



**ALTOONA SCHOOL, INC.
A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF
THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF
LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS THEREON**

JUNE 30, 2015



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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The discussion and analysis of the Altoona School, Inc.'s (the "School") financial performance provides an overall review of the School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School's financial performance.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the School's revenues exceeded expenses by \$1,657, which is a decrease from the prior year when revenues exceeded expenses by \$9,839.
- The School had a total net position of \$694,850 as of June 30, 2015.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts – management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the School:

- The first two statements are *government-wide financial statements* that provide both long-term and short-term information about the School's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on individual parts of the School, reporting the School's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
 - The *governmental funds* financial statements tell how general school services were financed in the short term, as well as what remains for future spending.

The financial statements also include *notes* that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of *required supplementary information* that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

This document also includes the 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*, as well as the management letter required by the Rules of the Auditor General, Chapter 10.850.

The following table summarizes the major features of the School's financial statements, including the portion of the School they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

	Government-wide Statements	Fund Statements
		Governmental Funds
Scope	Entire School	The activities of the School that are not proprietary or fiduciary
Required financial statements	Statement of net position Statement of activities	Balance sheet – governmental funds, Statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances – governmental funds
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	Only assets/deferred outflows of resources expected to be used up and liabilities/deferred inflows of resources that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets included
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon thereafter

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the School as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the School's assets and deferred outflows of resources, and its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide financial statements report the School's net position and how it has changed. Net position – the difference between the School's assets and deferred outflows of resources and its liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources – is one way to measure the School's financial condition. Over time, increases or decreases in the School's net position are an indicator of whether its financial condition is improving or deteriorating, respectively. To assess the overall health of the School, one needs to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the School's student base, the quality of the education and the safety of the School.

The government-wide financial statements of the School are generally divided into three categories:

- *Governmental activities* – most of the School's basic services are included here, such as instruction and school administration. Funds received through the Florida Education Finance Program ("FEFP") and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.
- *Business-type activities* – in certain instances, the School may charge fees to help it cover the costs of certain services it provides. The School currently has no business-type activities.
- *Component units* – there currently are no component units included within the reporting entity of the School.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School's most significant funds, not the School as a whole. A fund is a self-balancing set of accounts which the School uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes. Some funds are required by state law, and the School may establish other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes, such as for federal grants.

The School has one type of fund:

- *Governmental funds* – most of the School's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps one determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information on the subsequent page that explains the differences between them.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL AS A WHOLE

Net Position

The table below provides a comparative summary of the School's net position for fiscal years 2015 and 2014.

	Governmental Activities		Increase (Decrease)
	2015	2014	
Current and other assets	\$ 192,149	\$ 243,657	-21%
Capital assets, net	632,507	566,367	12%
Total assets	<u>824,656</u>	<u>810,024</u>	<u>2%</u>
Current and other liabilities	103,806	116,831	-11%
Long-term liabilities	26,000	-	100%
Total liabilities	<u>129,806</u>	<u>116,831</u>	<u>11%</u>
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	632,507	566,367	12%
Restricted	12,433	19,057	-35%
Unrestricted	49,910	107,769	-54%
Total net position	<u>\$ 694,850</u>	<u>\$ 693,193</u>	<u>0%</u>

Current and other assets decreased primarily due to the timing of cash receipts and disbursements at year-end. Capital assets, net increased due to acquisitions during the year, offset by depreciation expense. Current and other liabilities decreased primarily due to decreases in the amounts accrued at year-end for compensated absences. The increase in long-term liabilities is due to the School drawing on a revolving line of credit. The fluctuation in total net position from the prior fiscal year was due to the current year capital asset acquisitions and the current year excess of revenues over expenses.

Change in Net Position

The table below shows the comparative summary of changes in net position and revenues and expenses for fiscal years 2015 and 2014.

