



Mater Academy East Charter School  
W/L# 3100

Miami, Florida

(A charter school under  
Mater Academy, Inc.)

Financial Statements and  
Independent Auditors' Report  
June 30, 2025

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2024-2025

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of  
Mater Academy East Charter School  
Miami, Florida

### ***Opinions***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Mater Academy East Charter School (the "School"), a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc., 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 referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Mater Academy East Charter 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Mater 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 Mater Academy East Charter 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.

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### ***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 Mater Academy East Charter School that is attributable to the transactions of the School and is not intended to be a complete presentation of Mater Academy, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Mater 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.

***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.

***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 15, 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 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 15, 2025

**Management’s Discussion and Analysis**  
Mater Academy East Charter School  
(A Charter School Under Mater Academy, Inc.)  
June 30, 2025

The corporate officers of Mater Academy, Inc., have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the Mater Academy East Charter School’s financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025.

**Financial Highlights**

1. The net position of the School at June 30, 2025 was \$4,346,197.
2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$3,310,882.
3. The net position of the School increased by \$434,303 during the year.
4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$2,694,315.

**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, deferred outflows of resources, 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 its 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 \$4,346,197 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	\$ 207,930	\$ 416,291
Investments	2,147,000	1,797,000
Prepaid expenses and other assets	123,656	78,487
Due from other agencies	832,296	1,242,055
Due from other divisions of Mater Academy, Inc.	1,742,022	1,000,000
Capital assets and right of use capital assets, net	9,207,939	7,902,653
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>14,260,843</b>	<b>12,436,486</b>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>	-	-
Salaries and wages payable	248,890	211,623
Accounts Payable	9,825	258,652
Compensated absences	211,122	207,594
Lease liability	9,444,809	7,846,723
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>9,914,646</b>	<b>8,524,592</b>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>	-	-
<b>Net Position:</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	(236,870)	55,930
Restricted	221,057	484,748
Unrestricted	4,362,010	3,371,216
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 4,346,197</b>	<b>\$ 3,911,894</b>

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

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

	2025	(As restated) 2024
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Program Revenues		
Operating Grants and Contributions	\$ 776,910	\$ 1,243,410
Capital Grants and Contributions	645,235	445,450
Charges for Services and Other Revenues	62,367	33,365
General Revenues		
State and Local Sources	6,245,778	6,773,679
Other Revenues	148,963	425,586
Net Position Transferred Upon Consolidation	304,936	-
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>\$ 8,184,189</u>	<u>\$ 8,921,490</u>
 <b>EXPENSES</b>		
Governmental Activities:		
Instruction	\$ 3,344,204	\$ 3,661,912
Student support services	91,855	139,671
Instructional staff training	21,868	32,958
School board	62,633	101,444
General administration	-	41,867
School administration	730,445	727,847
Facilities acquisition	1,511	18,169
Fiscal services	91,675	86,687
Food services	410,487	363,472
Central services	112,783	167,654
Student transportation services	37,858	24,093
Operation of plant	1,370,850	1,212,028
Maintenance of plant	232,436	401,828
Administrative technology services	31,309	75,452
Community services	34,338	18,504
Debt service	1,175,634	394,984
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>7,749,886</u>	<u>7,468,570</u>
Change in Net Position	434,303	1,452,920
Net Position at Beginning of Year	<u>3,911,894</u>	<u>2,458,974</u>
Net Position at End of Year	<u>\$ 4,346,197</u>	<u>\$ 3,911,894</u>

The School's revenues decreased by \$737,301 and expenses increased by \$281,316. The School had an increase in its net position of \$434,303 for the year.

### Capital Improvement Requirements

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

## **School Location**

For 2024-2025, the school continues to operate from its facility located at 450 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Miami, Florida 33130.

