURES			
Component Unit Activities			
Instruction	\$ 4,648,894	\$ 4,512,338	\$ 4,494,519
Student support services	179,966	178,307	173,419
Instructional staff training services	98,415	69,396	57,192
Board	85,612	49,869	44,899
School administration	932,664	1,308,395	1,294,063
Fiscal services	119,542	112,258	112,258
Food services	404,000	467,900	458,030
Central services	158,542	152,179	151,827
Student transportation services	50,000	30,000	29,172
Operation of plant	942,675	1,117,147	1,104,659
Maintenance of plant	126,594	223,000	221,984
Administrative technology services	51,865	26,250	19,678
Community services	160,000	100,000	96,000
Total Current Expenditures	<u>\$ 7,958,769</u>	<u>\$ 8,347,039</u>	<u>\$ 8,257,700</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 Broward, LLC, 6340 Sunset Drive Miami, Florida, 33143.

Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale  
(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)  
Statement of Net Position  
June 30, 2025

<b><u>Assets</u></b>	Governmental Activities
Current assets:	
Cash	\$ 672,576
Investments	3,400,000
Due from other agencies	522,500
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	92,296
Total Current Assets	4,687,372
Capital assets, net	
Capital assets, depreciable	691,208
Less: accumulated depreciation	(444,715)
Right-of-use lease asset	4,272,608
Less: accumulated amortization	(1,898,937)
Total Capital Assets, net	2,620,164
Due from other divisions of Somerset Academy, Inc.	1,967,940
Due from other agencies, long-term	467,940
Deposits receivable	55,581
	2,491,461
Total Assets	9,798,997
<b><u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u></b>	-
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>	
Current liabilities:	
Salaries and wages payable	322,399
Accounts payable	9,976
Compensated absences, current	134,983
Lease liability, current	473,252
Total Current Liabilities	940,610
Compensated absences	89,989
Lease liability	2,173,004
Total Liabilities	3,203,603
<b><u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u></b>	-
<b><u>Net Position</u></b>	
Net investment in capital assets	(26,092)
Restricted	609,492
Unrestricted	6,011,994
Total Net Position	\$ 6,595,394

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

Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale  
(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)  
Statement of Activities  
For the year ended June 30, 2025

FUNCTIONS	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	\$ 4,526,078	\$ -	\$ 908,817	\$ -	\$ (3,617,261)
Student support services	171,865	-	-	-	(171,865)
Instructional staff training services	57,192	-	35,706	-	(21,486)
Board	44,899	-	-	-	(44,899)
School administration	1,284,244	-	1,222	-	(1,283,022)
Fiscal services	112,258	-	-	-	(112,258)
Food services	461,175	1,079	546,092	-	85,996
Central services	151,827	-	-	-	(151,827)
Student transportation services	56,022	-	-	-	(56,022)
Operation of plant	1,607,992	-	550	650,273	(957,169)
Maintenance of plant	227,414	-	-	-	(227,414)
Administrative technology services	19,621	-	-	-	(19,621)
Community services	96,000	101,604	-	-	5,604
Debt service	144,448	-	-	-	(144,448)
<b>Total governmental activities</b>	<b>8,961,035</b>	<b>102,683</b>	<b>1,492,387</b>	<b>650,273</b>	<b>(6,715,692)</b>
General revenues:					
State and local sources					6,772,664
Investment earnings and other revenues					150,467
Change in net position					207,439
Net position, beginning, as restated					6,387,955
Net position, ending					\$ 6,595,394

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

Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale  
(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)  
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2025

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
<b><u>Assets</u></b>				
Cash	\$ 28,339	\$ 644,237	\$ -	\$ 672,576
Investments	3,400,000	-	-	3,400,000
Due from other agencies	489,002	-	33,498	522,500
Due from fund	33,498	-	-	33,498
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	92,296	-	-	92,296
Total Assets	<u>4,043,135</u>	<u>644,237</u>	<u>33,498</u>	<u>4,720,870</u>
<b><u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u></b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>				
Salaries and wages payable	322,399	-	-	322,399
Accounts payable	9,976	-	-	9,976
Due to fund	-	-	33,498	33,498
Total Liabilities	<u>332,375</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,498</u>	<u>365,873</u>
<b><u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u></b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b><u>Fund balance</u></b>				
Nonspendable, not in spendable form	92,296	-	-	92,296
Restricted	-	609,492	-	609,492
Assigned	-	34,745	-	34,745
Unassigned	3,618,464	-	-	3,618,464
	<u>3,710,760</u>	<u>644,237</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,354,997</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 4,043,135</u>	<u>\$ 644,237</u>	<u>\$ 33,498</u>	<u>\$ 4,720,870</u>

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

Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale  
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Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position  
June 30, 2025

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Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 4,354,997
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

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	691,208	
Less: accumulated depreciation	(444,715)	
Right-of-use lease asset	4,272,608	
Less: accumulated amortization	<u>(1,898,937)</u>	2,620,164

Long term deposits and receivables used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, not reported in governmental funds.	2,491,461
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Long-term liabilities in governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.