	Governmental Activities		Increase (Decrease)
	2015	2014	
Revenues:			
Federal sources passed through local school district	\$ -	\$ 105,647	-100%
State and local sources	1,810,572	1,743,368	4%
Contributions and other revenue	50,231	49,641	1%
Total revenues	1,860,803	1,898,656	-2%
Expenses:			
Instruction	1,221,187	1,213,167	1%
Student personnel services	22,253	19,260	16%
General administration	83,867	82,037	2%
School administration	205,303	231,097	-11%
Food services	44,908	52,588	-15%
Student transportation services	47,200	46,374	2%
Operation of plant	175,419	157,190	12%
Maintenance of plant	-	37,556	-100%
Community services	59,009	49,548	19%
Total expenses	1,859,146	1,888,817	-2%
Change in net position	\$ 1,657	\$ 9,839	-83%

The decrease in federal sources is primarily due to decreases in grant funds received in the current year. Revenues from state and local sources increased due to an increase in student counts and per student funding amounts.

Operation of plant increased primarily due to an increase in repair costs. Maintenance of plant decreased due to the capitalization of capital assets compared to expensing them in the prior year. Community services increased due to the increase in personnel.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS

As the School completed the fiscal year, its governmental fund reported a fund balance of \$88,343. The fluctuation in revenues and expenditures in the fund statements is due to the same reasons described above.

General and Special Revenue Funds Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the fiscal year, the School revised its original budget to account for changes during the year. For the year ended June 30, 2015, actual revenues were approximately \$143,000 above the budgeted amounts. Expenditures were approximately \$294,000 above budgeted amounts. Differences are primarily related to having a higher student count than anticipated and not budgeting for the general administrative fee paid to the School Board.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal 2015, the School had invested \$841,627 in capital assets, consisting primarily of buildings and building improvements, furniture fixtures and equipment, motor vehicles and construction in progress. More detailed information about capital assets is presented in Note 2 to the financial statements.

Long-Term Liabilities

At June 30, 2015, the School had \$26,000 in a line of credit payable outstanding, an increase of \$26,000 from the prior year. More detailed information about the School's long-term liabilities is presented in Note 3 to the financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

The following economic indicators were taken into account when adopting the general fund budget for fiscal year 2016:

- Student enrollment is expected to remain consistent
- Anticipated increase in state funding on a per student basis
- Projected increase in capital outlay and instructional expenditures

Estimated amounts available for appropriation in the general fund are approximately \$1,732,000, a decrease of 7% from the 2015 amount of \$1,860,803. Budgeted expenditures are expected to decrease 15% to approximately \$1,641,000 as compared to the fiscal 2015 actual figures of \$1,925,286.

The School has added no major new programs to the fiscal 2016 budget.

If these estimates are realized, the School's general fund balance is expected to increase by the close of fiscal 2016.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide interested parties with a general overview of the School's finances and to demonstrate the School's accountability for the money it receives. Should additional information be required, please contact the School's administrative offices at 42630 State Road 19, Altoona, Florida 32702.

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

To the Board of Directors of Altoona School, Inc., a Charter School
and Component Unit of the District School Board of Lake County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

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

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government 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 entity'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 entity'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 opinions.



Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the major fund of Altoona School, Inc. as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 1 – 7 and the budgetary comparison information on page 25 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 historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 30, 2015 on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

BKHM, P.A.

Winter Park, Florida
September 30, 2015

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 187,848
Other current assets	4,301
Capital assets:	
Buildings and building improvements	358,852
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	129,605
Motor vehicles	17,636
Construction in progress	335,534
Less accumulated depreciation	(209,120)
Total capital assets, net	632,507
Total assets	\$ 824,656
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 103,806
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year:	
Obligation payable under revolving line of credit	26,000
Total liabilities	129,806
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	632,507
Restricted for:	
Future School projects	12,433
Unrestricted	49,910
Total net position	694,850
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 824,656