## **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 \$3,007,292. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$2,694,315. 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, 2025, amounts to \$537,566 (net of accumulated depreciation) and right of use lease asset (building) of \$8,670,373 (net of accumulated amortization). This investment in capital assets includes right of use lease asset (building), improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment. As of June 30, 2025, the School had long-term liabilities of \$9,444,809 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 Funds		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Program Revenues			
Capital grants and contributions	\$ 652,720	\$ 646,853	\$ 645,235
Federal sources	658,848	740,204	776,910
Charges for services and other revenue	65,041	53,801	62,367
General Revenues			
State and local sources	6,116,163	6,970,796	7,024,901
Charges for services and other revenues	-	125,575	148,963
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 7,492,772</u>	<u>\$ 8,537,229</u>	<u>\$ 8,658,376</u>
<b>CURRENT EXPENDITURES</b>			
Governmental Activities			
Instruction	\$ 3,714,402	\$ 3,358,482	\$ 3,293,101
Student support services	110,062	97,810	91,813
Instructional staff training	64,756	64,756	21,868
School board	176,550	105,120	62,633
School administration	708,882	747,247	727,069
Fiscal services	93,100	91,675	91,675
Food services	377,884	405,637	403,271
Central services	206,100	124,675	112,783
Student transportation services	40,000	40,000	37,858
Operation of plant	720,153	1,034,451	1,026,386
Maintenance of plant	405,000	259,518	227,636
Administrative technology services	38,001	32,679	31,309
Community services	26,000	45,000	34,338
Total Current Expenditures	<u>\$ 6,680,890</u>	<u>\$ 6,407,050</u>	<u>\$ 6,161,740</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.

Mater Academy East Charter School  
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Statement of Net Position  
June 30, 2025

	Primary Governmental Governmental Activities
<b><u>Assets</u></b>	
Current assets:	
Cash	\$ 207,930
Investments	2,147,000
Prepaid expenses and other assets	123,656
Due from other agencies	832,296
Total Current Assets	3,310,882
Due from other divisions of Mater Academy, Inc.	1,742,022
Capital assets, depreciable	1,308,516
Less: accumulated depreciation	(770,950)
Right-to-use lease asset	9,891,683
Less: accumulated amortization	(1,221,310)
Total Capital Assets, net	9,207,939
Total Assets	14,260,843
<b><u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u></b>	-
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>	
Current liabilities:	
Salaries and wages payable	248,890
Compensated absences, current	126,673
Lease liability, current	130,728
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	9,825
Total Current Liabilities	516,116
Compensated absence	84,449
Lease liability	9,314,081
Total Liabilities	9,914,646
<b><u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u></b>	-
<b><u>Net Position</u></b>	
Net investment in capital assets	(236,870)
Restricted net position for:	
Lunch Program	31,736
Miami-Dade Referendum	189,321
Unrestricted	4,362,010
Total Net Position	\$ 4,346,197

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

Mater Academy East Charter School  
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Statement of Activities  
For the year ended June 30, 2025

	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
<b>Primary Government</b>					
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
Instruction	\$3,344,204	\$ -	\$ 452,771	\$ -	\$ (2,891,433)
Student support services	91,855	-	-	-	(91,855)
Instructional staff training	21,868	-	20,042	-	(1,826)
School board	62,633	-	-	-	(62,633)
School administration	730,445	-	308	-	(730,137)
Facilities acquisition	1,511	-	-	-	(1,511)
Fiscal services	91,675	-	-	-	(91,675)
Food services	410,487	16,295	303,789	-	(90,403)
Central services	112,783	-	-	-	(112,783)
Student transportation services	37,858	-	-	-	(37,858)
Operation of plant	1,370,850	-	-	645,235	(725,615)
Maintenance of plant	232,436	-	-	-	(232,436)
Administrative technology services	31,309	-	-	-	(31,309)
Community services	34,338	46,072	-	-	11,734
Debt service	1,175,634	-	-	-	(1,175,634)
<b>Total governmental activities</b>	<b>7,749,886</b>	<b>62,367</b>	<b>776,910</b>	<b>645,235</b>	<b>(6,265,374)</b>
General revenues:					
State and local sources					6,245,778
Interest and other revenue					148,963
Net position transferred upon consolidation					<u>304,936</u>
Change in net position					434,303
Net position, beginning, as restated					<u>3,911,894</u>
Net position, ending					<u>\$ 4,346,197</u>

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

Mater Academy East Charter School  
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Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2025