Compensated absences	(224,972)	
Lease liabilities	<u>(2,646,256)</u>	<u>(2,871,228)</u>

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 6,595,394</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale  
(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds  
For the year ended June 30, 2025

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
State capital outlay funding	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 439,904	\$ 439,904
Local sources	1,385,637	-	210,369	1,596,006
State passed through local	5,854,967	-	-	5,854,967
Federal sources	-	1,492,387	-	1,492,387
Charges for services and other revenues	150,467	102,683	-	253,150
Total Revenues	7,391,071	1,595,070	650,273	9,636,414
Expenditures:				
Current				
Instruction	3,933,223	561,296	-	4,494,519
Student support services	173,419	-	-	173,419
Instructional staff training services	21,486	35,706	-	57,192
Board	44,899	-	-	44,899
School administration	1,292,841	1,222	-	1,294,063
Fiscal services	112,258	-	-	112,258
Food services	-	458,030	-	458,030
Central services	151,827	-	-	151,827
Student transportation services	29,172	-	-	29,172
Operation of plant	1,042,960	550	61,149	1,104,659
Maintenance of plant	221,984	-	-	221,984
Administrative technology services	19,678	-	-	19,678
Community services	-	96,000	-	96,000
Capital Outlay:				
Other capital outlay	13,717	-	-	13,717
Debt Service:				
Redemption of Principal	-	-	444,676	444,676
Interest	-	-	144,448	144,448
Total Expenditures	7,057,464	1,152,804	650,273	8,860,541
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	333,607	442,266	-	775,873
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in (out)	347,521	(347,521)	-	-
Increase in long-term receivables	(467,940)	-	-	(467,940)
Net change in fund balance	213,188	94,745	-	307,933
Fund Balance at beginning of year	3,497,572	549,492	-	4,047,064
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 3,710,760	\$ 644,237	\$ -	\$ 4,354,997

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



Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale  
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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, 2025

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Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$	307,933
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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 and amortization expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation and amortization expense.

Capital outlay	13,717	
Disposals	(2,013)	
Depreciation and amortization expense	<u>(590,601)</u>	
		(578,897)

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. This is the difference between the revenues from prior year that is now available to pay current liabilities to the revenues from the current year that is not available to pay current liabilities. In the current period, these amounts are:

Prior year revenues available in current year	(467,940)	
Current year revenues not available	<u>-</u>	
		(467,940)

Additions in long term liabilities provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but increases long term liabilities in the statement of net position. Reductions in long term liabilities is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. In the current period, these amounts are:

Decreases in long term liabilities	478,403	
Increases in long term liabilities	<u>-</u>	
		<u>478,403</u>

Increase in long term receivables is a financial expenditure in governmental funds, but a decrease or collection of such receivables reduces long-term assets in the statement of net position. In the current period, these amounts are:

Decreases in long term receivables	-	
Increases in long term receivables	<u>467,940</u>	
		<u>467,940</u>

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	<u>207,439</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 Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale (the "School"), is a component unit of the School Board of Broward 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 Broward County, Florida. The current charter expires on June 30, 2040 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 North Lauderdale, Florida for students from kindergarten through eighth grades and is funded by the District. These financial statements are from for the year ended June 30, 2025, when on average 709 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 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 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, 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 outflow 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 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 the resources restricted for the acquisition or construction of specific capital assets and from state 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.

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.

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.

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

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 principal and interest on long-term debt and compensated absences, which are reported as expenditures when due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

### 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.

### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period 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.

### 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 and Other Assets

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.

Due from Other Governments or Agencies

Amounts due to the School by other governments or agencies are for grants or programs under which the services have been provided by the School. No allowance for uncollectible accounts is deemed necessary.

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.

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.

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 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 sold or disposed of, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in the governmentwide statements. Proceeds received from the sale or disposal of capital assets are recorded as Other Financing Sources in the governmental funds.

