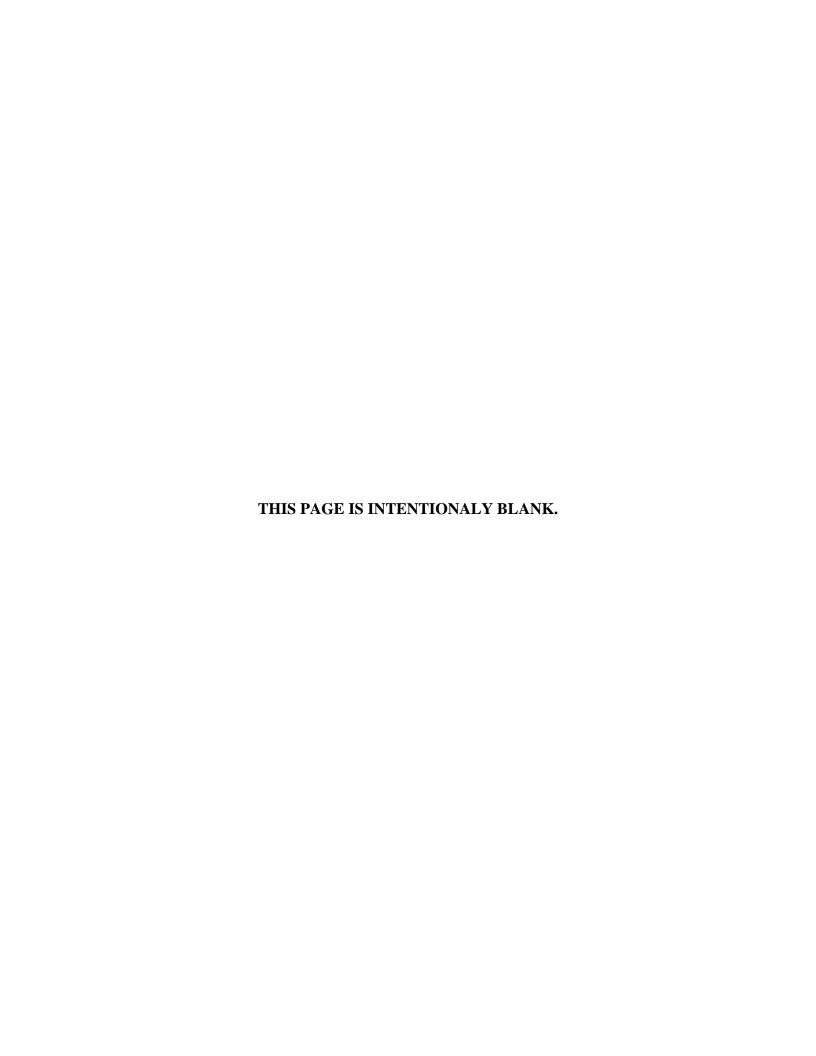
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

for the fiscal year ended JUNE 30, 2014



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Independent Auditor's Report on Basic Financial Statements and Required Supplementary Information

To the Board of Directors of River City Science Academy Elementary (A charter school under River City Education Services, Inc.), a Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Duval County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of River City Science Academy Elementary ("School"), a charter school under River City Education Services, Inc. and component unit of the District School Board of Duval County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of River City Science Academy Elementary, as of June 30, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position of River City Science Academy Elementary at June 30, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, and is not intended to be a complete presentation of River City Education Services, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of River City Education Services, Inc. as of June 30, 2014 and its changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 5, 2014 on our consideration of River City Science Academy Elementary's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering River City Science Academy Elementary's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

King & Walker, CPAS

September 5, 2014 Tampa, Florida

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section of the annual financial report of the River City Science Academy Elementary ("School"), a charter school under River City Education Services, Inc., provides an overview of the School's activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

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

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, the School's revenues exceeded expenditures as shown on the School's statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances governmental funds by \$21,076.
- At June 30, 2014, the School reported a total Net Position of \$286,781.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements consist of three components:

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

Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

The governmental funds balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide detailed information about the School's most significant funds. The School operates three funds: a General Fund, a Special Revenue Fund, and a Capital Projects Fund. The School has elected to show each fund as a major fund.