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

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>		
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Governmental activities:						
Instruction	\$ 1,221,187	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,221,187)	\$ (1,221,187)
Student personnel services	22,253	-	-	-	(22,253)	(22,253)
General administration	83,867	-	-	-	(83,867)	(83,867)
School administration	205,303	-	-	-	(205,303)	(205,303)
Food services	44,908	4,935	-	-	(39,973)	(39,973)
Student transportation services	47,200	-	-	-	(47,200)	(47,200)
Operation of plant	175,419	-	-	-	(175,419)	(175,419)
Community services	59,009	-	-	-	(59,009)	(59,009)
Total primary government	<u>\$ 1,859,146</u>	<u>\$ 4,935</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(1,854,211)</u>	<u>(1,854,211)</u>
General revenues:						
State and local sources					1,810,572	1,810,572
Contributions and other revenue					45,296	45,296
Total general revenues					<u>1,855,868</u>	<u>1,855,868</u>
Change in net position					1,657	1,657
Net position at beginning of year					693,193	693,193
Net position at end of year					<u>\$ 694,850</u>	<u>\$ 694,850</u>

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BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUND

JUNE 30, 2015

	General Fund
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 187,848
Other current assets	4,301
Total assets	\$ 192,149
 LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
Accounts payable and accrued expenditures	\$ 103,806
Total liabilities	103,806
Fund balance:	
Nonspendable:	
Prepaid expenditures	4,301
Restricted for:	
Future School projects	19,057
Assigned to:	
Memorials	12,917
Unassigned	52,068
Total fund balance	88,343
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 192,149

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**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

JUNE 30, 2015

Total Fund balance - governmental fund	\$ 88,343
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental fund. The cost of the assets is \$841,627 and the accumulated depreciation is \$209,120.	632,507
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Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental fund. This is the amount of the obligation payable under revolving line of credit.	<u>(26,000)</u>
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Total net position - governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 694,850</u></u>
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>General Fund</u>
REVENUES	
State and local sources	\$ 1,810,572
Contributions and other revenue	<u>50,231</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,860,803</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Current:	
Instruction	1,199,317
Pupil personnel services	22,253
General administration	83,867
School administration	202,061
Food services	44,151
Pupil transportation services	46,548
Operation of plant	174,284
Community services	59,009
Capital outlay	<u>93,796</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,925,286</u>
Deficiency of revenues over expenditures	(64,483)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	
Proceeds from revolving line of credit	<u>26,000</u>
Net change in fund balance	(38,483)
Fund balance at beginning of year	<u>126,826</u>
Fund balance at end of year	<u><u>\$ 88,343</u></u>

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**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Net change in fund balance - total governmental fund \$ (38,483)

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 and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays (\$93,796) exceeds depreciation expense (\$27,656) in the current period. 66,140

Proceeds from obligations payable under revolving line of credit are other financing sources in the governmental funds, but the borrowings increase long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. (26,000)

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ 1,657

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

1 ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Altoona School, Inc. (the "School") is 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 composed of six members.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter of the sponsoring school district, the District School Board of Lake County, Florida (the "School Board"). The current charter is effective until June 30, 2019 and may be renewed in increments of five or fifteen years by mutual written agreement between the School and the School Board. At the end of the term of the charter, the School Board may choose not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter. In this case, the School Board 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 School Board may also terminate the charter if good cause is shown. In the event of termination of the charter, any property purchased by the School with public funds and any unencumbered public funds, except capital outlay funds, revert back to the School Board. Any unencumbered capital outlay funds revert back to the Florida Department of Education ("FDOE") to be redistributed among eligible charter schools. The School is considered a component unit of the School Board and meets the definition of a governmental entity under the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") accounting guidance; 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 of the School which should be reported with the School's basic financial statements are identified and described in the *GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*. The application of these criteria provides for identification of any entities for which the School is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the School are such that exclusion would cause the School's basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Based on these criteria, no component units are included within the reporting entity of the School.

Basis of presentation

The School's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the GASB. Accordingly, both government-wide and fund financial statements are presented.