The right of 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 of 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 lease asset (building)	9 Years
Building improvements	5 Years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5 Years

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

### Compensated Absences

GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, requires that liabilities for compensated absences be recognized for (1) leave that has not been used and (2) leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash or settled through noncash means. A liability should be recognized for leave that has not been used if (a) the leave is attributable to services already rendered, (b) the leave accumulates, and (c) the leave is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid in cash or settled through noncash means. GASB Statement No. 101 establishes guidance for measuring a liability that has not been used, generally using an employee's pay rate as of the date of the financial statements.

The School grants a specific number of personal time off. Full time teachers and 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, the 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. Non-exempt and office salaried employees are not eligible to "cash out" unused personal time off days.

The compensated absences liability includes an accrual for the cash out days and personal time off for services already rendered.

### Revenue Sources

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from the State through 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 the Next Generation 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. In addition, the School may receive a portion of the local capital improvement tax revenues levied by the District.

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

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 components:

- a) Net investment in capital assets - consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and amortization 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.
- c) Unrestricted net position - all other balances that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets and long-term receivables."

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*

Under GASB Codification Section 1800.142, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. This Statement 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 expected to be converted into cash 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 balances at year end relate to the School's National School Lunch Program.
- 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 balances at year end related to the School's internal account.

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

- 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.

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

Effective July 1, 2024, the School adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. The objective of this statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. This is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. This statement was applied retroactively. See Note 12.

Effective July 1, 2024, the School adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*. The objective of this statement is to provide financial statement users with essential information about risks related to a government's vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints. The adoption of this statement did not have a material impact on the School's financial statements. This statement was applied prospectively.

Pronouncements Issued But Not Yet Effective

The GASB issued GASB Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements* and Statement No. 104, *Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets*. The requirements of these Statements are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2025. The School is currently evaluating the effect that implementation of the new standards will have on its financial statements.



## **Note 2 – Cash and Investments**

### 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 30, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

### Deposits

The School maintains its cash 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, 2025, bank balances in potential excess of FDIC coverage totaled approximately \$497,000.

### 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, 2025, the School had \$3,430,000 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, 2025, maturities of the fund's portfolio holdings are approximately 67% 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, 2025, 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 –Due from Other Agencies**

The following is due from other agencies as of June 30, 2025:

Funding Source	Governmental Fund	Balance
Due from the District, referendum	General Fund	\$ 489,002
Capital Outlay	Capital Projects Fund	33,498
Total Due from Other Agencies, current		<u>\$ 522,500</u>
Due from the District, referendum, long-term portion		467,940
Total Due from Other Agencies		<u><u>\$ 990,440</u></u>

On November 6, 2018, and November 8, 2022, the voters of Broward County approved and renewed, respectively, the Secure the Next Generation Referendum to raise/maintain teacher compensation and improve school safety and security. The Broward 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 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years. The District agreed to pay these funds including interest at a rate of 12% compounding monthly in the following installments:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 467,940	\$ 59,347	\$ 527,287
2027	467,940	126,219	594,159
Total	<u>\$ 935,880</u>	<u>\$ 185,566</u>	<u>\$ 1,121,446</u>

**Note 4 –Capital Assets**

The following schedule provides a summary of changes in capital assets, acquired substantially with public funds, for the period ended June 30, 2025:

	Balance 07/01/24	Additions	Reclassifications/ Retirements	Balance 06/30/25
Capital assets, depreciable				
Building improvements	\$ 233,878	\$ -	\$ (98,193)	\$ 135,685
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	507,986	13,717	33,820	555,523
Total Capital Assets	<u>741,864</u>	<u>13,717</u>	<u>(64,373)</u>	<u>691,208</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Building improvements	(157,589)	(16,449)	90,327	(83,711)
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(233,619)	(99,418)	(27,967)	(361,004)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(391,208)</u>	<u>(115,867)</u>	<u>62,360</u>	<u>(444,715)</u>
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated net	<u>350,656</u>	<u>(102,150)</u>	<u>(2,013)</u>	<u>246,493</u>
Lease Assets:				
Right of use lease asset (building)	4,272,608	-	-	4,272,608
Less accumulated amortization	(1,424,203)	(474,734)	-	(1,898,937)
Total Lease Assets being amortized, net	<u>2,848,405</u>	<u>(474,734)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,373,671</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	<u><u>\$ 3,199,061</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (576,884)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (2,013)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,620,164</u></u>

#### Note 4 –Capital Assets (continued)

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, depreciation and amortization expense are allocated in the Statement of Activities by function as follows:

	Depreciation	Amortization
Instruction	\$ 51,807	\$ -
School administration	561	-
Food service	3,673	-
Student transportation service	26,850	-
Operation of plant	27,546	474,734
Maintenance of plant	5,430	-
Total Expense	<u>\$ 115,867</u>	<u>\$ 474,734</u>

#### Note 5 –Education Service and Support Provider

Academica Broward, LLC an 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, financial reporting, and virtual education services. The agreement calls for a fee on a per student basis. The agreement is with Somerset Academy, Inc. through June 30, 2028, and unless terminated by the board, will have the option to renew for an additional five year period. During the year ended June 30, 2025, the School incurred \$336,774 in fees.