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

Notes to Financial Statements

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net Position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The following is a summary of the School's Net Position as of June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2014:

Net Position, End of Year

	Governmental Activities								
	6-30-13			6-30-14		ncrease ecrease)			
ASSETS									
Current and Other Assets Capital Assets, net	\$	159,710 145,967	\$	178,483 373,854	\$	18,773 227,887			
Total Assets		305,677		552,337		246,660			
LIABILITIES									
Current and Other Liabilities		13,139		10,836		(2,303)			
Long Term Liabilities		-		254,720		254,720			
Total Liabilities		13,139		265,556		252,417			
NET POSITION									
Net Investment in Capital Assets		145,967		119,134		(26,833)			
Unrestricted		146,571		167,647		21,076			
Total Net Position	\$	292,538	\$	286,781	\$	(5,757)			

Current and other assets consist primarily of cash and accounts receivable. The School's liabilities consist primarily of accounts payable and a long term note payable. The School's total Net Position amounted to \$286,781, which included an Unrestricted Net Position of \$167,647.

The key elements of the changes in the School's Net Position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2014, are as follows:

	Operating Results for the Year Governmental Activities								
			Increase						
	6-30-13 6-30-14		(Decrease)						
Revenues:									
Federal Through State and Local	\$ 78,519	\$ 76,775	\$ (1,744)						
State Sources	2,119,875	2,388,753	268,878						
Local & Other	162,955	172,003	9,048						
Total Revenues	2,361,349	2,637,531	276,182						
Expenses:									
Instruction	1,040,238	1,218,272	178,034						
Instructional Media	327	-	(327)						
Instructional Staff Training	492	4,906	4,414						
Board of Education	5,310	9,110	3,800						
School Administration	311,441	361,155	49,714						
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	279,947	371,021	91,074						
Fiscal Services	142,110	169,661	27,551						
Food Services	106,699	100,005	(6,694)						
Central Services	7,941	12,472	4,531						
Pupil Transportation	115,200	72,550	(42,650)						
Operation of Plant	114,804	141,616	26,812						
Maintenance of Plant	30,813	36,592	5,779						
Community Service	87,421	116,744	29,323						
Unallocated Depreciation	29,510	29,184	(326)						
Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets	5,167		(5,167)						
Total Expenses	2,277,420	2,643,288	365,868						
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Position	\$ 83,929	\$ (5,757)	\$ (89,686)						

The largest revenue source for the School is the State of Florida (91%). Revenues from State sources for current operations are primarily received through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) funding formula and Charter School Capital Outlay funds. Both sources utilize student enrollment data to determine the funds available for the School.

Instruction comprised 46% of total expenses and increased primarily due to an increase in students and instructional staffing. The other expense categories experienced increases and decreases between fiscal years due to general economic conditions and the financial needs of the school.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS

Governmental Funds

As the School completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$167,647.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The general fund budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, was developed based on the School's anticipated revenues and expenditures and the expected student population for the school year. Over the course of the year, the school revised its general fund budget several times. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, the actual expenditures were equal to the final budget. Refer to the Budgetary Comparison Schedule for additional information.

CAPITAL ASSETS

The School's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2014, amounts to \$373,854 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes construction in progress and furniture, fixtures, and equipment. Additional information regarding the School's capital assets can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the River City Science Academy Elementary's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Director, River City Science Academy Elementary 7555 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32216.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2014

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 97,576
Accounts Receivable	54,695
Due from Other Agency	23,647
Prepaid Expenses	2,565
Capital Assets:	
Construction in Progress	254,720
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment, Net	119,134
Total Capital Assets, Net	373,854
TOTAL ASSETS	552,337
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	2,114
Unearned Revenue	8,412
Due to Other Agency	310
Long Term Liabilities:	
Note Payable, due within one year	82,803
Note Payable, due after one year	171,917
TOTAL LIABILITIES	265,556
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	119,134
Unrestricted	167,647
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 286,781