The government-wide financial statements report information about the School as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the School's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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- *Business-type activities* – in certain instances, the School may charge fees to help it cover the costs of certain services it provides. The School currently has no business-type activities.
- *Component units* – there currently are no component units included within the reporting entity of the School.

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School’s most significant funds, not the School as a whole. A fund is an accounting entity having a self-balancing set of accounts for recording assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund balance, revenues, expenditures, and other financing sources and uses. Resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based on the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

The funds in the financial statements of this report are as follows:

Governmental Funds:

- General Fund - to account for all financial resources not required to be accounted for in another fund.

The general fund constitutes the major fund. There are no other governmental funds.

Basis of accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses/expenditures 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 presented using the accrual basis of accounting and an economic resources focus. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues and expenses are recognized when they occur.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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The modified accrual basis of accounting and current financial resources focus is followed by the governmental funds. Under the modified accrual basis, revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days of the end of the fiscal year. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are generally recognized when the related fund liability is incurred. The principal exceptions to this rule are: (1) interest on general long-term debt is recognized when due and (2) expenditures related to liabilities reported as general long-term debt are recognized when due.

Budgetary basis accounting

Budgets are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the fund level.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash deposits are held by banks qualified as public depositories under Florida law. All deposits are insured by federal depository insurance and collateralized with securities held in Florida's multiple financial institution collateral pool under Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. The School's cash consists primarily of demand deposits and certificates of deposit with financial institutions.

Capital assets and depreciation

Expenditures for capital assets acquired for general School purposes are reported in the governmental fund that financed the acquisition. Purchased capital assets are reported at cost, net of accumulated depreciation, in the government-wide financial statements. Donated assets are recorded at fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which are as follows:

	<u>Years</u>
Buildings and building improvements	7 - 39
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5 - 10
Motor vehicles	5

Information relative to changes in capital assets is described in Note 2.

Long-term liabilities

Long-term obligations that will be financed by resources to be received in the future by the governmental funds are reported in the government-wide financial statements, not in the governmental funds. Changes in long-term liabilities for the current year are reported in Note 3.

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(continued)**

Income taxes

The School is an organization exempt from income taxation under Section 501(a) as an entity described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Accordingly, no provision for federal income taxes is included in the accompanying financial statements.

The School has adopted guidance related to accounting for uncertainty in income taxes, which prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position that an entity takes or expects to take in a tax return. This guidance is applicable to not-for-profit organizations that may be conducting unrelated business activities, which are potentially subject to income taxes, including state income taxes.

The School assesses its income tax positions, including its continuing tax status as a not-for-profit entity, and recognizes tax benefits only to the extent that the School believes it is “more likely than not” that its tax positions will be sustained upon an examination by the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) or the applicable state taxing authority. Accordingly, there is no provision for federal income taxes in the School’s financial statements, as the School believes all tax positions, including its continuing status as a not-for-profit entity, have a greater than 50% chance of realization in the event of an IRS audit. State income taxes, which may be due in certain jurisdictions, have been assessed following the same “more likely than not” measurement threshold. With few exceptions, the School is no longer subject to U.S. federal, state and local income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2011.

Revenue sources

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from the School Board pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School’s charter. As such, the School’s revenue stream is largely dependent upon the general state of the economy and the amounts allotted to the FDOE by the state legislature. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33(18), Florida Statutes, the School reports the number of full-time equivalent students and related data to the School Board.

Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the School Board reports the number of full-time equivalent students and related data to the 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. The School Board receives a 5% administrative fee from the School, which is reflected as a general administration expense/expenditure in the accompanying statement of activities and statement of revenues, expenditures and change in fund balance – governmental fund.

The School receives federal and 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 awards in which a claim to these grant proceeds is based on incurring

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eligible expenses/expenditures, revenue is recognized to the extent that eligible expenditures have been incurred.

The School is also eligible for charter school capital outlay funding. The amounts received under this program are based on the School's actual and projected student enrollment during the fiscal year. Funds received under this program may only be used for lawful capital outlay expenditures and, as such, any unexpended amounts are reflected as restricted net assets and restricted fund balance in the accompanying statement of net assets and balance sheet – governmental fund, respectively.