#### Note 6 –Transactions With Other Divisions of Somerset Academy, Inc.

Somerset Academy, Inc. operates various charter schools. During 2025, the School shared its facility with Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter High School at North Lauderdale (another charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.). Through the board, management allocates a proportionate share of leases, salaries, lunch receipts, food and supplies, and other expenses based on student enrollment and usage of facilities and staff to this school.

Revenues and expenses related to the lunch program have been allocated based on FTE equivalent for purposes of presentation in the financial statements. In addition, Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter High School at North Lauderdale’s student activities account is recorded in the School’s books.

Somerset Academy, Inc. charges its affiliated schools an assessment for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. The School paid Somerset Academy, Inc. a total of \$106,276 in connection with these charges during the year.

The School has made long-term, non-interest bearing advances to other divisions of Somerset Academy, Inc. The following schedule provides a summary of changes in long-term receivables for the year ended June 30, 2025:

	Balance 07/01/24	Increases	Decreases	Balance 06/30/25
Due from Somerset Academy, Inc.	<u>\$ 1,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 467,940</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,967,940</u>
Total Long Term Receivables	<u>\$ 1,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 467,940</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,967,940</u>

## Note 7 – Contingencies and Concentrations

The School receives substantially all of its funding from the State through 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.

The current renewal for the Secure the Next Generation Referendum of Broward County is set to expire on June 30, 2027. For the year ended June 30, 2025, the Schools total referendum revenues were approximately \$910,000 or 10% of total revenues.

Pursuant to the Charter School contract with the School District, the District withholds an administrative fee of 5% (or 2% if the school is high performing) of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2025, administrative fees totaled \$96,404.

## Note 8 – Long-Term Liabilities

The School entered into a lease agreement, with the City of North Lauderdale (“Lessor”) for its 76,434 square feet facility including all ancillary facilities, outdoor areas and other improvements. The renewed and amended agreement continues through June 30, 2030 with an option to renew for one additional five-year term. Annual fixed rent payments are adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The initial payment at commencement was \$400,000 per annum.

At the time of initial measurement, the School recorded a lease right of use asset and liability. The lease right of use asset and liability were allocated approximately 67% between the School and 33% for Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter High School at North Lauderdale based on enrollment and usage of facility. The School used an average effective interest rate of 5% to discount the annual lease payment to recognize the intangible right to use this asset and the lease liability.

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

	Balance 07/01/24	Increases	Decreases	Balance 06/30/25
Lease liability	\$ 3,090,932	\$ -	\$ (444,676)	\$ 2,646,256
Total Lease Liability	\$ 3,090,932	\$ -	\$ (444,676)	\$ 2,646,256

**Note 8 – Long-Term Liabilities (continued)**

For the year ended June 30, 2025, interest expense totaled \$144,448, as it relates to its lease agreement. For 2025, the School incurred variable and other payments of \$177,924 in connection with the lease agreement. Annual requirements to amortize the lease liability and related interest are as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest
2026	\$ 473,252	\$ 121,565
2027	503,293	97,220
2028	529,042	71,471
2029	556,109	44,404
2030	584,560	15,953
	<u>\$ 2,646,256</u>	<u>\$ 350,613</u>

**Note 9 – 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 in any of 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 agreement, 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 10 – 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 provides a contribution match of 100% of the employee’s contribution up to 4% of the employee’s compensation. The School contributed \$141,444 to the Plan for the year ended June 30, 2025. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plans’ assets, which are administered by Voya Financial.

## Note 11 - Interfund Transfers and Balances

Interfund transfers and balances as of June 30, 2025 consists of the following:

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund
To reimburse the general fund for prior period's federal expenditures	\$ 347,521	\$ (347,521)	\$ -
Total Transfers, net	<u>\$ 347,521</u>	<u>\$ (347,521)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

  

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund
Due to General Fund from Capital Projects Fund for capital outlay	\$ 33,498	\$ -	\$ (33,498)
Total Due from/(Due to)	<u>\$ 33,498</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (33,498)</u>

## Note 12 – Restatements of Beginning Balances and Compensated Absences

Effective July 1, 2024, the School implemented GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. Compensated absences payable consists of leave benefits, paid time off, that employees earned based on services already rendered. Compensated absences are recognized as a liability when the leave accumulates, is attributable to past service, and it is more likely than not that the leave will be used or paid.