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
<b><u>Assets</u></b>				
Cash	\$ 163,055	\$ 44,875	\$ -	\$ 207,930
Investments	2,147,000	-	-	2,147,000
Due from other agencies	772,692	29,057	30,547	832,296
Due from fund	59,604	-	-	59,604
Prepaid expenses and other assets	123,656	-	-	123,656
Total Assets	<u>3,266,007</u>	<u>73,932</u>	<u>30,547</u>	<u>3,370,486</u>
<b><u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u></b>				
	-	-	-	-
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>				
Salaries and wages payable	248,890	-	-	248,890
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	9,825	-	-	9,825
Due to fund	-	29,057	30,547	59,604
Total Liabilities	<u>258,715</u>	<u>29,057</u>	<u>30,547</u>	<u>318,319</u>
<b><u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u></b>				
	-	-	-	-
<b><u>Fund balance</u></b>				
Nonspendable, not in spendable form	123,656	-	-	123,656
Restricted	189,321	31,736	-	221,057
Assigned	-	13,139	-	13,139
Unassigned	2,694,315	-	-	2,694,315
	<u>3,007,292</u>	<u>44,875</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,052,167</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 3,266,007</u>	<u>\$ 73,932</u>	<u>\$ 30,547</u>	<u>\$ 3,370,486</u>

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, 2025

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Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ 3,052,167

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	1,308,516	
Less: accumulated depreciation	(770,950)	
Right-of-use lease asset	9,891,683	
Less: accumulated amortization	<u>(1,221,310)</u>	9,207,939

Long term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds. (9,655,931)

Long term receivables in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds. 1,742,022

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities \$ 4,346,197

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

Mater Academy East Charter School  
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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds  
For the year ended June 30, 2025

	General Fund	Special	Capital Projects	Total
				Governmental
		Revenue Fund	Fund	Funds
Revenues:				
State capital outlay funding	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 362,595	\$ 362,595
State passed through local	5,273,647	-	-	5,273,647
Local sources	1,751,254	-	282,640	2,033,894
Federal sources	-	776,910	-	776,910
Charges for services and other revenue	148,963	62,367	-	211,330
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>7,173,864</b>	<b>839,277</b>	<b>645,235</b>	<b>8,658,376</b>
Expenditures:				
Current				
Instruction	3,113,200	179,901	-	3,293,101
Student support services	91,813	-	-	91,813
Instructional staff training	1,826	20,042	-	21,868
Board	62,633	-	-	62,633
School administration	726,761	308	-	727,069
Fiscal services	91,675	-	-	91,675
Food services	-	403,271	-	403,271
Central services	112,783	-	-	112,783
Pupil transportation	37,858	-	-	37,858
Operation of plant	981,150	-	45,236	1,026,386
Maintenance of plant	227,636	-	-	227,636
Administrative technology services	31,309	-	-	31,309
Community services	-	34,338	-	34,338
Capital Outlay:				
Other capital outlay	64,174	-	-	64,174
Debt Service:				
Principal	-	-	124,365	124,365
Interest	-	-	475,634	475,634
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>5,542,818</b>	<b>637,860</b>	<b>645,235</b>	<b>6,825,913</b>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	1,631,046	201,417	-	1,832,463
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in (out)	272,871	(272,871)	-	-
Repayment to Mater Academy, Inc.	(425,000)	-	-	(425,000)
Net fund balance of transferred - in charter operations	649,208	-	-	649,208
Recoverable grant repayment	(700,000)	-	-	(700,000)
Increase in long term receivables	(742,022)	-	-	(742,022)
<b>Net change in fund balance</b>	<b>686,103</b>	<b>(71,454)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>614,649</b>
Fund Balance at beginning of year	2,321,189	116,329	-	2,437,518
Fund Balance at end of year	<b>\$ 3,007,292</b>	<b>\$ 44,875</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 3,052,167</b>

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

Mater Academy East Charter School  
(A charter school under Mater Academy, Inc.)

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 \$ 614,649

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.

Capital outlay	64,174	
Depreciation and amortization expense	(408,984)	
Net assets transferred from other charter schools	1,650,096	1,305,286

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. (626,040)

Issuance of long term advances represents a financial expenditure to governmental funds, but increases long-term assets or long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. Collection of long term advances or payment of long term advances is a financing source in the governmental funds, but collections/payments of such advances reduces long-term assets or liabilities in the statement of net position. This is the amount by which increases of \$742,022 exceeded increases of \$-0- in the current period. 742,022

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.