Fund balance spending policy

The School's adopted spending policy is to spend from the restricted fund balance first, followed by committed, assigned, then the unassigned fund balance. The governing board shall review the amounts in the fund balances in conjunction with the annual budget approval and make adjustments as necessary to meet expected cash flow needs. Most funds were designated for one purpose at the time of their creation. Therefore, expenditures made out of the fund will be allocated to the applicable fund balance classifications in the order of the aforementioned spending policy. If expenditures are incurred that meet the purpose of more than one fund, they will be allocated to the restricted fund balance first and then follow the order above. Funds can only be committed by formal action of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors has delegated authority to assign funds to the Principal up to the amount of \$50,000. The minimum fund balance requirement for the School's funds is four percent of the annual revenue.

Use of estimates

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources as of the date of the balance sheet and affect revenues and expenses/expenditures for the period presented. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates.

Subsequent events

The School has adopted guidance that requires the disclosure of the date through which an entity has evaluated subsequent events and the basis for that date (that is, whether that date represents the date the financial statements were issued or were available to be issued). The School has evaluated subsequent events through September 30, 2015, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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2 CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2015 was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Construction in progress	\$ 286,673	\$ 48,861	\$ -	\$ 335,534
Other capital assets:				
Buildings and building improvements	358,852	-	-	358,852
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	87,670	44,935	(3,000)	129,605
Motor vehicles	17,636	-	-	17,636
Total capital assets at historical cost	<u>464,158</u>	<u>44,935</u>	<u>(3,000)</u>	<u>506,093</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings and building improvements	(100,862)	(14,768)	-	(115,630)
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(72,661)	(9,173)	3,000	(78,834)
Motor vehicles	(10,941)	(3,715)	-	(14,656)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(184,464)</u>	<u>(27,656)</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>(209,120)</u>
Other capital assets, net	<u>279,694</u>	<u>17,279</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>296,973</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 566,367</u>	<u>\$ 66,140</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 632,507</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental activities:	
Instruction	\$ 21,870
School administration	3,242
Food services	757
Student transportation services	652
Operation of plant	<u>1,135</u>
Total governmental activities depreciation expense	<u>\$ 27,656</u>

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3 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term liabilities as of June 30, 2015 includes a revolving line of credit payable to a financial institution that is secured by property owned by the School. Outstanding borrowings under this line of credit were \$26,000 as of June 30, 2015. The line of credit has a total capacity of \$75,000, and has a maturity date of April 11, 2016. Interest is carried at the Wall Street Journal (WSJ) prime rate plus two percentage points (5.5% as of June 30, 2015). There is a minimum effective rate of interest on the note of 5.5%. Unused borrowing capacity as of June 30, 2015 was \$49,000.

Activity during the current fiscal year was as follows:

	Revolving Line of Credit
Balance outstanding at beginning of year	\$ -
Additions	26,000
Reductions	-
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Balance outstanding at end of year	<u>\$ 26,000</u>
Amount due within one year	<u><u>\$ 26,000</u></u>

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4 SCHEDULE OF STATE AND LOCAL REVENUE SOURCES

The following is a schedule of state and local revenue sources and amounts:

District School Board of Lake County, Florida:	
Florida Education Finance Program	\$ 1,083,831
Class size reduction	328,064
Discretionary local effort	77,633
Capital outlay	74,120
ESE guaranteed allocation	69,211
Supplemental academic instruction	58,787
Transportation	35,232
Discretionary millage funds	26,273
School recognition	24,936
Instructional materials	18,926
Other FEFP	5,068
Teacher lead	4,005
Digital classroom allocation	3,580
Discretionary lottery funds	906
Total	<u>\$ 1,810,572</u>

The administration fee paid to the School Board during the year ended June 30, 2015 totaled approximately \$84,000, which is reflected as a general administration expense/expenditure in the accompanying statement of activities and statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance – governmental fund.