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

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014

		Expenses		Charges for Services	ogram Revenue Operating Grants and Contributions	es_	Capital Grants and Contributions		Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes Net Position Governmental Activities		Revenue and Changes Net Position Governmental		Revenue and Changes Net Position Governmental		Revenue and Changes Net Position Governmental		Total
Governmental Activities:																	
Instruction	\$	1,218,272	\$	-	\$ 5,125	\$	-	\$	(1,213,147)	\$	(1,213,147)						
Instructional Staff Training		4,906			3,269				(1,637)		(1,637)						
Board of Education		9,110							(9,110)		(9,110)						
School Administration		361,155			2,347		4.40.757		(358,808)		(358,808)						
Facilities Acquisition & Construction		371,021					143,757		(227,264)		(227,264)						
Fiscal Services		169,661		42.404	66.024				(169,661)		(169,661)						
Food Services Central Services		100,005 12,472		42,494	66,034				8,523 (12,472)		8,523 (12,472)						
Pupil Transportation		72,550							(72,550)		(72,550)						
Operation of Plant		141,616							(141,616)		(141,616)						
Maintenance of Plant		36,592							(36,592)		(36,592)						
Community Service		116,744							(116,744)		(116,744)						
Unallocated Depreciation		29,184							(29,184)		(29,184)						
Total Governmental Activities	\$	2,643,288	\$	42,494	\$ 76,775	\$	143,757		(2,380,262)	_	(2,380,262)						
	Ge	eneral Reveni	ues:														
	,	State Sources	3						2,244,996		2,244,996						
		Local and Oth	ner						129,509		129,509						
									2,374,505		2,374,505						
	(Change in Ne	t Po	sition					(5,757)		(5,757)						
		Net Position -	July	/ 1, 2013					292,538		292,538						
		Net Position -	Jun	e 30, 2014				\$	286,781	\$	286,781						

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

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2014

ASSETS	_	General Fund	-	Special Revenue Fund	_	Capital Projects Fund	-	Total Governmental Funds
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	97,576	\$	-	\$	-	\$	97,576
Accounts Receivable		54,695						54,695
Due from Other Funds		23,647						23,647
Due from Other Agency				11,624		12,023		23,647
Prepaid Expenses		2,565						2,565
Total Assets	\$	178,483	\$	11,624	\$	12,023	\$	202,130
LIABILITIES								
Accounts Payable	\$	2,114	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,114
Unearned Revenue		8,412						8,412
Due to Other Funds				11,624		12,023		23,647
Due to Other Agency		310						310
Total Liabilities		10,836		11,624		12,023		34,483
FUND BALANCES								
Nonspendable		2,565		-		-		2,565
Unassigned		165,082		_		_		165,082
Total Fund Balances		167,647		_		_		167,647
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	178,483	\$	11,624	\$	12,023	\$	202,130

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

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2014

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 167,647
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.	373,854
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds.	(254,720)
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ 286,781

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

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014

	General Fund	Revenue Proje			Capital Projects Fund	_	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues	 _	_	_				_
Intergovernmental:							
Federal Through State and Local	\$ -	\$	76,775	\$	-	\$	76,775
State Sources	2,244,996				143,757		2,388,753
Local and Other	129,509		42,494				172,003
Total Revenues	 2,374,505		119,269		143,757		2,637,531
Expenditures							
Current - Education:							
Instruction	1,213,147		5,125		-		1,218,272
Instructional Staff Training	1,637		3,269				4,906
Board of Education	9,110						9,110
School Administration	358,808		2,347				361,155
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	227,264				143,757		371,021
Fiscal Services	169,661						169,661
Food Services			100,005				100,005
Central Services	12,472						12,472
Pupil Transportation	72,550						72,550
Operation of Plant	141,616						141,616
Maintenance of Plant	36,592						36,592
Community Service	116,744						116,744
Fixed Capital Outlay:							
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	254,720						254,720
Other Capital Outlay	2,351						2,351
Total Expenditures	 2,616,672		110,746		143,757		2,871,175
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over							
Expenditures	 (242,167)		8,523		-		(233,644)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Proceeds from Long Term Debt	254,720		-		-		254,720
Transfers In/(Out)	8,523		(8,523)				-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 263,243		(8,523)				254,720
Net Change in Fund Balances	21,076		-		-		21,076
Fund Balances, July 1, 2013	 146,571				_		146,571
Fund Balances, June 30, 2014	\$ 167,647	\$	-	\$	-	\$	167,647