For the implementation, the beginning net position has been restated, as follows:

	Fiscal Year June 30, 2024 Original	GASB Statement No.101	Fiscal Year June 30, 2024 (Restated)
Net position (deficit), beginning	\$ 3,374,284		\$ 3,374,284
Change in net position	3,272,370	(258,699)	3,013,671
Net position (deficit), ending	<u>\$ 6,646,654</u>		<u>\$ 6,387,955</u>

Changes in compensated absence liabilities during the year are as follows:

	Balance 07/01/24	Increases	Decreases*	Balance 06/30/25	Due within a year
Compensated absences	\$ 258,699	\$ -	\$ (33,727)	\$ 224,972	\$ 134,983
Total Compensated absences	<u>\$ 258,699</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (33,727)</u>	<u>\$ 224,972</u>	<u>\$ 134,983</u>

\*The change in compensated absences balance is presented as a net change.

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale  
(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance  
For the year ended June 30, 2025

	General Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
State passed through local	\$ 5,751,094	\$ 5,840,340	\$ 5,854,967
Local sources	1,147,298	1,382,708	1,385,637
Charges and other revenues	-	138,272	150,467
Total Revenues	6,898,392	7,361,320	7,391,071
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Instruction	4,178,343	3,949,988	3,933,223
Student support services	179,966	178,307	173,419
Instructional staff training services	66,000	32,698	21,486
Board	85,612	49,869	44,899
School administration	927,664	1,303,395	1,292,841
Fiscal services	119,542	112,258	112,258
Central services	158,542	152,179	151,827
Student transportation services	50,000	30,000	29,172
Operation of plant	880,175	1,054,998	1,042,960
Maintenance of plant	126,594	223,000	221,984
Administrative technology services	51,865	26,250	19,678
Total Current Expenditures	6,824,303	7,112,942	7,043,747
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues			
Over Current Expenditures	74,089	248,378	347,324
Capital Outlay	130,000	15,000	13,717
Total Expenditures	6,954,303	7,127,942	7,057,464
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(55,911)	233,378	333,607
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in (out)	144,685	280,022	347,521
Increase in long-term receivables	-	(467,940)	(467,940)
Net change in fund balance	88,774	45,460	213,188
Fund Balance at beginning of year	3,497,572	3,497,572	3,497,572
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 3,586,346	\$ 3,543,032	\$ 3,710,760

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 Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale  
(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance  
For the year ended June 30, 2025

	Special Revenue Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Federal sources	\$ 1,042,651	\$ 1,350,770	\$ 1,492,387
Charges for services and other revenues	175,000	102,200	102,683
Total Revenues	1,217,651	1,452,970	1,595,070
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Instruction	470,551	562,350	561,296
Instructional staff training services	32,415	36,698	35,706
School administration	5,000	5,000	1,222
Food services	404,000	467,900	458,030
Operation of plant	1,000	1,000	550
Community services	160,000	100,000	96,000
Total Current Expenditures	1,072,966	1,172,948	1,152,804
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Current Expenditures	144,685	280,022	442,266
Capital Outlay	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	1,072,966	1,172,948	1,152,804
Deficit of Revenues Over Expenditures	144,685	280,022	442,266
Other financing sources (uses)			
Transfers in (out)	(144,685)	(280,022)	(347,521)
Net change in fund balance	-	-	94,745
Fund Balance at beginning of year	549,492	549,492	549,492
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 549,492	\$ 549,492	\$ 644,237

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 Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale  
North Lauderdale, 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 Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale (the "School") as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2025, 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 30, 2025.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

### Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We issued a separate management letter dated September 30, 2025 pursuant to Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

### 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 30, 2025



## MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Directors of  
Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale  
North Lauderdale, Florida

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

We have audited the financial statements of Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale, Florida as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 2025.

### **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 schedule, which are dated September 30, 2025, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

### **Prior Audit Findings**

Section 10.854(1)(e)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

There were no findings or recommendations made in the preceding annual financial 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 are Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale, 5003.

**Financial Condition and Management**

Sections 10.854(1)(e)2 and 10.855(11), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate whether or not Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale 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 Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale 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 Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale. It is management's responsibility to monitor Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale 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 Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale 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 Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale maintained on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes.

**Additional Matters**

Section 10.854(1)(e)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or 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 which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have 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 Broward County, Federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Directors of Somerset Academy, Inc. , and applicable management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



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Coral Gables, Florida  
September 30, 2025