Compensated absences	(3,528)	
Transfer of lease liability from consolidation	(2,147,451)	
Principal payments on long-term liabilities	549,365	(1,601,614)

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 434,303

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

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

### Reporting Entity

Mater Academy East Charter School (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 Mater 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 Mater Academy, Inc., which is composed of six members and also governs other charter schools. The board of directors has determined that no component unit exists 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 as amended for consolidation of charters expires on June 30, 2026, and it can be renewed in accordance with the law. Mater Academy East Preparatory consolidated with the School effective July 1, 2024 (see Note 13). 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 Miami, Florida for students from kindergarten through sixth grade. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2025, when on average 579 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 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 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, such as food service and student activity 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 and federal lunch program 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 schools, student athletics, class, and club activities.

*Capital Projects Fund* – accounts for state and other local capital funds as authorized by Charter School Capital Outlay, Section 1013.62, Florida Statutes.

### 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. In addition, revenue not classified as program revenues are shown as general revenues, which include Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues and other miscellaneous sources.

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.

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

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 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)**

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 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)	35 Years
Building and improvements	5-20 Years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5 Years

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. Employees “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 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 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.

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

### Revenue Sources

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from 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 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. 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.

### 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.

### 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)**

Net Position and Fund Balance Classification

*Government-wide financial statements*

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

- a) Net investment in capital assets and long-term receivables - 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 net position 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 net position that does 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 spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Consists of fund balance associated with inventories, prepaid expenses, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned).
- b) Restricted - this classification includes fund balance category 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 the School's National School Lunch Program and 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 that is 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 pertain to the School's Internal Student Activities 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.

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

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.

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. No allowance for uncollectible accounts is deemed necessary.

Income Taxes

Mater 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.

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 15, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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.

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

### Pronouncements Issued But Not Yet Effective

The GASB issued GASB Statements No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements* and GASB issued 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**

### Deposits

The School maintains its cash and cash equivalents 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 Mater Academy, Inc., which also operates various other charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Mater 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 was \$340,294.

### 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 \$3,600,000 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.

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**Note 2 – Cash and Investments (continued)**

*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.

**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 Miami-Dade County Public Schools, referendum	General Fund	\$ 750,066
Early Childhood Music	General Fund	22,626
Title IV	Special Revenue	24,605
Title II	Special Revenue	4,452
Capital Outlay	Capital Projects Fund	30,547
Total Due from Other Agencies, current		\$ 832,296

**Note 4 – Capital Assets**

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

	Balance 07/01/24	Additions	Transfers from Consolidation	Reclassifications/ Retirements	Balance 06/30/25
Capital Assets, depreciable:					
Improvements	\$ 714,404	\$ 50,613	\$ 35,951	\$ (5,974)	\$ 794,994
Furniture, Fixtures and equipment	314,959	13,561	170,079	14,923	513,522
Total Capital Assets	\$ 1,029,363	\$ 64,174	\$ 206,030	\$ 8,949	\$ 1,308,516
Less Accumulated Depreciation:					
Improvements	\$ (281,998)	\$ (69,676)	\$ (33,872)	\$ 25,071	\$ (360,475)
Furniture, Fixtures and equipment	(183,763)	(59,619)	(133,073)	(34,020)	(410,475)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(465,761)	(129,295)	\$ (166,945)	(8,949)	(770,950)
Depreciable capital assets, net	\$ 563,602	\$ (65,121)	\$ 39,085	\$ -	\$ 537,566
Capital Assets:					
Right-of-use lease asset (building)	\$ 8,179,984	\$ -	\$ 1,711,699	\$ -	\$ 9,891,683
Accumulated amortization	(840,933)	(279,689)	(100,688)	-	(1,221,310)
Right-of-use lease asset, net	7,339,051	(279,689)	1,611,011	-	8,670,373
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	\$ 7,902,653	\$ (344,810)	\$ 1,650,096	\$ -	\$ 9,207,939

**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:

	<u>Depreciation</u>	<u>Amortization</u>
Instruction	\$ 49,620	\$ -
School administration	2,247	-
Food services	6,342	-
Facilities acquisition	1,511	-
Maintenance of plant	4,800	-
Operation of plant	<u>64,775</u>	<u>279,689</u>
Total Expense	<u>\$ 129,295</u>	<u>\$ 279,689</u>

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

Academica Dade, LLC, an educational service and support provider, provides 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 Mater Academy, Inc., through June 30, 2028, and unless terminated by the board will have an option to renew for an additional five year period. During the year ended June 30, 2025, the School incurred \$275,025 in fees related to this agreement.