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

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

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	21,076
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures.		
However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is		
allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.		
This is the amount of capital outlays (\$257,071) in excess of		
depreciation expense (\$29,184) in the current year.		227,887
Long-term debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources in		
Governmental Funds and as long-term liabilities in the		
Statement of Net Position.		(254,720)
Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$	(5,757)
	7	(5,757)

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2014

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

> Reporting Entity

River City Science Academy Elementary ("School"), a charter school under River City Education Services, Inc. is a component unit of the District School Board of Duval County, Florida. The School is sponsored by its charter-holder, River City Educational Services, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The governing body of the School is the not-for-profit corporation Board of Directors, which is comprised of not less than three members.

The basic financial statements of the School present only the balances, activity and disclosures related to the School. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of River City Education Services, Inc. as of June 30, 2014, and its changes in financial position or budgetary comparisons, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter of the sponsoring school district, the Duval County School Board, Florida, ("District"). The current charter is effective until June 30, 2015, and is subject to annual review and may be renewed by mutual agreement between the School and the District. At the end of the term of the charter, the District may choose not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter. In this case, the District is required to notify the school in writing at least 90 days prior to the charter's expiration. During the term of the charter, the District may also terminate the charter if good cause is shown. In the event of termination of the charter, the District shall assume operation of the School. The School is considered a component unit of the District; therefore, for financial reporting purposes, the School is required to follow generally accepted accounting principles applicable to state and local governmental units.

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

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Basis of Presentation

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

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

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

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

The School considers all of its funds as major governmental funds:

- <u>General Fund:</u> to account for all financial resources not required to be accounted for in another fund, and for certain revenues from the State that are legally restricted to be expended for specific current operating purposes.
- <u>Special Revenue Fund:</u> to account for certain Federal grant program resources.
- <u>Capital Projects Fund:</u> to account for all resources for the acquisition of capital and related items purchased by the School with capital outlay funds.

> Basis of Accounting

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

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized

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when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Revenues from grants, entitlements, and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, except for certain grant revenues, are recognized when they become measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 30 days of the end of the current fiscal year. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of resources is the prime factor for determining eligibility for Federal, State, and other grant resources, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are generally recognized when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized when due. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation, are not recognized in governmental funds.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Capital Assets

Expenditures for capital assets acquired or constructed for general School purposes are reported in the governmental fund that financed the acquisition or construction. The capital assets so acquired are reported at cost in the government-wide statement of Net Position but are not reported in the governmental fund financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School as those costing more than \$750. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated assets are recorded at fair value at the date of donation.

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

<u>Description</u> Estimated Lives

Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment 3-7 years

Current-year information relative to changes in capital assets is described in a subsequent note.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2014

Long-term Debt

Long-term obligations that will be financed by resources to be received in the future by the general fund are reported in the government-wide financial statements, not in the general fund. Current-year information relative to changes in long-term debt is described in subsequent notes.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

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

Net Position and Fund Balance Classification

Government-wide Financial Statements

Net Position are classified and reported in three components:

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

Fund Financial Statements

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

 <u>Nonspendable</u> – fund balance associated with inventories, prepaid expenses, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for

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resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed or assigned). All nonspendable fund balances at year end relate to assets that are in nonspendable form.

- <u>Restricted</u> fund balance that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by the constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.
- <u>Committed</u> fund balance that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Governance.
- <u>Assigned</u> fund balance that is intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but does not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed.
- <u>Unassigned</u> fund balance that is the residual amount for the School's general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy

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

> Revenue Sources

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

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

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adjustments are treated as reductions or additions of revenue in the year when the adjustments are made.

The basic amount of funding through the FEFP under Section 1011.62 is the product of the (1) unweighted FTE, multiplied by (2) the cost factor for each program, multiplies by (3) the base student allocation established by the legislature. Additional funds for exceptional students who do not have a matrix of services are provided through the guaranteed allocation designated in Section 1011.62(1)(e)2., Florida Statutes. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, the School reported 348.09 unweighted FTE and 377.02 weighted FTE.