5 RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Workers' compensation coverage, health and hospitalization, general liability, professional liability and property coverages are being provided through purchased commercial insurance with minimum deductibles for each line of coverage. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not historically exceeded commercial coverage.

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6 SALARY SAVINGS PLAN

The School has adopted a SIMPLE IRA retirement program (the "Plan"), which covers all full time employees upon employment. Eligible employees may elect to contribute a portion of their earnings to the Plan. The School makes contributions to the Plan by matching 100% of employee contributions up to 3% of compensation. Employer contributions during fiscal 2015 totaled \$0.

7 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Grants

The School participates in state and federal 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 receivable as of June 30, 2015 may be impaired.

In the opinion of the School, there are no significant contingent 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.

Legal matters

In the normal course of conducting its operations, the School occasionally becomes party to various legal actions and proceedings. In the opinion of management, the ultimate resolution of such legal matters will not have a significant adverse effect on the accompanying financial statements.

Lease commitments

The School leases cameras as part of its security system under a non-cancelable operating lease expiring in September 2019. The lease is payable in monthly installments of \$193. The aggregate remaining minimum rental payments as of June 30, 2015 under the remaining lease are as follows:

Year ending June 30,		
2016	\$	2,316
2017		2,316
2018		2,316
2019		2,316
2020		579
Total	\$	<u>9,843</u>

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget- Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
State and local sources	\$ 1,566,048	\$ 1,698,423	\$ 1,810,572	\$ 112,149
Contributions and other revenue	19,556	19,556	50,231	30,675
Total revenues	<u>1,585,604</u>	<u>1,717,979</u>	<u>1,860,803</u>	<u>142,824</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Instruction	1,015,706	1,049,336	1,199,317	(149,981)
Student personnel services	19,500	19,500	22,253	(2,753)
Instructional media	1,000	1,000	-	1,000
General administration	-	-	83,867	(83,867)
School administration	186,611	196,392	202,061	(5,669)
Food services	37,500	43,340	44,151	(811)
Student transportation services	48,910	48,910	46,548	2,362
Operation of plant	143,137	144,887	174,284	(29,397)
Community services	21,238	28,255	59,009	(30,754)
Capital outlay	65,000	100,000	93,796	6,204
Total expenditures	<u>1,538,602</u>	<u>1,631,620</u>	<u>1,925,286</u>	<u>(293,666)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	47,002	86,359	(64,483)	(150,842)
OTHER FINANCING USES				
Proceeds from revolving line of credit	-	-	26,000	26,000
Net changes in fund balance	47,002	86,359	(38,483)	(124,842)
Fund balance at beginning of year	<u>126,826</u>	<u>126,826</u>	<u>126,826</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance at end of year	<u><u>\$ 173,828</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 213,185</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 88,343</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (124,842)</u></u>

See independent auditor's report.

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

To the Board of Directors of Altoona School, Inc., a Charter School
and Component Unit of the District School Board of Lake 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 and the major fund of Altoona School, Inc. (the “School”), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Lake County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School’s basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses 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 its 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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

BKHM, P.A.

Winter Park, Florida
September 30, 2015

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY
RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL,
CHAPTER 10.850**

To the Board of Directors of Altoona School, Inc., a Charter School
and Component Unit of the District School Board of Lake County, Florida

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of Altoona School, Inc. (the "School"), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Lake County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 2015.

Auditor's Responsibility

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 *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

Other Reports and Schedules

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in that report, which is dated September 30, 2015, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.854(1)(e)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were no findings or recommendations in the preceding annual financial audit report.

Official Title

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the school. The name of the School is Altoona School, Inc.

Financial Condition

Section 10.854(1)(e)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we report the results of our determination as to whether or not the School has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific conditions met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the School did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.



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

Transparency

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

Other Matters

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

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

Purpose of This Letter

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

BKHM, P.A.

Winter Park, Florida
September 30, 2015