**Note 6 – Transactions With Other Divisions of Mater Academy, Inc.**

Mater Academy, Inc., charged all of its affiliated schools an assessment for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. The School paid Mater Academy, Inc., approximately \$86,852 in connection with these charges during the year.

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

	<u>Balance</u> 07/01/24	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Transfer in</u> <u>Consolidation</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance</u> 06/30/25
Mater Academy, Inc.	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 742,022</u>	<u>\$ 425,000</u>	<u>\$ (425,000)</u>	<u>\$ 1,742,022</u>
Total Long Term Receivables	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 742,022</u>	<u>\$ 425,000</u>	<u>\$ (425,000)</u>	<u>\$ 1,742,022</u>

**Recoverable Grants**

In previous years, Mater Academy East Middle and Mater Academy East Preparatory which have consolidated with the School, had received various recoverable grants totaling \$1,615,000 and \$2,149,825, respectively to fund operating expenses from Mater Academy, Inc.

**Note 6 – Transactions With Other Divisions of Mater Academy, Inc. (continued)**

Under grant terms, the School would repay Mater Academy, Inc., in the event the School experiences a surplus of its operating budget for any period ending on June 30, following the execution of the agreement. During the year, management determined that the School met partially the requirements for repayment and paid \$700,000. The maximum the School may be required to pay in the future should the School meet the requirements for repayment is \$3,064,825.

**Note 7 – Interfund Balances**

Interfund balances in governmental funds as of June 30, 2025, consist of the following:

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund
To reimburse general fund for prior year's expenditures	\$ 272,871	\$ (272,871)	\$ -
Total Transfers, net	\$ 272,871	\$ (272,871)	\$ -
Due to General Fund from Capital Projects Fund for Capital Outlay	\$ 30,547	\$ -	\$ (30,547)
Due to General Fund from Special Revenue Fund for Federal Funds	29,057	(29,057)	-
Total Due from/(Due to) Funds	\$ 59,604	\$ (29,057)	\$ (30,547)

**Note 8 – Long-Term Liabilities**

On October 20, 2020, Mater Academy, Inc., entered into a lease and security agreement with Mater Academy Foundation Inc., through June 30, 2056, with two options to renew of five additional years each. This agreement calls for rent at a rate of \$1,250 per full-time student equivalent with a minimum enrollment of 480 students per year. Annual payments under this agreement are adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) plus additional property costs including repairs, maintenance, and insurance. Mater Academy Foundation, Inc., is a not-for-profit supporting organization of Mater Academy, Inc. under Section 509(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Under the agreement, Mater Academy, Inc., must meet certain requirements and covenants including maintaining a “Fixed Charges Coverage Ratio” of not less than 1.10 to 1.00 and in addition, it grants a valid first lien on pledge revenues, which includes all funds related to the School. All of the School’s revenues (except for revenues restricted or assigned for specific programs) are pledged to the lease and security agreement for the outstanding principal and interest balance until maturity. The revenues pledged during the school year ended June 30, 2025, exceeded the required principal and interest for that period.

At the time of the initial measurement, there was no interest rate specified in the original lease agreement. The School has used an average effective interest for several borrowings during FY 2021. The average borrowing rate was 5% which was used to discount the annual lease payments to recognize the intangible right to use this asset and the lease liability.

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

During the School year, Mater Academy East Preparatory and the School consolidated and lease right of use asset of \$1,711,699 and lease liability of \$1,722,451 were transferred to the school during consolidation.