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

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

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

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

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

A schedule of revenue sources for the current year is presented in a subsequent note.

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Recently Issued Accounting Principles

In March 2012, the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued GASB Statement 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*. GASB 65 clarifies the appropriate reporting of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources to ensure consistency in financial reporting. GASB Concepts Statement (CON) 4, *Elements of Financial Statements*, specifies that recognition of deferred outflows and deferred inflows should be limited to those instances specifically identified in authoritative GASB pronouncements. Consequently, guidance was needed to determine which balances being reported as assets and liabilities should actually be reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, according to the definitions in CON 4. Based on those definitions, GASB 65 reclassifies and recognizes certain items currently being reported as assets and liabilities as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. The requirements of GASB 65 were effective for the fiscal year 2014. The School does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

> Income Taxes

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

➤ Use of Estimates

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

> Subsequent Events

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

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2. DUE FROM OTHER AGENCY

The amounts Due from Other Agency included in the accompanying statement of Net Position and balance sheet – governmental funds consists of amounts due for the National School Lunch Program recorded in the Special Revenue Fund and from the Florida Department of Education funds for Charter School Capital Outlay recorded in the Capital Projects Fund. These receivables are considered to be fully collectible and as such, no allowance for uncollectibles is accrued.

3. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

At June 30, 2014, the School's Special Revenue Fund and Capital Projects Fund owed the General Fund \$11,624 and \$12,023, respectively, for expenditures awaiting reimbursement from other agencies. The Special Revenue Fund transferred \$8,523 to the General Fund to provide financial support for the School's general operations. These amounts of interfund receivables, payables, and transfers are netted together and not reported in the statement of net position and statement of activities.

4. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Changes in capital assets are presented in the table below.

		eginning Balance	Additions		Del	etions		Ending Balance
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES						<u>.</u>		
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated: Construction in Progress	\$		\$	254,720	\$		¢	254,720
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	Ψ	<u> </u>	<u>Ψ</u>	254,720	φ		Ψ	254,720
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:								
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment		203,109		2,351				205,460
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated		203,109	_	2,351		-		205,460
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:								
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment		(57,142)		(29,184)		-		(86,326)
Total Accumulated Depreciation		(57,142)		(29,184)		-		(86,326)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net		145,967		(26,833)		-		119,134
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$	145,967	\$	227,887	\$	-	\$	373,854

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

5. RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

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

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6. NOTES PAYABLE

Notes payable consist of the following:

	alance at 5-30-14
Note Payable - Hancock Bank	
\$254,720; 5.5% fixed rate promissory note. Payments are to be made in equal monthly installments of \$7,908.68 through May	
2017.	\$ 254,720
Total Notes Payable	\$ 254,720

Amounts payable for notes payable are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Total	Principal]	nterest
2015	\$ 94,904	\$ 82,803	-	\$	12,101
2016	94,904	87,636			7,268
2017	86,606	 84,281			2,325
Total	\$ 281,512	\$ 254,720		\$	21,694

7. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

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

	Begini Balar	U	Additions	Deductions		Ending Balance	Due in One Year	
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES: Note Payable	\$	-	\$ 254,720	\$	-	\$ 254,720	\$ 82,803	
Total Governmental Activities	\$	-	\$ 254,720	\$	-	\$ 254,720	\$ 82,803	

8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The School participates in state grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies, therefore, to the extent that the School has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectibility of any related receivables at June 30, 2014, may be impaired.

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

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9. SCHEDULE OF STATE REVENUE SOURCES

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

Source	Amount	
<u>STATE:</u>		
Florida Education Finance Program	\$	1,495,225
Class Size Reduction		439,537
Capital Outlay		143,757
ESE Guaranteed Allocation	92,445	
Supplementary Academic Instruction	79,365	
Teacher Salary Allocation	62,233	
Transportation	32,035	
Instructional Materials	26,700	
Safe School		9,066
Florida Teachers' Lead Program	6,650	
Discretionary Lottery		1,740
Total State Revenue	\$	2,388,753

As provided in the charter school contract, the District has charged the School an administrative fee of \$80,317.

Accounting policies relating to certain State revenue sources are described in Note 1.

10. RETIREMENT PROGRAM

Defined Benefit Plan

All regular School employees are covered by the Florida Retirement System (FRS). The FRS is primarily a State-administered, cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit retirement plan (Plan). Plan provisions are established by Chapters 121 and 122, Florida Statutes; Chapter 112, Part IV, Florida Statutes; Chapter 238, Florida Statues; and Florida Retirement System Rules, Chapter 60S, Florida Administrative Code, wherein eligibility, contributions and benefits are defined and described in detail. Essentially all regular employees of participating employers are eligible and must enroll as members of the FRS. Benefits in the Plan vest at six years of service. The Plan also includes an early retirement provision, but imposes a penalty for each year a member retires before the specified retirement age. The Plan provides retirement, disability and death benefits and annual cost-of-living adjustments, as well as supplements for certain employees to cover social security benefits lost by virtue of retirement system membership.

A Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) subject to provisions of Section 121.091, Florida Statutes, permits employees eligible for normal retirement under the Plan to defer receipt of monthly benefit payments while continuing employment with a FRS employer. An employee may participate in the DROP for a period not to exceed 60 months after electing to participate. During the period of DROP participation, deferred monthly benefits are held in the FRS Trust and accrue interest.

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Funding Policy

The contribution rates for members are established, and may be amended, by the State of Florida. During the fiscal year, contribution rates were as follows:

	Percent of Gross Salary		
Class or Plan	<u>Employee</u>	Employer (A)	
Florida Retirement System, Regular	3%	6.95%	
Florida Retirement System, Reemployed Retiree	(B)	(B)	

- (A) Employer rates include 1.2% for the post-employment health insurance supplement and 0.03% for administrative costs of the Public Employee optional Retirement Program.
- (B) Contributions rates are dependent upon the retirement class in which reemployed.

The School's liability for participation in the Plan is limited to the payment of the required contribution at the rates and frequencies established by law on future payrolls of the School. The School's contribution to the Plan for the year ended June 30, 2014 amounted to \$86,975, which was equal to the required contributions for the fiscal year.

Defined Contribution Plan

Effective July 1, 2002, the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program (PEORP) was implemented as a defined contribution plan alternative available to all FRS members in lieu of the defined benefit plan. Employer contributions are defined by law, but the ultimate benefit depends in part on the performance of investment funds. The PERORP is funded by employer contributions that are based on salary and membership class (i.e.: regular, reemployed retiree, etc.). Contributions are directed to individual member accounts, and the individual members allocate contributions and account balances among various approved investment choices. The School had no PEORP participants during fiscal 2014.

Pension Reporting

The financial statements and other supplemental information of the FRS are included in the comprehensive annual financial report of the State of Florida, which may be obtained by contacting the Florida Department of Financial Services in Tallahassee, Florida. Also, an annual report on the FRS, which includes its financial statements, required supplemental information, actuarial report and other relevant information, may be obtained from the State of Florida, Division of Retirement in Tallahassee, Florida.

11. FUNDING AND CREDIT CONCENTRATIONS

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

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12. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The River City Educational Services, Inc., the School's charter-holder entered into a 15 year lease agreement for its educational facilities that began on December of 2011. The agreement calls for monthly rent payments of increasing rates each year. The facility is shared with River City Science Academy, another charter held by the same charter-holder. Rent expense is allocated between the two Schools based on square footage used. Total rent expense charged to operations for the facilities lease for the year ended June 30, 2014, totaled \$367,446. The schedule below shows the School's net lease obligation.

The School entered in to a 60 month copier lease which began in August of 2011. The lease calls for monthly lease payments of \$179 and extends until August of 2016. Total rent expense charged to operations for this lease for the year ended June 30, 2014, totaled \$2,148.