For 2025, interest expense totaled \$475,634 as it relates to this agreement. For 2025, variable and other payments of \$168,161 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 this lease liability and related interest are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>	
2026	\$ 130,728	\$ 469,272	\$ 600,000	
2027	137,417	462,583	600,000	
2028	144,447	455,553	600,000	
2029	151,837	448,163	600,000	
2030	159,606	440,394	600,000	
2031-2035	929,197	2,070,803	3,000,000	(total for five-year period)
2036-2040	1,192,493	1,807,507	3,000,000	(total for five-year period)
2041-2045	1,530,397	1,469,603	3,000,000	(total for five-year period)
2046-2050	1,964,048	1,035,952	3,000,000	(total for five-year period)
2051-2055	2,520,578	479,422	3,000,000	(total for five-year period)
2056	584,061	15,939	600,000	
	<u>\$ 9,444,809</u>	<u>\$ 9,155,191</u>	<u>\$18,600,000</u>	

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

	<u>Balance</u> <u>07/01/24</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Transfer in</u> <u>Consolidation</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>06/30/25</u>
Lease liability	<u>\$ 7,846,723</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,722,451</u>	<u>\$ (124,365)</u>	<u>\$ 9,444,809</u>
	<u>\$ 7,846,723</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,722,451</u>	<u>\$ (124,365)</u>	<u>\$ 9,444,809</u>

**Note 9 – Contingencies, and Concentrations**

The School receives the majority of its funding from the State through the District under the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) and various other state and local funding. The FEFP 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 participates in a number of federal, state and local grants which are subject to financial and compliance audits.

### **Note 9 – Contingencies, and Concentrations (continued)**

It is the opinion of management that the amount of revenue, 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.

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 current renewal is set to expire on June 30, 2027. For the year ended June 30, 2025, the Schools total referendum revenues were approximately \$972,000 or 12% of total revenues.

Pursuant to the Charter School contract with the School District, the District withholds an administrative fee of 2% (for high performing schools) of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2025, administrative fees withheld by the School District totaled \$43,252.

### **Note 10 – Risk Management**

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; thefts of, damage to and destruction of assets; administrative errors and omissions; personal injury; workers compensation 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 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 provides a match of 100% of the employee’s contribution up to 4% of the employee’s compensation. The School contributed to the Plan \$45,347 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 12 – Restatements of Beginning Balances and Compensated Absences**

For the year ended June 30, 2025, 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 <u>Original</u>	GASB Statement No. 101	Fiscal June 30, 2024 <u>(Restated)</u>
Net position (deficit), beginning	\$ 2,458,974		\$ 2,458,974
Change in net position	<u>1,660,514</u>	<u>(207,594)</u>	<u>1,452,920</u>
Net position (deficit), ending	<u>\$ 4,119,488</u>		<u>\$ 3,911,894</u>

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

	<u>7/1/2024</u>	<u>Increases *</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>6/30/2025</u>	<u>Due within One Year</u>
Compensated absences	<u>\$ 207,594</u>	<u>\$ 3,528</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 211,122</u>	<u>\$ 126,673</u>
	<u>\$ 207,594</u>	<u>\$ 3,528</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 211,122</u>	<u>\$ 126,673</u>

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

**Note 13 – Consolidation with Another Charter School**

Effective for the 2024-2025 school year, the District approved a charter school consolidation under Section 1002.331, High Performing Charter Schools, of the School with Mater Academy East Preparatory (7037) consolidating both charter contracts into a single school and charter contract under the new school name of Mater Academy East Charter School (3100), serving students in kindergarten through eighth grade at 450/458 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, FL 33130 with a maximum enrollment of 800 students. New charter contract is for a 2-year term through June 30, 2026.

The following table shows the assets, liabilities and net position of Mater Academy East Preparatory (7037) that were transferred to the School effective July 1, 2024.