The School's portion of future minimum lease payments for the year ended June 30, are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	Facilities	Copiers	Total
2015	439,344	2,148	441,492
2016	452,510	2,148	454,658
2017	466,046	358	466,404
2018	479,952		479,952
2019	494,443		494,443
2020-24	2,703,653		2,703,653
2025-27	1,454,963		1,454,963
Total Minimum Lease Payments	\$ 6,490,911	\$ 4,654	\$ 6,495,565

13. LEGAL MATTERS

In the normal course of conducting its operations, the School occasionally becomes party to various legal actions and proceedings. The School has no legal actions or pending proceedings in progress.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND & MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND - (UNAUDITED)

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014

	General Fund				Major Special Revenue Fund			
December	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
Revenues:								
Intergovernmental: Federal Through State and Local	\$ -	¢.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90,000	\$ 76,775	\$ 76,775	\$ -
State Sources	- 2,247,886	\$ - 2,244,996	э 2,244,996	\$ -	\$ 90,000	\$ 76,775	\$ 76,775 -	Φ -
Local and Other	163,760	129,509	129,509	_	40,000	42,494	42,494	_
Total Revenues	2,411,646	2,374,505	2,374,505		130,000	119,269	119,269	
Expenditures:	2,411,040	2,074,000	2,07 4,000		100,000	110,200	113,203	
Current - Education:								
Instruction	1,234,207	1,213,147	1,213,147	_	5,500	5,125	5,125	_
Instructional Media	2,500	1,210,147	1,210,147	_	5,500	5,125	5,125	_
Instructional Staff Training	2,000	1,637	1,637	_	1,500	3,269	3,269	_
Board of Education	13,500	9,110	9,110	_	-	-	-	_
School Administration	372,381	358,808	358,808	-	3,000	2,347	2,347	_
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	120,166	227,264	227,264	-	-	-	-	_
Fiscal Services	162,072	169,661	169,661	-	-	-	-	-
Food Services	-	-	-	-	110,500	100,005	100,005	-
Central Services	10,000	12,472	12,472	-	-	-	-	-
Pupil Transportation	72,000	72,550	72,550	-	-	-	-	-
Operation of Plant	127,688	141,616	141,616	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance of Plant	35,000	36,592	36,592	-	-	-	-	-
Community Service	119,500	116,744	116,744	-	-	-	-	-
Fixed Capital Outlay:								
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	-	254,720	254,720	-	-	-	-	-
Other Capital Outlay	5,000	2,351	2,351					
Total Expenditures	2,274,014	2,616,672	2,616,672		120,500	110,746	110,746	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over/Under Expenditures	137,632	(242,167)	(242,167)		9,500	8,523	8,523	
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Proceeds from Long Term Debt	-	254,720	254,720	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers In/(Out)	9,500	8,523	8,523		(9,500)	(8,523)	(8,523)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	9,500	263,243	263,243	-	(9,500)	(8,523)	(8,523)	
Net Changes in Fund Balances	147,132	21,076	21,076	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances, July 1, 2013	146,571	146,571	146,571		<u> </u>			
Fund Balances, June 30, 2014	\$ 293,703	\$ 167,647	\$ 167,647	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION June 30, 2014

1. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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



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

To the Board of Directors of River City Science Academy Elementary (A charter school under River City Education Services, Inc.), a Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Duval County, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of River City Science Academy Elementary ("School"), a charter school under River City Education Services, Inc. and component unit of the District School Board of Duval County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, 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 5, 2014.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Respectfully submitted,

King & Walker, CPAS

September 5, 2014 Tampa, Florida



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

To the Board of Directors of River City Science Academy Elementary (A charter school under River City Education Services, Inc.), a Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Duval County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the River City Science Academy Elementary ("School"), a charter school under River City Education Services, Inc. and a component unit of the District School Board of Duval County, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, and have issued our report thereon dated September 5, 2014.

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.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in those reports and schedule, which are dated September 5, 2014, 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. The School did not have findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

Financial Condition

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

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

Transparency

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

Other Matters

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

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

Section 10.854(1)(e)5, Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity. The official title of the entity is River City Science Academy Elementary.

Purpose of this Letter

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

Respectfully submitted,

King & Walker, CPAS

September 5, 2014 Tampa, Florida

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