	<b>Mater Academy East Preparatory 7037</b>
	<u>Carrying Values</u>
<b>Transferred Assets (Net):</b>	
Cash	\$ 178,399
Investments	260,000
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	84,317
Due from other agencies	299,767
Capital Assets, net	<u>1,650,096</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 2,472,579</u>
<b>Transferred Liabilities:</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 20,192
Lease liability	1,722,451
Due to Mater Academy, Inc.	<u>425,000</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>\$ 2,167,643</u>
<b>Net Position of transferred charter school operations</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	\$ (72,355)
Unrestricted	<u>377,291</u>
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 304,936</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Mater Academy East Charter School  
(A charter school under Mater 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
<b>REVENUES</b>			
State passed through local	\$ 5,063,940	\$ 5,256,002	\$ 5,273,647
Local sources	1,052,223	1,714,794	1,751,254
Charges and other revenue	-	125,575	148,963
Total Revenues	<u>6,116,163</u>	<u>7,096,371</u>	<u>7,173,864</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
Instruction	3,505,402	3,128,776	3,113,200
Student support services	110,062	97,810	91,813
Instructional staff training	33,628	33,628	1,826
Board	176,550	105,120	62,633
School administration	708,382	746,747	726,761
Fiscal services	93,100	91,675	91,675
Central services	206,100	124,675	112,783
Pupil transportation	40,000	40,000	37,858
Operation of plant	673,299	987,597	981,150
Maintenance of plant	405,000	259,518	227,636
Administrative technology services	38,001	32,679	31,309
Total Current Expenditures	<u>5,989,524</u>	<u>5,648,225</u>	<u>5,478,644</u>
Excess (deficit) of Revenues Over Current Expenditures	<u>126,639</u>	<u>1,448,146</u>	<u>1,695,220</u>
Capital Outlay			
Other Capital Outlay	-	64,174	64,174
Total Capital Outlay and Debt Service Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>64,174</u>	<u>64,174</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>5,989,524</u>	<u>5,712,399</u>	<u>5,542,818</u>
Excess (deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures	126,639	1,383,972	1,631,046
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in (out)	79,377	82,034	272,871
Repayment to Mater Academy, Inc.	-	(425,000)	(425,000)
Net fund balance of transferred - in charter operations	-	649,208	649,208
Recoverable grant repayment	-	(700,000)	(700,000)
Increase in long term receivables	-	(742,022)	(742,022)
Net change in fund balance	206,016	248,192	686,103
Fund Balance at beginning of year	<u>2,321,189</u>	<u>2,321,189</u>	<u>2,321,189</u>
Fund Balance at end of year	<u>\$ 2,527,205</u>	<u>\$ 2,569,381</u>	<u>\$ 3,007,292</u>

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.

Mater Academy East Charter School  
(A charter school under Mater 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
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Federal sources	\$ 658,848	\$ 740,204	\$ 776,910
Charges for services and other revenue	65,041	53,801	62,367
Total Revenues	<u>723,889</u>	<u>794,005</u>	<u>839,277</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
Instruction	209,000	229,706	179,901
Instructional staff training	31,128	31,128	20,042
School administration	500	500	308
Food services	377,884	405,637	403,271
Community services	26,000	45,000	34,338
Total Current Expenditures	<u>644,512</u>	<u>711,971</u>	<u>637,860</u>
Deficit of Revenues			
Over Current Expenditures	<u>79,377</u>	<u>82,034</u>	<u>201,417</u>
Capital Outlay	-	-	-
Total Capital Outlay and			
Debt Service Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>644,512</u>	<u>711,971</u>	<u>637,860</u>
Deficit of Revenues Over Expenditures	79,377	82,034	201,417
Other financing sources (uses)			
Transfers in (out)	<u>(79,377)</u>	<u>(82,034)</u>	<u>(272,871)</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	-	(71,454)
Fund Balance at beginning of year	<u>116,329</u>	<u>116,329</u>	<u>116,329</u>
Fund Balance at end of year	<u>\$ 116,329</u>	<u>\$ 116,329</u>	<u>\$ 44,875</u>

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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Board of Directors of  
Mater Academy East Charter School  
Miami, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States., the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Mater Academy East Charter School (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 15, 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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.

*A deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the School's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or 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.

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### 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 15, 2025, of 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.

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

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida  
September 15, 2025



## MANAGEMENT LETTER

Board of Directors of  
Mater Academy East Charter School  
Miami, Florida

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

We have audited the financial statements of Mater Academy East Charter School as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 and have issued our report thereon dated September 15, 2025.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

### **Other Reporting Requirements**

We have issued our Independent 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 15, 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 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: Mater Academy East Charter School (W/L# 3100)

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

Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(e)6.a and 10.855(12), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for Mater Academy East Charter School. It is management's responsibility to monitor Mater Academy East Charter School's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

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 Mater Academy East Charter School maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that Mater Academy East Charter School maintained on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes.

## **Additional Matters**

Section 10.854(1)(e)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires 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.



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida  
September 15, 2025